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GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The Woodmen of the World at Clanton have taken on new life. Within the past ten days they have initiated twenty-four new men into the secrets of the order and have eight additional applications for admission. These will be introduced to the mysteries of Woodcraft during the present week.

Mr. Clyde Davis, now connected with the Clanton Press, paid Verbena and Mauntain Creek a visit last Saturday in the interest of this paper. On Monday he left to visit the good people of Maplesville and Stanton to impress upon them the benefit of having the CLANTON PRESS visit their homes regularly and the benefits they would derive by giving their job work to the PRESS office. By the way, Mr. Davis secured the names of merchants in these localities who are to handle our piano contest certificates. Look over the list of these, in the several localties, who are distributing these tickets and when trading with them call for the certificates.

Mr. Horace Fulton and wife of Montgomery spent Sunday with the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pyron. Mrs. Fulton will remain for some days but Mr. Fulton returned to his work as flagman on the L. & N. railroad Monday morning.

Mr. J. A. Sample of Riderville spent Monday in Clanton on business, returning in the afternoon.

Clanton now has a first-class photographer, Mr. Scott, who was in Birmingham for twelve years. He has opened a gallery in the Reynolds building. For artistic work call on him. tf

Mrs. Tipton Mullins returned Monday from a visit to friends in Birmingham.

Dr. T. M. Martin of Plantersville was a pleasant visitor to Clanton on Monday last.

Miss Aimee Dunn, a beautiful young lady of Greenville, is on a visit to her aunt Mrs. Watts. Miss Dunn is quite an accomplished young lady and has made many friends during her stay in Clanton who will be glad to learn that she contemplates remaining here during the summer months.

The Chilton County Medical Society will have its stated meeting at Clanton on next Tuesday night at the office of Dr. P. I. Hopkins. After the regular business of the Society is transacted a banquet will be tendered the visiting physicians at the Palmer House. Several visiting physicians of distinguished ability are expected to be present and address the society. Dr. Dennis is president of the society and Drs. N. S. Johnson and P. I. Hopkins are the committee of arrangements which is a guarantee that those fortunate enough to be present will have a most elegant time.

For the best ice cream in the city call at Upchurch Drug Company. tf

The office of the PRESS will be in the Chandler building on the south side of Main street. The friends of the paper are cordially invited to call and inspect our new quarters which are being fitted up especially for the Press. We will be glad to see you at all times. Come in and see our new presses operate.

Nyals Liver Regulartor, the best on earth, for sale by Upchurch Drug Company. Money refunded if it is not satifactory. tf

Carter the Furniture man, is moving things rapidly because he is selling at COST. If you have need of anything in his line you had best call while you have an opportunity to make selections. tf

Mr. I. Gordon made a flying trip to Columbiana on Sunday last, going down to see his best girl.

Mr. F. A. Gullege, of Vebena, one of Chilton county's substantial citizens, was a visitor to Clanton on last Monday. During his stay in the city he took occasion to say a kind word to and about the Press.

When in need of eye glasses call upon us. We guarantee a fit in every respect or money refunded. Upchurch Drug Company. tf

The Court of County Commissioners was in regular session on last Monday and Tuesday, transacting the routine business of the county. Accounts against the county were taken up and allowed, and other business received attention.

Messrs. Woodyard, Kicker and Carey left last Tuesday for a several day's outing on Coosa river. They expect to return laden with fish and other good things.

Mr. Johnson, of Montgomery, the Victor safe man, was in town circulating among the merchants on last Tuesday.

The smiling countenance of Mr. Sims, of route Three, was seen on the streets this week. In conversation with Mr. Sims he said that while the meeting of the Democratic Club of his neighborhood was not so largely attended the enthusiasm manifested by those who were there argued well for the success of the party.

At the Methodist church last night instead of the regular prayer meeting service a missionary rally was held at which addresses were made by several interested in the work of missions. Rev. J. D. Dismukes of Verbena and Rev. E. B. Paul of Deatsville, were present and made addresses. Altogether the occasion was a most pleasant one. Those who attended report having enjoyed the several addresses very much.

The State organizer of the Columbian Woodmen was in Clanton several days last wek perfecting arrrangements for the institution of a lodge of that order. On last Saturday night at the Odd Fellow's hall he organization was put into successful operation with a membership of fifteen. There are several additional candidates to be initiated at the next meeting of the lodge.

The county court met in regular session on last Monday morning with Judge Reynolds presiding. There were six cases set for trial, in each case the deefndant was charged with violation of the prohibition laws. The cases were set over for trial on next Saturday.

The rain came just in time to satisfy the farmers and to put the water wagon out of business for the time being. The dust had become almost intolerable but thanks to a first class rain we will be able to make it up the streets for a few more days without having to shovel the dust aside as the advance is made.

You ought to lay in that lot of kitchen utensil now while you can get them at cost from Carter. He's selling out and he gives piano certificates with each cash purchase.

Oh, for a light or two along the streets when Lun, pale moon, hides her beaming face! Just one or two at intervals along the business street would add greatly to the appearance of the town and to the safety of pedestrians. Can't we have just three Mr. Mayor? Please do!

Contestants for the Grand up right Piano to be given away by The Press will have an opportunity to examine the handsome instrument in a few days by calling at Upchurch Drug store where it will be on exhibition. If you are not already in the contest you had better begin now. We have the names of more than ten handsome young ladies who are competing for this elegant prize.

Remember that with every cash subscription you are entitled to five hundred votes and with every one cent of advertising or job printing you are entitled to five votes. In addition you will receive one vote for each one cent of cash trade done with the several merchants whose names appear in our big advertisement. Next week the names of those who have received votes in the contest and the number of votes received will be announced.

NEWS OF MAPLESVILLE.

The same merry crowd gathered at the hall Saturday night and enjoyed a few hours dancing.

It being such a beautiful afternoon Sunday a crowd of young people were out boating.

There was a good congregation at the Baptist church Sunday and Sunday night. Brother Mitchell delivered two interesting sermons.

Mr. Charlie Strawbridge was nowhere to be found Sunday, though we believe if we had gone out about five miles from the "city" it would not have been hard to find him.

Mr. Huggins spent Saturday and Sunday in Montgomery, visiting his parents.

Mr. J. C. Dardis and Mr. T. R. Morris took their usual trip down the road Sunday.

Mr. S. R. Morris, took his first degree in the Masons last week.

PANSY.

Mr. Carter, the Furniture Man, is making preparations to leave Clanton. He is selling out his entire stock regardless of cost. He will not have opportunity to ecchre furniture or house furnishings at public sale, therefore you, the people, will get the benefit of his loss. He gives piano certificates with every cash purchase.

JEMISON JOTTINGS.

Jemison is forging to the front. The merchants seem to be doing a fine business and the different saw mills situated in and around Jemison give the town the look of pioneer days when there were great forests of virgin pine abounding in the southland.

Mrs. J. B. Crysell is convalescent after a two weeks illness.

Mrs. L. H. Reynolds and Mrs. C. W. Reynolds were pleasant visitors to Jemison last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gentry entertained at progressive flinch Monday evening. Those present were the Misses DeVoe, Misses Annie Lee Cross, Jim Paine, Mae Hunnicutt, and Ida Patton, Messrs. Henry and Clarence Shaw, L. C. Wilson, Arthur and Robert Hunt, Frank Chesshat, and Stanley McNeill.

Miss Roselle Burns is again at home much to the delight of her many friends.

There was quite a large crowd at the Methodist church Sunday night. Rev. Mills seems to know how to draw the crowds with his forceful way of speaking.

The prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church is growing in numbers. On last Wednesday evening a choir was organized which will prove an addition to the prayer meeting. This choir hopes to be in good practice by the time the Presbyterian meeting begins, which will be on the Third Sunday in this month.

There will be a missionary rally at the Methodist church Thursday evening.

Prof. Strock from Verbena was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Paul H. Skaggs of Birmingham is the guest of Mrs. D. Langston.

On April 1st our town people were entertained at the school house with a reproduction of the old time Punch and Judy. The show proved a good "April fool" to every one present.

Mr. Barfield, one of Elmore's prominent men registered at the Caines hotel the past week, also Mr. and Mrs. Haites from St. Louis.

Mr. W. T. Hand is at home after a trip through the timber districts of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reynolds visited Montevallo Sunday.

Mrs. Burns Marsh of Maplesville is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. E. Lowrey.

Mr. J. H. Patton made a flying visit to Birmingham on last Thursday.

Mrs. Allie Cooper of Clanton is visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Bertha Johnson has quite an interesting music class. Her pupils show that they are in the hands of a skilled musician.

Our popular milliner, Miss Rosa Adams, is showing a beautiful line of spring hats.

Much success to the Press and au revoir till we come again.

NOTES FROM THORSBY.

The Spring term of the Thorsby Institute begun on last Monday morning under most favorable conditions; prospects for a large increase in the enrollment is bright indeed. The instructors are looking forward to a larger increase in the enrollment of those who are to take advantage of the normal course afforded at this elegant school for making preparation for the examinations before the state board of examiners.

The students of the institute are now busily engaged in rehearsing their annual play which gives promise of great success, and enjoyment to those fortunate enough to attend. The title is "Mrs. Briggs, of the Poultry Yard," a catchy little farce-comedy with the following cast of characters: Mrs. Briggs, a widow, Miss Hilda Anderson; Silas Green, a near relative, Serene G. Norton; Ralph Briggs, Edward Callen; Jimmie Briggs, Sloughton Rice; Alvira Briggs, Lorrine Short; Melissa Briggs, Wilma Burson; Virginia Lee, Lois Hubbard; Mr. Lee, Tom Horthorne; Dulcy Thornton, Helen Groves, Mandy Bates, who studies, Mary Morgan; Mrs. O'Connor, Rosa McClain. Mrs. Clara A. George will have charge of the stage and direct the performance of those taking part, which is a guarantee that everything will go off in the most perfect manner. Watch for further announcements.

On last Friday night the Ladies Guild of Thorsby entertained their friends at Bate's Hall with an "April Fool" sociable, which was greatly enjoyed by those fortunate enough to attend. Quite a number of young folks gathered with their friends of the guild at the hall and an evening of rare pleasure was had. It is such entertainments as these which advance the social welfare of a community and we indulge the hope that during the coming warm season others of like character will be inaugurated.

The political atmosphere of Thorsby is still bright and crisp. So far we have had no candidates handshaking with our people, but we are looking forward to the coming week as one of aggressiveness on their part. The democrats here are making ready for a great campaign when the political hurdle is begun. Tell some of the candidates that we would like to see their familiar faces upon our streets again.

The strawberry crop promises to be unusually large this season. The acreage has been increased somewhat over former years and the plants are looking vigorous. Soon the cry will go out for pickers and packers and those who enjoy this delicious fruit will be satisfied.

Thorsby is fast forging to the front as a fruit and dairy market; our people have learned that these things pay handsomely, and are devoting much of their time and attention to smaller fruits, milk, butter and cream.

Keep your eye on Thorsby; her people being thrifty, her homes hospitable and her advantages above the average she is bound to forge to the front.

Much success to the new paper—may it live long and prosper; we hail it with delight as a medium through which we can hear democratic news and in which we can give expression to matters that pertain to our community and our common good.

Note by Editor—Thanks for your kind expressions of good will. The abject in publishing the Clanton Press is to further the interests of the democratic party in the county and to strive for the upbuilding of every section of our county. We are always glad to hear from you and want you to use our columns whenever you have anything of interest, either local or otherwise.

FALAKTO.

Mr. H. A. J. Harris went to Montgomery on Saturday last when his daughter, Miss Bessie, underwent an operation at one of the local infirmaries for tumor. This estimable young lady has been a sufferer for severaly years and it is sincerely hoped that the operation will prove entirely successful and that she will be restored fully to health.

BARACCA CLASS 'CUE.

A most enjoyable event for Clanton young people was the chicken barbecue given by Mr. Tipton Mullins and his Baracca class in compliment to the Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday school on last Friday evening.

The scene of the festivities was the beautiful grove adjacent to Mr. Mullin's home which was brilliantly lighted with incandescent lights.

Here, the boys and girls, with their chaperones, gathered about 5 o'clock in the afternoon preparatory to broiling the cickens, a goodly number of which had been brought from the country especially for this occasion. A long barbecue pit, of modern design, cemented and arranged with wire screens, to prevent the scorching or burning of the meats, was ready for the use of those gathered in the grove. Pleasantness and good cheer prevailed as by turns they stood around the pit and shared the pleasures of preparing the feast. None could have been indifferent since the prize for the most skilled in the cullinary art was said to be "a happy home."

After the process of barbecuing was completed the merry makers, seventy-five in number, were seated at the tables, where during the first course they were served with pickles, olives, broiled chicken, broiled course consisted of delicious cream and cake.

After this sumptuous repast those present enjoyed an hour or more in jokes and quips and pranks and merry making after which they repaired to their several homes, well pleased with the entertainment and with the knowledge of having contributed to the success of a worthy cause.

OLD BETSEY IS DEAD.

On last Friday just across the river in Coosa county Deputy Marshals Kelly and Sheehan accompanied by Deputy Collector Winters effectually put Old Betsey out of business. Betsey had seen better days, but, notwithstanding his merfortunes and hardships was doing business at the same old stand when the government officials made their appearance. Hearing that "something was doing" in the neighborhood where Old Betsey was stationed the above named lynx eyed government officials made a visit to the territory in which old Betsey held sway. There they found her of feminine cognomen busily engaged in converting the juice of the corn into the cup that cheers—and inebrates. Around Old Betsey, in her last hours, stood four stalwart men doing all within their power to assist the old lady in her efforts. From her nostrils boiled volumes of black smoke showing that she was on to her job with full vigor. Old Betsey, as you have discovered, was once a mountain dew distillery that came under the ban of the government laws. She was operating without the advice or consent of Uncle Sam and the officials were sent down to ascertain why it was done thus. Together with Old Betsey was captured about six hundred gallons of carn beer and two shot guns. The operators were carried to Montgomery and bound over to await the action of the United States grand jury. Old Betsey was once before captured by government officials and badly disabled, being cast into the bottom of Coosa river, but she was fished out by enterprising individuals, patched up and made to do efficient work again.

This time, however, she was so badly mutilated and distorted that it will be well night impossible for a second operation to put her in condition for work.

We want the friends of The Press to bear in mind that we have ordered and will install within the next six or eight days one of the most modern printing presses that can be bought and a full line of display type, and other printers' materials and supplies. We can and will do the very best work in all departments of the job printing trade known to the art.

Our plant will be under the personal supervision of Mr. Clyde Davis which is a guarantee for neat work. Call on us when you wish job printing.

The Press is expecting to be severely berated for having its paper printed in a first class printing establishment rather than undertake in the beginning to impose upon the people a sheet that can scarcely be read as is the case in some instances in order that we may claim to be both edited and printed in the same office. We think that it matters little to the average read whether their paper is prined in a China shop or a millinery store so long as it gives them the uews and furnishes them with first-class service. We believe that the people want a clean, readable paper and will not stop to inquire so much where it is printed as what does it print?

We expect to give the people the news at all times and print it in a readable form and wish clear cut type; we intend to give our first class services and do not be led away from the main issue by the dwaddle that "other" papers are printed and edited at home. That is a matter of little consequence and merely serves as a weak peg on which to hang an excuse.

Then, too, we are expecting an attempt to make The Press the butt of ridicule because the paper heretofore published did not continue in business.

If this were not such a silly matter we might point to other great institutions which have met with temporary embarrassment but which have afterward forged to the front and became powers in their particular fields of activity. The test and proof of manliness is not in never falling but in rising after the fall.

We might say to those who are disposed to criticise us that it is altogether unseemly to make light of another fellow's misfortunes, but to do so would be a waste of time for those who do not already know this and those who attempt to make capital out of the misfortunes of another scarcely pay any attention to the amenities of polite life or the engaging graces of chivalry.

We rather look forward to direful predictions of an early demise on the part of the Press but there is a great difference in making prophecies and in being a prophet. It is perhaps best, however, to await these people's sad attempts. When they come to duty Clanton will have already gone to sleep, and best wishes attend to take care of themselves, nevertheless

From the way the Pope seems to be treating Americans of exalted political station in recent times it seems that he thinks himself the whole cheese. But there is another phaze to this affair it appears to The Press.

The Pope feels that if he could succeed in making Fairbanks or Roosevelt bow to his demands in one particular instance he would then hav the entering wedge for further and greater political demands upon the American people. The struggle for recognition is not confined to the lowly altogether; even those in high places sometime covet more power and greater notice.

All honor to both Fairbanks and Roosevelt for not complying with the demands of the Pope of Rome.

The Press is requested to announce that on next Saturday mornin at 9:30 there will be public speaking at the court house. Hon. Robt. H. Mangum of Selma and perhaps several other distinguished orators, will be present to address the people of Chilton county. It is the desire that as many as possible come to this meeting—the ladies are especially invited to be present.

Mr. Mangum is an orator of distinguished ability and a rare treat is in store for all who turn out to hear him.

The public speaking will in no wise conflict with the meeting of the Fair association at the coure house as the two meetings come at different hours in the day. Let all who can make it a point to be present at the court house at nine thirty Saturday morning.

Matters are fast taking tangible shape in the political affairs of Chilton county. With a little more activity on the part of those who have the real welfare of the party and of the county at heart the democrats can assure themselves of victory in the fall election. There is no reason why Chilton county demorats should not elect every one of its nominees to office. It can be done and it will be done if we will but pull together, uniting our sternght and working systematically. With the advent of democrats into the various county offices old Chilton will shake off her lethargy and march forward to better and the greater things. Arouse yourself democrats and get to work!

Readers of the Press are reminded that we have installed an up-to-date Job Printing Office at which you can secure the very best work at the most reasonable rates. We print circular letters, dodgers, posters, banners, and notices. We make a specialty of letter heads, envenolpes, statements, announcements. In fact we can do anything in the Job Printing line that ay other job office ca do and we guarantee you perfect satisfaction. When you have need of any work in our line give us a trial. The job office will be under the persnoal supervision of Mr. Clyde Davis who has devoted his life to the printer's trade and who is a skilled workman. Remember that Clyde is a Chilton county boy and will greatly appreciate any work you may give him to execute.

Mr. Guy Higgins is fast completing his arrangements for the installation of a large planing mill just to the south of the railroad station.

Mr. Higgins proposes to equip his plant with the very latest improved machinery which will enable him to place upon the market the finished product in large quantities. The plant will employ about thirty-five men in the beginning and this number will be increased as the out-put of the mill is increased. Already great racks and piles of lumber are being placed near the sight of the planer so that it can be seasoning and in order to have a large stock on hand to keep the operatives busy when once the steam whistle announces that work has begun.

It is such enterprise and such institutions that go to make a city. Clanton stands badly in need of more of this kind. They bring in more industrious citizens and dispense weekly pay rolls all of which goes toward the material and industrial advancement of the town.

All honor to Mr. Higgins for his enterprise; may Clanton soon see more of his kind. Mr. Higgins proposes to utilize almost every inch of the timbers gotten out by him. In addition to the rought material used for farming and for railroad purposes he will utilize the full capacity of his mill in turning out finished boards, mouldings, ceiling, hardwoods, railings, cornices and all other products of a modern planing and turning mill.

A Visit Home.

Harmon's Education.

What It Did For Him and What John Gregg Learned.

W. R. Rose, in Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The local bumped its way to a full stop alongside the little railway station. The few passengers rapidly scattered, the frantic appeals of the barker for the Hooper House 'bus falling on unheeding ears. One passenger was a little slower in his movements. He had cast a quick glance at the loungers on the platform, and then turned back to the truck that was drawn up beside the baggage car.

He pointed out his trunk to the baggage master as he handed over the claim check, and just then a voice hailed him.

"Over here, Harmon," it said.

The young man looked across the platform.

A bearded man in a farm wagon drawn by a restless team had hailed him from the highway. The young man waved his hand and picking up his trunk carried it to the waiting wagon and put it in behind the seat. Then he reached up his hand to the bearded man.

"How are you, father?"

The older man ignored the proffered grasp.

"Get in," he hastily directed, "this team ain't none too easy to hold. Th' nigh horse there is likely to bolt if the engine toots." The young man swung himself into the seat.

"Let me drive them, father."

"Forgotten how, haven't you?"

"No, father."

"Wait a minute." The engine hoarsely tooted and the nigh horse went up in the air. "What did I tell you—whoa there, whoa!"

The team clattered up the main street, the driver finally bringing them down to a safe pace. As they struck the highway beyond the village, the gray eyes turned toward the younger man.

"Well, son, you've got an education."

"Yes, father, and a very good education it is."

"An' you're through college for good and all?"

"For good and all."

The older man clucked to his team.

"Well, I've done what I promised your mother I'd do. I've sent you through."

"I'm very grateful, father."

"Just grateful in words."

"In every way."

There was a little silence.

"An' you think the education pays?"

"Yes, indeed. No matter what I may do my education will be a help to me."

"Even if it's farmin'?"

"Yes, father."

"That sounds all right." He gave the young man another quick glance. "You know this schoolin' of yours pinched me a good deal."

"I know, father, and I did my best to make the expense as light as possible."

"But it pinched just th' same. An' you feel as if you were in debt to me some, eh?"

"I owe you a great deal, father."

"That's th' right spirit. An' you've come back to work it out, eh?"

"Yes, father. I've come back to do my best to show you that I appreciate your kindness and your self-sacrifice."

"Prove it," said the older man tersely.

He turned the team into a driveway that led beside an old gray farmhouse.

"Let me put up the horses, father."

He leaped down lightly and put the trunk on the back porch of the farmhouse, then drove the team across the yard and into the barn.

The older man looked after him.

"Seems strong an' good-natured," he said. "I wonder how long his good-nature will last." He turned abruptly and entered the house. When he had informed the old housekeeper that his son had come home, he came out on the porch and washed his hands and face in the tin basin.

"Th' boy takes after his mother," he murmured. "I never noticed it so much before. Well, I did what I promised her I'd do. The boy's got his college education—an' thinks well of it. Though how it's goin' to help him in farmin' I don't quite see." He looked toward the barn. The young man had come out and was just closing the doors. "He's quick enough," muttered the old man. "I'll get out to th' barn a little later an' see if he's fixed things right. Hullo, what's that?"

A cry from the broad pasture at the left had startled him. Across it he saw a little girl running. Her hat was off and her hair flew about. The young man heard her, too. He ran to the fence.

"What is it?" he cried.

The older man could not hear the child's reply. But the young man leaped the fence and started across the field at a remarkably rapid pace. As he passed the girl she turned and followed him. Almost in a moment he had dipped into the hollow beyond the pasture and disappeared from the older man's view.

"Harmon!" he cried, but it was too late.

The old man growled beneath his breath and crossed the yard, scowling angrily.

"That was Jim Parker's little girl," he muttered. "I s'pose Jim's on one of his tantrums. But th' boy had no business to mix in it. Jim is likely to hurt him. I'd go half a mile out of my way to avoid Jim when he's drunk. I wonder what's happening?"

It was nearly a half hour before the boy came back. He was walking briskly with his hands in his coat pockets.

"Sorry to have kept you waiting, father," he said in his easy way.

The old man looked him over.

"Where have you been?" he demanded.

The young man laughed.

"Been making a hurried call on one of our neighbors," he replied.

He filled the tin washbasin at the pump and the old man noticed that the knuckles of his left hand were bleeding.

"See here," he cried roughly, "you mustn't mix in matters that don't concern you."

"But this did concern me, father," said Harmon, lightly. "Our neighbor was drunk and ugly and was shamelessly abusing his poor little wife."

There was a brief silence.

"Well?" demanded the old man.

"He is sorry he abused her," replied Harmon, gravely, "and I don't believe he will abuse her again."

The old man stared hard at his son.

"Did you learn that at college?" he asked .

"Yes, father."

"Come in to supper."

They ate in silence.

"Son," said the old man presently, "I'm sorry I couldn't come down to th' school th' day you got your papers. I was too busy to get away."

"I was disappointed," said Harmon, "but I knew it was a considerable journey and that you have but little time."

"You got through all right?"

"Yes, father."

"Guess we'll go up to the north woods to-morrow an' cut some winter wood."

"All right, father."

So Harmon Gregg's life on the farm began. He was a steady worker and a great help to the old man. When the day's work was ended he ate his supper and tramped down to the village. Once the old man remonstrated.

The boy laughed.

"I must have a little variety, father. All work and no play makes Jack a much poorer worker."

"No carousing, boy."

And the boy laughed again.

It was like the old man to make no inquiries concerning his son's doings in the village. But one day he was at the foot of the driveway when Abner Simmons drove by.

"Hullo," said Abner, as he drew in his horse, "how are ye, Gregg?"

"As well as usual," the old man responded.

The neighbor leaned down.

"That's a great boy of yours," he remarked.

"Th' boy's all right," said the old man sharply.

"Both my boys think he's the finest thing that ever walked." Abner chuckled. "I s'pose you know what he's up to?"

"I know pretty well what he's up to in th' daytime," said Harmon's father.

"Don't he talk to you about it?"

"He talks to me about things he knows I'm interested in."

"Well, mebby you'll be more interested in learnin' it from me. First, he's got a sort o' literary club goin' down there. It's really more of a school. He gets up an' gives little talks on interestin' subjects, an' the room's crowded every Tuesday night. I went down with the boys las' Tuesday an' it was just wonderful th' way he handled things. Never had no trouble but once. Pete Mullins an' a couple of his Inlet gang came up to hoot an' break up th' meeting an' your boy went out an' got Pete—you know how big he is—an' fetched him in an' made him sit in th' front row all th' evening. Your boy's been reorganizin' th' fire department, too. It was a good deal run down, but he's got th' broken engine tinkered into shape, an' the two companies recruited up, an' he's run a telephone wire from th' hotel to th' engine house. Th' boys wanted to make him chief, but he wouldn't take it. An' there's a lot o' talk about 'lecting him school director. It 'pears as th' way he's gone [illegible] he stands a good show [illegible] he wants. Better [illegible] an' have [illegible] night—his subjec' is 'The Advantages of a College Education.' Well, so long."

He lifted the reins and clucked to the horse. As he passed beyond earshot he growled under his breath, "Derned ol' grouch, he don't deserve to have a son."

And Harmon's father turned and slowly walked up the driveway. He was thinking deeply. Of course he hadn't asked his boy's confidence, but the lad might have told him something about his work in the village. It wasn't right that the information should come to him from Abner Simmons, a man who had never liked him. He even fancied Abner took a special delight in giving him the news—a delight born of dislike.

It was the college education that was to blame for it all. To blame for what? For his boy's being helpful and popular?

And then he suddenly contrasted Harmon with Abner Simmons' simple but well meaning lads, and a chuckle came from his tightly drawn lips.

The next Tuesday night he went down to the village. He waited a half hour before he followed his son. When he reached the little hall over the postoffice he found it filled. He went up the stairs part way and stopped and listened. He could hear Harmon's clear voice and then a quick burst of applause.

He waited a moment longer and then went down the stairs heavily and slowly walked home.

It was like the man to say nothing to his son concerning his village connections. But there were times when he sorely wished his boy would show a little more confidence.

And then one day in the late fall he had a surprising visitor.

Harmon had gone to the grist mill six miles away. The trip would take the entire morning. The old man was in the driveway when an automobile stopped in the highway and an elderly man alighted. He was an elderly man of distinguished appearance, gray bearded and spectacled.

"Is this the home of Mr. Gregg?" he asked.

"I am John Gregg."

"The father of Harmon Gregg?"

"Yes."

"I congratulate you, Mr. Gregg. I am Dr. Endicott, president of the college your son attended. Is he at home?"

"No. He will not return until late in th' afternoon."

"I am sorry," said the visitor. "I hoped to meet him. We think very favorably of your son at our school, Mr. Gregg."

"I am glad to know it," said Harmon's father.

"No doubt you know, too, that his fellow classmates voted him the most popular man in his class?"

"No," replied Harmon's father, "I didn't know that."

The keen gray eyes of the college head studied the farmer a moment.

"I'd like to have a little talk with you, Mr. Gregg," he said.

"Come up on the porch," replied Harmon's father.

He led the way and offered his visitor a chair.

"I want to say to you frankly, Dr. Endicott," he suddenly remarked, "that I don't believe in a college education."

"So much the more to your credit," said the college president lightly, "for letting the boy enjoy its advantages."

"I had promised his mother," said Harmon's father, on the defensive.

The visitor gravely bowed.

"Have you found that his education has harmed your son?"

"No," replied Harmon's father. "I'll admit that it hasn't changed him any. The boy came home and went right back to farming as if nothing had happened. He's a good boy and a useful boy."

"We can agree on that, Mr. Gregg," said the visitor with a quick smile. "But I must talk fast. My friends are waiting for me. They made a little detour in order to give me a chance to meet Harmon's father. I will ask you to convey two messages to him. Tell him, if you please, that I saw the President one day last week and he sent your son his regards."

"What! President!"

"The President of the United States."

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THE PULPIT.

AN ELOQUENT SUNDAY SERMON BY REV. CHARLES D. TREXLER.

Theme: The Christian Stadium.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—The Rev. Charles D. Trexler, pastor of the English Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, Bay Ridge, preached Sunday morning on "The Christian Stadium." The text was I, Corinthians, 9:24: "So run that ye may obtain." Mr. Trexler said:

The life of a Christian is portrayed by many magnificent metaphors. He is represented as a mariner crossing the sea of life, subject to storms and tempests that frequently cause the shipwreck of faith and the collapse of a good conscience. Again, he is a warrior, putting on the armor of God, fighting not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. The epistle appointed for this day characterizes his life under the figures of a runner and a combatant. "I therefore so run," says Saint Paul, "as not uncertainly; so fight I, as not beating the air; but I buffet my body and bring it into bondage; lest by any means after that I have preached to others, I myself should be rejected."

The former of these figures is especially helpful to the Christian today, even as it was suggestive to the Corinthians in the days of the apostle. To them it was replete with meaning. Every two years the Isthmian festival was held within full view of the city. Each citizen of Corinth attended the games connected with the festival. They had seen the stadium with its seats crowded with eager and excited spectators. They knew the rigid requirements made of the runners before they were allowed to enter the race. They had witnessed the runners straining every muscle, and running with patience the race, each one striving to be the first to reach the goal. They had cheered the victor as the crown of pine leaves, the reward of his efforts, was placed upon his head. All these points Saint Paul seizes that he may enforce the lessons of the Christian life and encourage men to put forth as great an effort to win an incorruptible crown. The runner has endured a season of severe training; he has strained every muscle to achieve success, and what has he received? A twist of pine leaves that will wither and fade in a few days. So run that ye may obtain a crown of righteousness which fadeth not away.

But before a man was allowed to compete he had to meet the requirements of the race. At the opening of the Isthmian festival each athlete who desired to enter as a candidate for the crown was called into the arena. The crier, having commanded silence, laid his hand upon the head of each in succession and demanded of all the assembly, "Is there any one here who can accuse this man of being a slave or guilty of any moral wrongs of life?" If any stain was found, he was excluded, but if his character was clear, he was led to the altar of Jupiter, there to make a solemn oath that he would conform to all the regulations of the race.

A similar demand is made of him who wishes to enter the Christian stadium. Through the fall of Adam the whole human race has come under bondage. Man in his natural state is a slave of sin. He cannot compete for the crown; he is not a free man. Here is the graciousness of the gospel. Jesus Christ has instituted a sacrament, the sacrament of holy baptism, through which we are made heirs with Him and sons of God. Who dare question the privilege of any man to enter the race when he has received this sacrament, for he is now, not a servant, but the son of God and an heir of eternal life.

After the eligibility of the candidate has been proven he must make his vows to observe the rules of the race. These vows are made by the Christian through his sponsors in holy baptism. They are renewed at his confirmation. But preceding the confirmation there is a season of spiritual training. The Scriptures are studied, spiritual faculties are developed, and knowing the demands of the races and the resources there are to meet them, the Christian is prepared to make the last requirement —stripping for the race. This part of the preparation is graphically described by the apostle when he says. "Let us lay aside every weight and the sin which doth so easily beset us and run with patience the race that is set before us." An athlete could not consider the possibility of success who should enter the race wrapped in his tunic. Nor can the Christian, hindered by weights and sin, successfully compete for the crown. There are many weights that hinder, obstacles that in themselves are not wrong, but which impede the progress of the runner. Perhaps you strive to achieve success as a scholar or an orator; perhaps you wish to see your name written among the famous: it may be that you desire to become a great financier or a statesman, or a leader in some other walk of life.

In none of these ambitions would I discourage you for a moment. To acquire greatness, to amass riches, to achieve fame—none of these is sinful, but each may be a weight that will hinder you in the heavenly race. Never become so imbued with the spirit of the world that you forget to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness. The order becomes reversed; ambition first, then the kingdom of God. Under these conditions ambition becomes a weight and a sin.

One of the greatest difficulties of the present century is the fact that we place entirely too much emphasis upon the sordid successes of this life. If there is anything that will bring our country to ruin and destruction more rapidly than another, it is that a majority of men are selfishly striving to further their own purposes as far as worldly gain is concerned, and after all, having been successful in the various fields of activity, where do they stand? They have merely taken upon themselves a greater weight, burdened themselves more grievously and have not reached the goal. The words spoken twenty centuries ago have not become antiquated, they will stand: "For what shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" Wherefore lay aside every weight—and sin. For a man to strip himself of sin is not a great task. The penalty of sin has been paid and he needs only to repent of past offenses and look to a Saviour who is ready to forgive, and he will be pardoned of all his iniquities.

Thus having met all the requirements, the Christian is prepared for the race, in which the exertion was so violent and yet so short as the Greek race. This is a fitting emblem of the Christian life; it begins with the Cross and ends with the Crown. It may cover a period of many years, but viewed in the light of eternity the course is very short.

In the Greek race only one of the competitors could win the prize; in the Christian race all may receive the crown of life. This makes the exhortation of the text still more emphatic, "So run that ye may obtain."

A great deal depends upon the beginning. Notice the runners at the games. The signal to start has been given—they are off with a dash. If there is one who has failed to make a good start his chances to win are few. So with the Christian. Not all, but a great deal depends upon a good beginning—a beginning with determination and decision. Keep the object of the race before you and allow nothing to hinder you in the course.

We need more men to-day who, like the Reformer of the Church, stand firm upon their convictions. Had he not decided with so much determination that the church needed cleansing, had he not stood so firmly at Worms before the papal prelates and declared, "Here I stand. I cannot do otherwise, God help me," his mission might have failed and his effort spent in vain. Set about any task languidly, half heartedly and failure is inevitable. When General Grant determined that the course he was about to pursue was the proper one, and said, "I shall fight it out along these lines if it takes all summer," his battles were half won. So is the life of a Christian. Confess Christ, not half heartedly, not weakly, but with determination that come what will you will always be a faithful follower. This is essential; make a good start, and having started, concentrate all effort. "This one thing I do," says Saint Paul. "I press toward the mark." Concentration, like decision, is essential to success. The difference between the amateur and the artist is that the one pursues his art only occasionally and subordinately, the other continuously and primarily. There are too many amateurs among Christians, too many who are religious only spasmodically. Make your Christian life your highest aim. It does not demand that you remove yourself to a monastery or a cloister or wander alone in the wilderness. It does not need to interfere with the legitimate aims of life, but in them all we may be striving for the one end—to mold our lives that we may please Him. Concentrate your effort: it is very essential that you should run with all your speed. How ridiculous a sluggard would have appeared lounging about the ancient Stadium, professing to be a runner, but never progressing beyond the starting point. Why shall he enter the race if he does not determine to run and run hard?

The secret lies in filling our lives with good acts that we have no room for evil. "Walk in the spirit and ye shall not fulfill the lusts of the flesh." Ours is a positive life, a life of creating new desires rather than the crushing of old ones. It must be a life of progress.

It is also essential that one keep to the course. To leave it may demand a return to the starting point. The prodigal son had traveled far from home, but he had left the course and had to plod wearily back to his father's home step by step. It is not difficult to know the course. The first Victor has gone before us and we need only follow Him. The Word enlightens the way for us. The chief requirement is that we obey it.

Again, having begun the race, it is essential that you persevere to the end. The competitors in the Olympian games had only short distances to run, consequently they put all their effort in one short spurt. Our life is not so as viewed from the finite standpoint. We cannot put all our effort into a few moments and then, weary and enfeebled, be forced to relinquish the race. Let us run with patience the race and not start at such a pace that we will be exhausted before we have finished the course. There are some Christians who, in their first enthusiasm, spend all their effort and then become disheartened. Realize that the race of a Christian requires one continuous effort, and strive accordingly. Persevere to the end. Then what is the result of all this effort?

The reward—It has its recompense upon earth. "Godliness is profitable unto all things, having promise of the life that now is and of the life to come." The man who lives the life of the Christian athlete profits physically, for it inculcates temperance, self-respect, industry and cleanliness. It helps him mentally. All other things being equal, the man who follows the rules of the Christian will be capable of the highest mental results. His mind has not become clouded with sin. But above all this, it is profitable now in a spiritual sphere. It gives to him a quietness of conscience, a sense of security under the fatherly protection of God, the assurance of pardon for sins and the joy and helpfulness of prayer. This is but the earnest of a greater and grander prize.

In the Stadium the prize, like all earthly honors, was perishable. But the faithful Christian wins an incorruptible crown. A proud moment it was when the successful racer had the chaplet placed upon his brow amid the applause and admiration of the multitude. A grander moment for the Christian conqueror when, amid the shouts of rejoicing myriads, the pierced hands of the Saviour place upon his head the crown of glory, and he hears the words, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy reward."

No man can believe in the Fatherhood of God and doubt immortality.

The Sunday-School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR APRIL 10.

Subject: The Mission of the Twelve, Matt. 9:35; 10:15, 40, 42—Commit Verses 9:37, 38.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Freely ye have received, freely give." Matt. 10:8.

TIME.—Spring, A. D. 29.

PLACE.—Galilee.

EXPOSITION.—I. Jesus Sending Forth Those Who Have Learned of Him to Minister to the Spiritual and Physical Needs of the Masses, 10:1-8. Jesus made choice of these twelve men after a night spent in prayer (Lu. 6:12, 13). There was great diversity among them in temperament, previous history and native ability. They are an impressive illustration of the different types of men Jesus can use for His work. Matthew is the only evangelist who in his list of apostles records the fact that he belonged to a despised class, the publicans. The other three cover this fact up. Matthew humbly writes the fact, and thus magnifies the grace of God in calling him. In each of the lists Judas Iscariot is mentioned last, and his disgrace as "the traitor" is noted in each. The apostles are grouped in twos in the lists. The method followed in the grouping is worthy of study. The most difficult question that arises in regard to the choosing and sending of the twelve, is why Jesus chose and sent out Judas Iscariot. It seems hardly sufficient to answer that it had been predicted in the O. T. that one of His immediate circle would betray Him (Ps. 41:9; 55:12-14), and that, therefore, Jesus chose Judas, whom He knew to be a devil (John 6:70, 71), in order to fulfill this prophecy. The simplest and most natural explanation seems to be, that Judas had qualities that would have admirably fitted him for a place in the apostolic company and the leadership of the early church, if they had been sanctified. Grace gave him the great opportunity, but he hardened his heart and brought upon himself the greater condemnation and infamy. The twelve were prepared for the work by the Lord's imparting to them power to do it (cf. Acts 14: 5, 8). The commission was at this time to Israel alone. The middle wall of partition was not yet broken down (Eph. 2:13-17). After the cross the commission widens (Acts 1:8). The apostles had a five-fold commission—preach, heal the sick, cleanse lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. This is substantially the business of the missionary of Christ at home and abroad to-day. Our mission is to soul and body, but Christ puts the spiritual need first. But the church has a manifest mission to the sick, etc., but it is moral "lepers" that it is our first duty to cleanse, and those "dead in trespasses and sins" that it is our most important mission to raise. It is to be noted that this work of healing was to be "free." Any "divine healer" or "Christian Scientist" who charges a fee for his services, thereby shows the cloven foot. And how about the preacher who will declare the glorious gospel only on condition of being paid so much? Jesus must have been divine if He could bestow such powers upon others (v. 1). It is evident that demoniacal possession is something more than a mere form of disease; for Jesus carefully distinguishes between casting out demons and "all manner of diseases" and "all manner of sickness." Every kind of disease and sickness was to yield to the power of the Apostles. These powers were not confined to the twelve Apostles (Luke 10:9-19; Mark 16:17, 18; 1 Cor. 12:9; Jas. 5:15). We do not hear much of most of these men after Christ's death, but that does not at all prove that their work was insignificant. Most of these men were called from the lowliest positions in society. The substance of their teaching was to be "the kingdom of heaven is at hand." John and Jesus had begun their ministry with the same message (ch. 3:2; 4:17). And Jesus gave the same message to the seventy (Luke 10:9).

II. How the Twelve Were to Conduct Their Ministry, 9-15. The twelve were to make no provision for the necessities of their journey. They were laboring for God, and the laborer is worthy of his food, and the One for Whom they were laboring would see that they got it. They were to go light weighted; many an ambassador for Christ to-day is impaired in efficiency by the amount of baggage he carries (2 Tim. 2:4). The exact letter of these instructions is not binding upon ambassadors of Christ at all times (cf. Luke 22:35, 36), but the spirit is. Though they carried so little with them God never suffered them to lack nor go hungry (Luke 22:35). The obedient, faithful servant of Christ will always be provided for. They were to seek out diligently worthy persons (not rich persons) with whom to stop, and there they were to abide. They must not squander time in going from house to house to eat. The fare might be plain, but they must not look for fine fare. They need not feel like beggars, for they were worthy of their hire (cf. Luke 10:7). Their first thought on entering the home should be for the good of the home, and not for the comfort of self (v. 12; cf. Luke 10:5, 6). Their benediction would be full of power; if the house was worthy, their peace would come upon it. If the house was not worthy the benediction would not be lost, for it would come back again and bless them. True prayers are never lost. It was their own peace that the twelve were to impart (v. 13). When they were not received in any city they were to go out into the streets in the most public, expressive and impressive way show their utter separation from it and its impending doom. They were not even to let its dust adhere to their feet. Thus were they to [illegible] (Luke 9:5) [illegible] and [illegible] (Luke 10:10-12). [illegible] (Luke 10:13-15). [illegible] (Luke 10:16).

THOUGHTS FOR THE QUIET HOUR

BENEDICITE.

BY M. J. WEATHERBEE-RICE.

Where'er thou art that once was mine,
Close as the tendril to the vine,
God's peace be with thee, sweetheart true
As ever soul of human knew.

God's love so measureless be thine,
Like armor bright may it enshrine,
So every chilling wind of doubt
By loving trust be put to rout.

Whate'er I do, where'er I stray,
The thought is with me day by day:
What can I wish thee, sweetheart, still,
The dear Lord does not more than fill.

God and the angels for thy part,
Scarce can thou need my weakling heart,
That loves too feebly for a prayer
For one embosomed by such care.

And so, dear love, 'twixt thee and me,
While rolls the everlasting sea
Of God's abiding love, I wait,
Content to meet or soon or late.

—Christian Register.

Self-Control.

He that ruleth his spirit is greater than he that taketh a city.—Proverbs, 16:32.

According to the Christian conception of human nature every man is a king, deriving his prerogatives directly from the Almighty Himself. Like a king, he is expected to rule his limited domain in harmony with the laws which God has laid for the universe, as each separate municipality frames its ordinances in accordance with the supreme law of the land.

Because we are kings the quality proper to sovereignty should characterize us, namely, self-control, home rule. We should have as absolute control over our ambitions, aims, passions and desires as the engine driver over his locomotive, the general over an army, a captain over a battle ship. Marvelous as a battle ship is in its construction, intricate as it is in all its parts and adapted to its various duties, it is not so wonderful as the human organism. The body is a machine composed of myriad minute parts, each performing certain definite functions, possessing as no other organism does the power of repair.

Moreover, it is a much more valuable mechanism commercially than is generally appreciated. If a man's income is $2000 annually this is five per cent. on $40,000. If that sum were put into your hands would you not think that you ought to exercise considerable care in its investment and use? But when we consider that this physical organism is the seat of all our hopes and joys and fears, more than that, that it is the temple of the indwelling soul, freighted thereby with eternal interests of weal or woe, how precious does its well being become, how important its guidance and control!

How shall we gain control of ourselves? Something is gained when we realize the extreme importance of self-control and how fraught with danger the lack of it is here and hereafter. Something can be done by direct resolve, by the direct exercise of the will. Take command of yourself. Be a king in your own realm, a limited one perhaps, but yours to rule. The human will is the grandest power in the universe outside of God Himself. There is little that can stand before a determined soul's resolve "I will." Such a decision has been the turning point of many a character.

True self-control is, however, called by St. Paul a "fruit of the Spirit," for so "temperance" is to be translated. True self-control comes by submitting ourselves to God, putting ourselves in the grasp of and in allegiance with a Power that is stronger than we are. Such was the method of the Master. Because He lived in closest communion with the Father His life was the embodiment of all spiritual and heavenly grace. We can all follow His method. As Lowell says, "We are all tall enough to reach God's hand, and angels are no taller." By living in communion with God as Jesus did we shall be able, like Him, to still the voice of anger, check the hot spirit of revenge, cool the fevered torrent of ambition, curb the threatening ascendancy of passion, as a master curbs his dog—attain, in short, true self-control.—Rev. DeWitt L. Pelton, Ph. D., in New York Herald.

"Many Will Say Unto Me, Lord, Lord!"

Remember, many go far on and reform many things, and can find tears as Esau did; and suffer hunger for truth as Judas did; and wish and desire the end of the righteous as Balaam did; and profess fair and fight for the Lord as Saul did; and desire the saints of God to pray for them as Pharaoh and Simon Magnus did; and prophesy and speak of Christ as Caiaphas did; and walk softly and mourn for fear of judgments as Ahab did; and put away gross sins and idolatry as Jehu did; and hear the word of God gladly as Herod did; and yet all these are but like gold in clink and color, and are watered brass and base metal.—Rutherford.

Why?

Why does God, who loves us and takes account of needs, suffer them to exist? It is assuredly that we may learn to feel our dependence on Him and may experience His most gracious and most perfect succor. It is that we, who are apt to think mostly of our material needs should develop and become sensible of still greater needs—spiritual needs—and should look to God to supply those also abundantly.—Reformed Church Record.

The Sovereignty of Will.

Christ is sovereign of the will. To will to do a thing is almost to do it. But we must have a renovated will. God helps a man who helps himself. You can [illegible] and [illegible] by and [illegible] from [illegible]

THE GREAT DESTROYER

SOME STARTLING FACTS ABOUT THE VICE OF INTEMPERANCE.

The Song of the Wine Cup.

Oh yes, I am fair, and my sparkling wave
Is quaffed by the young and the gifted and brave,
And I gladden the hearts of the gloomy and grave.
With my gushing and joyous tide;
Men seek me in youth in the heyday of life,
And seek me in manhood to arm for its strife,
For each bubble with daring and strength is rife.
But list what I give beside!

My rosy brim to your lips you'll bear
And quaff with a glee that will mock at care
And you'll dream for a while there is naught so fair
As the blushing and merry bowl;
But the dancing tide that your veins shall fill
Shall leap with a hotter and wilder thrill,
And deeper, and deeper, and deeper still,
Shall burn in your very soul.

And your brain I will madden, and spectres fill
Your fancy shall borrow from depths of Hell,
And you'll tremble and groan at their fiendish yell
As it rings in your throbbing ears;
And red-hot serpents their folds shall wreathe
Through your tortured brain that shall hiss and seethe,
And dread shall convulse till you scarce can breathe
For the weight of your choking fears—

And soon I will laugh at my triumph won
When your howling soul from its foul clay wrung
By my ruthless grasp to the depths is flung
Of a yawning and waiting Hell.
And when it shall part with a demon shriek
That'll curdle each heart's blood and blanche each cheek,
When a voice to me from the Pit shall speak,
"Aha, thou hast served me well."

—By Andrew H. Smith, M. D.

A Tradesman on Proverty's Causes.

I have noticed discussions of the question of the advisability of installing a free lunch system in the public schools, and would like as an ordinary citizen to tender my opinion as to the causes and the remedy for this, in my opinion, little needed charity.

I have for many years been a tradesman, mostly in the poorer sections of Manhattan and Brooklyn; have been thrown into close contact with the poorer classes there, and am nearly able to give an accurate account of a poor man's income and expenditures.

I am now located in the poorest section of Brooklyn, where I have large holdings of real estate, and perhaps 150 tenants of various classes —such as shopkeepers and private dwellers.

To begin with, there would be no want, nor need for free lunch depots, were poor parents willing to invest a large percentage of their earnings in staple goods and meats. As it is now the lion's share of their earnings goes toward maintaining saloons and liquor stores. It is whisky before breakfast, beer and crackers for breakfast, and beer again for early lunch; with beer twenty cents, and bologna five cents, for midday lunch; beer twenty cents and stew meat five cents for supper; and a continual beer and cracker feast for the entire family till bed hours. A fair share of the poor children are fed on free lunch in easy reach on counters of saloons, where parents send them for their beverage. Of course, there are exceptions; but among the most needy ones these foregoing facts may easily be verified. Yes, indeed, not rarely a family with four or more children, where the man's wages vary from $10 to $15 per week, subsists upon bread, jelly, bologna and crackers. The balance of the wages, excepting perhaps $1.50 per week for rent, goes to saloons. Clothing is a third consideration.

To emphasize this, I will here give an illustration:

I am the owner of ten store properties, comprising nearly all the business outlet on one block: Included in these I have four corners, two of which are occupied as liquor and beer saloons. Of the other properties, six stores are butcher, barber, dry goods, grocer, baker, tin and stove store, and two stores are idle. The two saloons, one on each corner, bring me a larger annual revenue than the remaining eight properties, including the two other corners. Furthermore, the saloonkeepers are prospering, whereas my other store keeping tenants in the various lines, arranged without one competing with another, are barely making their living. The meat market in particular is now and again closed for lack of business.

Neither high license nor any other scheme can be put in force to obliterate the making and sale of intoxicants; but people can manage and should be compelled to properly feed and clothe their children. My illustration would, I feel satisfied, be corroborated by general statistics, for were we to canvass the so-called poorer districts we would find two prosperous saloonkeepers to each vender of daily necessities.

I would suggest the planning of a few compulsory establishments, where delinquents and "don't cares" could be placed, and contribute there work enough to satisfy their children's proper wants. Perhaps by such a method man would be brought to a better habit of disposing of his hard-acquired earnings. It would put an end to free lunch systems, and alleviate many charity abuses. What is more, our future generations would not be built upon the foundation of pauperism, and it would improve society morally.—G. Martin Jargerron, Brooklyn, in The American.

Source of Sentiment.

Very startling is the statistical study of national sentiments and dispositions [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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W. W. PEARSON.

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

I am a candidate for clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic Party in the primary election May 2nd, 1910.

HUGH M. SIMPSON.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election to be held on May 2nd, 1910.

THOS. A. CURRY.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I am a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the primary election to be held by the Democratic party on May 2nd, 1910.

E. B. DEASON.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County Alabama, subject to the primary election of the Democratic party to be held May 2nd, 1910.

JOHN S. CATTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county subject to the action of the Democratic primary election May 2nd, 1910.

LEE HAYES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of the County of Chilton, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election on May 2nd, 1910.

J. M. MORGAN.

EDITORIAL.

The Clanton Press makes its first appearance this morning conscious of the fact that it is going to have opposition among its own people and that it must make a fight to win, yet we believe that we have the enthusiastic support of a large majority of the democrats of Chilton county.

In the beginning we desire to say that we have entered the journalistic field with no desire to crowd others out or to antagonize any one; our first and foremost object is to furnish the people of Chilton county with a newsy newspaper; one of which we and they alike shall be proud. We are going to strive at all times to give to our patrons all the news that is fit to print.

We want the friendship and support of every man, woman and child in the county and are going to exert our very best efforts to deserve it.

While we propose to be strictly democratic in principles, supporting at all times the nominees of the democratic party, we shall strive to conduct the Press with perfect fairness to all persons. Our fight shall be made in the open; all will be able to tell at a glance just where we stand and whose cause we espouse. Because a man happens to differ with us in political faith shall not be made a cause for not esteeming him as a friend or in assisting him in any worthy undertaking, either public or private, that will tend to the betterment of this county and its people.

We firmly believe in democraic principles of government and shall be found striving to enforce these principles at all times and upon all occasoins. We believe that this county would achieve greater success under democratic administration and we are firm in the opinion that democratic officers can be elected if those who have the party welfare at heart will but get together and bend their energies for party success.

Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well and to the end that our political party may achieve that degree of success to which she is entitled, and which is of right her own in this county, democrats should be willing and we believe they are willing to lay aside personal preferences and personal desire to be reckoned as leaders and place themselves in the hands of those who have the management of party affairs.

The Press does not aspire to be a leader; it is content to work in the ranks of the lowly and to execute such orders as those in authority see it to issue. Personal desires and choices shall be subverted to party success.

But if democracy is to become victorious in Chilton county there must be a cessation of bickerings and contentions among democrats. We must cease to call each other "names" and get in behind those who have announced themselves as party candidates. Whether they be our personal preferencis or not they are our party candidates and as loyal party men we must support them. We are not of the "yellow dog" variety who thinks that any democrat is entitled to our votes but we do believe that any democrat, who, in a fair democratic primary or convention receives the nomination or endorsement of the democratic party, is worthy of and entitled to our enthusiastic support.

If we have differences of opinion these differences should be worked out in the primary; when the party has spoken and the standard bearers are selected we should one and all, render unto these standard bearers our hearty support. It shall be so with the Press. We reserve the right to select our candidates in the primary but we do not reserve to ourselves the right to reject any candidate after he has been fairly chosen in a democratic primary.

But there are some other things for which the Press shall stand, and foremost among them is the betterment of the public roads of Chilton county.

We have heard no unusual complaint of the condition of the roads, but we feel confident that the best investment a county, as an organized unit, or the people of a county as a whole, can make is an investment of money, time and brain in the upbuilding of its thoroughfares.

We know from experience and from observation that the wear and tear on the live stock and the vehicles of the people who are compelled to travel over rough and uncertain roads is greatly more than is the expense incurred in taxes to build first class roads, thereby prolonging the life and usefulness of live stock and vehicles.

We have made the matter a subject of study and research and our observation has been that a few thousand dollars spent on each of the public roads of the county saves many times the amount spent and saves it in several different ways.

If we can so impress it upon the minds of the people and encourage them in the building of better roads for the use of all the people we shall feel that our mission has been accomplished.

There are yet other things for which the press stands but we shall be content to go before the people of Chilton county on these two issues and let the others work themselves out gradually.

If you are a democrat we want your support and encouragement; we have come to stay; our energies and time and talent are to be put into the Press to make it a success. If we succeed, and of that we have no sort of doubt, our success will be your success. We need you and you need us. We do not wish the leadership, but we do wish the friendship of the leaders; we desire to be a worker and we want the enthusiastic support of every worker.

If you are a good roads man we want to strike hands with you and work with you for the betterment of the public highays.

The Press is not going to be so extremely partizan or so pronounced in its policies as to make it an unwelcomed visitor in other households.

In fairness to ourselves and to them we announce where we stand but we wish it distinctly understood that while our policies may not meet with their approval we shall at all times strive to so labor for the material advancement of Chilton county and her people that our paper shall be their friend and a welcome friend in every household and with every citizen.

There are two candidates in the field seeking the democratic nomination for the exalted office of governor of Alabama—Col. Mallory and Col. O'Neal. The Press shall support the cause of the former. We do so for several good reasons, not the least of which is that we have known Col. Mallory from childhood's days, and have never in all these years heard one word against him, while we have heard multiplied hundreds of commendatory and laudatory expressions. He is a man of high moral character, a gentleman of rare ability and strong personality. He is a man on whom you can depend at all times. When he issues a promise he does not require a guarantee to have that promise fulfilled; his word is the only guarantee necessary. He is capable; he is learned in the law and a profound thinker. His intimacy with public policies and public necessities fits him eminently for becoming the chief magistrate of the state. He is conservative, and just at this time when the party is torn by conflicting opinions, he is the logical candidate upon whom all the people can and ought to unite in order that strife and contention may come to an end. While he stood with the amendment forces in the recent engagement and does not seek in anyway to cover his stand or to recede from the position he then took nevertheless his attitude toward that question was one which enables those of both sides to center upon him as the leader who shall bring us out of that contention a re-united party and a re-united people.

His opponents do not question his great ability nor do they undertake to reflect upon his strict party loyalty or his moral integrity. They know that they cannot do this and maintain their argument. He has never been charged with leaving the party candidates at any time or under any circumstances. He has ever been found in the forefront fighting democracy's battles.

His moral integrity, his eminent fitness and party loyalty all commend us and brand him as a man in every way worthy of the high honor which he seeks. If we did not know him personally, and love him because of his manhood, we wold be inclined to support him because of his record; but, knowing him as we do, having been associated with him more or less intimately for a quarter of a century, and having the welfare and the success of the democratic party, both now and hereafter, deeply at heart we unqualifiedly announce for Mallory and bespeak for him the ballots of Chilton county democrats.

The solicitorship it seems, will fall to some one of another county, but it will require democratic votes in Chilton to assist in the nomination. Notwithstand the candidates live in another county we are inclined to believe that they are going to come out before the people of Chilton and say that they want the office. Perhaps in the next issue of the Press their announcements will be found.

Press readers will find the announcement of Judge W. W. Pearson as a candidate for circuit judge in another column. This elegant gentleman and learned judge has served the people of this circuit by appointment and he needs no recommendation at our hands. The people of Chilton know him, perhaps as well as we do, and knowing him they esteem him for his ability and his impartiality. The people of the circuit will make no mistake in returning him to the judicial office which he seeks. A learned judge and a high toned gentleman, he will adorn the judiciary of the state and reflect credit upon the circuit which he represents.

We call attention to the page advertisement of the Clanton Press on the pag advertisement of the Clanton Press on the last page of this issue. Read it carefully, then start into the race with the determination to win. Someone is going to secure a fine piano free of all cost; why should it not be you? If you do not understand the operation of the plan ask us about it and we will be glad to render you any assistance possible. Do not reserve your tickets and wait to "cast them in a bunch"—that might be well at the end of the contest, but you wan to get the name of your favorite prominently before the people in the beginning, so that you may enlist the aid of others in helping you to land your nominees. The contest is open to all citizens of Chilton county. Clanton had best keep its eyes open for there are certain ones in other sections of the county who are going to make things particularly lively. Read the list of merchants handling the contest tickets and be sure to call upon them for the number of votes to which you are entitled when you do any cash trading with them.

The Press takes pleasure in presenting to the people of Chilton county Judge E. B. Deason as a candidate for the offiec of judge of probate.

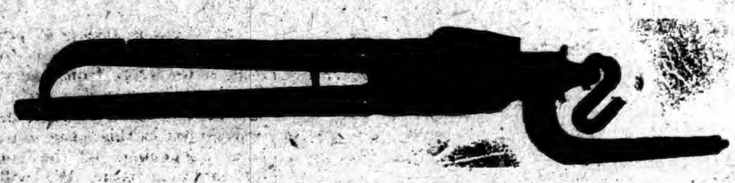
Judge Deason has heretofore filled this office with eminent satisfaction to the entire people of the county. He is a Chilton county man by birth and preference. His knowledge of county affairs, and especially his knowledge of the affairs of the office which he seeks, fit him peculiarly for the judgship. In the late election he was a candidate for the office on the democratic ticket and though defeated by the present encumbent the vote between them was so close that neither felt safe till the last ballot was counted—Judge Reynolds' majority in the county over Judge Deason being onlyl eighty votes. Judge Deason possesses peculiar qualifications for the place and it is now up to the democrats to rally around his standard and place him in office. Action strong and energetic action on the part of democratic cohorts will accomplish the desired end and we confidently believe that with Judge Deason as the standard bearer of the democracy our people will rally around the leader and give him the office.

The Senatorial race in this district promises to be a lively one. Word comes to us that the opposition proposes to put up a man in the hope of defeating democracy's choice in the district and landing a republican in the upper house of the legislature. It occurs to the Press that these misguided people are reckoning without their hosts. Thos. A. Curry, the democratic candidate for the senate from this district will represent the district in the next upper chamber; of this there is no doubt. Mr. Curry is a man who has the courage of his convictions and will make the district a representative of which it can be proud. He is the choice of the democracy of the district and as such will be overwhelmingly elected. The fact that he has no opposition is a distinct compliment to him. However this fact may lead some democrats to feel that their votes are not necessary in the primary election. This is an erroneous view to take of the situation. While there is no doubt of his election it is highly necessary that he should receive every party vote in the district and the Press indulges the hope that the vote accorded this faithful servent of Democracy will be so large that the opposition will hesitate to offer any man for the slaughter.

The race for sheriff seems to be the only one into which any zinger has been injected so far. There are three candidates in the field whose announcements will be found in another column of this paper. All three are

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come forward and ask the democrats of this county to again place them in office; all are worthy of the honor which they seek at the hands of the people. During the encumbency of each the duties and responsibilities of the high office were discharged with courage and ability. Mr. Hayes was the sheriff of this county in the eighties, and was a terror to lawbreakers. He took great pride in the conduct of the office and by his gentlemanly bearing and unswerving devotion to duty earned the commendation of all. Mr. Morgan was an appointee to office to fill out the duties unexpired term of another official and so well did he discharge the duties devolving upon him as the chief executive officer of the county that his friends have decided to again enter him in the contest to use every laudable means for elevating him to office the duties of which he has so acceptably filled. Mr. John S. Catts is the third candidate for the office. He is now serving the people of the county to their entire satisfaction. Mr. Catts has made a most magnificent officer and the people will make no mistake in again placing in his hands the affairs of the sheriff's office. He is a terror to evil doers and in the discharge of his duties shows no favoritism.

Taking it all in all democracy presents to the people of the county three most efficient men from whom to select an executive officer of the county; in making the selection no mistake will be made should either one of the three be chosen.

We notice that Mr. Stallings in his speech at Dadeville the other day in defending Mr. O'Neal against the charge brought against him that he voted for Palmer and Buckner, denies the charge and states that Mr. O'Neal says he did not vote for monkrel ticket. We also notice that the Advertiser and certain other papers have been particularly quiet on this subject since the evidence was brought forth that the vote of Mr. O'Neal was to cast. But whether he did or not the suspicion is rather tsrong that he did; in fact his home people say that the evidence is indisputable that Palmer and Buckner received the O'Neal vote and where there is doubt or suspicion it is always best to take the other man. As to how Mallory votes and for whom there has never been any doubt or speculation. No one has ever suspected him of casting any but a DEMOCRATIC vote. Perhaps O'Neal never thought back in those days that he would ever run for Governor and that his vote on that occasion would be questioned. But be that as it may, a DEMOCRAT has no business casting his vote for any other than Democratic candidates whether he ever expects to run for office or not, particularly if he appres to be a leader in the party councils.

To avoid all doubt on the matter it is wise to vote for a man who has always stood four square by the party rather than to be supporting the cause of a Palmer and Bookwrite. That may not be to our liking sometimes, but it is nevertheless wholesome DEMOCRATIC doctrine.

It is scarcely necessary for the Press to make mention of the candidacy of Mr. Hugh M. Simpson for clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton county. Mr. Simpson has no opposition and it goes without saying that he will discharge the duties of the office with credit to himself and to the democracy of the county. He is now the chairman of the county executive committee which is an assurance of his party loyalty. With him as your circuit clerk and Judge Pearson as the presiding judge the records of the court will be kept strictly according to law and to the entire satisfaction of the people of the county.

That the amendment fight has been buried was evidenced on last Monday in the primary election in Jefferson County, Walter McAdry, an amendment man, was overwhelmingly nominated for Sheriff of the county against one of the strongest anti-amendment men in the state; a man who was elected mayor of Birmingham and who it was thought by many had a "dead easy thing" of it in his race. Thus it seems that Democrats are awaking to the fact that the recent fight has had its day and that it is now a part of ancient history.

We are not to judge a man's democracy by the way he thought or voted on the amendment issue. It was not a party question and all attempts to drag it into party politics is merely an admission of weakness on the part of those who do so. It is not, and cannot be, a test by which party loyalty is measured. The sooner Democrats cease holding the amendment question up as a standard by which the quality of a man's democracy is to be measured the better it will be for the party and the sooner will Democracy's triumphs be achieved.

Speaking of the Jefferson County election the Age-Herald says:

Amendment Fight Figured.

It is quite notable that the amendment fight figured very little in this primary. The amendment was not mentioned on the streets or around the polling places yesterday. Ward and Reid were both anti-amendists, and their vote, taken together, will total the vote of McAdory, who was an amendist, but McAdory's strength was drawn to a great extent from the anti-amendists, while Ward received a strong amendment vote.

Over in our sister county of Bibb they had a warm election among the Democrats. Mr. Oakley, brother of Jim Oakley, the present sheriff, by his opponents is accused of speaking disparagingly of the Democratic party and its nominees. Mr. Oakley's supporters and friends are Mallory men and will cast their votes for him in the coming primary. That's the way it should be done. They have gotten together in Jefferson and Bibb, now let's get together in Chilton and roll up a majority for the DEMOCRACY that will make our friends, the enemy, "set up and take notice."

The Press notes with pleasure that not a few counties of the state are making preparation to begin road work under modern systems. On all side our people are awaking to the fact that good roads are synonymous with progress and prosperity. Money spent in making the roads permanent is money put into the pockets of the farmers and toilers for it saves their livestock, their vehicles and their time. It enables them to draw greater loads with less power, helps them to get to and from market crops. Good roads are not luxuries, they are actual necessities.

Mr. G. D. Retherford makes his announcement in this issue of The Press as a candidate for County Commissioner from the First District and submits his claims to the action of his party at the primary next May. Mr. Retherford is a young man of energy and intellect. He is a stalwart Democrat and has never sought office at the hands of his party before. Her law has been his marching orders and her welfare has been his ardent desire. By persistency and labor he has accumulated quite a nice little property and is a man of strict integrity and business sagacity. The interests of the county would be well subseved in his hands.

It has been a long time since Palmer and Buckner and their associates attempted to disrupt the democratic party but there are not a few who remember those days, and remembering them they ecall vividly the denunciations made of men who claiming to be democrats deserted their standard and bearers in the hour of peril and went over to the Palme and Buckner camps. Certain candidates who now aspire for high political office will have to explain their movements on that particular day before Democrats will believe them worthy of nomination to political office at the hands of true and tried Democrats. This applies to applicants for governorships as well as to preciuct offices. Mr. Mallory in those days voted the Democratic ticket and worked for its success. Of course the opponent of the Democratic nomee will question this assertion.

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DIRECTORY OF CLANTON BAPTIST CHURCH.

Preaching on the first and third Sundays at 11 o'clock a. m. and at 8 o'clock p. m.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. every Sunday. W. I. Mullins, Superintendent.

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Sunday School at Clanton every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. John W. Stanfield, Superintendent.

Ladies' Aid Society every Monday afternoon after first Sunday.

Pews free. Everyone is welcomed to all these meetings.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Clanton regrets exceedingly to give up as citizens Mr. L. E. Gullihorn and his interesting family. They have removed to Pelham where Mr. Gullihorn is engaged in the saw mill business. The departure of this valuable citizen and his family from our midst will be sincerely regretted.

Mrs. Anna Lou Tanner of Birmingham spent a few days last week with her grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Evans.

Mr. E. M. Pinckard went to Montgomery on last Thursday on a business trip.

Mrs. Monroe and Miss Isa Monroe, mother and sister of Prof. W. W. Monroe, who have been spending the winter months with the family of the latter, left on last Saturday for their home in West Virginia. Before returning home, however, they will visit friends in Columbus and Atlanta, Ga., and in Washington City. During their stay inClanton these two ladies endeared themselves to everyone with whom they came in contact and many were the expressions of regret at their departure.

Mr. R. H. Gaines, mayor of Jemison, was a pleasant visitor to Clanton on last Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Sewell and little daughter returned to their home in Montgomery last Saturday from a pleasant visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Luckie.

Miss Nettie Williams, who is attending school in Montgomery, has been spending a few days at home, much to the delight of her many friends.

The pupils of the Clanton High school took advantage of April Fool's day and gave Prof. Monroe and his corps of teachers a holiday on the first. They had arranged a picnic and general frolic for that day and without a word to their instructor went off to some pleasant place and enjoyed the day, returning late in the afternoon.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Alred will be glad to know that their little son who was operated upon some days ago in Montgomery is doing well. The little fellow stood the operation like a veteran and will soon be ready to return home.

Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson and little daughter, Miss Sallie, were visitors to the Capital City on Saturday last.

Quite a jolly crowd of young folks spent last Saturday shopping and taking in the sights of Montgomery last Saturday. The party was chaperoned by Prof. and Mrs. Monroe who accompanied the mother and sister of the former that far. The party was composed of Misses Stanley, Sample, and Robinson of the High school. They returned on the afternoon train and report having had a most enjoyable visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pyron of Verbena spent last Sunday in Clanton with the parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pyron.

Mr. H. M. Martin, an old resident of Clanton, but now residing at Robin Bullock county, was a visitor to Clanton one day last week. Mr. Martin came up to conclude the sale of a tract of land, the trade having been negotiated some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Blassingame of Mountain Creek were guests of Mrs. Fannie Hannon ,the mother of Mrs. Blassingame, on last Sunday.

By invitation of the Calera Masonic Lodge Messrs. W. H. Sartor, T. Pines, John W. Stanfield, M. C. Broadhead and J. P. Van Dever went up to Calera Wednesday night to witness the raising of two members to the master's degree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McDaniel came up from Montgomery on last Sunday and spent the day pleasantly with the parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McDaniel.

Mr. P. D. Wilson went down to Montgomery Saturday last on a flying business trip.

Don't forget the public speaking at the court house on next Saturday morning; you are cordially invited.

Remember that the Clanton Press does all kinds of job work in the very best style. Give us your patronage. Patronize home industries and keep your money in circulation with home folks.

The Press is trying to perfect arrangements by which it is to have a local news letter from every section of Chilton county for each issue of the paper. If your section is not represented in this issue write us the local happenings of the community for the next issue. We will appreciate it. We are going to do the very best we can to give our readers a newsy paper each week. Whenever anything of interest occurs in your neighborhood drop us a line and tell us about it. If you have visitors send us in their names.

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past week by the probate judge:

Mr. S. P. Smith to Miss Pearl Latham.

Mr. M. H. Parker to Miss Lora Howard.

Mr. Rudolph Moates to Miss Annie Belle Teel.

Mr. L. F. Littlefield to Miss Lena Roberson.

Mr. W. G. Blair to Miss Ruthie Comer.

Mr. W. R. Baker to Miss Etta Mims.

Mr. M. L. Chandler to Miss Martha E. Traywick.

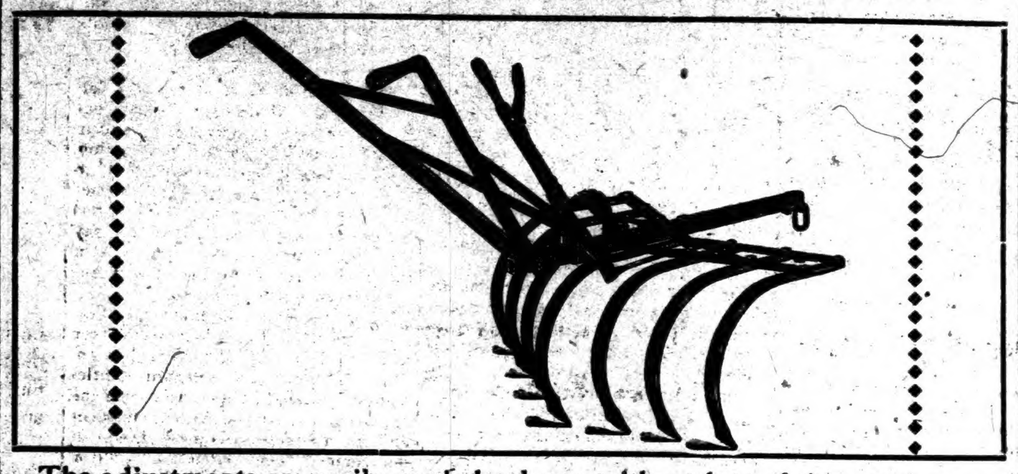
Dan Gibbons (colored) to Cora Barrance (oclored).

Remember that Carter, the Furniture man is selling out at cost preparatory to moving to Prattville. If you need anything in his line now is the time to secure it at absolute cost. He give piano contest ticket too.

The trimming of the trees in the neighborhood of Dr. Matthew's and Mr. Carter's homes has added greatly to the beauty of that street.

Mr. P. D. Wilson as the administrator of the estate of W. M. Wilson deceased, received on last Monday a check from the Woodmen of the World covering the full amount of insurance carried by his brotehr in that association. Mr. Wilson died about thirty days ago. Pretty quick adjustment of an insurance claim. It speaks well for this strong fraternity that the claim was so quickly settled.

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The adjustments are easily made by lever without loss of time and worry removing bolts as is the case with other makes.

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Mrs. Phillips is connected with the Millinery Department again this season and bespeaks the patronage of her friends. No pains will be spared in pleasing our customers, both as to price and taste. If you purchase your hat here you may feel assured it is the latest style.

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

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Located at Clanton, Alabama

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 8, 1910.

Resources.			Liabilities.		
Loans and Discounts		$ 81,366.05	Capital Stock Paid in		$ 15,000.00
Demand Loans		17,352.66	Surplus Fund		10,000.00
Overdrafts		2,333.67	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid		11,050.04
Bonds and stocks owned by the Bank		10,850.00	Individual Deposits subject to Check	$121,262.52	
Furniture and Fixtures		2,616.32	Time Certificates	12,931.52	
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$34,062.18		Cashier's Checks	710.84	
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	12,235.75				134,904.88
Currency	6,946.00				
Gold	995.00				
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,937.59				
Checks and Cash Items	259.70				
		56,436.22			
Total		$170,954.92	Total		$170,954.92

E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

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We are headquarters for all things needful for man or beast, whether it be on the farm, in the home or elsewhere.

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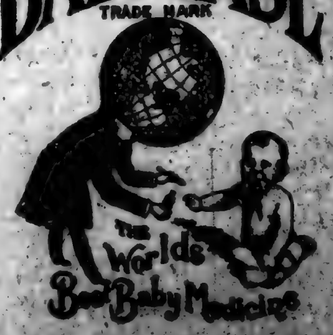
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THE TINTING OF FOODS.

Coloring Matter Applied to Meet Tastes in Shades of Viands.

The impressions which the public have in regard to the color of food are interesting, but their instinct in this matter may easily be deceived by modern tricks. For some not quite clear reason there are many people who look upon the brown egg as necessarily a new laid one, and hence a fair demand for brown eggs has arisen, which is easily met, not by the honest brown egg, but by the white egg which has been steeped in dye which renders it visually indistinguishable from the real article.

Again, when milk happens to be of a buff tinge it is commonly held to be richer than white milk. Of course, nothing can be easier than to satisfy this preference for a milk of a creamy shade. White looking butter is disliked as looking too much like dripping. The remedy is simple: it is artificially colored.

Vegetables must be bright green to make them look fresh, the consumers of them being quite willing to ignore the fact that copper does not make them fresh or wholesome. On the other hand, curiously enough, bread must be white, and not the slight brownish color natural to the flour from which it is made.

It is, of course, perfectly natural to take color as a criterion of the dietetic value or flavor of food, and the attractive or unattractive appearance of food may make all the difference as to whether that food is or is not assimilated properly. The deceit which is practised by artificially coloring food may thus serve a useful purpose so long as the coloring matter is harmless, but as a rule the proceeding is an immoral one.

It does not follow that because food is unattractive its value as nutriment is nil, while every form of sophistication is open to commercial abuse.

A correspondent last week submitted to us a brown shelled egg which on opening displayed a gorgeous red coloring scattered chiefly through the white. On analysis the coloring proved to be an aniline dye. The dye had deposited a nice brown on the shell, but an excess had permeated its parts and meeting with the slightly acid contents, was changed to a port wine color inside. Until the egg was opened, therefore, it appeared perfectly attractive, but an opening it the zest to eat it quickly disappeared.

There is practically no control over the coloring of foods in this country, and it is obvious that in some instances protection is desirable. If color is used to give a false appearance of quality there can be no doubt about that being fraud, but whether it is a mischievous fraud depends on particular circumstances.—The Lancet.

All Tired Out.

Do you feel dull, occasionally—out of sorts? Headaches and Dizziness? The fault is either with your stomach or your liver.

The safe, sure and easy way to get rid of either trouble is to take Nature's Remedy. Take an NR Tablet to-night—it will sweeten the stomach and regulate the liver, kidneys and bowels. Easy—sure to act. Get a 25c. Box. The A. H. Lewis Medicine Co. St. Louis, Mo.

The prune crop is reported short, but the rumor hasn't caused any wailing and gnashing of teeth among the patrons of fourth-grade boarding houses.

GAVE UP HOPE.

Doan's Kidney Pills Cured When Doctors Failed.

Mrs. John H. Cole, 82 Arlington St., So. Framingham, Mass., says: "For years I was a martyr to kidney trouble. One physician treated me and then another, and it was thought I would not live. I rallied from that attack, but my back ached as if it would break. I was languid and nervous. Life seemed a burden. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me very promptly and it was not long before I was cured. Now I enjoy perfect health and am without an ache or pain."



Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

In the Evolutionary Process.

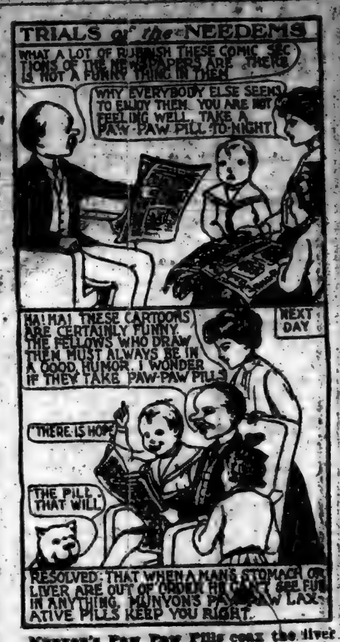
The natural biologic man for protection had great bulging, gorilla-like bumps on his head and face, but had small nose and forehead. But supernatural man has a classic columnar nose supporting a noble brow. Both are emblems of higher life and fit symbols of gentleness and propriety. Unhappily, some have the face of a Greek god and the brain of the "Man of Spy," who was the possessor of one of the most ancient skulls science knows anything about.—New York Press.

Flowers Under Ultra-Violet Light.

"I have found that, in general, most white garden flowers are black, or nearly so, in ultra-violet light," writes Professor Robert Williams Wood in the Century. "Next summer I am going to raise some white flowers under glass, which will screen them from the ultra-violet rays during their development, and see if this makes any difference, for it has recently been found that the color of flowers is related to the color of the light which falls upon them."

Pawnbrokers prefer people who have no reminding qualities.

TRIALS of the NEEDEMS



Munyon's Paw Paw Pills coax the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not scour, gripe or weaken. They are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves; invigorate instead of weaken. They enrich the blood and enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it. These pills contain no calomel; they are soothing, healing and stimulating. For sale by all druggists in 10c and 25c sizes. If you need medical advice, write Munyon's Doctors. They will advise to the best of their ability absolutely free of Charge. MUNYON'S, 53d and Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

A yankee at the point of death whittled the point off and got well.

Buy "BATTLE AXE" SHOES.

A man isn't necessarily hot-headed because he wears a stovepipe hat.

For COLDS and GRIP.

Hick's CAPUDINE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the Cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c., 25c. and 50c., at drug stores.

One-half of the world doesn't lie awake at night worrying about how the other half lives.

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative.

A wise man never misses an opportunity to point ou to his wife how much more clever she is than himself.

Grandmothers' Cure for Coughs, Croup and Bronchitis

is now found at all drug stores (25c. a bottle) as Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein. By all means the best remedy for consumption, whooping cough, croup, colds. Remedy has been tested for 50 years and always gives satisfaction.

In Copenhagen the unemployed men have found occupation in rat killing, the number exterminated reaching 5000 to 6000 a week, while for the rest of Denmark the figure is from 10,000 to 15,000.

The Lack of Farm Labor.

Secretary Wilson's belief that the high prices of foodstuffs are due to the scarcity of farm labor has been strengthened and confirmed by his observations during his recent journey through the West. It is to be doubted, however, whether the troubles of the consumer are due entirely or even mainly to the conditions which Mr. Wilson assigns as the cause of these troubles, since the monopolies which have been effected in practically every important industry are certainly largely responsible for the high prices of the necessaries fo life. Nevertheless, the evil which Mr. Wilson points out is evidently a real one, and one which is becoming a more and more serious menace to the country's prosperity. We cannot exist without our farmers. We must have men to till the land or we will come to grief. At present the young men who grow up in the country will not remain there. They feel the lure of the cities, and in increasing numbers they turn their backs upon the fields and drift into those centres of population where they believe there is a better chance for a man to make his way. They find work, most of them, but most of them would have lived happier lives and would have died richer had they stuck to their ploughs.—Charleston News and Courier.

A Hope.

Every woman lives in hope that the next Christmas is going to be the one when her husband will be rich enough to surprise her with a diamond ring.

Free to Our Readers.

Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for 48-page illustrated Eye Book Free. Write all about Your Eye Trouble and they will advise as to the Proper Application of the Murine Eye Remedies in Your Special Case. Your Druggist will tell you that Murine Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and sells for 50c. Try It in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes, for Scaly Eyelids and Granulation.

Socialism is a riot of hope on rejected reasons.

You are less than nothing if you do nothing.

Two heads are better than one—in a drum or a barrel.

POPULAR SCIENCE & INVENTION

An Indiana inventor who realizes how tiresome it is to hold a telephone receiver to the ear for any length of time has patented a bracket to do the work.

To show how great may be the generation of static electricity in German factories Professor M. M. Richter has drawn sparks an inch to an inch and a half from a 10-inch belt on a wheel making 10,000 a minute.

The Iowa agricultural experiment station has found out that on railroads running east and west it is necessary to plant a different kind of grass on the north side of embankment from the south side, because of the different amount of sunlight that each side receives.

In a mountain near Montalban, Luzon, there is a large cavern, with many branching chambers, and a central dome 200 feet in height, perforating the mountain top, from which, in December, 1907, Hugh M. Smith saw issue a solid column of bats, which flew rapidly in a straight line for 15 mnutes, disappearing over a mountain range in the direction of Manila, without a single bat having left the column. American engineers stationed there told Mr. Smith that the flight of bats had occurred at practically the same time each day, during two years. From other sources it was learned that the phenomenon had been observed for at least 30 years.

The Fifax reflectoroscope, an English apparatus, is claimed to be the best solution so far of the problem of reflecting post cards, photographs and other pictures or designs so that they may show as sharp and brilliant as the views projected by the ordinary transparent lantern slides. The new magic lantern resembles the ordinary one in general appearance, but the picture is placed at the back, where a 3000-candlepower beam of light is concentrated upon it by two reflectors; the image is retransmitted through the lens to the screen. Though other powerful lights may be used, gas, with special high-pressure burners and incandescent mantles, has been found to give the steadiest and most penetrating beam. The operation of the high-pressure gas system costs about half a cent an hour, specially prepared slides are not needed, the colors and details of the reflected pictures are shown vividly on th screen and magnified as required and book pages of letterpress printing may be exhibited as well as all kinds of pictures.

Eczema Seven Years—Cured by Tetterine

"I had Eczema on my chest for seven years and the torture was almost unbearable. One of your salesmen offered to pay for the Tetterine if it did not cure me. I used less than three boxes and am entirely well." Clem Kinard, Ruffin, S. C.

Tetterine cures Eczema, Itching Piles, Dandruff, Ring Worm and every form of Scalp and Skin Disease. Tetterine 50c; Tetterine Soap 25c. Your druggist, or by mail from the manufacturer, The Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.

With every mail order for Tetterine we give a box of Shuptrine's 10c Liver Pills free.

It is easy for the man who never wore a dress suit in his life to blame all the discreditable things he hears on polite society.

Perry Davis' Painkiller has no substitute. No other remedy is so effective for rheumatism, lumbago, stiffness, neuralgia or cold.

One man's hobby is another man's jest.

Buy "BATTLE AXE" SHOES.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle

Many big ambitions that fail could learn a lot from small ones which succeed.

For HEADACHE—Hick's CAPUDINE

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles. Capudine will relieve you. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at drug stores.

Squatter Lands in London.

London has still its vacant spaces or Alsatia, in spite of ground landlords and unearned increment. If you know your way about you can "squat" in London, as the woman did who has just explained her situation to the Lambeth guardians. With five children she has discovered the duchy of Cornwall (in Lambeth) and has lived rent free in a house condemned, but not yet demolished. This writer knows a man (the address is withheld) who has for some years lived in a house for which no owner can be found, and there is a whole dock in the Thames that can find no one to claim it and clean it.—London Chronicle.

When You Think



Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, and gives them freedom from pain. It establishes regularity, subdues inflammation, heals ulceration and cures female weakness.

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The Woman's Tonic

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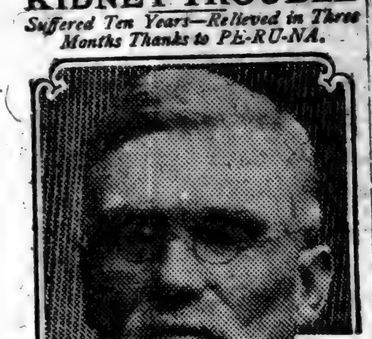
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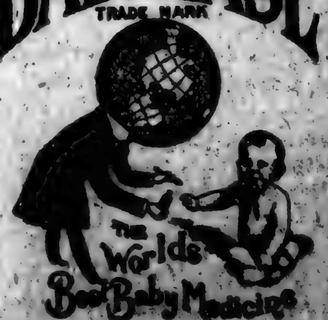
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THE TINTING OF FOODS.

Coloring Matter Applied to Meet Tastes in Shades of Viands.

The impressions which the public have in regard to the color of food are interesting, but their instinct in this matter may easily be deceived by modern tricks. For some not quite clear reason there are many people who look upon the brown egg as necessarily a new laid one, and hence a fair demand for brown eggs has arisen, which is easily met, not by the honest brown tgg, but by the white egg which has been steeped in dye which renders it visually indistinguishable from the real article.

Again, when milk happens to be of a buff tinge it is commonly held to be richer than white milk. Of course, nothing can be easier than to satisfy this preference for a milk of a creamy shade. White looking butter is disliked as looking too much like dripping. The remedy is simple: it is artificially colored.

Vegetables must be bright green to make them look fresh, the consumers of them being quite willing to ignore the fact that copper does not make them fresh or wholesome. On the other hand, curiously enough, bread must be white, and not the slight brownish color natural to the flour from which it is made.

It is, of course, perfectly natural to take color as a criterion of the dietetic value or flavor of food, and the attractive or unattractive appearance of food may make all the difference as to whether that food is or is not assimilated properly. The deceit which is practised by artificially coloring food may thus serve a useful purpose so long as the coloring matter is harmless, but as a rule the proceeding is an immoral one.

It does not follow that because food is unattractive its value as nutriment is nil, while every form of sophistication is open to commercial abuse.

A correspondent last week submitted to us a brown shelled egg which on opening displayed a gorgeous red coloring scattered chiefly through the white. On analysis the coloring proved to be an aniline dye. The dye had deposited a nice brown on the shell, but an excess had permeated its parts and meeting with the slightly acid contents, was changed to a port wine color inside. Until the egg was opened, therefore, it appeared perfectly attractive, but an opening it the zest to eat it quickly disappeared.

There is practically no control over the coloring of foods in this country, and it is obvious that in some instances protection is desirable. If color is used to give a false appearance of quality there can be no doubt about that being fraud, but whether it is a mischievous fraud depends on particular circumstances.—The Lancet.

All Tired Out.

Do you feel dull, occasionally—out of sorts? Headaches and Dizziness? The fault is either with your stomach or your liver.

The safe, sure and easy way to get rid of either trouble is to take Nature's Remedy. Take an NR Tablet to-night—it will sweeten the stomach and regulate the liver, kidneys and bowels. Easy—sure to act. Get a 25c. Box. The A. H. Lewis Medicine Co. St. Louis, Mo.

The prune crop is reported short, but the rumor hasn't caused any wailing and gnashing of teeth among the patrons of fourth-grade boarding houses.

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Doan's Kidney Pills Cured When Doctors Failed.

Mrs. John H. Cole, 82 Arlington St., So. Framingham, Mass., says: "For years I was a martyr to kidney trouble. One physician treated me and then another, and it was thought I would not live. I rallied from that attack, but my back ached as if it would break. I was languid and nervous. Life seemed a burden. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me very promptly and it was not long before I was cured. Now I enjoy perfect health and am without an ache or pain."



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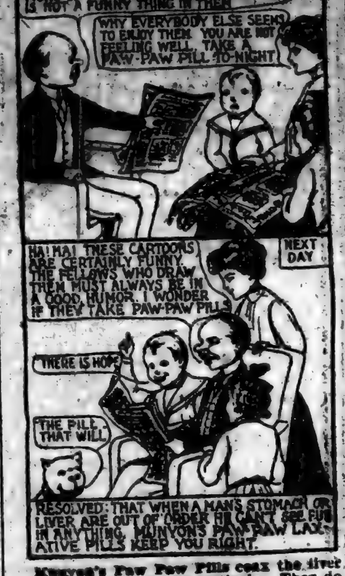
In the Evolutionary Process.

The natural biologic man for protection had great bulging, gorilla-like bumps on his head and face, but had small nose and forehead. But supernatural man has a classic columnar nose supporting a noble brow. Both are emblems of higher life and fit symbols of gentleness and propriety. Unhappily, some have the face of a Greek god and the brain of the "Man of Spy," who was the possessor of one of the most ancient skulls science knows anything about. —New York Press.

Flowers Under Ultra-Violet Light.

"I have found that, in general, most white garden flowers are black, or nearly so, in ultra-violet light," writes Professor Robert Williams Wood in the Century. "Next summer I am going to raise some white flowers under glass, which will screen them from the ultra-violet rays during their development, and see if this makes any difference; for it has recently been found that the color of flowers is related to the color of the light which falls upon them."

Pawnbrokers prefer people who have no reminding qualities.



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A yankee at the point of death whittled the point off and got well.

Buy "BATTLE AXE" SHOES.

A man isn't necessarily hot-headed because he wears a stovepipe hat.

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Hick's CAPUDINE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the Cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c., 25c. and 50c., at drug stores.

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Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative.

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Grandmothers' Cure for Coughs, Croup and Bronchitis

is now found at all drugstores (25c. a bottle) as Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein. By all means the best remedy for consumption, whooping cough, croup, colds. Remedy has been tested for 50 years and always gives satisfaction.

In Copenhagen the unemployed men have found occupation in rat killing, the number exterminated reaching 5000 to 8000 a week, while for the rest of Denmark the figure is from 10,000 to 15,000.

The Lack of Farm Labor.

Secretary Wilson's belief that the high prices of foodstuffs are due to the scarcity of farm labor has been strengthened and confirmed by his observations during his recent journey through the West. It is to be doubted, however, whether the troubles of the consumer are due entirely or even mainly to the conditions which Mr. Wilson assigns as the cause of these troubles, since the monopolies which have been effected in practically every important industry are certainly largely responsible for the high prices of the necessaries fo life. Nevertheless, the evil which Mr. Wilson points out is evidently a real one, and one which is becoming a more and more serious menace to the country's prosperity. We cannot exist without our farmers. We must have men to till the land or we will come to grief. At present the young men who grow up in the country will not remain there. They feel the lure of the cities, and in increasing numbers they turn their backs upon the fields and drift into those centres of population where they believe there is a better chance for a man to make his way. They flee work, most of them, but most of them would have lived happier lives and would have died richer had they stuck to their ploughs.—Charleston News and Courier.

A Hope.

Every woman lives in hope that the next Christmas is going to be the one when her husband will be rich enough to surprise her with a diamond ring.

Free to Our Readers.

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Socialism is a riot of hope on rejected reasons.

You are less than nothing if you do nothing.

Two heads are better than one—in a drum or a barrel.

POPULAR SCIENCE & INVENTION

An Indiana inventor who realizes how tiresome it is to hold a telephone receiver to the ear for any length of time has patented a bracket to do the work.

To show how great may be the generation of static electricity in German factories Professor M. M. Richter has drawn sparks an inch to an inch and a half from a five-inch belt on a wheel making 10,000 a minute.

The Iowa agricultural experiment station has found out that on railroads running east and west it is necessary to plant a different kind of grass on the north side of embankment from the south side, because of the different amount of sunlight that each side receives.

In a mountain near Montalban, Luzon, there is a large cavern, with many branching chambers, and a central dome 200 feet in height, perforating the mountain top, from which, in December, 1907, Hugh M. Smith saw issue a solid column of bats, which flew rapidly in a straight line for 15 mnutes, disappearing over a mountain range in the direction of Manila, without a single bat having left the column. American engineers stationed there told Mr. Smith that the flight of bats had occurred, at practically the same time each day, during two years. From other sources it was learned that the phenomenon had been observed for at least 30 years.

The Fifax reflectoroscope, an English apparatus, is claimed to be the best solution so far of the problem of reflecting post cards, photographs and other pictures or designs so that they may show as sharp and brilliant as the views projected by the ordinary transparent lantern slides. The new magic lantern resembles the ordinary one in general appearance, but the picture is placed at the back, where a 3000-candlepower beam of light is concentrated upon it by two reflectors; the image is retransmitted through the lens to the screen. Though other powerful lights may be used, gas, with special high-pressure burners and incandescent mantles, has been found to give the steadiest and most penetrating beam. The operation of the high-pressure gas system costs about half a cent an hour, specially prepared slides are not needed, the colors and details of the reflected pictures are shown vividly on th screen and magnified as required and book pages of letterpress printing may be exhibited as well as all kinds of pictures.

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"I had Eczema on my chest for seven years and the torture was almost unbearable. One of your salesmen offered to pay for me 'Tetterine if it did not cure me. I used less than three boxes and am entirely well." Clem Kinard, Ruffin, S. C. Tetterine cures Eczema, Itching Piles, Dandruff, Ring Worm and every form of Scalp and Skin Disease. Tetterine 50c; Tetterine Soap 25c. Your druggist, or by mail from the manufacturer, The Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.

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Many big ambitions that fail could learn a lot from small ones which succeed.

For HEADACHE—Hick's CAPUDINE

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles. Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at drug stores.

Squatter Lands in London.

London has still its vacant spaces, or Alsatia, in spite of ground landlords and unearned increment. If you know your way about you can "squat" in London, as the woman did who has just explained her situation to the Lambeth guardians. With five children she has discovered the duchy of Cornwall (in Lambeth) and has lived rent free in a house condemned, but not yet demolished. This writer knows a man (the address is withheld) who has for some years lived in a house for which no owner can be found, and there is a whole dock in the Thames that can find no one to claim it and glean it.—London Chronicle.

When You Think



Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, and gives them freedom from pain. It establishes regularity, subdues inflammation, heals ulceration and cures female weakness.

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The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Nellie Duncan, 1917 So. 11th St., St. Joseph, Mo., writes: "If it will help some other woman, I am glad to send you my testimony about CARDUI. I had never been well since I came to womanhood, and suffered with female trouble until I could scarcely get around. Four bottles of CARDUI have done me more good than $25.00 of doctoring. I feel fine and don't have that awful pain in my head and side. I can't praise the CARDUI Home Treatment enough."

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Truth is not to blame because it isn't eligible in a beauty contest.

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...e Size of the Moon. ...by different persons, the ...the moon varies from that ...wheel to a silver dollar. ...it seems about a foot in ...from which Professor ...ludes that to the average ...distance of the surface of ...is about 110 feet. It is cer... ...artists usually represent the ...oth too large in size in their ...Occasionally they repre... ...evening scenes with the ...ned downward instead of ...whereas they must always ...from the sun. The true ...ze of the moon is about half ...so that it can always be con... ...ehind a lead pencil held at ...gth.—Argus.

...ROSY COLOR ...duced by Postum.

...a person rises from each ...a ringing in the ears and ...sense of nervousness, it ...en habit to charge it to ...stomach. ...d it was caused from drink... ...which I never suspected ...time, but found by leaving ...that the disagreeable rebel... ...way. ...brought to think of the ...getting some Postum and ...me out of trouble. ...most appetizing and invig... ...verage and has been of ...benefit to me that I nat... ...of it from time to time ...ty offers. ...friend complained to me ...tried Postum, but it did ...good. In reply to my ques... ...she guessed she boiled ...minutes. I advised her ...directions and know that ...fifteen or twenty min... ...would have something ...about. A short time ...one of her children say... ...drinking Postum now... ...I judge she succeeded in ...ed, which is by no means ...

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THE NEWSPAPER GRAVEYARD.

Beneath the stones they sweetly sleep,
The humble toilers of the press;
No more to sorrow or to weep,
No more to labor in distress.
Here lies a youth upon whose tomb
The tear of pity often drops;
We had to send him to his doom
Because he wrote of "bumper crops."
Here sleeps the golden years away,
The fairest of the human tribe;
We slew him at the break of day
Because he called himself "ye scribe."
Beneath that yew another sleeps,
Who did his work with smiling lips;
We had to put him out for keeps
When he referred to "flying trips."
And one, the noblest of them all,
Is resting on the wind-swept hill;
In writing up a game of ball,
He spoke of one who "hit the pill."
Hard by the wall, where roses bloom,
And breezes sway the climbing vine,
That youth is sleeping in his tomb,
Who used the phrase, "along these lines."
To-day the sexton wields his spade,
And digs a grave both deep and wide,
Where soon the stripling will be laid,
Who wrote about "the blushing bride."
—Walt Munson, in the Manitoba Free Press.



PITH AND POINT.

"I made my millions by honest toil." "I believe you. But whose toil was it?"—Cleveland Leader.

"'Man was made to mourn.'" "May be so, but you will observe that there are no public weeping stations."—Cleveland Leader.

Wiggs—"How do you know he's a foreigner? He has no accent." Waggs—"No, but he knows so many ways in which this country could be improved."—Philadelphia Record.

"The course of true love never runs smooth," remarked the maid with the quotation habit. "Oh, I don't know," rejoined the scanty-haired bachelor. "It doesn't always end in marriage."—Chicago Daily News.

"You own an automobile, I suppose?" "No; I would like to, but I have always been just a little too poor." "Just a little too poor? Man, you don't appreciate how lucky you are."—Boston Transcript.

"An amateur performer is one who sings or plays because he loves music," explained Mrs. Cumrox. "That didn't sound like love to me," replied her husband. "It sounded more like hatred or revenge."—Washington Star.

"Music," said the enthusiast, "leads the human mind away from every sordid care." "Maybe it does," replied the impressario, "but I never yet found the music that would take an opera singer's mind off her salary."—Washington Star.

"Everybody," thundered the orator, "is asking why the cost of living is so high." "That must be the reason, then," interrupted the fussy old person in the front row of seats, "why we don't get any satisfactory answers."—Chicago Tribune.

"She insists that her paternal ancestor came over on the Mayflower." "But I thought they proved to her that there was no such name on the Mayflower register?" "They did. And now she says he was a stowaway."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Baby Marjorie, who is a suburbanite, went shopping with her mother for the first time. She had never been in an elevator before. In telling her thrilling adventures to her father, she said: "We went into a little house and the upstairs came down."—Life.

British Politics For the Masses—Orator—"Take the figures, forty-three million seven hundred and fifty-three thousand eight hundred and sixty-two in 1906, and subtract thirty-nine million four hundred thousand six hundred and eighty-seven in 1907, allowing 1.27 per cent. for increase of population. Gentlemen, you can draw your own conclusions." Enlightened Audience—"'Ear, 'ear!"—Punch.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Flirtation is attention without intention.

A woman never exaggerates when speaking of her age.

He's a sure-footed mule who can kick the same spot twice.

Never forget a friend—especially if he owes you anything.

It's often what the wife wants that the husband says he can't afford.

A woman is proud of her wedding ring even if her marriage is a failure.

Opportunity is apt to dodge the man who spends all his time waiting for it.

The trouble with the average man is that his ideals are higher than his salary.

It's difficult for a man to swallow his indignaton after being compelled to eat his words.

You are less than nothing if you do nothing.

Two heads are better than one—in a drum or a barrel.

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Conscience ought to be ashamed of itself for making cowards of us all.

The prune crop is reported short, but the rumor hasn't caused any wailing and gnashing of teeth among the patrons of fourth-class boarding houses. — From "Pointed Paragraphs," in the Chicago News.

GERMANY'S HOTELS.

What One American Expert Has to Say About Them.

[DR. LYMAN ABBOTT, IN OUTLOOK.]

The German hotels are the best in the world—that is, the most to my taste. The statement is subject to some qualifications. I have not tried the hotels in Asia, Africa, Australia or South America. But I have tried them in all European countries except Spain and the Balkan States. They (the German ones) are smaller and quieter than the American hotels, give greater variety of food than the English hotels, more hygienic food than the French hotels and are more sanitary than the Italian hotels.

There are certain important respects in which the German hotel differs from the American hotel. Nowhere is there a price charged by the day. The traveler pays a fixed price for his room, depending on its size and location. Sometimes the breakfast is included. The price for a good room in the smaller hotels ranges from three to five marks—that is, from seventy-five cents to $1.25. The charge includes attendance and lights. The traveler brings his own soap with him. The price for breakfast ranges from a mark to a mark and a half—that is, from twenty-five to thirty-five cents. It consists of rolls and coffee, and the coffee is uniformly good. I do not recall a poor cup of coffee in all my German experience. It was either good, better or best. In England it is almost uniformly bad, worse or worst. Personally I like the German coffee better than the French. I suspect there is some chicory in the French. One may by special order add to his breakfast of rolls and coffee eggs in almost any form and, I suppose, also steak or chops. Save possibly in the distinctively American hotels in the great cities, an order of a breakfast food or of buckwheat cakes would not be be comprehended by the waiter. There is a table d'hote dinner usually at 1 or half-past 1, which consists of four or five courses and costs from two and a half to five marks—sixty-two and a half cents to $1.25. For supper you order what you will—the usual order being cold meat or eggs or both. You take your dinner and supper where you like and do not pay for it at the hotel unless you take it there. The head waiter generally asks you at breakfast if you expect to be at dinner. This is partly to reserve seats for your party; partly, I suspect, that like a prudent housekeeper he may know how many guests to provide for. Save in the large hotels, the number of those who sit down to the table d'hote dinner rarely exceeds from thirty to fifty. In the modern or modernized hotels the long table has given way to small tables. If you have a party of two or more, you are sure to have a table to yourself if you desire it.

If there are any temperance hotels in Germany, I neither saw nor heard of them. In all the hotels wine and beer are sold with the meals and are freely used. In two of the hotels at which we stopped the price of dinner was half a mark more if no wine was ordered. There was thus a small premium on ordering wine. On the other hand, there are no bars in the hotels in Germany, at least none in evidence to one who is not in search of a bar. We went into one hotel restaurant one evening for an ice and not only found a goodly number of men and women sitting at the little tables who preferred something to drink rather than something to eat, but in going to our table passed an open door through which we saw something that looked very like an American bar. And in Berlin I looked in through the open door of one saloon on one of the principal streets and saw men and women, some at tables, some at a bar, drinking with the same freedom with which similar groups might be seen on a warm day at a soda water fountain in an American city. But in the hotels proper there were apparently no bars. Personally, I think a hotel in which there is no bar but in which wine and beer can be ordered with the meals, is more worthy to be called a temperance hotel than a hotel, such as I have seen in Maine, in which no wine or beer can be ordered with the meals, but in which there is a bar in the basement where one can get stand-up drinks at pleasure.

But if there are no bars in the hotels in Germany, there is no dearth of places in which to satisfy thirst. Restaurants, cafes, gardens and drinking shops abound. There is every variety for every kind of taste. I do not know what the statistics show, but the impression on the careless traveler is that in the larger cities there is as great proportion of drinking places as in American cities of equal size, but different in character. You may go into what would be an ice cream saloon and order either an ice, a bottle of beer or a bottle of wine. You may go into a garden and find the seats—not benches, but chairs—ranged round little tables and a waiter ready to receive your order for a glass of milk (which, by the way, is quite common) or a glass of beer. You may find on a balcony or piazza of a hotel restaurant multitudes of little tables and multitudes of busy waiters serving eating and drinking guests. Or, I suppose—I did not try the experiment—you may go into what externally looks like an American saloon and take your drink standing. The Germans are always eating, yet do not gluttonize, and always drinking, yet are never drunk. In America we eat and drink as we put coal on the furnace to keep the machinery going, in Germany eating and drinking is an end in itself. The people eat and drink as one may read a book—not to get something out of it for future use, but for the mere enjoyment of reading. There is at least one thing to be said in favor of this: It is wholly inconsistent with the spirit of grab and gobble which one often sees at our American lunch counters in a business street in business hours.

The public rooms characteristic of our great American hotels are in Germany conspicuous by their absence. If there is a lobby, it is not used as a lounging place. There is often a reading room and sometimes a ladies' parlor, but they are both quiet and retired. I do not think if all the lobbies of all the hotels in Germany were united in one great lobby and all the guests in all the German lobbies were turned into it, they would present any scene of dress and display, lazy luxury and strenuous discussion comparable to what may be seen in any one of half a dozen hotels in New York City or Chicago. In the smaller hotels there is a small lobby which contains a chair or two, a desk and sometimes an office opening out of it. In this lobby or in the adjoining office is always to be found the portier. When your cab drives up to the hotel, the portier comes out in person to greet you. You are welcomed as a guest. If you are wise, you leave your baggage in the cab and ask to see what rooms they have. You see them, inquire the price, decline and drive on to try elsewhere, or accept and in ten minutes are settled and are at home. In the smaller hotels the proprietor is apt to take his dinner with his guests or, if not, to come into the diningroom at the dinner hour and greet them with a bow. In one hotel the proprietor sent personally a flower to every lady at the Sunday dinner and, if for any reason she could not be down to dinner, the flower was sent to her room. When you go away the portier, the head waiter and perhaps the proprietor, are present to bid their guests goodbye. They are not always after tips. At one German hotel where tips were forbidden, as we drove away we caught a glimpse of three of the waiters who had served us standing at the window smiling to us their adieux.

IDA LEWIS, HEROINE.

A Woman Lighthouse Keeper Who Has Saved Twenty-three Lives.

An interesting sketch of unfaltering devotion and heroism is contributed to the American Magazine by Herbert Ladd Walford. It has to deal with the life and work of Ida Lewis, who has been the keeper of the Lime Rock Light on Rhode Island's coast for fifty-three years. Mr. Walford writes of her as follows:

"In a lonely lighthouse on a jutting ledge of lime rock on Rhode Island's coast, Ida Lewis is rounding out fifty-three years of Government service. The nation's veteran keeper, she guards the entrance to Narragansett Bay. Hale in her sixty-five years of strenuous activity, she is still untiring, dauntless and brave. In the face of gale and storm she has snatched from the tumbling waters off her steady beacon twenty-three human lives. Five of these lives she saved last summer. She is a pensioner of the Carnegie Hero Fund, holds the Government First Class Medal for Bravery and the American Cross of Honor.

"Ida Wallen Lewis was appointed keeper of Lime Rock Light by Congress in 1879 and succeeded her mother in 1857 in Newport. Her father was keeper of the light from 1854 until his death in 1872. Known the country over for her life-saving, she is a unique character. Her island home is full of mementos of her valor, and is the Mecca of tourists all the year. Modest and cheery, she talks little of her deeds, but can show a hatful of medals from the greatest of the land. The Benevolent Life Saving Association of New York and the Humane Society of Massachusetts have both honored her.

"The United States awarded her a grand medal in gold for saving two men off the light in a terrible storm on February 4, 1881. Speaking of her greatest rescue she said, 'I remember one twilight in 1869. I heard the cries of two men during an awful storm. I put for them in my boat. Through the mist and spray I could see them clinging to their frail boat. I managed to pull them in, but they were nearly gone when I made the shore. Yes, they both lived. That is home to go and I hope the good Lord will take me away pretty soon. I have to there it. The light is my child and I know it needs me every night. She took charge of a lighthouse for the first time when she was [illegible] Her father was keeper of the [illegible]

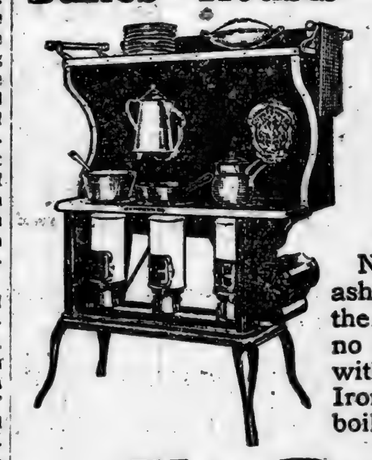
GLADNESS COMES



With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of illness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact that it is the only remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is, therefore, all-important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to purchase and note that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

It is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, headaches and fevers and assists in overcoming habitual constipation permanently, also biliousness and the many ills resulting therefrom. The great trouble with all other purgatives and aperients is not that they fail to act when a single dose is taken, but that they act too violently and invariably tend to produce a habit of body requiring constantly augmented doses. Children enjoy the pleasant taste and gentle action of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, the ladies find it delightful and beneficial whenever a laxative remedy is needed, and business men pronounce it invaluable, as it may be taken without interfering with business and does not gripe nor nauseate. When buying note the name, California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of every package. Price, 50 cents a bottle.

Bakes—Roasts—Broils—Toasts



BAKES bread, pie and cake—bakes them perfectly all through, and browns them appetizingly.

ROASTS beef, poultry and game with a steady heat, which preserves the rich natural flavor.

BROILS steaks and chops—makes them tender and inviting.

TOASTS bread, muffins, crackers and cheese.

No drudgery of coal and ashes; no stooping to get at the oven; no smoke, no dust, no odor—just good cooking with greater fuel economy. Irons and water in wash-boiler always hot. The

New Perfection
WICK BLUE FLAME
Oil Cook-stove

has a Cabinet Top with sheif for keeping plates and food hot. Drop shelves for the coffee pot or saucepans, and nickeled towel racks.

It has long turquoise-blue enamel chimneys. The nickel finish, with the bright blue of the chimneys, makes the stove very attractive and invites cleanliness. Mad with 1, 2 and 3 burners; the 2 and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without Cabinet.

CAUTIONARY NOTE: Be sure you get this stove—see that the name-plate reads "NEW PERFECTION."

Every dealer everywhere; if not at yours, write for Descriptive Circular to the nearest agency of the

Standard Oil Company
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The human race produces a hero for every occasion.

The demand always exceeds the limelight supply.

Everybody in This Town

Is sick or will be some time with some of the diseases that Nature's Remedy (NR tablets) will cure or prevent. If every person knew as much about Nature's Remedy as I do, most of this sickness would be prevented. I want you to know about Nature's Remedy. I want to send you free at my expense a 10 day treatment that you may know just how good Nature's Remedy is for Constipation, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Liver and Kidney Complaint, and why Nature's Remedy is Better than Pills for Liver Ills. All Druggists. Write me today for free 10 days' treatment. A. H. Lewis, St. Louis, Mo.

A woman's head may be easier to turn than a man's, but the man's will stay turned longer.

The conservation of the hatched and cherry tree story doesn't affect the truth crop.

Baby Sleepless With Awful Itching.

"When our baby was seven weeks old he broke out with what we thought was heat, but which gradually grew worse. We called in a doctor. He said it was eczema and from that time we doctored six months with three of the best doctors in Atchison but he only got worse. His face, head and hands were a solid sore. There was no end to the suffering for him. We had to tie his little hands to keep him from scratching. He never knew what it was to sleep well from the time he took the disease until he was cured. He kept us awake all hours of the night and his health wasn't what you would call good. We tried everything but the right thing.

"Finally I got a set of the Cuticura Remedies and I am pleased to say we did not use all of them until he was cured. We have waited a year and a half to see if it would return but it never has and to-day his skin is clear and fair as it possibly could be. I hope Cuticura may come into [illegible] with such suffering and [illegible] Atchison, Kas., Oct. 25, 1909.

Nature furnishes fresh air to be used.

Buy "BATTLE AXE" SHOES.

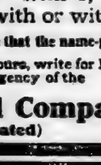
A man's life is influenced most by his unspoken thoughts.

It's a bright man who can recognize his bright sayings in the third and fourth repetition.

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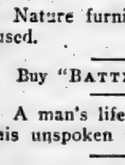
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A little Paxtine powder dissolved in a glass of hot water makes a delightful antiseptic solution, possessing extraordinary cleansing, germicidal and healing power, and absolutely harmless. Try a Sample. 50c. a large box at druggists or by mail.

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14½ Cents a Rod



For 48-in. Hog Fence; 18½c for 50-inch; 16½c for 54-inch; 15c for a 47-inch Farm Fence. 26-inch Poultry Fence 8½c. Sold on 30 days trial. 20 rod spool Ideal Barb Wire $1.85. Catalogue free.
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Dropsy CURED
Gives Quick Relief. Permanent in 10 to 20 days. Gives a permanent cure in 30 to 60 days. You have symptoms of dropsy if after exercising slightly you have short breath, palpitation of the heart, swelling of the feet and ankles, kidneys irregular in action, you are nervous, sleep poorly, have a dull pain in the back, are drowsy during the day, have a dry cough, dizziness, sediment in the urine, and scanty supply of water. Don't wait until all of these symptoms appear before writing us, but write at once after you have a few of them and we will tell you how to cure yourself at home. Don't delay. Write to-day. Dr. H. H. GREEN'S SONS, Box B, Atlanta, Ga.

GRAND PRIZE CONTEST

FOR CLANTON PRESS SUBSCRIBERS



Early subscriptions mean early nominations; early nominations mean much to Contestants.

Get into the running early and stay late, thereby taking the best prize ever offered to the people of Chilton County.

The Piano belongs to you if you hustle for it; put your friends to work and rejoice in the possession of a handsome mahogany finish Grand Upright Piano.

Read the plan carefully and get actively into the game; you can win if you try and it's worth the trying.

THE PLAN; READ IT CAREFULLY

The Clanton Press has purchased and will have on d isplay at the Upchurch Drug Company's Store, a handsome Mahogany Finish, Grand Upright Piano, warranted by the manufacturers for ten full years.

Call at the Upchurch Drug Company's place and examine its beautiful finish and test its perfect tone and touch—convince yourself.

This handsome instrument is to be given away absolutely free of all cost to contestants, and will be a means of bringing joy into some home in Chilton County—that home may be yours.

With each cash subscription of one dollar to the Clanton Press—the new paper published at Clanton—will be given a ticket entitling the holder to five hundreds votes in the Grand Piano Contest.

The person receiving the largest number of votes at the end of the contest will receive this handsome instrument absolutely FREE.

There are other prizes to be announced from time to time; elegant prizes that will appeal to the taste and pride of every contestant.

WATCH THE COLUMNS OF THE CLANTON PRESS FOR THESE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

No cltizen of Chilton County, of good character, is debarred from the contest. Every one is invited to participate and will be given every assistance and all information possible to enable them to become the owner of this elegantly finished Piano.

READ THE PLAN CAREFULLY AND START EARLY; EACH DAY MEANS MUCH IN THE RUNNING.

In addition to the five hundred votes for cash subscriptions to the Clanton Press, the proprietors of the paper will give five votes in the contest for each one cent of cash advertising or cash job work that is brought to the office of the Clanton Press.

These votes are to be cast at the pleasure of the holder for the person nominated by the holden of the ticket.

Each ticket is plainly printed and contains a space for the name of the person for whom you wish to vote to be written thereon.

You need not tell anyone for whom you voted or propose to vote—that's your business. At the end of the contest the votes will be counted by a select committee of gentlemen and the result announced.

The person receiving the highest number of votes will receive the Piano without any cost whatever; the person receiving the next highest vote will receive the second prize and so on till all the prizes are awarded.

In addition to the votes given out by the Clanton Press we have arranged with several merchants to handle these Contest Tickets so that you may receive the benefit of your cash trade with them.

Below will be found the names of the merchants who will distribute Contest Tickets. With each one cent of cash trade done with them you are entitled to receive a ticket for one vote in the contest. Remember, one vote for each one cent of cash trade. If you spend one dollar in cash with them you are entitled to one hundred votes. If you spend ten dollars you are entitled to one thousand votes and so on. To obtain these tickets you will have to trade in Cash as no tickets will be given out for credit purchases. Each ticket will denote the number of votes to which you are entitled. For the convenience of the people two boxes will be used, one will be kept at the Upchurch Drug Company and the other at the office of The Clanton Press. Write on the ticket the name of the party for whom you wish to vote and deposit it in one of these boxes.

From time to time the names of the contestants and the number of votes each has received will be announced in the columns of the Press. Keep your eye on these announcements so that you can put your "best girl"—be she wife, sweetheart or daughter—up at the top of the column.

When you trade with merchants handling the contest ticket be sure to ask for them; you are entitled to them and they will gladly give them to you.

Bear in mind that you are entitled to five hundred votes for each Cash Subscription to The Clanton Press and to five votes for each one cent of Cash Advertising or Job Work done with The Clanton Press and to one vote for each one cent of Cash Trade with the following merchants: Upchurch Drug Company, Drugs, Seeds, Toilet Articles, Jewelry, Soda Water; Miss Minnie Muse, Millinery, Laces, Linens, Ladies' Furnishings; W. D. Spingener, Clothing, Ladies' Furnishings, Mattings, Dry Goods, Notions; Clanton Furniture Company, Furniture, Crockery, Tinware, House Furnishings; J. B. Hicks, Clothing, Shoes, Dress Goods, Hats, Staple and Fancy Groceries; Julius Palmer, Steam and Dry Cleaning and Pressing; Popwell's Meat Market, Fresh Meats, Fish, Vegetables, Country Produce. Call for Tickets when trading with them and thereby increase your voting strength.

In adition to these votes The Clanton Press will print each week in each paper, a ticket entitling the holder to two votes in the contest. Cut these out carefully, write the name of your favorite in the proper place and deposit the vote in one of the boxes.

Enter early and vote often. You are entitled to vote as often as you please and can obtain as many votes as you wish.

If you do not fully understand the plan ask The Clanton Press and we will gladly furnish you all information and help you.

Its the chance of a life time. Get up a Club of friends to help you in the contest.

Remember that Cash subscriptions get you five hundred votes. Ask your friends to subscribe and give you the Votes. Hustle, hustle, hustle and you may wear diamonds.

It's up to you. Will you work?

Harris Brothers, of Mountain Creek, General Merchandise, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Provisions.

Oliver & College Bros., Verbena, Provisions, Farm Supplies, Clothing, [illegible], Hardware, [illegible], General Merchandise.

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CLANTON HAS BEEN SURFEITED WITH SPECIAL TRAINS FOR THE PAST FEW DAYS.

The heavy traffic to New Orleans consequent upon the Convocation of the Imperial Council of the Shriners has occasioned more than fifteen specials to come this way, all bearing attendants to the convention. On every car was a number of red turban crowd hastening to the Crescent City to enjoy the festivities. Some of them came from the far northland—one tourist car being from Grand Rapids, Mich.

In all it is estimated that not less than three thousand Shriners with their wives and other company have passed through Clanton in the past few days. One special train bearing Shriners from Columbus, O., was detained here several hours by reason of the wreck last Monday. They seemed to enjoy their stay in our little town. Some of them employed their time playing ball, others in postal card writing, while yet others engaged every available vehicle, delivery wagon included, and "toured" the city. Along with the Columbus party was a band of Scotch Highlanders with their bag pipes who dispensed sweet music to the citizens gathered around the depot. Much of the music was had by special request of the ladies of the town and it was thoroughly enjoyed too.

The Press received the following letter through the mail on last Tuesday to which we gladly give space:

Culp's School House, April 12th

Editor Press:

Please publish the following announcement and accept in advance our thanks for your kindness.

The Democratic Club of Beat Fifteen will meet at this place Saturday night, April 16th, and will render the following program:

7:45—Address by J. Osmond Dickinson.

8:00—Address by Rufus E. Popwell.

8:15—Address by Howard Roper.

8:30—Address by Judge E. B. Deason.

Everybody is invited.

Respectfully,

J. S. SIMMS,
R. E. ROPER,
RUFUS E. POPWELL,
Committee.

Mr. John W. Stanfield has recently installed a first-class planing mill in connection with his extensive lumber business. The mill is situated on the north side of town near his residence. Here is turned out the finished product of the woods in great quantities. The mill has been in operation but a short time but the orders thus far received have been so numerous that Mr. Stanfield already contemplates enlarging his plant in order to meet the demand.

Let the good work gon on. More pay rolls and more men make prosperity's music all the sweeter and at the same time builds up and sustains the town.

The piano contest goes merrily on. The voting has not been as lively as The Press man had anticipated but when the people once understand the plan of the contest and realize that some one is sure to get a first-class piano free of all cost, they will take more interest in it.

We predict that within the next two weeks the votes will mount into the thousands and that the contestants for this beautiful instrument will besfir themselves. A year's subscription to The Press paid in advance secures FIVE HUNDRED votes and one vote is given for every cent of cash advertising and job printing. A few dimes spent in printer's ink may not only increase your business a hundred fold, but it may at the same time secure for your son or sweetheart a handsome piano. The merchants who are handling the tickets will gladly give them out to you if you call for them. Read the list of those who are using the tickets on the last page of The Press.

The "Tacky Party" that was to have been given at the court house last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Methodist Ladies Aid, was postponed, and will take place on next Friday evening at the court house, April the 15th. Grown people, 25 cents; children, 15 cents. Refreshments served free. A prize to the "tackiest" young lady, and one to the "tackiest" young man. Come and help us laugh.

Mr. J. V. Higgins, the jeweler and optician, has been making great improvements on his store in the recent past. The store room is to be extended to the wall of the Wade warehouse thus giving Mr. Higgins considerably more room for his well-selected stock of handsome jewelry.

By the way, Mr. Higgins has associated with him now as a saleswoman Miss Dovie Roper, one of the most popular young ladies of the town who will be glad to see her friends when needing anything in the

AUDYVALE.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Col. Emmet O'Neal will address the voters of Chilton county on Tuesday the 26th of April at 10 a. m. at court house in Clanton. Every house in Clanton. Everybody invited to hear this distinguished Alabamian on this occasion.

MAPLESVILLE MELANGE.

Mr. T. O. Johnson, butcher for the TWIN TREE LUMBER CO. is taking his vacation visiting friends in the north.

Engine No. 999 of the TWIN TREE LUMBER COMPANY turned over on last Thursday about one mile north of Hillside on the M. & O. railroad. The engine was backing up with the train ahead when going around a curve on a high embankment the tender left the track, leaped over the embankment, turning over with the engine landing against it. Fortunately no one was hurt, but both engineer M. K. Morris and fireman Willis Cleveland barely escaped with their lives.

The boys are practising baseball these days and we are naturally expecting some good games this season.

Mrs. H. J. Foshee's mother and sister, from Ashby, spent a few days with her last week.

Things must be getting very serious when a young man walks five miles to see his best lady friend! Oh, we didn't say who it was.

PANSY.

A man dressed in regulation old Colonial style occupied the streets of Clanton on last Tuesday advertising his wares. He attracted considerable attention. Dressed in tight fitting velvet, knee trousers, powdered hair, he accosted every passed-by almost and invited him to take a sample of George Washington tobacco.

JEMISON JOTTINGS.

I wonder if the editor will allow me just another tiny space in the dear old Press to tell the items of interest in and around Jemison? If so, here goes—

Quite a crowd of our young people attended the play "Mrs. Briggs of the Barn Yard," given by the students of the Thorsby Institute at that place last Friday evening. All report quite an enjoyable time, especially the walk home in the wee small hours of the morning. Their horses having mysteriously unhitched themselves and wending their way homeward and leaving the crowd to do likewise. The walk is only a memory now—a sweet memory to some of the crowd—and I'm sure many of them are ready to go again.

Mrs. Wallace Hand was a Birmingham visitor last week.

Judge Reynolds from Clanton was a welcomed visitor to our city on Friday last.

Mrs. Arthur Riddle and children from Birmingham are the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Atkinson.

Mrs. Eland Cross of East Lake is home again on the sick list. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

Rev. Mr. Ormond filled his regular apointment at the Presbyterian church here Sunday morning and evening.

Mrs. Paul Skaggs has returned to her home in Birmingham after a pleasant visit here to her friends and relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Crysell left Sunday on a visit to the old folks at home.

Mr. I. N. Langston, one of our most prominent merchants and Masons attended the Shriner Convocation in Birmingham last Friday.

We hear some talk of a new depot. We are living in hope that this one time when our dreams will come true for we assuredly need a larger and better station house.

In the flaming sky, where so often hangs the silver crescent, is always the promise of another day; another chance to begin anew; another chance to do the many novel things we planned to do yesterday. How many of us take advantage of today by doing what we left undone yesterday. We know that errors once committed are irrevocable; so let all of us take up the promise of the Silver Crescent and with God's help begin anew, try to make the world brighter and better by having lived here.

Here's to the Clanton Press, may

Clanton Notes.

Mr. J. Osmond Middleton of Clanton has been selected by the veterans of Mountain Creek as the orator of the day for their memorial day occasion. Mr. Middleton has signified his willingness to serve the old veterans.

Mr. O. H. Franklin of Atlanta, Ga., is on a business trip to Clanton.

Mr. W. M. Adams returned from Montgomery on Tuesday afternoon. While in the Capital City Mr. Adams combined business with pleasure, having closed a sale for about seven hundred acres of land belonging to the Moody estate. The land was bought in by the heirs of the estate and brought a good price.

Why is it that Clanton has not organized a base ball team for this season? In almost every other section of the globe where the game is known the young men and the old men are now actively engaged either in playing the game or in making preparation to enjoy looking at the other fellow play.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch will spend two or three days at the old home of the former in Pickens county before they return to Clanton.

If you have not already entered your best girl in the piano contest you had better "get busy" right quick or someone will get so far ahead that you'll not be able to catch up.

Dr. P. I. Hopkins made a flying visit to Birmingham last Tuesday.

We call atention to the tacky party to be given at the court house on tomorrow night. If you have not already prepared your regalia for attendance get busy and do so this morning. There's going to be lots of fun. The Press offers a six months subscription FREE to the most forlorn looking of the assembly.

The Clanton Bank is undergoing repairs and decoration. Mr. Potts is now busily engaged in repapering and otherwise beautifying the interior.

News comes of the death of Mr. Moses Moore an old resident of Lomax, which said event occurred on last Tuesday night. Mr. Moore was perhaps the oldest man in the county, being over eighty years of age.

We insist that the expenditure on the part of the city for a few electric lights along the streets would be money well invested. Some day Clanton will find itself face to face with a big damage suit brought on by reason of the unlighted streets, then the money that will have to be paid out in defending the suit and in settling the claim, would more than pay for the use of the lights for an entire year. What about it Mr. Mayor and Council—can't we have them?

The Press is soon to have a new neighbor. The store room just east of The Press office is to be occupied as a soft drink stand. But soft drinks will not be the only stock in trade by any manner of means. The proprietors propose to put in a first-class stock of perfumery, toilet articles and other fancy goods so necessary to the feminine tribe.

Our young people find Thorsby quite an attractive place just now. Several parties have been formed recently who go driving in that direction and bring back bunches of sweet carnations which are raised in great profusion by the enterprising Thorsby people.

At last Clanton and Clantonites have determined to conquer the dust nuisance. We've waited days and weeks for the dust to be good and settle itself but the unruly thing seems to persist in its antics so a wrathful yet long suffering people have at last taken the reins in their own hands and have ordered a water wagon—a real, sure enough "water wagon"; not one the prohibitionists and the politicians and the "swear-off fellows"—talk about—but a genuine Adam's-ale receptacle designed especially for subduing the dust that flies in women's eyes and makes non-church members say non-Sunday school words.

Its to be a beauty too, and, you know, a thing of beauty is a joy forever—at least so say the poets.

Well, this particular water wagon has all kinds of attachments—both useful and ornamental; poetic and prose. It has a large red band around its waist line and a deep blue border; it has a high seat for the driver to remind him of the days of Wm. Dodo when he sat in dignified and then it has a sprinkling attachment under which he can be seated when

know the proper word) the dust. We said in the beginning that it was a beauty; see if you don't agree with the statement. It has broad tires, a large cypress tank holding 480 gallons of pure artesian water and a fire pump attachment which can be used in cases of fire. The pump is capable of throwing a stream to the top of the highest building in Clanton. Arrangements are now being completed for watering the principal streets of the town during the summer months. Water will be secured from the court house for that end of town and from Mr. Tool's tank for the western end of town, so that no section need suffer fro mthe dust during the dry months. Messrs. J. Reed Jones, E. M. Pinckard, Abe Kanter and J. C. Jones took it upon themselves to raise by public subscription the price for this much needed convenience and to them largely is due the credit of the water wagon in Clanton. After having made the purchase the wagon was turned over to the city government to be operated. The Gamble Hardware Company ordered the wagon and promised to have it in Clanton before the next rain so that we will be enabled to take snap judgment on old man Jupiter Pluvius and not be entirely dependent upon his whimsical moods.

Now, if some enterprising citizen would put a few hundred dollars into an up-to-date canning factory to utilize the farm products of our rural citizens both the town and the country people would be greatly benefited. A first class canning plant can be established for less than a thousand dollars and its establishment would be a new incentive to our planters to put in smaller crops of cotton and larger crops of vegetables. There is no reason in the world why Clanton cannot produce as fine beans, tomatoes and other small vegetables used for canning as any other section of the country. There is absolutely no reason why we should be compelled to go to the stores and purchase Georgia raised and Georgia canned vegetables with a New York label upon them when the same articles of food can be produced in our own section by our own people and sold at our own products at much more reasonable figures than we are compelled to pay for the Georgia raised articles with the northern label attachment. It is not too late, even now, to put in a plant for this season's crop. Will some one take the initiative? All it needs is a start and the matter will develop istelf.

A disastrous wreck occurred on last Monday morning about 5:30 o'clock at Filakto, two and a half miles below Clanton on the L. & N. Railroad. Much property and some life was destroyed in the wreck. Just who is to blame for the catastrophe has not yet been decided by the railroad officials, but from best information obtainable it seems that the train dispatcher will have to bear the burden of fault.

The northbound freight train, it seems, had orders to take the siding at Cooper or Filakto to permit the southbound to pass. For some reason the engineers failed to get into the siding on time and the train dispatcher, ignorant of this, permitted the fast southbound train to pass Clanton without orders. Coming in sight of the Filakto switch the engineer of the southbound train saw the northbound standing on the main line preparatory to taking the switch, but it was then too late to stop the fast moving and heavily loaded train. Seeing that a collision was inevitable the engineer of each train and the firemen jumped from their respective engines, while the two machines crashed into each other dealing death and destruction. Fortunately there was no loss of human life. The engineer of the southbound train was badly bruised about the head and had his ankle sverely wrenched.

Thirteen cars and two engines were almost totally destroyed together with the contents of the cars. There was a car of mules in the train belonging to some Gypsies who are camped near Clanton; three of these were killed. Creosote, apples, butter, honey, corn, beef and other merchandise was scattered by the car load up and down the track.

Altogther, it is estimated that the damage will total many thousands of dollars, including the engines and cars it will, perhaps, amount to a hundred thousand dollars or more.

No blame is attached to night operator at Clanton as he was acting strictly under instructions received from headquarters of his department.

"Its an ill wind that blows nobody good" so goes an old proverb and right truthfully did it prove itself last Monday in the case of the wrecked freight trains. Those who arrived early in the town of the wreck hastened

knocking at his door, hesitated not to fling wide the portal and admit the welcomed guest.

Quickly did he make a trade with the officials of the road to take the car of corn; in a jiffy or less the trade was consumated and Mr. Latham set immediately to sacking and removing the corn. The price paid was a nominal one, much less than the cost of production in the western states, where corn grows so prolifically. Altogether he sacked something over six hundred bushels of corn, the larger part of which had never left the car. It is estimated that he made something over five hundred dollars with his trade with the railroad. Then, too, Mr. J. R. Powell came in good luck. There was a car of fine western beef, veal and other meats in the wreck that the railroad officials wished to dispose of as quickly as possible and Mr. Popwell proved a ready purchaser. He secured teams and gathering up the meats which were damaged but little, if any, brought them to Clanton and immediately put them in cold storage. Practically all night did he and his men labor selecting that which had not been damaged and destroying that which was unfit for use.

Others too had good fortune thrown their way, for apples, vegetables, honey and other miscellaneous freight was theirs for the asking, or rather for the picking, for it lay scattered for yards up and down the track.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Col. Emmet O'Neal will address the voters of Chilton county on Tuesday, the 26th of April, at 10 a.m. at Court House in Clanton. Everybody invited to hear this distinguished Alabamian on this occasion.

MOUNTAIN CREEK NEWS.

Miss Lilla Thornton, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Thornton, has been selected sponsor by the Alabama Soldiers' Home Camp for the General Reunion to be held in Mobile, April 26th to 28th. Miss Thornton is a favorite with the Old Soldiers for she always has a kind word for each of them.

Mrs. E. V. Speer, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Bailey and Miss Nellie Gray were in Clanton Sunday on a pleasure trip.

Miss Nelie Gray, the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gray has returned after a pleasant visit to Montgomery.

Mrs. B. G. Baxley and little son Bernard of Birmingham, are visiting parents and relatives.

Mr. B. G. Baxley, after a pleasant visit with relatives, will return to his home in Birmingham.

Mrs. E. V. Speer, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gray left Monday afternoon for her home in Birmingham.

Mrs. Maddox who was carried to Dr. Hill's Infirmary for an operation, is improving as rapidly as could be expected.

The little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bentley are very ill.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bentley has been very ill also.

Mr. W. H. Baxley has gone to Birmingham to accept a position with the Southern Express Company.

Mr. Lee Marden of Birmingham has opened a new livery stable at this place.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Mountain Creek, held their regular meeting at the new Baptist church at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon. Mrs. R. B. Thornton, President, opened the Society with a chapter in the Bible, and Brother Bob Long, honorary member, made a nice little talk to the ladies on the successful work that had been and could be done to benefit the church and people. A committee was appointed to look after the sick. On this committee was Miss Ellen Dennis, chairman; Miss Lilla Thornton, Mrs. Bob Long, Mrs. Cuba Miller, Mrs. O. L. Bentley, Miss Nellie Gray and Mrs. E. T. Culver.

In the Hills of Industry,

The miners of Butte, Mont., have a combined pay roll of $3,000,000 a year.

The American Typographical Union has just granted an

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

Mount Etna is again in eruption.

Mr. Roosevelt was welcomed at Naples.

Nicaraguan rebels showed renewed activity.

The Roosevelts visited the Quirinal at Rome and were received by the King of Italy.

Scores of Chinese were killed in a clash with troops enforcing the edict against opium.

Residents of Elmhurst, L. I., petitioned Mayor Gaynor to save them from mad dogs.

The Canadian Railway Commission has control of the rates and facilities of the cable companies.

Directors of the Hocking Valley Railway Company voted to retire the $15,000,000 preferred stock.

Republican leaders at Washington, D. C., planned an aggressive campaign to defend the Taft Administration.

Mayor Gaynor, of New York City, issued an order forbidding the sale of fireworks from June 11 to July 11.

At Abeda the Empress Taitou demanded a share in the government of Abyssinia, which the Regent refused to grant.

Fifty-one per cent. of the natives of American Samoa are suffering from hookworm, says P. S. Rossiter, medical officer.

Earl Winterton announced that he would question the Foreign Secretary regarding Great Britain's attitude toward China's railroad problems.

District Attorney Whitman and several New York City magistrates opposed the "Women's Night Court" suggested by the commission named by Governor Hughes.

"Spanish Louis," east side gang leader, in New York City, was shot to death in the street, executed as the result of a decree of a rival gang, his slayers escaping in an automobile.

Senator Allds' Career.

Jetham P. Allds was born of Revolutionary stock, in 1835, at Claremont, N. H. As a boy he moved with his family to Norwich, Chenango County, N. Y., and is still living there with his widowed mother. He never married. He finished his education at Colgate University, and entered politics in 1887, immediately after being admitted to the bar.

Mr. Allds began his Albany career as a member of the Assembly in 1896. He at once became a Platt follower and served seven terms in the Assembly. He was placed on good committees from the start.

Allds went to the Senate in 1903. He helped to make John Raines temporary president of that body, and was recognized at once as one of the "old guard." He became a member of the committees on Finance, Judiciary, Taxation and Retrenchment; Forest, Fish and Game and Roads and Bridges. He acted as special for the Forest, Fish and Game Committee and received $16,000 in fees.

WOMAN WRECKS A POOLROOM.

Wields Axe Because Proprietor Let Her Son Play For Money.

Trenton, N. J. — "I went to his store, broke the window and cleaned out the place. I will do it again if he permits my boy to gamble there," said Mrs. Lena Fineberg, of 61 Union street, when asked why she wrecked the pool parlor of Julius Gilinski at 4 Union street.

The woman marched into the place and with an axe smashed things right and left, first smashing the plate glass window. The proprietor rushed out when the woman rushed in, and those inside scattered.

Gilinski admits the boy has played pool in his place, but he refuses to prosecute Mrs. Fineberg, and the woman says he dare not do so.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

I, John S. Catts, Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, hereby give notice that a primary election of the Democratic party of Alabama will be held in the several precincts of said County on Monday the second day of May, 1910, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Auditor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Superintendent of Education, Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, two Associate Railroad Commissioners, two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, United States Senator for the term beginning March 4th, 1911, a Representative in the Sixty-second Congress of the United States from the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama, a Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Alabama, a Solicitor for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Alabama, a Sate Senator for the Fifteenth Senatorial District of the State of Alabama; a Representative in the Legislature of Alabama for the County of Chilton, a Judge of the Probate Court, a Sheriff of Chilton County, a Clerk of the Circuit Court, a Commissioner for the First District of Chilton County; a Commissioner for the Second District of Chilton County, a Coroner for said County, and two Justices of the Peace and a Constable in each of the election precincts of said County.

Dated this the 26th day of March, 1910.

JOHN S. CATTS,

GRAND PRIZE CONTEST

FOR CLANTON PRESS SUBSCRIBERS



Early subscriptions mean early nominations; early nominations mean much to Contestants.

Get into the running early and stay late, thereby taking the best prize ever offered to the people of Chilton County.

The Piano belongs to you if you hustle for it; put your friends to work and rejoice in the possession of a handsome mahogany finish Grand UprightPiano.

Read the plan carefully and get actively into the game; you can win if you try and it's worth the trying.

THE PLAN: READ IT CAREFULLY

The Clanton Press has purchased and will have on display at the Upchurch Drug Company's Store, a handsome Mahogany Finish, Grand Upright Piano, warranted by the manufacturers for ten full years.

Call at the Upchurch Drug Company's place and examine its beautiful finish and test its perfect tone and touch—convince yourself.

This handsome instrument is to be given away absolutely free of all cost to contestants, and will be a means of bringing joy into some home in Chilton County—that home may be yours.

With each cash subscription of one dollar to the Clanton Press—the new paper published at Clanton—will be given a ticket entitling the holder to five hundreds votes in the Grand Piano Contest.

The person receiving the largest number of votes at the end of the contest will receive this handsome instrument absolutely FREE.

There are other prizes to be announced from time to time; elegant prizes that will appeal to the taste and pride of every contestant.

WATCH THE COLUMNS OF THE CLANTON PRESS FOR THESE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

No citizen of Chilton County, of good character, is debarred from the contest. Every one is invited to participate and will be given every assistance and all information possible to enable them to become the owner of this elegantly finished Piano.

READ THE PLAN CAREFULLY AND START EARLY; EACH DAY MEANS MUCH IN THE RUNNING.

In addition to the five hundred votes for cash subscriptions to the Clanton Press, the proprietors of the paper will give five votes in the contest for each one cent of cash advertising or cash job work that is brought to the office of the Clanton Press.

These votes are to be cast at the pleasure of the holder for the person nominated by the holder of the ticket.

Each ticket is plainly printed and contains a space for the name of the person for whom you wish to vote to be written thereon.

You need not tell anyone for whom you voted or propose to vote—that's your business. At the end of the contest the votes will be counted by a select committee of gentlemen and the result announced.

The person receiving the highest number of votes will receive the Piano without any cost whatever; the person receiving the next highest vote will receive the second prize and so on till all the prizes are awarded.

In addition to the votes given out by the Clanton Press we have arranged with several merchants to handle these Contest Tickets so that you may receive the benefit of your cash trade with them.

Below will be found the names of the merchants who will distribute Contest Tickets. With each one cent of cash trade done with them you are entitled to receive a ticket for one vote in the contest. Remember, one vote for each one cent of cash trade. If you spend one dollar in cash with them you are entitled to one hundred votes. If you spend ten dollars you are entitled to one thousand votes and so on. To obtain these tickets you will have to trade in Cash as no tickets will be given out for credit purchases. Each ticket will denote the number of votes to which you are entitled. For the convenience of the people two boxes will be used, one will be kept at the Upchurch Drug Company and the other at the office of The Clanton Press. Write on the ticket the name of the party for whom you wish to vote and deposit it in one of these boxes.

From time to time the names of the contestants and the number of votes each has received will be announced in the columns of the Press. Keep your eye on these announcements so that you can put your "best girl"—be she wife, sweetheart or daughter—up at the top of the column.

When you trade with merchants handling the contest ticket be sure to ask for them; you are entitled to them and they will gladly give them to you.

Bear in mind that you are entitled to five hundred votes for each Cash Subscription to The Clanton Press and to five votes for each one cent of Cash Advertising or Job Work done with The Clanton Press and to one vote for each one cent of Cash Trade with the following merchants:

Upchurch Drug Company, Drugs, Seeds, Toilet Articles, Jewelry, Soda Water.
Miss Minnie Muse, Millinery, Laces, Linens, Ladies' Furnishings.
W. D. Spingener, Clothing, Ladies' Furnishings, Mattings, Dry Goods, Notions.
Clanton Furniture Company, Furniture, Crockery, Tinware, House Furnishings.
J. B. Hicks, Clothing, Shoes, Dress Goods, Hats, Staple and Fancy Groceries.
Julius Palmer, Steam and Dry Cleaning and Pressing.
Popwell's Meat Market, Fresh Meats, Fish Vegetables, Country Produce.
Harris Brothers, of Mountain Creek, General Merchandise, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Provisions.
Oliver & Gullege Bros., Verbena, Provisions, Farm Supplies, Clothing, Furniture, Hardware and General Merchandise.
Burns Marsh, Maplesville, Jeweler and WATCH REPAIRER.

Call for Tickets when trading with them and thereby increase your voting strength.

In addition to these votes The Clanton Press will print each week in each paper, a ticket entitling the holder to two votes in the contest. Cut these out carefully, write the name of your favorite in the proper place and deposit the vote in one of the boxes.

Enter early and vote often. You are entitled to vote as often as you please and can obtain as many votes as you wish.

If you do not fully understand the plan ask The Clanton Press and we will gladly furnish you all information and help you.

Its the chance of a life time. Get up a Club of friends to help you in the contest.

Remember that Cash subscriptions get you five hundred votes. Ask your friends to subscribe and give you the Votes. Hustle, hustle, hustle and you may wear diamonds. It's up to you. Will you work?

ND AFTER FRIEND DEPARTS

after friend departs;
hath not lost a friend?
is no union here of hearts
finds not here an end:
this frail world our final rest,
or dying, none were blest.

this fight of time—
nd the reign of death—
surely is some blessed clime
re life is not a breath;
e's affections transient fire,
sparks fly upward and expire.

is a world above
re parting is unknown:
eternity of love
ed for the good alone:
ith holds the dying, here,
ted to that glorious sphere!

ter by star declines,
all are passed away,
rning high and higher shines,
re and perfect day;
k tipse stars in empty night,
e themselves in heaven's own light.
—James Montgomery.

RGUED IN CAMERA.

rrington cast a glance, half com-
ate, half envious, at the little
lying on the sidewalk. No
he was badly shaken up; peo-
ho try to beat a speeding auto-
e across a street usually are, but
worth a few bruises or even a
limb, to have such a girl
ing tenderly over one's hurts.
a policeman came around the
and Barrington hurried on.
he and the girl had witnessed
cident; the others had come
the scene drawn by that instinc-
nowledge of evil that will cause
rd to spring up, even on a de-
street.
e before Barrington had wit-
an accident, and he was not
to repeat that previous ex-
e. He had then volunteered
me and address, and the reward
good citizenship had been in-
able hours spent in stuffy court
. He was rather sorry for the
hose sympathy would lead her
milar experience.
yet even as he congratulated
f upon his sensibility in avoid-
repetition of his annoyance,
gton was not satisfied. He was
ed by the memory of a pair of
eyes shining with the tender
of compassion as they bent over
hite and suffering face of the
It seemed absurd to Barring-
grow sentimental over a face,
e of a woman he did not know,
obably never would see again.
was the trouble. He wanted
her again, and as the after-
grew into night the feeling
thened.
his comfortable apartment, Bar-
, clad in the luxury of slippers
dressing gown, tried to forget
in the absorption of reading,
e evening newspaper and the
vel were alike flat and unin-
ng, and finally Barrington gave
After an hour he dressed and
his way to the police station.
desk sergeant made him wel-
Beside the girl there was only
evidence. Barrington's story
event would carry great weight
borating the testimony of
Tolbert.
gton departed with the
that he would be at the po-
rt the next morning, where
orist would be arraigned and
held to await the action of
nd jury.
dy the reward of virtue was
. He knew her name. She
longer "the girl with the
eyes," but Mabel Tolbert.
yet was his experience in
e next morning, after a night
his dreams of the future
ay-hued, for Miss Tolbert was
in acknowledging the intro-
of the policeman in charge
case. She and Barrington
while they waited for the case
alled, and Vance Barrington
ay feeling that it paid to do
y as a citizen, after all.
here followed a long, lonely
while the case waited the ac-
the grand jury, and Barring-
effusive in his thanks to the
cer who served on him the
to commanding his presence
the grand jury the following
. To him it was an invita-
meet Miss Tolbert."
was half an hour too soon in
rness to see Miss Tolbert
and to his great joy she came
minutes later.
early," she said, as she rec-
and greeted him, "but I was
d that you would not be here
I came promptly the
would be dismissed for want
ence."
was no danger of my not
declared Barrington, virtu-
I believe it is the duty of
od citizen to aid in the en-
of the law."
lle rewarded this noble sen-
and after she had delivered to
her subpoena they sought a
the rear of the room to await
of the officer who had
arrest.
a long wait, for a police
had detained the police-
for more than an hour Bar-
and Miss Tolbert forgot the
ne in their interest in each
Barrington was sorry when
came, and presently they
d into the corridor leading
jury room. But it was
ur before their case was
d, and when at last they had
testimony and were at
, Miss Tolbert breathed a
ief.

"I want to walk and walk," she declared, as they stood on the steps. "I want to get all that bad air out of my lungs."

"It's the same here," agreed Barrington. "May I accompany you?"

A glance answered in the affirmative, and they set off at a swinging pace that soon brought them uptown. It was all too short a walk for Barrington, but Miss Tolbert had shyly assented to his request that they repeat the walk soon, and after that he frequently called for her and they went on a long tramp.

They had long since ceased to find the case the only topic of interest. They had many tastes in common, and though Barrington was careful not to speak of love, he felt that perhaps when the time should be ripe there might be a whispered "Yes" that would make him the happiest man in the world.

He did not welcome so gladly the third subpoena calling on him to attend the trial, but he answered promptly to his name, and in the face of direct testimony the defense concerned itself with pleading for a light sentence. The little victim had been given a generous sum in release of damages, and the judge contented himself with a fine large enough to insure carefulness on the part of that particular driver in the future. For the last time Barrington and Miss Tolbert stood on the steps of the court house.

"That's all over," she declared happily. "We've won the case."

"The cause of the people against John Bierling," assented Barrington. "There is another cause that I want to plead. I wonder if I shall be equally successful?"

The brown eyes fell beneath his ardent gaze.

"Perhaps this case could best be argued in camera," she suggested. "Let's walk home—through the park."—New Orleans Picayune.

WISE WORDS.

Infatuation flies highest, affection longest.—New York Press.

Quarrels would not last long if the fault was only on one side.—La Rochefoucauld.

It is not so much what we do as what we are that tells in this world.—La Rochefoucauld.

When Death, the great reconciler, has come, it is never our tenderness that we repent of, but our severity.—George Eliot.

The date of a woman's birth has nothing to do with her age!—Woman's Life.

We should not quarrel rashly with adversities not yet understood, nor overlook the mercies often bound up in them.—Sir Thomas Browne.

What is that which is able to conduct man? One thing and only one—philosophy.—Marcus Aurelius.

I wasted time, and now time doth waste me.—Shakespeare.

How dull it is to pause, to make an end, to rest unburnished, not to shine in use—as though to breathe were life!—Seneca.

The man who talks you to death certainly doesn't take life easily.—Cleveland Leader.

Duty is a kind and sympathetic mother, ever ready to shelter us from the cares and anxieties of this world and to guide us in the paths of peace.—Sir John Lubbock.

In the crowded street or in the formal garden flowers always seem to me at least as if they were pining for the freedom of the woods and fields where they can live and grow as they please.—Ruskin.

Lots of fellows always want to have a finger in the pie, but the average waiter seems satisfied to have his thumb in the soup.—Philadelphia Record.

Wu Ting-Fang Outwits Harriman.

Charles R. Flint told the other day how Wu Ting-Fang, while Chinese Minister to the United States, outdid in adroitness the late Edward H. Harriman. It occurred at a dinner which Mr. Flint gave at his home in honor of the Chinese diplomat. Mr. Wu generously volunteered to answer questions regarding his country. Mr. Harriman, who had studied China's transportation opportunities, was the first of the distinguished company to seek information. He asked one question, then another, and several more, all leading up to one which, if Mr. Wu had answered, would have divulged a State secret of his Government. But Mr. Wu parried. "Mr. Harriman," he said, "you have asked me six questions. I have answered them all. I will ask you only one question. I am told you control 50,000 miles of railroad. How did you get it and how do you keep it?"

Mr. Wu and Mr. Harriman both kept their secret.

Name Does Not Matter.

To attempt as Senator Conger does to distinguish between blackmail and bribery in the payment of money to influence legislation is merely to quibble over the meaning of words. The Senate has not gone into committee of the whole to discuss definitions but to investigate the use of money to defeat a bill that was inimical to the business interests of a member of the Legislature. The question is not by what name the transaction should be called, but what its essential nature was and who profited by it. The rest may be left to the lexicographers. The offense by either name is just as rank.—New York World.

Smart Frills of Fashion



New York City.—Coats of just the length illustrated are among the newest and smartest shown. This one is exceedingly smart and gives the most becoming possible lines. It is made of broadcloth and is trimmed with soutache applied over an effective yet simple design, which is edged with plain banding and the revers are faced with ribbed silk. The pleats at the lower portion are both new and graceful and the coat is meeting with an enthusiastic welcome. The long narrow opening is a feature and the single button marks the incoming styles.

The coat is made with front and side-front, back and side-back portions and is laid in pleats below the trimming. The long, narrow revers are rolled over and the coat can be held by a button and loop or with a braid ornament as liked. The sleeves are in regulation coat style.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is four and three-quarter yards twenty-seven, three yards forty-four or two and three-quarter yards fifty-two inches wide with three-quarter yard of silk and four and three-quarter yards of plain banding.

New Millinery.

A very charming hat is in laurel green felt, the definite but not really high crown being surrounded by a plain band of velvet, a steel ornament resembling a bat's wing in shape being bent over as if securing the kink in the brim. At the side two beautiful ostrich tips of the same soft shade of green nod serenely, the brim in front protruding in a becoming style.

Bags of Dress Fabrics.

The newest bags are made of the material of the costume. Beautifully lined with moire silk, they are enriched by metal embroideries. Shining copper bound the edges of one lovely copper colored velvet bag, and in pretty open-work design filled the corners. On a flat plate set on one side was carved an intricate monogram.

Bonnets of Irish Crochet.

Bonnets for tiny babies are made of baby Irish crochet and cut like Dutch caps. They are mounted on an undercap of padded crepe de chine. The Irish lace is threaded with tiny satin ribbons of blue or rose color, and a big cabbage-like rosette is fastened at each side, where the cap strings join.

Paletot a Favorite.

The paletot is a great favorite with matrons, especially those who boast of height. The paletots are plain, with occasional draping, and the most effective are those trimmed with fur.



Gold Shade Popular.

The tone of yellow that is attracting much attention to itself is the gold dollar shade. It is the bright, rich yellow of currency. It comes in satin, in gauzes and in chiffon cloths. It is rather superb in velvet, especially when the gown is embroidered with gold lace and white tulle.

A New Type of Gown.

Pretty semi-evening gowns, called tripped casino gowns, are being worn with but slight decolletage and transparent guimpes of tulle or mousseline.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.



THE PERFUMED KNIGHT.

I wear no suit of armor;
No sword or spear I bear.
I've but a little scent bag;
It says to all: "Beware!"

My coat is one of the handsomest to be seen in the forest—black, decked out with a great white collar. My tail is large and showy. I wander through the woods by day or night, whenever I please, though a moonlight night is always my choice for a stroll. By starlight or in bright sunshine I raid the farmer's poultry house, and if he approaches with club or stone I have only to loosen the



draw string of my scent bag, let out a tiny whiff of perfume, and he turns and flees for his life. Ha! Ha! Ha! In triumph I bear off to my wife and my babes his plumpest goose, or his sleekest pullet. If my home is far from any farm I keep my table supplied with partridges, pheasants and other wild fowl. When I walk abroad I always have the path to myself. There is no forest dweller who cares or dares to dispute it with me. If one sees me afar he says to himself, "The Perfumed Knight," and hastily retreats. Can you guess my name?—Tribune.

THE SMARTEST CAT.

I want to write and tell you about my cat. His name is Smut and he is the smartest cat I ever saw. I can dress him up in my cast-off baby clothes and put him in the baby carriage and wheel him all around, and then I can lay him down on a sofa cushion and go away and leave him on it, and he will not get off the cushion till I come back. He will also play hide and seek with me.—Bethel Bailey, in the New York Tribune.

SPARROWS.

I have no dog or cat, neither have I a canary, but I would like to write a few lines about some sparrows that come to our kitchen window to be fed every morning. They are fine, little healthy birds and are so used to our feeding them that they have become quite tame and always seem to act as if they were entitled to their morning meal. One morning this winter a flock of large storm birds came on our lawn, and the sparrows, thinking, no doubt, that they were intruders, acted as if they were very much offended. I think if the boys who try to shoot the little sparrows could see these birds coming each morning for their little breakfast they would not be inclined to molest them. For my part, I shall always try to protect even the sparrows.—Claire Courtenay, in the New York Tribune.

SQUEALY AND CURLY-TAIL.

I am going to tell you about two very funny pets, Squealy and Curly-Tail. Squealy is a little black and white pig and Curly-Tail is all white. I know some of my little Tribune friends would think Squealy and Curly-Tail very queer pets, but if you once saw them I am sure you would like them.

One day my uncle, who owns a big farm, went down to the market to buy duck eggs. As he was looking around he saw a crate with two little pigs in it. They were so tiny and cute that he bought them and took them home to my cousin, who fell in love with them at first sight.

Squealy used to follow my cousin wherever she went, and when she got tired she would stop and squeal as loud as she could. This is how she got her name. Curly-Tail got his name from the funny shape of his tail, which curls right over his back. —Florence Fouchaux, in the New York Tribune.

DEWEY AND BEAUTY.

These are the names of the two dogs which I am going to tell you about. Dewey is the stronger and more capable dog. He is a shepherd dog with rough brown hair on his body. Beauty is also a shepherd dog, but has longer hair than Dewey and nearly a white head. There is also a white stripe down her back and at the tip of her tail. In summer Dewey drives the cows from the pasture, while Beauty stays at home playing with the smaller children. When we played football we nearly always had Dewey and Beauty play also. Dewey on one side and Beauty on the other. Dewey was of fine help because the cows would go in the right direction when he was told to go that way. Beauty would run ahead and bark at the cows to make them go faster. Dewey would run behind and bark at the cows to make them go faster. Dewey would run behind and bark at the cows to make them go faster. Dewey would run behind

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FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circut of Alabama, composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton, Elmore and Montgomery, subject to the action of the primary election to be held by the Democratic party on May 2nd, 1910.

W. W. PEARSON.

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

I am a candidate for clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic Party in the primary election May 2nd, 1910.

HUGH M. SIMPSON.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election to be held on May 2nd, 1910.

THOS. A. CURRY.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I am a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the primary election to be held by the Democratic party on May 2nd, 1910.

E. B. DEASON.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County Alabama, subject to the primary election of the Democratic party to be held May 2nd, 1910.

JOHN S. CATTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county subject to the action of the Democratic primary election May 2nd, 1910.

LEE HAYES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of the County of Chilton, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election on May 2nd, 1910.

J. M. MORGAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner from the first district subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

G. D. RETHERFORD.

The killing of two white men in Montgomery last Monday by a negro, who seems in this instance at least to have been justified in his act, shows to what extremes the sellers of furniture on the "extortionate plan" will sometimes go to enforce their claims. Thought there was a law against this class of money lenders anyway.

Judging from the activity displayed by the DEMOCRATS on last Saturday at the meeting of the Executive Committee and from the enthusiasm expressed both in the voices and countenances of those who attended the meeting some office holders of long standing in Chilton County are going to hear something drop on the ides of November.

Attention is called to the meeting of the Democratic Club on next Saturday night at Culp's school house. These loyal Democrats in that part of the county are reading the signs of the times and profiting thereby. They, like the faithful war-horse, sniff victory from afar and are preparing for it. Oh, that Democrats throughout Chilton would thus act!

One of the great objects of corporations and municipalities is the combination of brains, purses and brawn for the common good. The association of the individuals together is for mutual advancement and advantage. It is thus in municipal corporations. The massing of citizens together, rather than the scattering abroad, is for the purpose of obtaining by asociation those things which as individuals they could not obtain. Where corporations or associations, of whatever character they be, fail to give those associated together the actual necessities and conveniences of life, it fails in the prime object of its incorporation. Electric lights along the thoroughfares, water in the homes and sanitary sewerage are no longer looked upon as the luxuries of the rich but the actual necessities of the poor.

The Press notes with pleasure that Judge Deason is entering actively into the campaign now under way. That's the way to inspire confidence and hope in the hearts of the people. Notwithstanding the fact that he has no opposition, Judge Deason is attending the several meetings of Democratic clubs within the county and from time to time gives to these hard working party men the benefit of his counsel. Any man can hustle when he has opposition but the man who goes out voluntarily and assists in Beat meetings and rallies is the man to whom the people turn when the time comes for the casting of ballots.

Clanton is perhaps the only town of its size in the state that has no street lights upon its public streets. Many of the larger cities and towns of the country have ceased to view electricity and electric lights as a luxury or convenience and now insist upon them as necessities. It is unfortunate that our town has not a full treasury, but that is not always a good excuse for causing citizens to plod their way home in the dark hours of the night without so much as a shuck to light the way.

We call attention to the Notice of Election in this issue of The Press and indulge the hope that all true Democrats will prepare to go to the polls on that day even though the weather should not be propitious or other duties seem urgent. Go, it means much to have your party candidates nominated by a large vote. The fact that opposition does not exist is no excuse for Democrats remaining away from the polls. It is this apathy which kills parties and gives to the opposition side hope of success.

Mr. Mallory is not campaigning with any flurry of trumpets. That's not his way. He does not believe in bigotry and bluster but he is going on in a quiet, dignified way, telling the people just where he stands on the several policies and isues of the day and is welding the hearts of men to him. The masses of the people may follow a braggart for a season, but they soon return to their sober judgment and realize that he who is forever tooting his own horn has but little time to attend to the business of others even in a public office. They want men like Mallory, who, when duty calls, is ready to respond with alacrity and who has no personal trumpet to lay aside before he can enter the fray.

Aleady we hear rumblings of the city election though that event is some weeks in the future. Candidates are being discussed and policies are being shaped that look to the future government of the city. The Press is taking no part in these discussions at present. One primary or election at the time is about as many as the great American people can handle successfully even though they are well versed in the game of politics. Let's let the city governmental affairs alone for the time and devote ourselves to the State primary. The city is well governed now and is in safe hands. We can afford to wait for a while before entering into a discussion of city affairs, but the conflict which now confronts us is one to which all good party men should give both time and study. We need good men, conservative men, in the offices of State and County and it behooves every good Democrat to enter actively into the primary, so close at hand, to the end that good men only shall be chosen to fill these offices.

The Press does not wish to antagonize any one, especially does it not wish to run "afoul" of the L. & N. roilroad, that great corporation which seems not to fear God or regard man, but we do insist that successful railroading does not demand the outrageous screeching and bellowing of the engines as is practised in this town by the engineers on that system. It's an affront to the people and an outrage upon respectibility. In no other place do they pretend to perpetrate such montsrous howling and screeching and screaming. If it were necessary to the welfare of the road or to the successful operation of their affairs it would be a different question, but when they persist in the practise simply to try the patience of a people, it seems that there should be a point where patience should cease to be a virtue and where prison bars and fines should come into play.

In another column of The Press will be found the tabulated vote cast thus far in the piano contest. There are quite a number of tickets being held back in anticipation of casting them at the last and thus securing the prize. How many of these votes are being hoarded cannot be told just now but it is a safe proposition that at least half of them are being held. It cannot possibly accomplish any good purpose, for if half a dozen or more are holding, and it is reasonable to suppose that there are at least that many doing so, then it will be rather difficult to calculate who is to receive the majority of these hoarded votes. If, on the contrary, they are cast as soon as received so that announcement of the total vote can be made, every one will know just who is in the race and how each stands. This being the case it will not be a proposition in higher mathematics to figur out, approximately, at least, how many votes will be necessary to land any particular contestant.

The recent primary election in Jefferson gave the O'Neal forces something to think about and to figure upon. They confidently predicted that at least twenty thousand votes would be polled in the primary and that the "O'Neal" candidate would run far ahead of those of the other side. At the same time they conceded to Mr. Mallory not less than six thousand votes in the State primary. Contrary to all their predictions and calculations there was but a few more than thirteen thousand votes cast in this never-to-be-forgotten primary. It is a well known fact that in a primary election where local [illegible] are being voted for, the ballot is much heavier than would otherwise be the case. In this instance the contest was the most intensely interesting and the hardest fought election ever held in Jefferson County. Thousands upon thousands of dollars were to change hands on the result. Almost every office was contested for by from three to four candidates. No man who was entitled to a vote was permitted to escape without casting his ballot; yet with all the heat of contest and the spending of dollars there were but a few more than half of the predicted number of ballots cast. The "O'Neal" candidate ran far behind the ticket.

Now put these facts together in a constructive way and what do you have as a result? Mallory carries JEFFERSON county! Why, of course! This is the net result of the figures made by the O'Neal men themselves. They conceded Mallory six thousand in the County. A concession of six thousand in a contest of thirteen thousand is liberal in the extreme, but they admitted that he had that many. Mallory, of course, claims more, and he will secure more; but that's another proposition—we are taking the O'Neal figures now.

To a concession of six thousand can safely be added an additional one-third which will give Mallory the county by a safe majority.

Where is that boasted box of ballots brought back from Birmingham. Mr. O'Neal? Echo answers, WHERE?

There was another political straw in the Jefferson contest which indicated that things were not altogether lovely with the O'Neal forces. Judge Fort, an appointee of Comer's who made no campaign whatever; who had no campaign committee behind him beseeching the voters in his behalf, was opposed in his race for reelection by a man who had both money and men behind him. Judge Fort was busily engaged holding court and gave no part of his time to the contest except when he was free from the grinding duties of the Court, while the other candidate and his men were actively at work in the campaign from day to day. In that contest where thirteen thousand votes were cast there was a difference between these candidates of just two hundred votes! Marvelous, you say? Yea, and more!

It recalls the remark of one of the ancient scholars! Tempora mutanter!

The meeting of the Democratic Executive committee on last Saturday was a demonstration of enthusiasm and hope that has not been seen in Clanton for some time past. It was a veritable love feast of democrats. Though a meeting of the Executive Committee, primarily to devise ways and means for bringing out of the full vote in the coming primary election, no good democrat was barred from the meeting.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Simpson, who stated the object of the meeting, after which he threw the session open for general discussion. Quite a number of speeches were made—all of which had the genuine democratic ring and were couched in words of hope for the future of Chilton County Democracy. It was unanimously agreed that the outlook was hopeful in the extreme and every one present expressed the determination to exert his best efforts toward bringing up a full vote for democratic candidates in the May primary.

Among the speakers were: Mr. J. D. Sims, of Route 3; Mr. W. H. Killingsworth, of Jemison; Mr. Tipton Mullins, Hon. Thos. A. Curry, candidate for the state senate, Hon. E. B. Deason, candidate for Probate Judge. Much interest was manifested from the expressions of earnestness for democracy's success heard on all sides. The Press predicts that old Chilton will soon swing back to her ancient moorings and take her place along side of those counties whose watchword is democracy, development and duty.

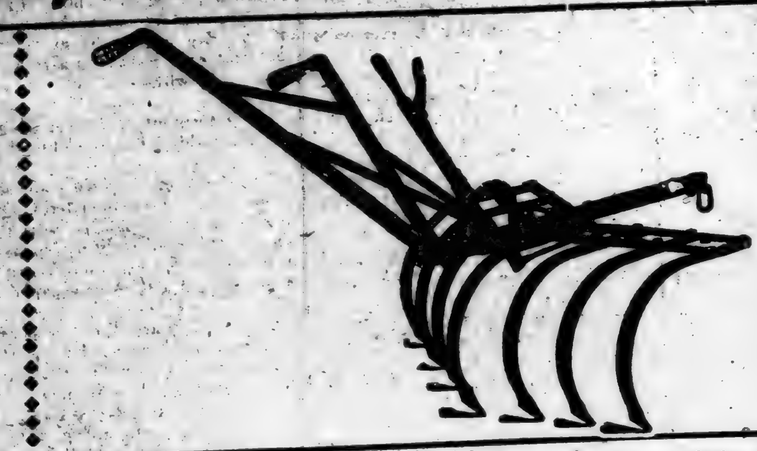
Hon. Robt. H. Mangum, who was announced to speak here on last Saturday morning at 9:30 did not reach the city until nearly noon, his train being several hours late. However, a meeting was arranged for him after the noon hour to which a goodly number of democrats went. There were quite a number of ladies too in the meeting who added greatly to the pleasure of the occasion by their presence.

Mr. Mangum, is a forceful, graceful speaker and forcefully and gracefully did he present the claims of his friend and townsman, Hon. H. S. D. Mallory to the citizens of Chilton. It would be useless, perhaps, to attempt to reproduce the convincing arguments of the speaker as time after time he refuted the claims of the O'Neal contingent upon the sufferages of the people and demonstrated by most logical arguments that Mr. Mallory was the most available and the strongest candidate for Governor. He reviewed at length the services of the two candidates to the party, the church and to the state.

He told them of their boyhood days how the one had gone a heardless boy from the field of battle to the field of corn and cotton and assisted an old father in rearing his family, while the other, reared in the lap of luxury, had been fortunate to have his lines fall to him in pleasant places.

All in all, Mr. Mangum made many friends for the candidate of the common people, the friend of the laboring man—Col. H. S. D. Mallory.

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Rev. R. J. Mills, pastor of the Methodist church, announced on last Sunday that he had secured the services of the Rev. G. A. Cline to assist him in a series of meetings to be held at that church sometime within the near future. Mr. Cline could not speak positively as to the date when he would be here but authorized the statement that he would assuredly come sometime in the early part of June. Mr. Cline is a man of rare ability as a minister. He is especially forceful in presenting the great truths of the gospel and in persuading men to turn from a course of sin and error to the pathway of life. The Methodist people are to be congratulated in securing the services of so able a man to conduct their services.

The Mystic Shrinefs of Zamora Temple held a ceremonial session on last Friday night in Birmingham, which was attended by the following Shriners from Clanton: Drs. E. A. Matthews, J. P. Hayes, E. G. Hyman and V. G. Gragg, also Messrs. E. E. Upchurch, Guy Higgins, J. Watts Moore, W. H. Sarter, J. W. Stanfield, J. E. Robinson and H. T. Pipes. Those shriners went up to witnes the introduction of Messrs. W. I. Mullins and Samuel Matthews into the mysteries of the Order. On their return from Birmingham those who had accompanied them encircled the newly made members at the depot, marching around them and singing some incantation which for some minutes attracted quite a crowd and furnished no end of amusement to the onlookers as the Shriners with their fancy headgear forgot, for a moment, their accustomed dignity and gave to the recently received brothers a royal welcome into the order.

An alarm of fire was turned in on last Saturday night, or rather Sunday morning, about 2:30, by the firing of several hundred volleys, more or less, from the ever present derringer and forty some odd citizens were awakened from their slumbers to the music of the shots as they rang out, long, clear and continued on the night air. The manager of the electric light company was so startled that he rolled from his bed through the window and having collided with the ground was so bewildered that he had to hesitate and draw a geometrical figure to ascertain in what direction he should move in order to ascertain [illegible] from

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being enacted in our midst, while others slumbered and slept as if all was quiet along the Potomac.

The cause of this fusilade turned out to be the burning of a negro house on the outskirts of the town. How the fire originated no one seems to know. Occupants had been in the house during the night.

The house was the property of Tom [illegible], a colored man, who works [illegible] was occupied as [illegible] Norton.

[illegible] of the house was covered but the building was entirely destroyed.

Again the Press man arises to remark that a well organized fire company would not be out of place. This fire is the first in some weeks; be careful, you property owners, there are two more due in the near future unless the old rules fails to hold good.

Mr. M. L. White went up to Birmingham on a business trip last Friday, returning the next day.

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PUBLIC SPEAKING.

...l. Emmet O'Neal will ...s the voters of Chil...unty on Tuesday, ...th of April, at 10 a.m. ...t House in Clanton. ...body invited to hear ...tinguished Alabam... this occasion.

...si M. Gowan spent last ... Birmingham on business.

...m Scott of Montgomery ...r to Clanton this week.

...e Gwin has been called to ... West Point, Ga., by the ...ss of her nephew.

...die Hyman of Troy ...Sunday with the family of ... Dr. E. G. Hyman.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Professor and Mrs. J. W. Moore and daughter, Miss Naomi Belle, spent a few days in Prattville the past week the guests of Mrs. Moore's parents.

Rev. E. B. Paul and Rev. D. B. Dismukes accompanied Rev. R. J. Mills to Jemison on last Thursday night where each made a missionary address at the Methodist church of that place.

Miss Mabel Jones of Verbena visited Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Dennis the past week.

Mrs. Gamma Anderson returned Wednesday from a visit to the Capital City.

Mr. S. S. Scott of Verbena was a pleasant visitor to the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanley Hubbard of Mountain Creek were visitors to Clanton last Sunday, coming up to spend the day with Mrs. J. Watts Moore.

Genial Burns Marsh of Maplesville was a pleasant caller at the Press office this week. Burns is handling the piano contest tickets at Maplesville.

Mr. R. W. Kennedy of Beat 12, a staunch Mallory man, was a caller at The Press office last Tuesday. Mr. Kenney says he is looking forward to the nomination of Governor Mallory with much pleasure.

Hon. Phares Coleman, of Montgomery, candidate for the State Senate from Montgomery County, was a visitor to Clanton on last Tuesday. He came down on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Callen went to Mountain Creek last Sunday to spend the day among the old soldiers. They carried with them a large basket laden with good things to eat which they dispensed to the brave old fellows who wore the grey back in the sixties.

Mr. W. M. Adams and son Wesley, went down to Montgomery on Sunday afternoon on affairs connected with his office. He returned Wednesday morning.

Mrs. J. Q. Wade and son Jack have been spending the past week in Atlanta visiting the sister of the former. Anyone looking at the face of the old man would think that he had indeed lost his best friend forever. Cheer up, old man, she'll be back in a day or two.

Mr. Laird of the Age-Herald staff, located in Montgomery, was a pleasant caller at The Press office last Tuesday. He was delayed here on acount of the wreck.

Mrs. W. W. Monroe went down to Montgomery last Friday where she is having her eyes treated. For some months past she has suffered greatly but the specialist under whose care she now is hopes to give her permanent relief in a short time.

Perhaps the largest crowd that has assembled at the depot for many weeks was there Sunday afternoon to bid the local Shriners Godspeed on their journey to New Orleans where they go to take part in the Imperial Council of that order. Among those who went from here were: Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, J. R. Mullins and wife and sister, Miss Nell, Dr. N. S. Johnson, J. H. Shepherd, Judge L. H. Reynolds, E. M. Pinckard, John W. Stanfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson returned Sunday afternoon from Birmingham where their little baby has been under the care of a physician in one of the infirmaries. Glad to report that the little one is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baxley, Mrs. E. V. Spier and Miss Nell Gray, The Press representative, all of Mountain Creek, spent a short time in Clanton on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones were called into the country on Saturday night last to attend the bedside of the sister of the former who is quite sick.

The Press job office is now turning out some of the nicest work that has been seen in Clanton for many a day. If you have need of real nice stationery give us a call. A merchant is judged by his stationery. We make the best display possible and thereby help you in your business.

Mr. John Marsh, of Nashville, was in town on Friday last.

Mr. Guy Higgins is spending a few days in southeast Alabama in the interests of his lumber business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ellis of Montevallo, with their children, were visitors to the family of Dr. E. E. Upchurch last week.

Miss Jatie Lawrence is visiting in Montevallo this week.

Miss Alice Stewart has returned from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Birmingham.

Quite a party of young people from this place attended the closing exercises of the Thorsby Institute on last Friday night.

Mr. A. Kelley of Deatsville spent last Tuesday in the city.

Mrs. Strock of Verbena is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Judge Deason.

Mrs. Dr. N. S. Johnson, during the absence of her husband at the Shriners' Convocation, is entertaining quite a house party of friends. Progressive dominos seems to be the order of the day and night at the party and that each is having a royal good time goes without saying.

Mr. J. Osmond Middleton is attending court this week at Columbiana.

The Press has received many words of kindness and commendation on the first issue of the paper. Now let all who want a real lively newspaper get in behind the newsgatherers and help them make a newsy newspaper.

Some folks are too everlastingly slow to go fast asleep but that shall not be the case with The Press force; if you have an item of news let us know about it and if you haven't the time to bring it to us we will take the time to come after it and thank you for it too.

Have you seen any of the beautiful job work turned out by Clyde Davis at The Press job office? Some of Clanton's merchants realize a good thing when they see it and are taking advantage of the low prices and good work executed at this office to lay in a supply of classy stationery. They know it pays to have good stationery.

We have heard quite a number say that they propose to keep their contest tickets till the close of the contest and then cast them for their favorite. This is an injustice to that favorite who ever she may be, for if the votes were cast in the beginning others might also cast their votes the same way and thus help to build up the strength of the very one you are striving to aid. By all means get your votes in early and let your friends know that you are in the contest.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Col. Emmet O'Neal will address the voters of Chilton county on Tuesday, the 26th of April, at 10 a.m. at Court House in Clanton. Everybody invited to hear this distinguished Alabamian on this occasion.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the circuit court of Chilton county, and state of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Jud Ray, et al., R. J. Langston, surety, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said R. J. Langston, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

SW 1-4 of SW 1-4 Section 2, township 20, range 13, in Chilton county.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named R. J. Langston, in and to the above described property, on Monday, the 16th day of May, 1910, during the legal hours of sale, at the court house door in Chilton county, Ala.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 13th day of April, 1910.

JOHN S. CATTS,
Sheriff Chilton County, Alabama.
—4t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the circuit court of Chilton county, and state of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Virgil O. Campbell, et al., P. D. Wilson, surety, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of said P. D. Wilson, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

Lots 1, 3 and 4, Block 16, P. D. Wilson's addition to the city of Clanton, Ala.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named P. D. Wilson in and to the above described property, on Monday, the 16th day of May 1910, during the legal hours of sale, at the court house door, in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama.

Date at Clanton, Ala., this 13th day of April, 1910.

JOHN S. CATTS,
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spent one week in Nashville and one week in St. Louis selecting her stock of Spring Millinery which is the most stylish line of Ladies' Furnishings ever brought to this market. Her line of Children's Hats is especially attractive. In addition to the beautiful line of hats on display at her store, one can find the nobbiest Jobots, Truban Pins, Hair Goods, Turban Caps for the new arrangement of the hair.

Mrs. Phillips is connected with the Millinery Department again this season and bespeaks the patronage of her friends. No pains will be spared in pleasing our customers, both as to price and taste. If you purchase your hat here you may feel assured it is the latest style.

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Heavy, Shelf and Fancy Groceries.

The most economical place in town to do your trading.

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We Have a Well Selected Stock of Seasonable, Up-to Date Merchandise That We Are Selling at Prices Which Defy Competition.

Every Article in Our Store is Perfectly New—No Shelf Worn Goods.

We make a SPECIALTY of LACES, INSERTIONS, EMBROIDERIES and other necessities for GOOD DRESSERS, OUR LINE of CALICOES, GINGHAMS and DRESS GOODS is surpassed by no other store in the city.

We also carry a nice line of SHELF and STAPLE GROCERIES.

Everything New, Everything Fresh.

If you are LOOKING FOR LADIES' COLLARS WE ARE UNDOUBTEDLY HEADQUARTERS. GIVE US A CALL AND BE CONVINCED OF THE EXCELLENCY OF OUR STOCK.

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Many Farmers

would like to keep an account of their receipts and expenditures if some one would keep it for them.

WHY

Open a Bank Account with the People's Savings Bank and you will find the account keeps itself, with no expense.

NOT

Your Checks are always evidence of date and amount of all disbursements and your deposit book shows the date and amount of your receipts. Many of Your Friends and neighbors have accounts with us. Why Not You? Don't wait for a big start—any amount offered, whether large or small, is cheerfully accepted. It's a ready convenience to the farmer as well as the business man.

YOU!

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE CLANTON BANK

Located at Clanton, Alabama

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 8, 1910.

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 81,366.05	Capital Stock Paid in	$ 15,000.00
Demand Loans	17,352.66	Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Overdrafts	2,333.67	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	11,050.04
Bonds and stocks owned by the Bank	10,850.00		
Furniture and Fixtures	2,616.32		
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$34,062.19	Individual Deposits subject to Check	$121,262.52
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	12,235.75	Time Certificates	12,931.52
Currency	6,946.00	Cashier's Checks	710.84
Gold	995.00		134,904.88
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,937.50		
Checks and Cash Items	289.98		
	54,606.23		
Total	$170,954.92	Total	$170,954.92

R. A. MATTHEWS,
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All Spring Blood Diseases and Ailments

Possesses medicinal merit Peculiar to Itself and has an unequaled record of cures. Take it this spring, in usual liquid form or tablets known as Sarsatabs.

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A Father's Worry.

Your poor wearied wife losing sleep nursing the little one suffering from that night fiend for children and horror to parents, croup, should have a bottle of Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein, an undoubted croup preventative as well as family cure for coughs, colds and consumption. At druggists 25c. and 50c.

A Modern Proposal.

He—By jove, Celate, you're an ern living means. You read the papers, of course?

She—Yes, George. And I hear all about it at home. Nothing but high prices.

He—That's right. Everything is up but salaries—and car fare.

She—I guess that's true. Mme. Gore won't touch a waist now for anything under $4.

He—My mother and sister go to somebody else, but I'm sure they must be all alike. Anyway, father does a good deal more kicking than he used to do.

She—Yes, and rents are way up for everything that's desirable.

He—I know. I've been around. It's discouraging, isn't it?

She—Awfully.

He (after a little pause)—Of course it wouldn't be fair to you to ask you to marry me.

She—And I'm sure it wouldn't be fair to you if I accepted your offer.

He—By jove, Celeste, you're an angel for unselfishness.

She—I—I love you too well to be a b-burden to you.

He—Confound the consequences! Who cares for high prices! Let's get married anyway!

She—Y-Yes, George.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Some people are so rough they use brickbats as hints.

Many a Clever Housewife

Has learned that to serve

Post Toasties

Saves worry and labor, and pleases each member of the family as few other foods do.

The crisp, dainty, fluffy bits are fully cooked—ready to serve from the package with cream or good milk.

Give the home-folks a treat.

"The Memory Lingers"
Pkgs 10c. and 15c.

Postum Cereal Company, Ltd.
Battle Creek, Mich.

Burn your money today and grovel in the ashes tomorrow.

Stiff collars should enable men to hold their heads up in the world.

How a woman dislikes another woman whom she can't get even with!

Are you sure some of the honor you are striving for are not dishonors?

The less a man has to do the more he has to say about being pressed for time.

POPULAR SCIENCE & INVENTION

It has been proved that our great railway terminals, where traffic is constant, where switch engines are shunted back and forth and suburban trains are run frequently, can be operated more economically by electricity than by steam.

It is reported from Magdeburg that a German machine manufacturer there has invented a new means of power transmission by use of steel wire. It is claimed fo rthis invention, which substitutes thin, endless steel wires for leather belts, steel bands, chains, etc., that it equals the other systems in every way and is considerably cheaper.

Tests have been made recently at New Orleans of an electric block device for the automatic stopping of trains which was invented by J. D. Nix. Two engines were used, and it is stated that the device worked perfectly, automatically stopping the engines as they approached each other, besides preventing either from entering a block when the other was in the block. An engine was also stopped automatically when a switch was left open and when an obstruction was thrown across the rails.

The observations of H. N. Thompson, conservator of forests for southern Nigeria, indicate that the mahogany tree grows much more rapidly than the number of so-called annual rings suggests. Mr. Thompson thinks that they show three or four well marked zones of growth each year, corresponding to the four seasons. Both forest trees and those grown in the botanical gardens exhibit the same phenomenon. On the site of the town of Ijaye, destroyed sixty years ago, a forest has grown up containing mahogany trees with trunks exceeding ten feet in girth.

It is not so long ago that the text books on minerals used to describe quartz as "infusible." The electric furnace has given the lie to this specification, and now some manufacturers of chemical devices devote special techniques to apparatus made of this substance. There are two grades on the market—the transparent kind, made from rock crystal and looking almost precisely like ordinary glass, and the cheaper translucent variety, made of common silica and sometimes called in the trade "electroquartz." Both kinds are valuable in the chemical laboratory, boiling vessels made of either resist all acids but hydrofluoric and cannot be cracked by sudden temperature changes. Quartz tubing is used also for the [illegible] of ozone, which are greatly superior to [illegible]

New Leg Every Three Years.

If you were offered $75 or a new leg every three years, provided you had to wear an artificial leg, which would you choose? Professor Franz H. Kirmayer, one of the teachers in the Bridgewater normal school, prefers to have a new leg instead of cash. He is a veteran of the civil war, and the United States government gives him the choice of either having a new leg or $75 in cash.

In addition to this the government gives him the right to secure his leg anywhere he wants to, and the government pays all his expenses, including car fare, sleeper and meals to and from the place he selects. If he wanted to go to Manila to select a new leg he would have the opportunity to do so.

Professor Kirmayer has recently returned from Minneapolis, where he had a new leg fitted, and he is delighted with it. It is the best leg he has ever had, he declares, or better than any since he lost his real leg down in Georgia in Sherman's march to the sea.—Boston Herald.

As in Laundries.

A California woman, in training a new Chinese servant to wait on the door, had her daughter ring the bell and present her card. Next afternoon a friend called and handed her card to the Celestial, who pulled out of his sleeve the card the daughter of the house had presented the afternoon before, and carefully compared the two. "Tickee no matchee," he exclaimed, handing back the visitor's card. "No can come in."—Success Magazine.

Genuine Watermelon Going.

pumpkin hybridisation, so as to get thick, tough rind to stand shipping and to make them larger and fuller. While the rind improves the meat is damaged. The old-fashioned watermelon, with its thin, brittle rind which cracked under thumb pressure or split when a knife was put in, is past and gone, for such are no good in a day of commercialism. A genuine watermelon is a hard thing to handle, for it cracks as easily as an egg; it often splits itself in the patch.—New Orleans States.

MUST HAVE HURT DREADFULLY

From the Letter Recently Received from Mrs. E. Fournier, of Lake Charles, La., Her Suffering Must Have Been Dreadful.

Lake Charles, La.—"I had no courage or patience left," writes Mrs. E. Fournier, of this place, "as a result of my great suffering.

"I had backache, headache, heart palpitation, chills, fainting spells, sick stomach, nervousness, dragging sensations and thought every month I should die.

"No doctor could relieve me and the month before I began to take Cardui, I could hardly walk. I could not wear my corset, and had a pain in my right side.

"Since taking Cardui, I have no more pain. I can walk as far as I want and am feeling like a different woman."

If you suffer from any of the symptoms described by Mrs. Fournier, you are urged to take Cardui, for it should surely do as much for you as it has done for her.

If you are weak and ailing, suffer from lack of appetite, lack of blood, lack of nervous vitality, Cardui is probably just what you need to help you build up your physical and nervous constitution.

It builds, strengthens, restores and acts in every way as a specific, tonic remedy, for womanly weakness.

See your druggist about it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept. Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

If we ever publish a dictionary we will define mollycoddle as a man whose every act meets with the approval of his wife's mother.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules.

The average man insists that he wouldn't do anything mean, yet there is a lot of petty meanness in the world.

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, cure Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders. Regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. They break up colds in 24 hours. Pleasant to take, and harmless as milk. Never fail. At Druggists, 25c. Sample mailed Free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

The man who is willing to bet his bottom dollar seldom has to dig down very far.

It's the early bird who reaches the best seat in cart papers.

Cold cash is responsible for many a hot old time.

Few men have the courage to say, they are sorry.

Wedding Trip With Fifty Slaves.

By the death of Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Summers, yesterday morning, Missouri lost one of its pioneers. Mrs. Summers was married to James P. Summers, also a Kentuckian, when she was 17 years old. On their wedding trip they came by steamboat to Missouri, bringing with them about fifty slaves.—Kansas City Times.

His Face Was Turning Yellow

Someone told him that sallowness was caused by an inactive liver. He began taking Nature's Remedy, his natural color returned, his brain cleared. His liver was again active. NR tablets never fail to correct the liver, they remove the bile, aid digestion and tone the system. Better than Pills for Liver Ills.

Take one to-night and you'll feel better in the morning. Get a 25c. Box. All Druggists. The A. H. Lewis Medicine Co. St. Louis, Mo.

If a married woman is looking for trouble all she has to do is read extracts to her husband from the letters he wrote her during their courtship.

For COLDS and GRIP.

Hick's CAPUDINE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the Cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c., 25c. and 50c., at drug stores.

The maid who kittens at 40 is not particular about the value of the engagement ring.

Buy "BATTLE AXE" SHOES.

Riches have wings, but poverty hobbles around on crutches.

Nicknames of Nations.

Like individuals, the nations of the earth have nicknames. Some are appropriate, some are not.

Englishmen, for instance, are called "John Bull." That's all right, because they have "the pluck of the brute." A Scotsman is "Sandy"; an Irishman "Paddy"—from his national patron saint, St. Patrick; while an ancient nursery rhyme proclaims that "Taffy was a Welshman."

The Frenchman calls himself "Jacques Bonhomme"—Good Fellow; and Cousin Michael is the nickname by which the German is known to Continental nations; Mynheer Closh—an abbreviation of Nicholas—is the name applied to Hollanders; the Switzer rejoices in the appellation of Colin Tampon, and "Uncle Sam" is known all over the world.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

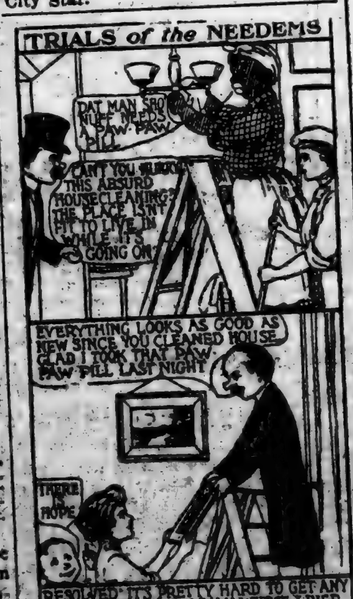
Knew Mule Nature.

"Hit's all in de onderstandin' ob de mewel natur," said Ephriam Johnson, with an expansive display of ivory.

He had been backing two mules and a load of brick up a small hill on Twelfth street. It looked unreasonable in Eph, but it turned out to be the mules.

"Dey des wouldn't have it forwards," said Eph. "Hit ain't so much er hill, nuther, but dey didn't like de looks er it en e'very time I druv 'em at hit, dey des back en back, en——

"Whup 'em? Nossa. Dat ain't no way ter hannle er mewel. You gotter onderstand mewel natur' to hannle em, Dem mewels wanted ter back, en dey didn' like de looks er dat hill, so I des back 'em up hit."—Kansas City Star.



Munyon's Paw Paw Pills coax the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not scour, gripe or weaken. They are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves; invigorate instead of weaken. They enrich the blood and enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is put into it. These pills contain no calomel; they are soothing, healing and stimulating. Per sale by all druggists in 10c and 25c sizes. If you need medical advice, write Munyon's Doctors. They will advise to the best of their ability absolutely free of Charge. MUNYON'S, 53rd and Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

Advice to a Truth Teller.

Washington had just said he couldn't tell a lie.

"In that case, George," continued his father, "never engage in any of the dead languages. Italics will find only [illegible] the question."

Heeding the advice, he chose a mills [illegible].—New York Sun.

Tibbs—No one will feel sometimes mistake it for being well bred.

Buy "BATTLE AXE" Shoes.

Big undertakings deserve big cowards.

Aids Nature



The great success of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery in curing weak stomachs, wasted bodies, weak lungs, and obstinate and lingering coughs, is based on the recognition of the fundamental truth that "Golden Medical Discovery" supplies Nature with body-building, tissue-repairing, muscle-making materials, in concentrated and concentrated form. With this help Nature supplies the necessary strength to the stomach to digest food, build up the body and thereby throw off lingering obstinate coughs. The "Discovery" re-establishes the digestive and nutritive organs in sound health, purifies and enriches the blood, and nourishes the nerves—in short establishes sound vigorous health.

If your dealer offers something "just as good," It is probably better FOR HIM—it pays better. But you are thinking of the cure not the profit, so there's nothing "just as good" for you. Say so.

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, In Plain English; or, Medicine Simplified, 1008 pages, over 700 illustrations, newly revised up-to-date Edition, paper-bound, sent for 21 one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing *only*. Cloth-bound, 31 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Health is not wealth to Weary Willie.

True sincerity is never based on a fluent flow of words.

It takes a woman of tact to smile when her rival is praised.

Opportunity is rare, and a wise man will never let it get by him.

Male egotism takes a polite acknowledgement of a courtesy as a conquest.

SOUR STOMACH

"I used Cascarets and feel like a new man. I have been a sufferer from dyspepsia and sour stomach for the last two years. I have been taking medicine and other drugs, but could find no relief only for a short time. I will recommend Cascarets to my friends as the only thing for indigestion and sour stomach and to keep the bowels in good condition. They are very nice to eat."

Harry Stuckley, Mauch Chunk, Pa.

Pleasant. Palatable. Potent. Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripe. 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold to bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C C C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. 915

SAMPLE OF B. B. B. FREE TO ALL



B. B. B. quickly cures all effects of Bad, Impure or Poisoned Blood, Weak Back, All Run Down Feeling, Despondency, Nervousness, Specks Flying Before the Eyes, Bone Pains, Pale Skin.

If you have aches and pains in Bones, Back or Joints, Mucus Patches in mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, Itching, Watery Blisters or Open Humors, Risings or Pimples of Eczema, Boils, Swellings, Eating Sores, Old Rheumatism or Catarrh, take B. B. B. It kills the poison, makes the blood pure and rich, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition, healing every sore or pimple and stopping all aches, pains and itching, curing the worst case of Blood Poison, Rheumatism or Eczema. Thousands of hopeless cases cured by B. B. B. after all else failed.

BOTANIC BLOOD BALM (B. B. B.) is pleasant and safe to take; composed of pure Botanic ingredients. B. B. B. thoroughly tested for 30 years. DRUGGISTS, $1 PER LARGE BOTTLE, with directions for home cure.

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This coupon is good for one sample of B. B. B. sent free. If medical advice required, given in sealed envelope. Address Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

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Next Year in the Air.

"Aviators like Paulhan, who is reputed to be receiving $50,000 for his visit to this country, and Bleriot, whom I know to have made $300,000 since he flew across the English Channel, are lucky to be making it now," said an Aero Club enthusiast in the clubrooms the other night after he had just left the steamer from France.

"In another year there will be so much competition that you will be able to hire daring aeronauts like Paulhan and Bleriot about as cheap as high divers are now procured by county fairs. Why, in France alone there are now actually 300 men known to be flying in various makes of planes, and they are getting more plentiful and proficient every day. Let the craze once get a grip in this country and life on our streets will be a positive peril beside which the menace of automobiles will be forgotten."—New York Sun.

O woman would much rather break news than a bad egg.

Brevity sometimes loses a man's job.

Opportunity seldom duplicates its favors.

A wise father tries to know his child.

Children and fools sometimes amuse.

It is harder to cut love in two than to smash it to pieces.

Perry Davis' Painkiller should be taken without delay when sore chest or tickling throat give warning of approaching trouble.

Wealth may be comparative, but health is superlative.

FOR HEADACHE—Wheeler's Asthmora Wheeler from Colds, Heat, Stomach and Nervous Troubles. Cascadine will relieve you. It's [illegible] to take—acts immediately. Try it. 25c. 50c. and $1. At drug stores.

In Ireland, owing to a lack of sunlight and heat, peaches, grapes and tomatoes must be grown and ripened under glass. The prices are consequently almost prohibitory.

A man isn't necessarily a cynic because he tells you an unpleasant truth.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Usually, it is after the rubbernecker gets home that he begins stretching his imagination.

DELAY IS DANGEROUS.

When the kidneys are sick, the whole body is weakened. Aches and pains and urinary ills come, and there is danger of dia[illegible] and fatal Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys and impart strength to the whole system.



Harry Hause, Bound Ave., Milton, Pa., says: "Eight years ago I had to take to my bed. I consulted one physician after another but in vain. My back was so sore I could not sleep, and headaches and dizzy spells bothered me. After taking Doan's Kidney Pills, I passed gravel, and soon I was cured."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The dog in the manager's office starves.

Buy "Battle Axe" Shoes

14½ Cents a Roll

Am. 15, 1910

Thompson's Eye Water

Wasted a Fortune on Skin Trouble.

"I began to have an itching over my whole body about seven years ago and this settled in my limb, from the knee to the toes. I went to see a great many physicians, a matter which cost me a fortune, and after I noticed that I did not get any relief that way, I went for three years to the hospital. But they were unable to help me there. I used all the medicines that I could see, but became worse and worse. I had an inflammation which made me almost crazy with pain. When I showed my foot to my friends they would get really frightened. I did not know what to do. I was so sick and had become so nervous that I positively lost all hope.

"I had seen the advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies a great many times, but could not make up my mind to buy them, for I had already used so many medicines. Finally I did decide to use the Cuticura Remedies, and I tell you that I was never so pleased as when I noticed that, after having used two sets of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills, the entire inflammation had gone. I was completely cured. I should be only too glad if people with similar disease would come to me and find out the truth. I would only recommend them to use Cuticura. Mrs. Bertha Sachs, 3421 Second Ave., New York, N. Y., Aug. 30, 1909."

"Mrs. Bertha Sachs is my sister-in-law and I know well how she suffered and was cured by the Cuticura Remedies after many other treatments failed. Morris Sachs, 321 E. 89th St., New York, N. Y., Secretary of Deutsch-Ostrowoer Unt.-Verein, Kempner Hebrew Benevolent Society, etc."

Church Facilities for Smokers.

A "smokers' pavilion" attached to a church is somewhat of a novelty in the British dominions. A recent visitor to Kalgoorlie, the famous West-ern Australia gold field, made and proclaimed this discovery. It seems that in the early years of the gold boom there were many diggers dwelling in tents who never burdened themselves with Sunday clothes, and consequently never bothered about going to church.

Anxious to attract this class the minister of the Congregational church fitted up an open air enclosure in which the men could listen to the services in free and easy fashion without being embarrassed with the formalities of indoor worship. A large archway was opened up in the side of the church facing the enclosure, and the pulpit was so placed that the preacher could be heard by both congregations. The idea was successful, and the "smokers' pavilion" (the occupants of the open air enclosure exercised the privilege of smoking during the sermon) became a popular Sunday resort.—London Chronicle.

Fasten ropes to the stakes, the trees or posts, should be near the corners of the house, leaving room for a gate at one of the stakes. Pass the ropes around the house in such a way that the fence will be upright, and stay in place, then fasten ropes securely. About 150 ft. of netting will be sufficient for the little time needed to confine the chicks. When through with the fence, roll up, and store away for future use.

Do not forget that too many sloppy hens will get your fowls out of order, and to get eggs, hens must be kept in order.

Why not work up a good retail trade? Even in small towns much complaint is made of the stale eggs purchased from stores, and the soup-hen procured from butcher shops. It may be small at first, but if you furnish the right stuff, there will soon be more demand than you will be able to supply.

Charcoal is one of the best of blood purifiers, and should always be kept where poultry can have access to it. Never buy screenings; good grain is much cheaper in the long run.

ABANDONED IT

For the Old Fashioned Coffee Was Killing.

"I always drank coffee with the rest of the family, for it seemed as though there was nothing for breakfast if we did not have it on the table.

"I had been troubled some time with my heart, which did not feel right. This trouble grew worse gradually.

"Sometimes it would beat fast and at other times very slowly, so that I could hardly be able to do work for an hour or two after breakfast, and if I walked up a hill, it gave me a severe pain.

"I had no idea of what the trouble was until a friend suggested that perhaps it might be caused by coffee drinking. I tried leaving off coffee and began drinking Postum. The change came quickly. I am now glad to say that I am entirely well of the heart trouble and attribute the relief to leaving off coffee and the use of Postum.

"A number of my friends have followed the old fashioned coffee habit have taken up with Postum, and they are using steadily. There are some people that make Postum rather weak and tasteless, but if it is boiled long enough, according to directions, it is a very delicious beverage. We have never used any of the old fashioned coffee since Postum was first started in our house."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THE OPEN WINDOW.

My tower was grimly builded,
With many a bolt and bar,
"And here," I thought, "I will keep my life
From the bitter world afar."

Dark and still was the stony floor,
Where never a sunbeam lay,
And the mold crept up on the dreary wall,
With its ghost touch, day by day.

One morn, in my sullen musings,
A flutter and cry I heard;
And close at the rusty casement
There clung a frightened bird.

Then back I flung the shutter
That was never before undone,
And I kept till its wings were rested
The little weary one.

But in through the open window,
Which I had forgot to close,
There had burst a gush of sunshine
And a summer scent of rose.

For all the while I had burrowed
There in my dingy tower,
Lo! the birds had sung and the leaves had danced
From hour to sunny hour.

And such a balm and warmth and beauty
Came drifting in since then,
That the window still stands open
And shall never be shut again.

—Edward Rowland Sill.

CHARLIE RENO'S GRANDSIRE.

By HERBERT COOLIDGE.

"There used to be a saying among my tribesmen," said Charlie Reno, the Indian preacher, "that working a Modoc was like breaking a lynx to lead. My grandfather was a Modoc, and from the age of ten was a captive among the Pitt Rivers. Some of the stories he told about the way he and his captors treated each other would make you laugh, and others would make your blood run cold. I will tell you the story of his last day of slavery just as he has told it to me many times."

Impersonation seemed a deeply rooted instinct with Charlie Reno, and as he took up the narrative one could easily imagine himself in the presence of a grim old Indian grandsire.

"Manuk was my friend—all the rest of the Pitt Rivers treated me worse than a dog. He was the best hunter and the bravest fighter of the tribe. I was not yet grown—a Modoc slave raised on women's work—but he treated me as one man treats another.

"Grinding acorns and scraping hides was worse than death for me, and Manuk would borrow me sometimes to help carry in game from the mountains. He gave my owner venison for this, when plenty of the young suckling braves would have been glad to help him for nothing.

"He was ahead about ten steps when we approached the scrub-oaks above River's Fang, where he had cached two deer. Manuk carried his bow and arrows, I the long pole we used to carry burdens with before the day of horses came. Behind was the long, wide flake-rock slide we had crossed; before and below was the fang of the river, just its tip splitting the freshet where it hissed along a crack-like channel down a flat, slanting bed of solid stone; farther below, the waterfalls and rapids were trying to gnaw the bottom out of the canyon.

"Just as he stepped under the branches, Manuk halted, motioned me over his shoulder, and began back-tracking without a sound. I began back-tracking, too, stooping at the same time so that I could look under the foliage. I saw there the carcases of the two deer, both on the ground and both chewed and mangled.

"At that moment there was a terrible crashing in the brush to the side of Manuk. I saw the tops of the bushes whipping furiously, saw Manuk spring straight into the air and grasp an oak branch just in time to escape being borne to the ground by the rush of the grizzly. But before Manuk could wriggle out of reach, the bear reared on its haunches and made a lunge with its paw that brought a spurt of blood out of my hunter friend's leg below the knee.

"The grizzly whirled to make another upward drive, and I saw that his right flank was scarred as by fire or scalding. My heart fluttered then like a woman's. Just to say 'Scar-Flank' would set any of the Indians round Mount Shasta to looking over their shoulders, for old Scar-Flank, it was said, was the haunt of a crazy Indian demon. I turned and scudded across the slide.

"Half-way across I heard terrible shrieks, and stopped. I thought the shrieks came out of my friend's death-anguish, and I stood there, listening and trembling. Then I heard Manuk's shrill war-whoop; then he began barking like a dog, and I knew that he was trying to scare the bear with strange noises.

"I was so afraid for my friend that I sneaked back toward the scrub-oaks. I still clung to the long burden pole. Having something in my hands made me feel a little safer. Manuk was in the topmost limb of the scrubby little tree. He was dodging the blows of the bear as well as he could, and the branch was nearly breaking. I saw blood spattering down through the foliage.

"I was too afraid for my friend to leave him and to afraid for myself to stir or make a sound. Then Manuk saw me.

"'Run! Run!' he cried. 'Run and tell my people that old Scar-Flank has killed me!'

"A great warm feeling for my friend came over me then, and blindly knowing what I did, I picked up a jagged flake of rock, ran a little nearer to old Scar-Flank, and threw it against his back. But the blow came [illegible] and tried all the harder to get at him. I picked up another chunk of rock and threw it with all my strength. It caught him on the head and brought him round, charging.

"The terrible eyes of the grizzly scared me out of my senses, and I ran like a rabbit across the slide. Behind me I heard the stone flakes knocking together, and knew that old Scar-Flank was coming.

"A bear runs poorly along places that are sidling. I knew it, but who could run before old Scar-Flank? Some said he could walk on the water and jump canons. I ran on in blind terror; then, half-way across the slide, I glanced round. Old Scar-Flank was floundering and puffing along behind, half up to his knees in the shifting clutter of broken rock, wallowing frantically as a loosened mass from above swept him half off his feet. I was running lightly, and something inside of me said that Scar-Flank was nothing but a common, scrawny old grizzly.

"When I got across the slide I dared to stop and hurl a rock and a hard word at him. My word was that any gopher could beat him running. Then, trailing my pole from one hand, I ran straight down the slope.

"The stream at the River's Fang was far too wide for ordinary jumping; rough cliffs blocked the path up the river; the down-stream trail was so choked with brush that a man could hardly find a runway. But I knew all the time what I was doing.

"The moment the bear got across the slide, I was sorry that I had stopped to abuse him, for he threw himself down hill in a way that fairly ate up the distance between us. He was close in behind when I reached the sloping stone platform, and I was running like a deer before dogs to escape him.

"Right in front of me the freshet smoked through the crack-like channel, filling it to the brim and making a sound like the hissing of snakes; from below came the growling and gnawing of the waterfalls and rapids. I ran straight across the stone platform without pausing, jerked my long pole to the front, jabbed its end down on the tip of the fang, and gave a strong leap forward. The pole bore me up and over in an arch, and set me down lightly on the other side of the swishing stream. Spinning round on my heel, I faced the bear with my pole held like a lance.

"Old Scar-Flank pulled up at the brink of the stream, nearly tearing off his toenails to keep from going headlong into the water. I feared that he would turn back to kill Manuk; and I reached for stones. I wagged my head; I stuck out my tongue; I jeered him in Modoc and in Pitt River. But he was ripped [illegible] and his teeth and his wounds were so terrible that my legs strove to take me back into the brush. But I held my ground, thrusting out my pole so that the bear must leap against it.

"Then all of a sudden he whirled about and started back for the scrub-oaks. Again filled with concern for Manuk, I sprang for stones, and by a lucky throw landed one on the back of his head. This brought him back to the valley in a fine rage. For a while I kept up a stream of stones and hard words flying across the stream, and held the bear crouching at the edge of the water. Then, just as I was running short of rocks he began looking over his shoulder toward the scrub oaks. I was desperate then. I stepped to the edge of the stream, jabbed the end of my long pole down on the crown of the River's Fang, threw myself out over the water, and took a standing position on the point of stone that parted the hissing current.

"From there I could reach the bear with my pole, and I gave him a jab in the ribs. This made the grizzly more furious than he had been at any time before. He snapped at the pole, then struck it such a blow with his paw that I was nearly thrown into the water. This made me more cautious. Instead of trying to prod the bear, I now took to rapping the backs of his paws as he raised them to strike at the stick. This made him froth with rage. He struck out with blows that would have felled a sapling, and scoured his throat and racked his lungs with his snarling and growling.

"I saw now that the bear would jump; it was only a matter of time till his rage would make him forget his fear of the hissing current. I paused a moment, dropped the butt of my pole into a niche in the rock between my feet, and leaned the tip toward the bear to get the measure.

"I was as wary as a wildcat crouched for springing when I took up my stick and again began to bait the bear. I drove swift, hard blows at his paws, alertly watching his terrible, blazing eyes.

"All of a sudden I yelled and made a hideous face at him, reached through his guard and rapped him on the nose, then crouched, dropped the butt of the pole into its socket and leaned the tip over just as the bear made a furious lunge straight for me. The tough oak pole bent and snapped, but it was enough to throw the grizzly off his balance.

"He whirled half about, and clutched wildly at the stone platform, but the water caught him and whisked him like a straw off down the slot to the rapids. They found his carcass a few days later caught on a snag below the mouth of the canon.

"Manuk came limping down to the stone platform after a while, and found me standing on my tiny island, holding half of the broken pole in my hand. He was able to hobble off after help, and before night fell the men of the rancherias came up the river in a body and took me off my rock.

"That ended my slavery days. Manuk set me free, and for many years we hunted together, and went side by side to the wars."—Youth's Companion.

Industrial Education Necessary For Our Children

With regard to the more advanced technical schools for workers already engaged in some form of industry, it was the conclusion of the committee that such schools must necessarily take the character either of the industrial improvement school or of the actual trade school. The industrial improvement school, which would be carried on for the benefit of the actual worker, would probably continue to be, as it is now, an evening school, in which would be taught the fundamental sciences upon which a trade rests, together with such technical information as could be given in a physical, chemical, or mechanical laboratory. For example, men who are employed by an electric railway, either as motormen, as electricians, or as linemen, could learn in such a school the fundamental theory of electricity, and the best methods of insulation, of electrical measurements and of the transformation of energy. All of these principles would be illustrated for them in the electrical laboratory, where it would be possible for ambitious workmen to acquire a foundation of knowledge which would enable them to become in time foremen, managers, or possibly inventors. A number of such schools are already in existence, and although they appeal only to men who have more than the usual amount of ambition or energy, the preliminary industrial training suggested for grammar-school pupils would inevitably tend to increase the number of industrial improvement schools. The pure trade school, of course, undertakes to teach not only the fundamental processes of a trade, but also their technical application. Naturally, such schools emphasize continuous practice in the workshop, seeking to reproduce, as nearly as possible, the conditions of actual work, so that students may be brought up to a point of expertness as close as possible to that of the skilled journeyman.—From "Our Need for Industrial Education," in The Craftsman.

Cost Per Playground.

The march of the 4000 school children of Stockton to emphasize the need of children's playgrounds ought to have its intended effect in awakening public interest there in the subject. A good many unthinking persons probably look on the playground movement as a sort of "frill" of modern education. It is not that at all, but only a tardy recognition of the rights of the child to a place for outdoor recreation as a means to health.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Up in Scopa County a Miss Pasroti has just married. Her stepfather's name is Rist and her sister-in-law is named Pascoe. While her father-in-law is a prominent member of the local Grange. The girls are caught on the points with [illegible]—Hilda Chronicle.

With the Funny Fellows



Reciprocity.

She sewed a button on my coat,
For I was far from mother.
"'Tis such a thing," she said to me,
"As I'd do for my brother."

She looked so pretty sitting there,
I quickly stooped and kissed her.
"'Tis such a thing," I said to her,
"As I'd do to my sister!"

—Smart Set.

On the Rialto.

"Society drama isn't half bad."

"Fat parts for all the characters?"

"Sure. Even the butler has seven epigrams."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Rather Harsh.

"A female Judas, I call her."

"How now, girl?"

"Pretends to like me, yet always tries to kiss my powder off."—Pittsburg Post.

Of the First Water.

"What did Cholly give you in the way of a wedding present?"

"A tiara set with perfectly matched pork chops."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Her Guess.

Hubby—"There's another chap committed suicide because his home was unhappy."

Wife—"I daresay it will be happier now."—Illustrated Bits.

Now-a-Days.



"I've simply got to reduce somehow, May. I've gained another pound!"

"Don't you think it might be the buttons on your gown, dear?"—New York Telegram.

Motor Gossip.

"I think pedestrians ought to carry horns."

"And be equipped with shock absorbers, eh?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Gentle Reminder.

Bride—"Here you are at last. I thought you were never coming."

Bridegroom—"There was no danger of my forgetting it. I tied a knot in my handkerchief."—Pele Mele.

His Occupation.

"He had a good business, but he lost it."

"Did he drink?"

"No; but he was too busy being a prominent citizen to attend to anything else."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Trifling Debt.

Sapphead—"You saved me from being killed by that auto. I owe my life to you. How shall I ever repay you?"

Stouten—"Young man, don't you let trifling debts like that worry you."—Life.

Sounds Startling.

"She began as a chorus girl."

"Well?"

"But recently she outstripped some of the leading prima donnas."

"Are you referring to her progress or her costumes?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Looking Backward.

"I always inherited the hand-me-downs as a kid."

"Got the old things, eh?"

"Some of 'em. My elder brothers soon outgrew their coats and shoes, but they never seemed to outgrow their skates."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Causing Headaches.

"What are you doing to boom your headache remedy?"

"I'm giving away sheet music, all the popular songs."

"I see. You are not only advertising the remedy, but creating a demand for it all right."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Natural Inference.

Judge (in speech of pronouncing sentence)—"When you talk your famous yes to go to prison, did you not [illegible] that you were [illegible] breaking your promise?"



The more you know about some things the worse off you are.

Buy "BATTLE AXE" SHOES.

How a little man enjoys posing before the big end of a field glass.

The man who attempts to grow fuzz on his bald pate hasn't any cause to lord it over his wife just because she spends a few dollars for a hair switch.

Rheumatism is Curable

Nature's Remedy (NR tablets) will cure Rheumatism and do it quickly. It so thoroughly cleanses and regulates the kidneys, liver and digestive system that its cures seem almost magical. Results guaranteed. Take one to-night, you'll feel better in the morning. Get a 25c. Box. All Druggists. The A. H. Lewis Medicine Co. St. Louis, Mo.

The prune crop is reported short, but the rumor hasn't caused any wailing and gnashing of teeth among the patrons of fourth-grade boarding houses.

"Begging at $30 a day is good business," says a Baltimore newspaper. Yes, indeed. Its beats being a column conductor.

Free to Our Readers.

Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for 48-page illustrated Eye Book Free. Write all about Your Eye Trouble and they will advise as to the Proper Application of the Murine Eye Remedies in Your Special Case. Your Druggist will tell you that Murine Relieves Sore Eyes, Strengthens Weak Eyes, Doesn't Smart, Soothes Eye Pain, and sells for 50c. Try It in Your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes, for Scaly Eyelids and Granulation.

Why Truth Goes Naked.

Secretary Meyer, at a Newport luncheon, answered an interesting question.

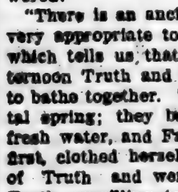
"Why," a naval cadet asked, "do we always speak of the 'naked truth?'"

Secretary Meyer smiled and answered:

"There is an ancient fable, and one very appropriate to this hot weather, which tells us that on a summer afternoon Truth and Falsehood set out to bathe together. They found a crystal spring; they bathed in the cool, fresh water, and Falsehood, emerging first, clothed herself in the garments of Truth and went her way. But Truth, unwilling to put on the garb of Falsehood, departed naked. And to this day Falsehood wears Truth's fair, white robes, so that many persons mistake her for Truth's very self, but poor truth still goes naked."—Washington Star.

WORTH MOUNTAINS OF GOLD

During Change of Life, says Mrs. Chas. Barclay



Graniteville, Vt. — "I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved worth mountains of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter."—MRS. CHAS. BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

No other medicine for woman's ills has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine we know of has such a record of cures of female ills as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For more than 30 years it has been curing female complaints such as inflammation, ulceration, local weakness, fibroid tumors, irregularities, painful pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration, and it is unequaled for carrying women safely through the period of change of life. If you want help to try Lydia E.

PANIC FOLLOWS EXPLOSION ON STEAMER

Wild Scenes Occur Among Nine Hundred Passengers on Ship.

FIRE ADDS TO HORROR

Men Right With Women in Mad Rush for Life Boats—One Child Loses Its Life.

Dover, England—A terrific explosion occurred on the morning of April 7 on the British steamer Cairnrona off Gungeness, which wrecked the women's quarters, killing one child and injuring a number of women and children. The steamer caught fire and a panic ensued in which men fought for the possession of the boats and had to be beaten back by the crew to allow the women to be taken off first. In all 20 were seriously injured and not less than 50 were slightly injured by the explosion and in the panic that followed it.

The Cairnrona sailed from London for Portland, Me. She carried 900 passengers, for the most part emigrants and a general cargo. By great good luck the steamers Upland and Kanawha were close at hand when the Cairnrona caught fire. They stood by and took off several hundred passengers and landed them here.

Little One Is Killed.

Several of the first-class passengers and American cattlemen gave thrilling details of the accident. A number of women with children in their arms were sitting on a hatch when suddenly a violent explosion hurled them to all parts of the deck. Some of them were shockingly injured and one child was killed. The hatch was blown to fragments.

A terrible panic ensued, the emigrants, mostly Russians, running up and down, screaming and wringing their hands. Their terror was increased by the smoke which poured from the burning hold. The captain and officers made ineffectual efforts to calm them, and then signals of distress were sent up. In the meantime another explosion occurred in the engine room, injuring several of the engineers. The Kanawha and Upland steamed up quickly, and the captain decided to transfer all the passengers. This was accompanied by scandalous scenes. Scores of men tried to rush the boats, and many of them fought with the women, tearing and dragging them aside and even trampling them under foot.

The crew battled valiantly against the panic stricken emigrants, using fists and feet and any weapon they could find. Not a few of the frantic mob of men were felled to the deck before the hysterical, fainting women and children could be gotten into the boats. In the stempede four persons fell or were pushed into the sea and were rescued with difficulty.

Royalty Goes to Aid.

The Kanawha and Upland reached Dover with the rescued passengers late in the afternoon and the scenes at the landing were piteous. Exhausted by cold and exposure, many of them half famished and others suffering from injuries, they were brought ashore and supplied with food, clothing and medical attendance. Admiral Prince Louis of Battenburg and the princess with the British naval officers, lending assistance. The naval surgeons attended the wounded, many of whom were removed in ambulances to the hospital. The prince and princess of Battenburg had been giving a dinner party, but they broke it up and came ashore with their guests to attend to the wants of the refugees.

BANKERS INDICTED

Men Who Furnished Funds to Buy Councilmen's Vote.

Pittsburg—Frank N. Hoffstot, of the Pressed Steel Car Company, and president of the German National bank, of Allegheny, was indicted on charges of conspiracy and bribery in connection with the payment of $52,500 to former Councilman Charles Stewart for councilmanic influence in the selection of certain city depositories.

Emil Winter, president of the Workingman's Savings and Trust Company, North Side, pleaded nolo contendere to the charge of bribery in connection with the payment of $20,000 to former Councilman Morris Einstein to have the bank selected as a city depository.

James M. Anderson, bookkeeper for the Workingman's Savings and Trust Company and confidential man to President Winter, pleaded nolo contendere to the charge of mutilating a book of the bank for the purpose of preventing disclosure of the $20,000 payment.

A presentment came from the grand jury naming James W. Friend and Frank N. Hoffstot as the men who negotiated with Charles Stewart to have the Farmers Deposit National, Second National and German National bank of the North Side selected as city depositories, and the men who paid over the $52,500 bribery fund in New York.

Before becoming district attorney, William A. Blakeley was requested to hold the bribery fund until the ordinance passed councils, according to the presentment. He refused and warned the plotters.

Glass Trust Indicted.

Pittsburg—Charging that the Imperial Window Glass Company, said to control practically the entire hand-blown output throughout the United States, is an illegal combination and operating in restraint of trade, a special grand jury brought in indictments against the concern and its officers on three separate counts.

February earnings of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad amounted to $785,037, an increase of $78,296.

SPANISH WAR CLAIMS CUT

Commission Finishes Its Work and Makes Awards of Over $1,000,000.

Washington, D. C.—The work of the Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, which body for more than nine years has been engaged in adjudicating the claims of American citizens growing out of the Spanish War, is now about completed. All the cases have been disposed of and the commissioners are now engaged in preparing their final report and writing opinions in the most important cases. The extent of their work is shown by the fact that the claims filed before the commission aggregated $61,612,077.78 and the awards amounted to $1,330,877.74.

The treaty between the United States and Spain, dated December 10, 1898, or sometimes called the Treaty of Paris, provided that Spain should relinquish all claims of sovereignty over the title of Cuba, and ceded to the United States the Island of Puerto Rico and other islands under Spanish sovereignty in the West Indies, and the Island of Guam. Spain also ceded to the United States the Philippine Islands for a consideration of $20,000,000. In article seven of the treaty the United States and Spain mutually relinquished all claims for indemnity, national and individual, of every kind, of their government or of its citizens or subjects, against the other government of the late insurrection in Cuba and prior to the exchange of ratifications of the present treaty, including all claims for indemnity for the cost of the war. The United States agreed to adjudicate and settle the claims of its citizens against Spain, reliquished in this article.

Created a Commission.

In accordance with the terms of the treaty Congress in 1901 passed an act creating the Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, defining its powers. President McKinley accordingly, in March, 1901, appointed the following as members of the commission:

William E. Chandler, of New Hampshire; G. J. Diekema, of Michigan; J. P. Wood, of Ohio; W. A. Maury, of the District of Columbia, and W. L. Chambers, of Alabama. In 1907 G. J. Dickema was elected to Congress and resigned his place as commissioner. In May Harry K. Daugherty of Mercer county, Pennsylvania, was appointed as his successor.

ROOSEVELT CRITICIZED

Maximilian Harden Makes Vitriolic Onslaught on Colonel Roosevelt's European Trip.

Berlin—Under the title of "Theodore the Great," Maximilian Harden in the Zukunft makes an "onslaught" on Colonel Roosevelt, who, he says has made more noise than the whole 25 Presidents of the United States who preceded him put together. Yet according to Harden, he has never achieved anything except to plunge his country into a crisis, from the consequences of which it has not as yet recovered.

Germany, Harden says, has not reason to fete this captain of the Rough Riders, as a hero or a trusty friend on account of some trivial attentions, because it is he who humiliated Germany by causing the kaiser to accept the French proposals for the policing of Morocco. Roosevelt, says Harden, is making a tour of bluff through Europe.

TO TRY BALLINGER

Seattle Bar Association to Take Up Old Charges.

Seattle, Wash.—A special meeting of the Seattle Bar Association has been called for next week, to take action on the charges of unprofessional conduct made against Richard A. Ballinger, a member of the association, by Collier's Weekly.

A bar committee investigated the charges six years ago and exonerated Mr. Ballinger.

Seventeen Slain in Raid on Bank.

Tiflis, Transcaucasia.—Thirty robbers attacked the treasury at Kizliar, a town of Ciscaucasia, a few days ago. The military guard made a brave defense, and 17 were killed in the conflict, including five soldiers, a non-commissioned officer, the cashier and bookkeeper of the institution and several natives.

39 More Bodies Taken Out.

Cherry, Ill. — Thirty-nine more bodies of miners were taken out of the St. Paul Coal mines, where they had been entombed since the disaster of November 12. It is believed fifty more bodies will be recovered within a few days.

P. & L. E. Increases Wages.

Announcement was made by officials of the Pittsburg & Lake Erie Railroad that the wages of all employes receiving less than $200 per month would be increased about 6 per cent. The increase was made in accordance with similar increases on other New York Central Lines, and affects about 5,000 men.

Plant Is Wrecked by an Explosion.

New Castle, Ind.—The plant of the Pan-American Bridge Company was wrecked by an explosion inside the plant. The police are investigating. There has been no labor trouble at the plant for months.

Cannot Avoid Crowds.

Genoa—The sentimental pilgrimage of Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and his wife, on which it had been the intention of the couple to retrace by easy stages their honeymoon trip from Spezia to Genoa, ended abruptly here, 24 hours ahead of the schedule that had been planned, to avoid the constantly increasing demonstrations Colonel Roosevelt and his wife were encountering along the road. The people and press of Genoa have manifested the most intense interest in the movements of Colonel Roosevelt.

FIGHT BATTLE WITH BOLD BANK ROBBERS

Trio of Brigands Wounded in Conflict After They Blow Open a Safe at Coal City, Illinois.

TWO DESPERADOES ESCAPE

Bandits Hold Up Thirty Citizens at Lane, S. D., and Continue Work to Rob a Bank.

Chicago—Five masked men, after binding the night marshal and the pumping station engineer, blew open the safe of the Bank of Coal City, Ill., wrecked the building and escaped with more than $5,000 in money and stamps. The robbers fled on a passing freight train.

A telephone alarm was sent along the Santa Fe Railroad and at the next station, Mazon, Ill., the night marshal, a dentist, Dr. D. H. Watts, and a constable, aroused by the call, fought a pitched battle with the bandits. The dentist with his shotgun wounded three.

The three wounded bandits were captured by Sheriff Steele of Grundy county, and a posse at Marengo after a thrilling chase in automobiles. The wounded bandits were in a baggage car. Two were shot in the legs and one in the head.

The other two robbers with the money escaped at Mazon.

Posses were immediately formed and a hunt began for the two missing robbers. The postoffice officials in Chicago also were notified and they sent heavily armed inspectors by the first train to join in the hunt, as $2,100 in stamps, which had been deposited by the postmaster, had been taken.

The five masked men appeared in Coal City, which is 20 miles southeast of Joliet, early in the morning. They waited in the shadow of the Santa Fe Station until Night Marshall Getto appeared on his hourly rounds. They pounced on his, bound and gagged him and threw him into the waiting room of the station. Following the procedure adopted by the other bandits in recent Illinois bank robberies they went to the town pumping station and bound the engineer, Washington Frye. They then took tools from the station with which to pry open the bank doors.

In a few minutes the entire town was aroused by an explosion. Townsmen running to the bank found the front and rear of the building blown out and furniture scattered for more than 100 feet.

The safe was cracked and overturned.

Among the first to arrive was E. D. Scott, owner of the bank, who said that he had left $3,000 in cash in the safe when he closed at night.

Mitchell, S. D.—After vainly blasting at the vault door of the Citizens State Bank of Lane, near here, three times, meanwhile holding up 30 aroused citizens, four masked desperadoes stole the rig and horse of a Methodist minister nearby and eluded all pursuers.

The first blast, about 2:30 a. m., awakened guests of the Lane Hotel, who appeared in night robes on the dimly lighted streets to face the leveled rifle muzzles of the entire gang of raiders. The guests scurried back into the hotel, aroused the rest of its sleeping inmates and the balance of the small town by telephone.

The desperadoes boldly continued their work for about an hour, blowing two more blasts. Failing in this and evidently running out of explosives, they vanished and made their way in the rig toward Virgil, where they are believed to have boarded a train.

LEGISLATOR ALLEGES BRIBERY

Accusation Is Made at Hearing Against Employe of the House—Author Contradicted.

Columbus, Ohio — Representative Howard W. Pears of Allen county testified before the house bribery investigating committee that Simon Cronin of Akron, telephone attendant in the house for 10 years, had offered him $100 to support the Elson Telephone merber bill, which passed the house a month ago, Cronin, when informed of Pears' testimony, denied the charge.

Representative Frank Woods of Medina county testified that Representative Meyer Geloid of Lucas county, during a conversation, had given the impression that efforts had been made to bribe him to support the bill. Representative Fred Morris of Cuyahoga county, he testified, told him that $50 was offered him to vote against reconsideration of the Elson measure. Woods declared he advised these men if they couldn't prove that the offers had been made to say nothing about the alleged offers.

The testimony of Representative A. W. Elson of Tuscarawas county, author of the measure, that no one had assisted him in its preparation was contradicted by his seatmate, Representative W. T. Smith of Marion county, who said Elson had told him Cyrus Huling, a Columbus attorney, had given him aid in drawing the bill. Huling for several years was active in independent telephone interests.

Colorado Operators Will Fight.

Denver, Col.—Coal mine operators of the northern Colorado coal fields decided to make their mines "open shops" and refused to grant the demands of the United Mine Workers of America for an advance of 5.5 per cent.

Three-cent street railway fares on the Cleveland Traction system are not only against a further [illegible] since a decision of the [illegible] to give a [illegible] to the city [illegible].

BLAMES CRIME ON INJURY

Young Man Says Blow on Head Made Him Go Wrong.

Springfield, Mass. — Laying his crimes to love of excitement and a mania for stealing, caused by an injury to his head in boyhood, Bertram Gage Spencer broke down under 24 hours of merciless grilling and confessed that he was the masked burglar who had terrorized Springfield for two years and had reached the climax of his wild career by murdering Miss Martha B. Blackstone.

In his amazing confession, although many of the details are being withheld until the trial, Spencer makes it clear that associated with his overpowering desire to steal was an intense love of excitement. The accounts of his daring crimes fascinated him and fostered his egotism.

An element approaching the romantic entered into Spencer's crimes, for coupled with his other motives was a desire to secure money wherewith to purchase elaborate furnishings for his home in West Springfield, thus providing a handsome setting for his young and pretty wife, for whom he bore a strong affection.

While admitting the killing of Miss Blackstone, Spencer said he did not intend to shoot her, but had lost control of himself when she repeatedly shrieked. Even then, he asserted, he had fired only to frighten her and the other three women who confronted him in Dow house.

Spencer told the police that he had experienced no qualms of conscience as a result of his crimes.

In his confession, Spencer revealed a career of almost lifelong crime. Following a blow on the head while he was a small boy in Lebanon, Conn., he said he began to steal. At the age of nine, he rifled the pockets of his school mates and robbed his parents of small sums. Later, while still a youth, he held up young women on the highways, and entered houses. He spent some time on a naval training ship, and then traveled about the country, his thefts covering a wide range of territory.

BILL TO REIMBURSE STATE

Senator Oliver Obtains Favorable Vote on Claim for $41,390.71.

Washington—After a lively spat with Senator Page of Vermont, Senator Oliver obtained the passage through the senate of his bill to reimburse the state of Pennsylvania $41,390.71, which was paid out in 1863 in the form of interest on money borrowed for the raising and equipment of troops put in the field at the call of President Lincoln during the Gettysburg campaign.

Senator Page vigorously opposed the bill on the ground that his own state of Vermont had never claimed or been allowed interest on the money it spent in raising troops for the defense of the Union. It had pocketed the loss, which he said amounted to over $100,000, and he thought it very bad policy for congress nearly 50 years after the close of the war to allow this claim of Pennsylvania.

Senator Oliver tried to make the Vermont senator see that the state of Pennsylvania was not asking that it be allowed interest on money it had taken out of its own treasury for putting troops in the field, but that what it asked was that it be reimbursed for money it had actually paid as interest on a loan made by Philadelphia bankers. The Vermont senator declined to see any difference and served notice that if the Oliver bill was passed he would bring in a bill to repay Vermont the interest on the money it had spent in raising troops.

After the adoption of an amendment offered by Senator Smoot disallowing the expenses incurred by Pennsylvania in connection with the raising of the loan, the Oliver bill was passed. The sum disallowed by the Smoot amendment was only $52.

KING EDWARD VII SICK

Old Throat Trouble Bothering English Monarch — Sea Cruise Needed to Restore Health.

Genoa, Italy—The King of England is so seriously ill that only a Mediterranean cruise can restore his health. His old throat trouble is said to be bothering him seriously, and his stay at Biarritz has done him little good.

It was announced that, accompanied by Queen Alexandra, he will sail on the royal yacht from here April 30, for a cruise in Italian, Greek and African waters.

DEALT IN SENATORS

Mississippi Woman Has a Side Line in Bribery.

Jackson, Miss.—"My business is [illegible] real estate and selling Mississippi senators," declared Mrs. G. J. Neil of Jackson, in testifying before the state senate, after swearing that she arranged a meeting between State Senators Delaney and Bilbo for the alleged purpose of allowing Delaney to bribe Bilbo to vote for Percy for United States senator instead of for former Governor Vardaman.

Mrs. Neil said that she introduced Bilbo to Delaney and that the latter told her to "feel out the weak legislators," and see whether they could be "reached."

The Missouri Pacific Railroad for February shows net earnings of $961,766, an increase of $123,646. Since July 1 the net has been $10,543,833, an increase of $1,337,726.

Dead Men on Payrolls.

New York—Dead men are still on the city payrolls, the Commissioner of Accounts, reported to the mayor. In addition, he said, the name who is filling a dead man's place is also drawing pay in his own name. Evidence has been placed in the hands of the police attorney.

TWO BANKERS KILLED IN FIGHT WITH ROBBERS

Two Others Injured while Attempting to Stop Robbers.

SHOT DOWN IN COLD BLOOD

Revolver Fight Txtends Into Street, Where Brave Bank Manager Lost His Life.

Pittsburg—Four desperadoes robbed the Victor Bank, in the most public square of Shoenville, at 9 o'clock at night. They killed two of the bank's officials, the general manager and one of the owners, who officiated as cashier. The vault and money desks were "cleaned" and the bandits escaped, wounding one man in a running fight on the street.

The Dead.

Ignats Schwartz, aged 28, part owner and cashier of the bank; shot through the brain and died an hour later.

Samuel Friedman, aged 28, general manager; shot through the head, breast, right shoulder and hand; instantly killed.

The Wounded.

Robert King of St. Louis, who attempted to capture the robbers; shot through the groin; condition serious.

A number of persons had narrow escapes, bullets whistling past their heads as the robbers, with automatic guns spurting fire, carefully made their escape backing off into the darkness and the shelter of the Lake Erie railroad tracks and never losing control of the situation for an instant.

The amount of money stolen has not yet been calculated. The vault, holding the deposits of workmen of the Pressed Steel Car Company, stood wide open. Bills were scattered around and several were torn in two. Foreign money was thrown to one side.

Friedman, the general manager, lost his life while battling to recover the bank's property and capture the robbers. He ran from the bank, firing at them with a revolver. They turned upon and the sharp cracks of their automatic guns sounded his death. Friedman, riddled, dropped in the middle of the car tracks on George street. He clutched two $5 bills in his hand, but whether he tore them from one of the robbers in a hand-to-hand fight, or held them when the battle began will probably never be known.

CONFESSES TO BRIBERY

Pittsburg Councilman Reveals His Connection With Grafters.

Laying bare all secrets of which he alone was the possessor and which concerned the men who actually furnished a portion of the money by which votes of councilmen were bought, Morris Einstein, select councilman from the Twenty-fifth ward, made a full and free confession to District Attorney William A. Blakeley.

Einstein is the man whom the grand jury in a recent presentment specifically charged with having received $20,000 from the Workingman's Savings Bank and Trust Company of Allegheny for distribution among the civic solons that their votes might be cast in favor of selecting that institution as one of the six city depositories.

Einstein gave the whole story of how the money was solicited and obtained. He gave the names of the men with whom he negotiated and the men who paid him the money.

NOMINATIONS BY PRESIDENT

Two Captains Elevated to Rank of Rear Admiral.

Washington—Nominations sent by President Taft to the senate included the following:

To be United States marshals, Milo D. Campbell, eastern district of Michigan; Charles T. Elliott, northern district of California.

To be associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico, Edmund C. Abbott of New Mexico.

To be postmaster: George H. Stewart, Zanesville, O.

To be rear admiral in the navy: Captains Chauncey Thomas and William A. Marshall.

ALBANY ORDERS BIG PROBE

Affairs of All Insurance Companies Except Life Involved.

Albany, N. Y.—The resolution of Assemblyman McInerney of Rochester, providing for a legislative investigation of all insurance companies other than life, passed the assembly by 126 to 4.

The assembly also passed, by a practically unanimous vote, a concurrent resolution offered by Republican Leader Merritt providing for an investigation by the attorney general of charges that the New York fire exchange has been conducting business in violation of law.

Receiver Gems Worth $15,000.

Baltimore—Clarence Howlett, who on March 27 stole jewelry valued at $20,000 from Mrs. Frederick Bugher, wife of the deputy police commissioner of New York, was captured here while attempting to sell one of the stolen gems. He made a confession to police officials. About $15,000 worth of diamonds was found on him.

NEGROES LYNCH NEGROES

Man and Woman, Charged With Murder, Shot Dead at Kno, Ark.

Kno, Ark.—A mob composed entirely of negroes overpowered Constable Mallory of Kno, four miles north of here, [illegible] two prisoners, both negroes, one a woman, and shot them to death after which their bodies were [illegible].

GROVER CLEVELAND MONU

No Reference in Inscription as ors Won by Ex-President

Princeton, N. J.—With no in its inscription of the fact was President of the United but reading merely: "Grover land, born Caldwell, N. J., M 1837; died Princeton, N. J., 1908," the first amonument memory of ex-President Grover land was completed on his the Princeton cemetery.

The monument on Mr. Cl grave is of Tennessee marble 10 feet high. It consists of a die five feet high and three fe and a cap which tapers gradu the die into a finial-like head stone was erected at the dir Mrs. Cleveland, who is at p Europe with her children.

TWO RAILROADS RAISE W

Norfolk & Western and Co Georgia Advance Pay of

Roanoke, Va.—The Norfolk ern Railway Company anno increase of 6 per cent in wag employes who receive $15 monthly and who have not re advance since the first of last The raise does not apply to who have recently been gra creases. Firemen, engineers egraph operators have within several weeks been given 5 advances.

Savannah, Ga.—It was that the engineers of the Ce Georgia railway will be give crease in wages of 5 per cen announcement follows a th conference of Central officials committee from the Brother Locomotive Engineers.

OFFICERS ARE CENSUR

Might Have Prevented Brown fair, Court Finds.

Washington—Themilitary inquiry which during the has been investigating the sh of Brownsville, Tex., finds evidence clearly sustains th that the shooting was done by of the Twenty-fifth infantry,

The court is also of opinio the officers of the regiment formed their respective duti diately prior to the shooting fair could not have occurred if they had performed their mediately after the shooting the guilty men would have covered. Fourteen men bel the Twenty-fifth infantry are to be eligible for re-enlistme

MINING WAGE AGREEM

Operators and Men in Hocki District Sign for Two Y

Columbus, O.—With Nation dent Lewis in the city, miners erators of the Pittsburg vein district and the Hocking Val trict signed a wage scale for two years in accordance agreement reached last week Cincinnati conference.

President Lewis announce scales had been signed for t two years also in the Guern carawas and Columbiana distri that scales probably would be within a few days for Jacks sillon and Crooksville districts.

TELLS WEIRD STORY

Woman Claims She Was H oner by Sultan for 22 Y

Altoona, Pa.—Among the i passengers passing through a Turkish woman named M Long, 40 years old, who escap the sultan's harem at Consta and is on her way to join residing in San Francisco.

She was kidnaped while v the Turkish capital and held 22 years in the harem. She from a third story window harem by means of a rope which she made secretly.

Another Graft Indictm

Pittsburg—Max G. Leslie, quitted after a trial on charg ing out of the councilmanic was indicted again, following jury presentment which recited tail councilmanic bribery tra relating to the selection of the depositories. The grand jury presentment charges that cer cials and councilmen are wit evidence, and scores them mercy.

Sealing Catch Breaks Rec

St. John, N. F.—The sealing this year is the greatest of times, so far as weight goes, a ably also in number of seals, ties here say. Great catches brought in by the steamers Bellaventure, the former hav 000 seals and the latter 35,000 Neptune, of which nothing has been heard, was reported ling 6,000 seals.

Open Centennial June

Columbus—John A. Poland, cathe, member of the Ohio C centennial commission, has Governor Harmon the telegram for the celebration of hundredth anniversary of the of the permanent capital at C in 1912. The commission has ed June 18 as the date of the to last 11 days, closing Satur 29.

The man who can bottle sunshine for a rainy day is a

Falls for a Million.

Cincinnati—Liabilities of and assets of $400 were filed joseph G. Eberson in a petition untary bankruptcy filed in the States District Court here. sole is secretary and treas piano company, but the firm wolved in the bankruptcy.

Values Eye of [illegible]

Trieste—Asking $16,650 for an eye, John Erickson of action in common pleas c against the Edison Stone C

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1, Mullins' School agers, C. B. Cox, H. C. McKee; clerks, Oliver Mullins; retur Brooks Young.

2, Jemison—Managers J. A. Sims, L. W. E. Lowrey, W. D. officer, W. H.

3, Benson—Managers B. L. Davenport, clerks, R. L. Veasey, returning officer, T

4, Clanton—Manager head, P. D. Wilson, N. clerks, J. E. Robinson, J returning officer, J.

5, Box 1, Verbena—M Strock, Columbus Mit Whitworth; clerks, G. H Connell; returning offic

5, Box 2, Mountain agers, C. W. Coburn, T. J. Henderson; cler S. J. Dawson; retur D. Sims.

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7, Box 1, Maplesvil Jap Penny, J. J. L. Vines; clerks, C. M. Fox; returning office

7, Box 2, Shoults—M Manus, N. W. Latha clerks, Henry Latha returning officer, T.

8, Box 1, Stanton—M Perry, S. M. Griffin clerks, W. C. Dyer, returning officer, W. H

8, Box 2, Ridervil Parnell, Willia Reed; clerks, Jeff Parn returning officer, J. A.

9, Thornsby—Manage Wesley, E. F. Mead, J. clerks, J. J. Stanley, G. returning officer, Wes

10, Box 1, Cooper—M Taylor, John Barrett, clerks, W. A. Cooper, F returning officer, John

10, Box 2, Evergree C. H. Champion, A. F Gardner; clerks, W. T. Woods; returning Williams.

11, Cane Creek—M Jones, Dudley Smith clerks; Joseph T Thompson; returnin

12, Mineral Sprin I. O. Retherford, R. T. Davis; clerks, J. A Retherford; returning o

13, Concord—Manag Curry, W. E. Skipper, clerks, Rush Curr returning offic

14, Macedonia—Man Armstrong, J. M. Nix, clerks, Clint Veasey, W officer, John Wrig

15, Box 1, Pletch Thomas Minor, T. L James Walker; clerks, Hood, J. B. Wiliams; G. W. Askins.

15, Box 2, Culp's Sch Culp, W. Heard; clerks, J. D. Si returning officer, W. H

16, Providence—Mar Johnson, E. Robinson, ; clerks, J. B. Rockett returning office

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Respectfully,

H. M. SIMP Democratic Execu Chilton County, Al

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The Press is requested and authorized by Chairman Simpson, of the County Democratic Executive Committee, to announce the following as clerks, inspectors, clerks and returning officers for the primary election to be held on May 2, 1910:

Beat 1. Mullins' School House—Managers, C. B. Cox, H. C. Young, Thomas McKee; clerks, Lindsey Smith, Oliver Mullins; returning officer, W. Brooks Young.

Beat 2, Jemison—Managers, D. B. Langston, J. A. Sims, L. Garner; clerks, W. E. Lowrey, W. D. Horsely; returning officer, W. H. Killingsworth.

Beat 3, Benson—Managers, H. N. Jenkins, B. L. Davenport, G. W. Jones; clerks, R. L. Veasey, William Veasey; returning officer, T. J. Le-

Beat 4. Clanton—Managers, Mack Bethead, P. D. Wilson, N. A. Kickliter, J. E. Robinson, Jr., C. R. Jones; returning officer, J. S. Catts.

Beat 5, Box 1, Verbena—Managers, H. Strock, Columbus Mitchell, T. Whitworth; clerks, G. H. Caffey, J. Connell; returning officer, J. A. Mitchell.

Beat 5, Box 2. Mountain Creek—Managers, G. W. Coburn, L. H. Smith, T. J. Henderson; clerks, P. J. Riley, S. J. Dawson; returning officer, J. D. Sims.

Beat 6, Box 1. Kincheon—Managers, John Pool, Oscar Durbin, John Hall; clerks, Rufus Popwell, Glaucus Hall; returning officerfi W. J. Bone.

Beat 6 Box 2, Eenterprise—Managers, W. Y. Keel, Z. A. Eiland, J. H. Williams; clerks, H. L. Davis, R. F. Morgan; returning officer, L. E. Theobaldt.

Beat 7, Box 1, Maplesville—Managers, Jap Penny, J. J. L. Stewart, William Vines; clerks, C. M. Foshee, W. Fox; returning officer, D. W. Jones.

Beat 7, Box 2. Shoults—Managers, S. Manus, N. W. Latham, J. J. Jones; clerks, Henry Latham, J. O. Jones; returning officer, T. M. Latham.

Beat 8, Box 1. Stanton—Managers, O. Perry, S. M. Griffin, R. J. Young; clerks, W. C. Dyer, R. C. Lee; returning officer, W. H. Foshee,

Beat 8, Box 2, Riderville—Managers, D. Parnell, William Davis, J. Reed; clerks, Jeff Parnell. Pleas returning officer, J. A. Sample.

Beat 9, Thorsby—Managers, J. R. Wesley, E. F. Mead, J. R. Parker; clerks, J. J. Stanley, G. R. Hearn; returning officer, Wesley Billingsley.

Beat 10, Box 1, Cooper—Managers, Taylor, John Barrett, J. A. Asbell; clerks, W. A. Cooper. F. M. Conner; returning officer,John F. Wilson.

Beat 10, Box 2. Evergreen—Managers, C. H. Champion, A. F. Duffey, Gardner; clerks, W. T. Johnson, Woods; returning officer, S. Williams.

Beat 11, .Cane Creek—Managers, Jones, Dudley Smith, J. Arkie Hall; clerks; Joseph Thompson, Thompson; returning officer, Willis.

Beat 12, Mineral Springs—Managers, I. O. Retherford, R. W. Kinsey, T. Davis; clerks, J. A. Cox, C. Retherford; returning officer, M. Hanson.

Beat 13, Concord—Managers, Sammy, W. E. Skipper. George clerks, Rush Curry, B. B. Young; returning officer, Cliff

Beat 14, Macedonia—Managers, H. Armstrong, J. M. Nix, Edw. Lewis; clerks, Clint Veasey, W. D. Nix; returning officer, John Wright.

Beat 15, Box 1, Pletcher—Managers, Thomas Minor, T. L. Dickinson, James Walker; clerks, Ormond Hall, J. B. Wiliams; returning officer, G. W. Askins.

Beat 15, Box 2. Culp's School House—Managers, J. A. Culp, W. S. Cox, J. Ward; clerks, J. D. Sims, J. D. Returning officer, W. H. Hays.

Beat 16, Providence—Managers, T. Hanson, E. Robinson, Sr., J. M. Hall; clerks, J. B. Rockett, E. Robinson, Jr.; returning officer, W. J. Hall.

The above have been officially appointed as the managers, clerks and returning officers of the election.

Respectfully,

H. M. SIMPSON,
Democratic Executive Committee Chilton County, Alabama.

Mr. Hays was in the Press office the other day discussing political matters with the editor, and during the conversation he expressed the utmost confidence in his nomination for Senator in the coming primary election. He had in his possession a letter from one of the wheel-horse Democrats of the county, in which it was stated that he (Hays) would carry his particular section of the county unanimously. This, of course, is good news to the many friends Mr. Hays has throughout the county.

The best ice cream in the city at Upchurch Drug Company. tf

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. H. Sarter has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Montgomery.

Dr. A. J. L. Dennis of Verbena was a visitor to the city last Friday.

Mrs. W. W. Duncan and children have returned to their home in Prattville, after a most pleasant visit to the mother of the former, Mrs. G. L. Phillips.

Observant readers will notice the advertisement of Headley & Company in this issue of the Press. This house keeps the very best of everything carried by an up-to-date mercantile establishment.

Mr. Carter, the Furniture Man, is making preparations to leave Clanton. He is selling out his entire stock regardles of cost. It's your best opportunity to secure furniture and house furnishings at prices that will astound you. He gives piano contest certificate with every cash purchase. tf

Mrs. S. G. Corser, of Marbury, was in town on Monday last, having some dental work done. While here the Press made arrangements with this most estimable lady to furnish us with the news of that thriving little town. Mrs. Corser is a most talented lady, and the Press congratulates itself on having been so fortunate in securing her as our correspondent.

Carter, the Furniture Man, is moving things rapidly because he is selling at COST. If you have need of anything in his line you had best call while you have an opportunity to make selections. tf

Misses Eula Roper, Bessie Durbin and Ada Williams have been appointed as a committee from Mt. Nebo Church to raise the pro-rata assessment levied against that church for the installation of the telephone in the home of the pastor of Clanton circuit. No better selection could have been made.

The Press has about perfected arrangements to secure the news from every section of the county. No neighborhood has been overlooked. If you want the news, all the news, bright, crisp news, subscribe for the Press. We propose to give it to you in readable form each week, furnished by correspondents who know an article of news when they see it.

Mr. E. M. Pinckard returned on Friday last from a pleasant visit to New Orleans, which was the Mecca for the Shriners. During his visit to the Crescent City Mr. Pinckard had a most enjoyable time.

Remember that Carter, the Furniture Man, is selling out at cost, preparatory to moving to Prattville. If you need anything in his line now is the time to secure it at absolute cost. He gives piano contest tickets, too. tf

Mr. Renfro Mullins and wife and Miss Nell Mullins, who also visited New Orleans during the Shriners' convocation, returned to their homes on last Friday. To say that they enjoyed the trip thoroughly would but be expressing it mildly. Al who attended the session of the Shriners' convention are loud in their praises of the hospitality extended the visitors by the city of New Orleans.

Mr. John Stanfield had such a good time in New Orleans that he could not tear himself away with the Clanton crowd who attended the convention, but extended his visit as long as possible, returning Saturday. John has a habit of having a good time wherever he goes, and this trip was no exception to the general rule.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Billingsley will regret to learn of the death of the latter, which occurred on last Friday at the family residence on Route 3. Mrs. Billingsley, some days ago contracted slow fever. After a lingering illness she passed away, leaving to mourn her loss eight children and a devoted husband. She was buried at Shiloh Church on Friday afternoon. To the bereaved family their host of friends extend sincere sympathy.

Carpenters are at work putting covers upon the two huge tanks of the L. & N. Railroad just opposite the depot.

The Forest Lumber Company is moving its office fixtures from the Mullins building to the new offices of the company near their saw and planing mill plant.

Is it worth anything to you to know that your hat is correct. If so, go to Miss Minnie Muse and you can feal assured that everything is as it should be.

Mr. Wylie Foshee of Thorsby dropped into the Press office last Tuesday and had us put his name upon our subscription list. Thus they come, from every section of the county. We are receiving subscriptions and words of commendation and encouragement.

Mr. R. P. Bazemore, better known as Deacon Brown, is in the city handshaking with his numerous friends.

Do not fail to call and see Miss Minnie Muse's line of millinery before purchasing elsewhere.

Clanton now has a first-class photographer—Mr. Scott, who was in Birmingham for twelve years. He has opened a gallery in the Reynolds building. For artistic work call on him. tf

The following marriage licenses have been issued by the Probate Judge during the past few days: Thomas Maddox to Miss Rosie Wyatt, P. J. Johnson to Mrs. Lottie Hill, R. A. Smith to Miss Alvie Mims, J. E. Kelley to Miss May Belle Wilkerson, C. M. Aldridge to Miss Dubie Lee Boyd, O. L. Howard to Miss Argie E. Jones, G. M. Baker to Miss Lee Miller, Lee Vickers to Miss Bertha Wilkerson, James Harris to Miss Mary Estelle Smith.

Judge L. H. Reynolds was kept quite busy Sunday last performing marriage ceremonies. nI the early afternoon at the home of the bride's mother he performed the ceremony which united for life the destinies of Mr. G. M. Baker and Miss Lee Miller, and almost immediately after was called to the home of Mr. A. A. Ayers, where he joined in wedlock the lives of Mr. Lee Vickers, a popular candidate for Sheriff, and Miss Bertha Wilkerson.

On Monday last at the court house a very pretty wedding ceremony was performed by Chief Clerk Marion D. Foshee, of the Probate Judge's office, which joined together for all time the lives of Mr. James Harris and Miss Mary Estelle Smith.

The following licenses were issued to colored people: A. J. Joiner to Anna Dunnigan, Lee Kendrick to Emma Motley.

WANTED—A good, steady boy who has had one or two years' experience in a printing office. Write to Superintendent Roberts & Son, 1812 Third avenue, Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. W. J. Dennis, of Cooper, spent last Monday in the city visiting friends.

Mesdames L. H. and C. W. Reynolds spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in Birmingham.

Mrs. E. B. Wrenn, of Talladega, is visiting the family of Mrs. Fannie Hannon.

Solicitor D. D. Askew came down from his home at Wetumpka on last Tuesday to be present at the drawing of the grand jury for the next term of the circuit court. Incidentally he was looking after his interests as a candidate for re-election to the solicitorship.

Call on Miss Minnie Muse for fancy neck-wear, turban caps, turban pins and other feminine necessities.

Mrs. Rebecca Brennen, who has been visiting Mrs. Guy Higgins for the past week, returned to her home at Sledges, Ala., on last Tuesday morning.

Mr. Brannon, a postoffice inspector, dropped in on Postmaster Dudley last Tuesday morning and made an investigation of his office. Mr. Brannon found everything in the Clanton office to be in good shape. In the afternoon he, accompanied by Postmaster Dudley, made a short trip into the country on business connected with the postoffice department.

Judge Pearson was in town last Tuesday. This good man came down to draw the juries for the incoming term of the circuit court; a list of those drawn under the new jury law will be found in another column of this paper.

Strange isn't it, that with all the interest manifested in the piano contest none seem to think of cutting the coupons out of the Press? In each copy of the paper is a coupon good for two votes. These count just as if they were the regulation tickets given out by the Press and the merchants.

We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. W. D. Sylvester in this issue of the Press. Mr. Sylvester carries a most complete line of [illegible] and [illegible] piano contest tickets with every purchase.

Mrs. J. H. Sheppard entertained the Domino club at her elegant home on last Wednesday afternoon. During the evening delightful refreshments were served.

The ladies of Clanton who are inclined toward Bridge Whist met on Wednesday, afternoon and organized a new Whist Club.

Quite a number of young people are in Clanton standing the spring examinations with a hope to qualify themselves as pedagogues for the coming years.

When in need of eye glasses call upon us. We guarantee a fit in every respect or money refunded.

tf UPCHURCH DRUG CO.

FAIRVIEW FACTS.

Editor Press:

We have a most excellent school at this place, with Professor Bean as teacher. He has proven himself to be a great benefactor in the upbuilding of this community.

On next Friday Prof. Howard Roper and wife will leave for Jacksonville, where they will attend school during the normal term for teachers.

Things political are warming up in this section; in fact, the political question seems to be the important one in this community just now, and the candidates are getting busy. We hope they will all be successful.

With best wishes for the Press, I shall close. STUDENT.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Col. Emmet O'Neal will address the voters of Chilton county on Tuesday, the 26th of April, at 10 a. m. at the court house in Clanton. Everybody invited to hear this distinguished Alabamian on this occasion.

The Press is in receipt of a communication from Fairview stating that the young people of that neighborhood would have a debate on next Saturday night, at which time the question, "Resolved, That the Literary Teacher Has the Greatest of All Professions," was to have been discussed, and in which Messrs. W. T. Bean and J. H. Taylor were to have represented the affirmative side and Messrs. D. C. Culp and R. L. Popwell were to champion the negative side, but since its receipt word has been received announcing that though the young people are exceedingly anxious to re-establish their debating society they have decided to give the Democratic Club the right of way on Saturday night next; hence the debate is postponed to another date, to be announced later.

By some oversight the Press neglected last week to make mention of a most elegant noonday luncheon given by that inimitable hostess, Mrs. Thomas A. Curry, in honor of Mr. Robert H. Mangum, who came to deliver an addres to the Democratic voters of Chilton in the interest of Hon. H. S. D. Mallory. The mere mention of the fact that Mrs. Curry acted as hostess is sufficient guarantee that it was a most delightful affair. There were present a bevy of as pretty young girls as live in Chilton county, or any other county as for that matter, and all during the most sumptuous dinner jests and laughter reigned supreme.

Those present were: Misses Nell Mullins, Ada Stanley, Sallie Robinson and Knolton Marquis; Messrs. Robert H. Mangum, W. M. Adams and F. M. Wood. These, with the host and hostess and little Misses Mary and Roberta Curry, constituted a most happy crowd, and right royally were those fortunate enough to be present entertained by this gracious woman.

The second quarterly conference of the Clanton circuit was held on last Sunday at Mt. Nebo Church. Rev. J. B. Cumming, presiding elder of the Prattville district, came down on Saturday morning, and in company with Rev. R. J. Mills started out to the meeting, which was to have been held on Saturday, but on account of the terrific rain storm they were unable to reach the church in time for the Saturday meeting. As it was necessary that the business of the conference should receive attention a short meeting was held on Sunday afternoon. During the meeting, after the reports from the several churches had been received, a motion was made that a committee be appointed whose duty it should be to devise ways and means for installing a telephone in the home of the pastor. On this committee was appointed Messrs. P. D. Wilson, J. D. Sims and J. C. Jones. This is a most laudable move and should receive the hearty endorsement and support of every member of the church.

The vote in the Press piano contest is announced below. From week to week the Press will give a list of those for whom votes have been cast and the number of votes each has received. Watch the list and see them grow. Ask for piano contest tickets and help your friend secure a valuable prize:

Mrs. W. W. Monroe	1,060
Miss Rosa Lee Moore	600
Miss Willie B. Sartor	500
Mrs. J. Watts Moore	2,500
Newton Aldridge	1,720
Mrs. S. C. Matthews	500
Miss Eula Roper	3,575
Miss Fay Hicks	500
Albert Pyron	170
Miss Warrine Reynolds	700
Miss Mae Hunnicutt	100
Mrs. Vedie Retherford	1,000
Miss Nell Mullins	875
Mrs. Gama Anderson	500
Mrs. Lizie Barrett	2,000
Miss Mary Curry	500
J. F. Lowrey	50
Mrs. Lennie Powell	250
Miss Lilla Thornton	675
Miss Pattie Vandeveer	985
Miss Dyxie Griffin	250
Miss Mabel Hall	1,180
Miss Emmett Matthews	1,150
Miss Myrtle Mullins	500
Miss Carrie Littlejohn	800
Mrs. J. E. Cowan	3,875
Miss Salile Robinson	1,105
Miss Florence Hopkins	2,680
Miss Kate Deramus	1,500
Miss Ada Stanley	800
Miss Maddie Harper	925
Miss Glennie Evans	710
Miss Nell Gray	300
Miss Stella Morgan	2,120
Miss Carrie Teel	125
Miss Willie Reynolds	170
Boshie McKee	20
Mrs. P. G. Maness	500
Miss Jatie Lawrence	805
Miss Lottie Glenn Perry	1,249
Miss Mary Will Stewart	1,100
Mrs. Glennie Dennis	600
Miss Winnie Reynolds	500
Mrs. L. J. Killingsworth	550
Miss L. E. Morgan	1,100
Mrs. Jno. Vandeveer	805
Mrs. Julia Parrish	305
Miss Dovie Roper	765
Miss Mamie Foshee	795
Miss Ola Sample	685
Miss Aimee Dunn	510
Miss Mattie Patton	955
Miss Wella Reynolds	2,500
Miss Gladys Williams	20
B. G. Foshee	655

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The Press has had quite a number of its good friends from the country to visit our offices during the past few days. We are always glad to see our friends. The latch string hangs on the outside and a warm welcome awaits them within.

We have desk room for our friends who wish to do any writing while in town, and will be glad to furnish them with stationery free of all cost.

There is ample room in the Press offices to accommodate all our friends, and those having bundles or other packages which they wish to leave with us while they are shopping will have them cared for just as if they were our own. Come whenever you are in town; we are here to serve you and will be pleased to see you any time.

On last Saturday Mr. M. L. Milford made several purchases from the merchants of Clanton, and in the afternoon started on his way home, having put his purchases, as he thought, on his wagon. After having gone some little distance from the business section of town he discovered that one or two of the packages were missing, and, leaving his wagon, returned to secure them. While away from the wagon the packages that he had in the wagon were taken. Later on in the day a young negro boy about town, Son Edwin by name, called at the home of Mr. Harvey Chandler and informed his wife that Mr. Chandler had instructed him to call for a pair of shoes. Mrs. Chandler thinking that the negro was telling the truth turned over to him a pair of Mr. Chandler's shoes. When Mr. Chandler went home the matter was mentioned in a casual way, and he informed his wife that he had not sent any one to his house for shoes or for any other package. This proved to be Son Erwin's undoinng. In looking for the boy with the shoes the thief who had taken Mr. Milford's packages was discovered. Son was hauled up before the Mayor and an investigation of his case had. At the termination of the case the young miscreant was fined $30 and sentenced to sixty days' service on the streets of the town.

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Mrs. N. S. Johnson, prsident.
Mrs. E. B. Deason, vice president.
Mrs. Wm. M. Adams, secretary.
Mrs. J. P. Hays, treasurer.
Mrs. W. W. Monroe, registrar.
Mrs. E. M. Pinckard, historian.
Mrs. Belle George, director.

List of jurors drawn under the new law for service at the spring term of circuit coure.

Olaf Schieve, farmer, Beat 9.
William L. Popwell, saw mill man, Beat 6.
John Williamson, farmer, Beat 11.
Ben F. Gardner, farmer, Beat 10.
Ed D. Vanderslice, farmer, Beat 1.
Jesse E. Durham, carpenter, Beat 2.
George W. Mullins, farmer, Beat 6.
Gilbert G. Gray, farmer, Beat 6.
Will L. Honeycutt, farmer, Beat 12.
Sampson Driver, farmer, Beat 10.
Jesse E. Haywood, farmer, Beat 2.
E. Green Cofer, merchant, Beat 2.
A. Baz Foshee, farmer, Beat 4.
Matt J. Mahan, farmer, Beat 1.
Columbus W. Mitchell, farmer, Beat 5.
William C. Roper, farmer, Beat 15.
H. Archie Harris, merchant, Beat 10.
Elijah H. Mims, farmer, Beat 4.
G. Walter Veazy, farmer, Beat 3.
Alfred Pate, farmer, Beat 2.
Will A. Gulledge, merchant, Beat 5.
Wash D. Cobb, farmer, Beat 2.
Oce C. Foshee, farmer, Beat 4.
George W. Gray, farmer, Beat 6.
John M. Fox, farmer, Beat 7.
E. Cal Dawson, farmer, Beat 9.
Lucius A. Callaway, farmer, Beat 10.
George P. Thompson, farmer, Beat 11.
Rueben Price, farmer, Beat 9.
Jim C. Harris, merchant, Beat 5.
Hermie F. Childress, farmer, Beat 9.
Crayton D. Raspberry, farmer, Beat 3.
Sebe E. Cleckler, farmer, Beat 2.
Will E. Maddox, farmer, Beat 4.
Gustave Michelson, hotel keeper, Beat 9.
George W. Foshee, farmer, Beat 7.
George W. Fox, hotel keeper, Beat 7.
H. Jack Grooms, farmer, Beat 3.
Albert E. Wilkins, farmer, Beat 6.
B. Monroe Price, farmer, Beat 9.
George W. Marcus, carpenter, Beat 1.
John W. Lightsey, farmer, Beat 2.
Chas. A. Peterson, painter, Beat 9.
W. Young Nix, farmer, Beat 7.
Harvey Honeycutt, blacksmith, Beat 2.
J. Hugh Morgan, farmer, Beat 14.
Emmett L. Thornton, farmer, Beat 5.
Bolden H. Nelson, farmer, Beat 5.
James B. Wiggens, farmer, Beat 13.
Jasper N. Glasscock, farmer, Beat 12.
Robert J. Jones, farmer, Beat 15.
Doc J. Gibson, farmer, Beat 14.
Evans B. Calloway, farmer, Beat 4.
Jasper P. Cost, farmer, Beat 2.
Walter M. Claughton, farmer, Beat 5.

Mr. T. E. Williams, who has been teaching this year at Evergreen school, was a pleasant visitor this week to the Press offices. He tells us that his school closed on last Friday night the most successful year of its history. The closing exercises consisted principally of a debate, in which several of the young people took part, all of whom acquitted themselves most creditably.

The question discused was: "Resolved, That Alabama Should Have a System of Free and Compulsory Education."

Those taking part in the debate were: Affirmative, Miss Hilda May Johnson, Miss Agnes Foster and Mr. A. F. Duffey; negative, Miss Bettie Marsh Gardner, Miss Minnie Moore and Mr. J. F. Williams. The judges were: Misses Neelie Johnson and Della Williams and Mr. W. T. Johnson. After a most spirited debate the question was submitted to the judges for decision, and after some discussion they decided that while both sides had presented their respective views in a most admirable manner, the affirmative was, by reason of the stronger arguments, entitled to the decision.

Fifty pupils were enrolled at this school during the session. A summer school will be opened at Evergreen [illegible] the near future, and [illegible] to have a full [illegible]



Work of Swedish Women.

Many enthusiastic and serious-minded women are enlisted in temperance work in Sweden. Among them is Mrs. Vendia Hollstrand, of Upsala, who has achieved a great work in the organization of the Swedish white ribbonegs. The work taken up by the Swedish women is of a most practical nature. Their plan of establishing temperance restaurants for all classes leads the world. No other country has made such a success. Royal personages and others of high social rank indorse the movement by dedicating the temperance restaurants and giving them their patronage.—Philadelphia Record.

Children Define Idea of Lady.

The time-honored task of defining a "lady" was submitted the other day to a score of little girls in one of the public schools in this city and brought out the usual variety of answers in which the possession of wealth stood out as an almost indispensable condition in the juvenile minds. It is noticeable, however, that kindness and "good manners" are rated equally highly. "A lady is rich and very kind to the servants," one description ran, and it was added "The servants have to be clean and tidy in work as well as the ladies." One of the more ambitious efforts at a description ran: "A lady is a person who has all her manners and who has a little money with which to help the poor. She generally is busy about something, and lives in a large house with a lawn in front." "Ladies should have good manners," wrote another child, "and they ought to send a lot of presents to poor people because they have nothing else to do." It is hard to realize the cynicism was unconscious in: "A lady is a woman with a lot of money, but she ought to know her manners as well."—New York Press.

Boston to Form New Club.

A group of influential Boston women again are busily at work on the organization of a woman's club in the Hub, to be founded and conducted on much the same lines as the Colony Club in this city. The project was mooted last year, and the first response was so satisfactory it looked as if success was assured. Most of the leading women in the Back Bay joined the organizing committee, and charter members actually were paying their subscriptions and being enrolled when a hitch arose. It is hinted that one or two social undesirables managed to find a place "on the ground floor," and the exclusive ones at once withdrew. It was decided to return all subscriptions and call the whole scheme off, and these tactics have made it possible for the original organizers to get together once more and start all over again, though this time with a far stricter censorship over those permitted to take part. There is certainly no lack of money to stand in the way of the new club, and tentative negotiations are said to be under way for the purchase of Mrs. John G. Phillips' home in Berkeley street, at present occupied by Governor and Mrs. Draper, and the remodeling of it for the club house.—New York Press.

For the Young Girl.

The pretty girl of the house was in a quandary, and so she went to the household oracle to submit her case. Her difficulty was this: Two men callers had arrived at practically the same hour the night before. She expected only one, but every girl knows there sometimes arrives another who would be more welcome, had he chosen a different time. The first arrival was one to whom this girl is engaged, or would be had he money enough to make a home for her. He undoubtedly thinks that the second arrival is a real rival, and he knows, alas, that the second has money—quite a nice little income. So it stands to reason that he who has only his affection to offer, with no income to back it, frowned through that time until he could take his departure, which was early, and with chilling politeness.

Croesus—the comparative Croesus—had the rest of the evening to himself and a particularly nice time, because the girl was piqued by the chilliness of the farewell of the first, and so made herself unusually agreeable.

But, poor girl (and this is where the article comes in), she spent most of the night in tears because she understood how the impoverished one could be so silly, and never, never would she say she was sorry, and so, of course, he would never come again to see her.

But the oracle shook her head and spoke thus:

"You are wrong. It isn't wrong to have the other man call upon you if you are not trying to flirt with him. If you are you are acting disloyally and unfairly. Your mistake is in saying you will not write the first one to come again. You are not seeing his side. It is not necessarily jealousy or ugliness that sent him away; he was hurt. One of the hardest things a man has to live through is the consciousness, when he honestly loves a girl that he hasn't money enough to make a home for her. Many other men could, and when he sees one of those with the girl he loves he is humiliated by the comparison with himself and a little afraid, too.

"It isn't a disagreeable fear, but a human one, because he cannot know whether the girl really cares for him. And may not the advantages the other man can offer be greater to her than is his love. It is this combination of humiliation and fear that makes many a man sit silent.

"So, as you were hostess, I think you should write first and say you are sorry he was hurt, or ask him to come again soon to see you. Each girl has her own way of mending matters when they have gone wrong, and you will be sweeter and much happier if you make the first advance in this instance. You will know from the way it is met whether the man is ugly or only hurt, and in either case you will have nothing with which to reproach yourself."

"I think I'll write to him now," the girl said softly. And there is the moral for those who need it.—Rosanna Schuyler, in the Washington Star.

Our Cut-out Recipe. Paste in Your Scrap-Book.

Diced Turnips.—Wash and pare the turnips, then cut into inch-square dice. Drop into boiling water and cook tender, adding for each quart of turnips one tablespoonful of sugar. Drain off all water, then return to the fire, adding salt and pepper to season and three tablespoonfuls of cream beaten up with an egg. Shake over the fire until the mxture boils up once, then serve.



Silk batistes, with the most alluring designs in soft colors, are being shown.

Embroidery and braiding are elaborately employed on waists and skirts.

Some of the smartest quills seen on hats are heavily gilded, and are decidedly curved.

A very satisfactory material, and an inexpensive one, for a tailored suit, is Venetian cloth.

A handsome sweater, worn with an outing costume, is of angora, with hood and gloves to match.

The many-ribbed pagoda-topped parasols, as well as the square ones, promise to give a touch of variety.

The Russian blouse is the feature of novelty, and shares popularity of the short jacket, which has taken the place of the long coat.

Whole gowns are being made of baby Irish lace, with one-button, short coats, small revers and long sleeves, open V-shaped in the front.

The cord groupings, shown in the new dimities and other wash fabrics, are unusual. Some of the plaid effects are especially charming.

Rat-tail braid is used on many of the new suits of tailored style, much in the same way that soutache was used in the past, but less prominently.

Rough weaves continue in the ascendant, but a vogue of smooth serges is promised, and some light-colored suits of these materials are in evidence.

Pique in a variety of colors, embroidered and dotted, promises to be popular for children's dresses. These are ornamented with linen or embroidered buttons.

An odd and pretty neck accessory consists of an inch-wide band of colored velvet, joined by a hook and eye at the front, where is a frill in straight jabot effect, made of net or lace, with ends dropping below the lower edge of the velvet, finished with tassels.

Even coats are now belted. Those for street wear have them of the material or of soft patent leather run through mother-of-pearl buckles in front, and those for motoring or driving have heavy stitched belts of tsoheil to the foundation and laced slightly above the natural waistline.

THE OFFENDER.

It is the person, not the thing,
That does the wrong, and he,
Who is behind that which offends,
Must pay the penalty.

The fire that burns the house is not
Called into court to stand
And answer for the crime, but he
Who wields the firing brand.

The gun that shoots a man to death
Goes free for what is done,
But he must take the punishment
Who held the deadly gun.

The man behind the corporate crime
Must of himself make good;
The corporation merely does
What he directs it should.

It is the person, not the thing,
Who right from wrong must know,
And he must suffer for the wrong
When Justice strikes the blow.
—W. J. Lampton, in New York Times.

The Crusade Against the Bow Knot Club.

Re-enforced by societies at the left of her and societies at the right of her, Mrs. Calantha Wegler's prominence in Cedralia, a scraggly-edged town of the Middle West, was undisputed. She acted in the capacity of president or secretary in the Aid, Humane, Relief, Auxiliary, Soldiers' and Sailors' societies, Haymakers' association, Pythian Sisters and Degree of Honor, but like a warrior of old, she sighed for more worlds to conquer.

To widen her field she organized the Ladies' League. The object of this order being reform, Mrs. Wegler had some difficulty in finding opportunity for action. Finally she found her prey in the shape of the Bow Knot Club. It was composed of a few well-mannered young men, whose chief offense seemed to be that they had a clubhouse at Leaf Lake.

The president of this club, Willard Cole, was a wooer of Mrs. Wegler's young daughter, Bertha, but the mother proved adamant in her disapproval of his attentions and would not suffer her prejudices to be overcome.

One summer's day the Ladies' Aid Society, marshaled by Mrs. Wegler, made an expedition to Leaf Lake for a day's outing. When they reached their destination they were approached by the captain of the little steamer, who made a friendly and cheap proposition to take the party about the lake. The members of the society being fair weather sailors and earth and sky seeming reconciled, they decided to make a little junket on the waters. Serenely, complacently and blissfully conconscious of the dangers in their horoscope, the sisters embarked. The constant chug of machinery kept rhythmic time to their chatter and interchange of mutual confidence, while the hissing of the escaping steam raised their voices to shrill crescendo.

Suddenly the man at the boiler called in low, emotional voice to the man at the wheel.

"Reddy!"

Reddy quickly turned and in response to the impressive beckoning, hastened to the coal passer. The two talked in low, troubled tones while the society, now at "attention," maintained a breathless silence. Reddy returned to the wheel. The boat gradually slackened her speed and then suddenly and omniously stopped. The man at the boiler looked about him helplessly.

"What is it?" demanded Mrs. Wegler.

"Well," he replied disconsolately, "the fire's low and the coal's give out."

There issued a series of piercing shrieks from the terrified pleasure party.

"What are you going to do?" cried Mrs. Wegler.

"We'll have to wait till someone sees us and tows us in," he answered discouragingly.

Soon Mrs. Wegler spied a sailboat skimming by in the distance. She waved signals of distress, to which it responded by changing its course and coming toward them. As they steered alongside the steamer, she recognized the sailors as Willard Cole and his best friend.

"What is it, Reddy?" asked Willard as the boat came into the wind.

The two held conference. At its close Willard addressed Mrs. Wegler consolingly.

"There is no immediate danger, and we could, of course, tow you in, but I think it would be safer for you to all come aboard the sailboat and let us sail you to the shore. The steamer is old, and when a fire gives out—"

"Oh, yes, oh, please, Mr. Cole, take us in your boat," piped a plaintive chorus of panic-stricken sisters.

Under Cole's directions and Mrs. Wegler's commands, the women were carefully transferred from the steamer to the sailboat.

"You have delivered us from danger!" declared Mrs. Wegler in tragic tones as she rolled her eyes Willardward.

He modestly and depreeatingly disavowed much action in the delivery line.

"It's a pity," he declared, "that you should all be deprived of your pleasure ride. My friend and I had no objective point, and we should be glad to take you around the lake."

The invitation was light and delicate. Mrs. Wegler, in behalf of the society, graciously accepted. It was the intention of the two young men [illegible] members that they had taken the whole society "out." Fate forced them to extend still further hospitality to their foes. Some little feathery clouds scudding by united forces and suddenly produced a light sprinkle, which caused a squall on board.

It chanced that they were nearer the tabooed clubhouse than any other landing place, and Mrs. Wegler promptly suggested that they there await a cessation of the shower. Her companions acquiesced. Fate had given them the coveted opportunity of viewing this abhorred place. The Bow Knot Club, therefore, took unto their hearth and home their reformers. Willard at once proceeded to "make hay." He drew Mrs. Wegler aside for confidential conversation.

"I want to ask you something, Mrs. Wegler," he said, his big blue eyes meeting hers in guile. "Are you really interested in the welfare of our club—in my welfare, individually?"

"Why, of course," she responded, eagerly and glibly. "We want you to be led into the right path, to leave your sinful ways and—"

"But, Mrs. Wegler, they do not want to be led. The time is not ripe yet for them. But it is for me. I want to be domesticated, and you can do it. You know the ideal way to reform a sinner is to be as good as you can to him. If you will open your door wide to me and let me feel the influence of home you might reclaim me, and make me worthy of Bertha."

"I guess you are right, Willard. Anyway, you have saved my life and I owe it to you to give you a chance. You may come and see us to-night."

Willard's heart bounded as lightly as did the little sailboat when it bore to the opposite shore its charge of pacified, tranquil sisters. When they landed, Willard left his prospective mother-in-law long enough to hold parley with the man at the wheel of the little steamer, which was again doing business. He bestowed upon him a grin and sundry cash.—New Orleans Picayune.

CHLOROFORMED THE FISH.

Photographer's Device to Obtain Life-like Pictures.

To the many strange uses that chloroform may be put Dr. Francis Ward, of Ipswich, has added yet another. He chloroforms fish, not for surgical purposes, but in order that he may obtain lifelike photographs of them in their natural environment.

"The greatest difficulty I had to contend with in this fascinating hobby of photographing fish in their natural environment in tanks was the rapid and unexpected movements of the subjects," Dr. Ward explained. "The idea occurred to me that I could make the fish more tractable by means of chloroform. But how to administer the anaesthetic? Eventually I decided upon the process of drawing the water slowly away from the tank while administering the chloroform through another tube.

"The experiment was profoundly interesting. At first the fish became extremely excited, darting madly from one side of the tank to the other. It appeared as though my effort was to be in vain, but before long lassitude overcame them and they rested lazily near the bottom of the tank. Thus I was able to make a protracted photographic exposure with excellent results.

"Continuing my experiments, I found that just before anaesthesia is complete it is possible to take a photograph of fish in an aggressive attitude. Anaesthetics are particularly useful in the photomicroscopy of fish larvae. Once they are removed from the chloroformed water the subjects rapidly recover."—London Daily Mail.

The Doctor's Dilemma.

The question, which seems likely to remain a purely academic one, of whether it would be justifiable for a physician to hasten the death of a person apparently doomed to perish in horrible agony without the doctor's aid has come to the front again. The case supposed is generally that of an engineer pinned under a wrecked train with fire rapidly approaching, and it is asked: Is the physician justified in administering a lethal dose of morphine hypodermically? We see no harm in going a little further into this dilemma. Given the engineer and his parlous position, but suppose the physician to have lost his syringe in the train wreck. Our question is: Is the physician justified in hanging the engineer over the head with a coupling pin?—New York Medical Journal.

Washington's "Hoodoo" Farm.

Is the Gilliham place, about seven miles down the Columbia River from Vancouver, Wash., afflicted with a "hoodoo?" G. N. Miller, who has the farm rented, is beginning to think it is. During the last year, an unidentified man was found hanging to a limb of a tree in an orchard, his face horribly bitten by insects; another corpse was picked up on the river bank, where it had been washed by the waves of the Columbia. Jack Bond, alias Blue Back Jack, was taken from the place and sent to the insane asylum, and two little waifs, eight and twelve years old, who had run away from their home in Vancouver, were picked up in a boat belonging to Bond. The lads, were Artie and Ned Fritz, and they started out in the boat toward the ocean to "see the world." They left home and their parents had made no effort to seek them.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

For the Children

WHEN WINTER COMES.

When winter comes it brings the plays,
And who's as glad as we?
When sister takes me Saturdays,
What lovely things we see!
Though snow is flying through the air,
And afternoons are gray,
It seems like sunshine everywhere
When riding to the play.

When I am settled in my seat,
As cozy as can be,
The music plays so soft and sweet,
It says, "Come dance to me!"
Though dancing down the slanting aisle
I'd dearly like to go,
I know it's best to wait awhile
And watch the leader's bow.

Until the curtain slides above,
And then the play's begun—
With things to please, and things to love,
And always lots of fun.
If sad times come to make me sigh,
I know they'll soon be past;
Before we bid the play good-by
It all comes right at last.

I hate to leave the pleasant place,
But sister says to me,
"Let's hurry home now, little Grace;
There'll be iced cake for tea."
At home, I tell dear mamma all
About my happy day,
And, tucked in bed beside my doll,
I dream about the play.
—Cecil Cavendish, in St. Nicholas.

GAME OF WHISTLE PUFF.

A small fluffy feather is selected for this game. All of the players sit in a circle. Some one starts the game by throwing the feather as high as possible into the air. The feather must not be allowed to fall to the floor nor to alight on any player. To prevent this any player may blow the feather to keep it from alighting, but he must whistle before every puff which he gives. If the feather should touch any player or any player should not whistle before blowing, the game must stop long enough for the person upon whom the feather alighted or the player who did not whistle before the "puff" to whistle any song selected by the starter of the game.—Washington Star.

HORSE FOILS A THIEF.

Jerry, a big bay horse, owned by Andrew Lauren, a truckman, was responsible for the capture of a daring thief who tried to get away with a $5000 load of silks. Marian Rascas, Jerry's driver, had loaded his truck and left it standing at Broadway and Houston street, New York City, while he went inside for instructions from the shippers. When he came out the horse, truck and load were gone.

Rascas was accustomed to stop at Washington place and Sixth avenue, feed his horse there in harness and run to his home nearby to get his dinner. The old bay jogged eagerly until he reached this corner. Then he dragged his truck to the curb and refused to budge. Here he stood when Rascas ran home to tell his wife of his misfortune, and the driver was startled to find a strange man in his seat belaboring old Jerry with a whip. Two policemen corralled the man.

WILLIAM IV. AND SCHOOLBOYS.

William IV. was very fond of children, and more especially of schoolboys. The King, who often spent Christmas at Brighton, was much interested in two boys' schools not far from the Pavilion, which were nicknamed "The House of Lords" and "The House of Commons" on account of the pupils' social position, and he knew most of the boys and their parents.

With the characteristic kindness which distinguished him, the "Sailor King" would often ask some of the boys to spend the afternoon in the Pavilion gardens and would talk to his young guests and enter into all their enjoyments.

The head master, however, suddenly thought it prudent to send a master with the boys on the next occasion the-y were invited to the Pavilion, an action which greatly displeased the King. Turning to the master he said coldly: "English boys are English gentlemen and, I feel sure, require no supervision when invited to make the acquaintance of their King."

Needless to say the master was not sent with the boys again.—Home Notes.

A DOG'S STRATAGEM.

The following anecdote is related by M. X. Raspail. It is worthy of comparison with the most remarkable of instances of the same kind:

The author one day perceived a doe in full flight before two dogs in the Aigle woods that form a part of the forest of Chantilly. The doe was accompanied by a very young fawn, which appeared quite exhausted and ready to drop. The mother, doubtless, well aware of this, slackened her pace and presently stopped close to some thick bramble bushes. She remained some time there with lowered head as if awaiting the onset of her pursuers.

Suddenly an idea seemed to strike her, and with a butt of the head she tossed her fawn right into the middle of the thicket. Then, first advancing gently as if to make sure it was well hidden, she soon set off by rapid bounds in front of the dogs. The latter, barking close at her heels, she made a sudden bend and thus drew them far away from the spot where this incident occurred.

The howling of the dogs became fainter and fainter, the valiant animal, having doubtless led them two kilometers away into the Chaardiere pond thigh, where the dogs often lose the scent.

[illegible] the village [illegible]

ed condition, while the intelli[illegible] mother doubtless returned to [illegible] bushes to find the little fawn she [illegible] so cleverly hidden and placed in [illegible] ty.—San Francisco Call.

TEDDY, THE ESQUIMAU DO[illegible]

Dear Little Men and Little Wo[illegible] —Teddy is a large Esquimau [illegible] with long silverylike hair. His t[illegible] large and bushy. I measured o[illegible] the hairs out of his tail; it was [illegible] and a half inches long, and the[illegible] longer ones, too. His grandf[illegible] went to look for the North Pole [illegible] Peary on one of his expeditions. [illegible] dy is very glad when winter o[illegible] because he can dig holes in the [illegible] and lie in them. In summer he [illegible] large holes in the soil.

He does a few tricks. He sit[illegible] until I count a couple of hun[illegible] jumps over sticks, and when I [illegible] home from school at 12 and 3 o'[illegible] he sings as the dogs up North [illegible] It is very cute to hear him. W[illegible] we go out he gives up his paw[illegible] cries. One day last winter I fast[illegible] him to my sleigh and he pulled [illegible] and last summer I held a rope a[illegible] pulled me on my roller skates.

We gave him the name Teddy [illegible] cause he looked so much like a T[illegible] bear. He is three years old [illegible] When he was a puppy he would [illegible] hold of mother's dress and pu[illegible] hard as he could, and swing h[illegible] around still hanging on.

When I am eating any meat [illegible] has a bone in it he has things [illegible] look like icicles hanging from [illegible] mouth. Hoping this will interest [illegible] I remain, your constant reader,

ALICE G. WADSWORT[illegible]

TROLLEY, THE GROUNDHO[illegible]

I am gong to tell you about [illegible] my pets, a little tame groundhog [illegible] one of the motormen on a trolley [illegible] picked up along the track, put [illegible] tomato can and gave to me on [illegible] 17, 1909. He was a wild little [illegible] for about a week, then he got [illegible] and in a few weeks I could pick [illegible] up and play with him. He is [illegible] shy and afraid of strangers. [illegible] named him Trolley. He would [illegible] away all day beneath the stone [illegible] at the back of the yard, but [illegible] called toward evening would [illegible] into the house. He would eat [illegible] everything except meat, and [illegible] hungry would chase my [illegible] around the room, chattering all [illegible] time.

When eating a ginger snap he [illegible] upon his haunches, took hold [illegible] with his forefeet and ate through [illegible] middle till the outside of the [illegible] came up to his ears. We have [illegible] pet cats, which he annoyed [illegible] much, chasing them about from [illegible] place to another. He played just [illegible] a kitten and went from one room [illegible] another, running with all his [illegible] and then turning and sneaking [illegible] Toward the last of August he [illegible] to dig a hole in the lower part of [illegible] barn and carry leaves to it. We [illegible] by this time very fat and lazy. [illegible] went into the hole one noon and [illegible] not come out till the next noon, [illegible] finally toward the last of October [illegible] not come out at all. We are anxiously [illegible] ly waiting for him to appear [illegible] —Neil Wild Vliet, in the New [illegible] Tribune.

SANDY'S MOUSE.

We once had a cat named S[illegible] who was large and yellow, [illegible] a long, bushy tail and silky ears.

He was indeed ornamental, [illegible] more so than useful, for as a [illegible] ser Sandy was not a success.

Yet, in spite of other [illegible] opinions, in his own eyes Sandy [illegible] the terrot of all the mice in [illegible] State. To watch him at work [illegible] treat. He set about mouse [illegible] with much style, such as "[illegible] conquering hero comes" air. [illegible] when he lost his mouse, as he [illegible] always did, he always assumed [illegible] bored attitude, as if to say, [illegible] don't imagine I really wanted to [illegible] that mouse; it was merely for [illegible] tice!"

At last, discouraged with [illegible] achievements, we bought a trap.

Sandy was delighted with the [illegible] for he found a mouse in it [illegible] every morning, and he took to [illegible] in wait and watching it.

One day, as he waited, he [illegible] gray mouse steal from a hole [illegible] corner and approach the trap. [illegible] er and nearer he crept, but [illegible] getting himself caught he sprang [illegible] trap.

Like a gray streak the mouse [illegible] for his hole, and like a yellow [illegible] Sandy followed him. But, as [illegible] the cat was too late and the [illegible] got safely inside.

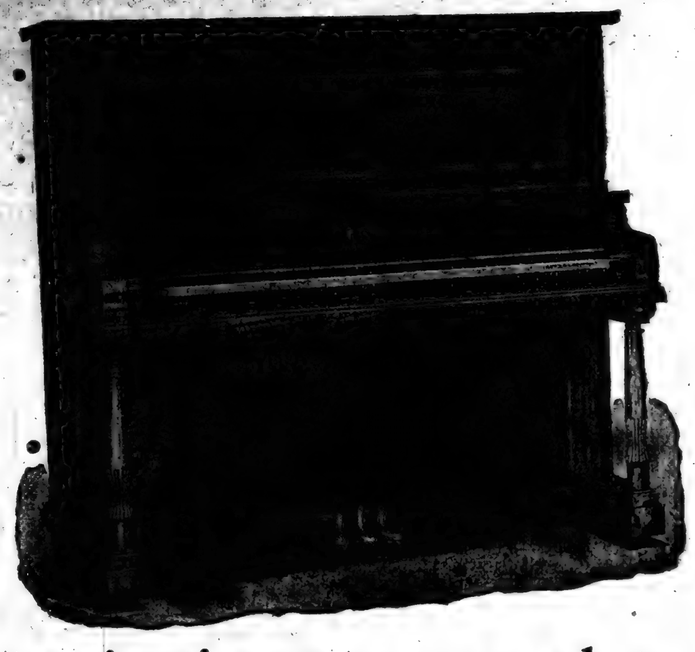
But now that he knew where [illegible] mouse lived Sandy determined [illegible] have him, so he sat very quiet [illegible] the mouse hole until the [illegible] should come out of his front [illegible] again. But the mouse did not [illegible] and at last Sandy grew weary [illegible] waiting. He wanted to go [illegible] and he did not want the mouse [illegible] out, so he solved the problem [illegible] crossing his paws over the hole [illegible] and going comfortably to sleep.

Then the artful mouse stole [illegible] his back door, ate the cheese from [illegible] trap and stole gleefully back. [illegible] Sandy still slept on.—Philadelphia Record.

Before 1849 the South [illegible] the chief gold fields of the [illegible] put place that date the South [illegible] keeps in the running.

GRAND PRIZE CONTEST

FOR CLANTON PRESS SUBSCRIBERS



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Read the plan carefully and get actively into the game; you can win if you try and it's worth the trying.

THE PLAN: READ IT CAREFULLY

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This handsome instrument is to be given away absolutely free of all cost to contestants, and will be a means of bringing joy into some home in Chilton County—that home may be yours.

With each cash subscription of one dollar to the Clanton Press—the new paper published at Clanton—will be given a ticket entitling the holder to five hundreds votes in the Grand Piano Contest.

The person receiving the largest number of votes at the end of the contest will receive this handsome instrument absolutely FREE.

There are other prizes to be announced from time to time; elegant prizes that will appeal to the taste and pride of every contestant.

WATCH THE COLUMNS OF THE CLANTON PRESS FOR THESE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

No citizen of Chilton County, of good character, is debarred from the contest. Every one is invited to participate and will be given every assistance and all information possible to enable them to become the owner of this elegantly finished Piano.

READ THE PLAN CAREFULLY AND START EARLY; EACH DAY MEANS MUCH IN THE RUNNING.

In addition to the five hundred votes for cash subscriptions to the Clanton Press, the proprietors of the paper will give five votes in the contest for each one cent of cash advertising or cash job work that is brought to the office of the Clanton Press.

These votes are to be cast at the pleasure of the holder for the person nominated by the holder of the ticket.

Each ticket is plainly printed and contains a space for the name of the person for whom you wish to vote to be written thereon.

You need not tell anyone for whom you voted or propose to vote—that's your business. At the end of the contest the votes will be counted by a select committee of gentlemen and the result announced.

The person receiving the highest number of votes will receive the Piano without any cost whatever; the person receiving the next highest vote will receive the second prize and so on till all the prizes are awarded.

In addition to the votes given out by the Clanton Press we have arranged with several merchants to handle these Contest Tickets so that you may receive the benefit of your cash trade with them.

Below will be found the names of the merchants who will distribute Contest Tickets. With each one cent of cash trade done with them you are entitled to receive a ticket for one vote in the contest. Remember, one vote for each one cent of cash trade. If you spend one dollar in cash with them you are entitled to one hundred votes. If you spend ten dollars you are entitled to one thousand votes and so on. To obtain these tickets you will have to trade in Cash as no tickets will be given out for credit purchases. Each ticket will denote the number of votes to which you are entitled. For the convenience of the people two boxes will be used, one will be kept at the Upchurch Drug Company and the other at the office of The Clanton Press. Write on the ticket the name of the party for whom you wish to vote and deposit it in one of these boxes.

From time to time the names of the contestants and the number of votes each has received will be announced in the columns of the Press. Keep your eye on these announcements so that you can put your "best girl"—be she wife, sweetheart or daughter—up at the top of the column.

When you trade with merchants handling the contest ticket be sure to ask for them; you are entitled to them and they will gladly give them to you.

Bear in mind that you are entitled to five hundred votes for each Cash Subscription to The Clanton Press and to five votes for each one cent of Cash Advertising or Job Work done with The Clanton Press and to one vote for each one cent of Cash Trade with the following merchants:

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Clanton Furniture Company, Furniture, Crockery, Tinware, House Furnishings.
J. B. Hicks, Clothing, Shoes, Dress Goods, Hats, Staple and Fancy Groceries.
Julius Palmer, Steam and Dry Cleaning and Pressing.
Popwell's Meat Market, Fresh Meats, Fish Vegetables, Country Produce.
Harris Brothers, of Mountain Creek, General Merchandise, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Provisions.
Oliver & Gullege Bros., Verbena, Provisions, Farm Supplies, Clothing, Furniture, Hardware and General Merchandise.
Burns Marsh, Maplesville, Jeweler and WATCH REPAIRER.

Call for Tickets when trading with them and thereby increase your voting strength.

In addition to these votes The Clanton Press will print each week in each paper, a ticket entitling the holder to two votes in the contest. Cut these out carefully, write the name of your favorite in the proper place and deposit the vote in one of the boxes.

Enter early and vote often. You are entitled to vote as often as you please and can obtain as many votes as you wish.

If you do not fully understand the plan ask The Clanton Press and we will gladly furnish you all information and help you.

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FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circut of Alabama, composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton, Elmore and Montgomery, subject to the action of the primary election to be held by the Democratic party on May 2nd, 1910.

W. W. PEARSON.

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

I am a candidate for clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic Party in the primary election May 2nd, 1910.

HUGH M. SIMPSON.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election to be held on May 2nd, 1910.

THOS. A. CURRY.

The Press is authorized to announce Mr. F. Loyd Tate as a candidate for SOLICITOR of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the Democratic primary election May 2, 1910.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the democratic party in the primary election of May 2nd, 1910.

D. D. ASKEW.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I am a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the primary election to be held by the Democratic party on May 2nd, 1910.

E. B. DEASON.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County Alabama, subject to the primary election of the Democratic party to be held May 2nd, 1910.

JOHN S. CATTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county subject to the action of the Democratic primary election May 2nd, 1910.

LEE HAYES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of the County of Chilton, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election on May 2nd, 1910.

J. M. MORGAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner from the first district subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

G. D. RETHERFORD.

EDITORIAL.

The Pres job office is now busily engaged in printing the tickets to be used in the coming county primary. The time for announcements has long since expired, and no more entries can be made. Every one knows who are the candidates. The same is equally true of the State office candidates. State tickets have been printed and distributed. In a State primary a nomination is equivalent to an election, and we indulge the hope that the same will be true of the country primary this year in old Chilton. Therefore it behooves every Democrat to go to the polls on May 2 and express by ballot his choice. After the primary has been held and the nominees declared it will be too late to say that these nominees are not men of our personal choice. If you have a choice to express make that choice known in the primary; after that get behind the candidates who are nominated and help them on to victory.

Attention is called to the fact that at the primary election a new executive committee is to be chosen. Those men are to have the executive control of the party for the coming months; especially will they be charged with the management of the general election this fall in so far as the Democratic party is concerned. Care should be exercised in the selection of this committee. They should be men who are willing and ready to give of their time and means to further the interests of the party and the party candidates. None but loyal Democrats should have seats in this committee.

The Press is not impugning the loyalty of any man who is now serving as a committeeman; so far as we know they are all good and true Democrats, but upon the shoulders of the new committee must fall the burden of a most strenuous campaign—a campaign such as Chilton has not had in recent years. The committee, therefore, should be men alert, responsive and energetic! Work, untiring and unceasing work, will be their lot for the coming five months. Victory, signal victory, will also be theirs, if the work is faithfully performed.

The Press would again call attention to the fact that a large vote in the primary is a great stimulant to party success in the general election. Men like to see victory perching upon their banners. Those who are wavering between two opinions are often won over to one side or the other by the largeness of the vote cast in the primary. Let every Democrat in Chilton constitute himself a committee of one to see that his neighboring Democrat reaches the polls on May 2; If you know of any who are indifferent get in behind them and spur them to action. We all need stimulating sometimes, and it would be well for us to begin now to look after those who are inclined to be apathetic.

The disgraceful and cowardly attack made upon Editor Mooers, of the Florence Herald, last Thursday by Mayor Walker, chairman of the O'Neal campaign committee in that city, will not tend to strengthen the Florence candidate in the eyes of thinking men. Aside from the cowardliness of the attack, it was altogether uncalled for and tends to strengthen the position taken by Editor Mooers.

It has been charged that Colonel O'Neal bolted the Democratic ticket in 1896 and voted for the mongrel Palmer and Buckner national ticket and also made speeches for that ticket. This was strenuously denied by Colonel O'Neal and his friends, but Editor Mooers, sure of his ground, published the affidavits of a score of Florence gentlemen, who stated that Colonel O'Neal did vote the mongrel ticket. Thereupon Mayor Walker, thinking, perhaps, to defnd his champion from the attacks of the newspaper and to further the interests of his chief, attacked the editor from the rear, striking him with the butt end of a loaded whip staff.

Such assaults do not elevate men in the estimation of their fellows, nor will it tend to strengthen the candidacy of Colonel O'Neal.

The very fact that there is an controversy about the affair at all would, it seems, have a weakening effect upon the candidate from North Alabama.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the announcement of Solicitor D. D. Askew for re-election to the office which he now holds.

Mr. Askew has served the circuit for the past three years with complete satisfaction to the attorneys at the bar and the litigants who have had any connection with the courts. That is his services have been satisfactory to all except those whom he has convicted and it is natural that they should have wished for a less able solicitor.

The business of the court under Mr. Askew's administration of the office has been discharged promptly and faithfully. Those having business connected with the courts have found him uniformly courteous and able in the expositions of the law. The duties of a prosecuting attorney are onerous at best, but Mr. Askew, realizing that the duty imposed upon him as solicitor was a duty to the whole people has entered into the discharge of those duties with his whole heart and by his faithfulness to the affairs of the court and his able presentations of those cases which have come under his administration has won the lasting friendship of all with whom he has come in contact.

Should he again be elected to the position which he seeks the affairs of the court will receive that same faithful attention which he has given to them since his inception into office.

In another column of the Press will be found the announcement of Mr. F. Loyd Tate as a candidate for Solicitor of this judicial circuit. Mr. Tate does not seek the nomination merely for the sake of bringing his name before the public, but for the laudable purpose of serving the people of the circuit. It is his earnest desire to assist in the enforcement of the laws of the commonwealth and to make it hard for those who will not obey the laws.

He is a gentleman of legal ability and training, an orator of considerable attainments, and will make the people of this circuit an ideal Solicitor. He is a Democrat to the manor born and seeks the suffrages of the Democrats of Chilton county, believing that he can be of material assistance to them in the enforcement of their just laws and in the punishment of those who have on regard for the law.

There is, perhaps, no office within the gift of the people of a commonwealth more important than their Solicitor; upon his shoulders must rest the drawing of indictments and the prosecution of most of the cases brought before the court for adjudication. This office requires the services of a man learned in the law and who is familiar with the several phases of human nature. Both of these Mr. Tate possesses, and he is therefore peculiarly fitted for the duties of the office which he seeks. The people of Chilton county will make no mistake in casting their votes for this stalwart young Democrat.

This week the Press publishes a card from its good friend, J. S. Catts, who is a candidate for Sheriff. We give the card space gladly, because we know that this faithful servant of the Democracy has been busy with the duties of his office and has been unable to mingle with the voters as freely as he would like to do.

While the Press does not propose to take sides for or against any particular candidate in the race for county offices, we de reserve to ourselves to say words commendatory of those who have been faithful to the Democratic party and who are making an active canvass for office. Every one of the candidates for Sheriff announced in the Press are personal friends of the paper, and we would delight to see them all elected to the position which they seek. Any one of them would make a most excellent officer. The Press hopes that the one will be nominated who is most capable of overcoming the small majority of the Republican vote in the county. We are exceedingly anxious to see Democrats in office, and we sincerely believe that if our people will get together, laying aside all personal preferences and working untiringly for the success o fthe ticket, we will be enabled to elect our candidates to office.

News was flashed to the world at the close of last week that another disgraceful chapter had been written in the history of the Cooper trial at Nashville. As soon as the Supreme Court of Tennessee declared that Duncan B. Cooper had received a fair and impartial trial for the murder of his fellow man—Senator Ned Carmack—on the streets of Nashville last winter, Governor Patterson, exercising the prerogative lodged in the hands of the chief executive, issued a manifesto declaring that Cooper should be a free man and should not suffer the penalty of the law for his crime. This proclamation of the Governor may save Duncan Cooper a term of twenty years in the State penitentiary, but it will not, and cannot, wipe the stain of blood guiltiness from a once honored name or keep Duncan Cooper from being branded in the eyes of all law-abiding citizens as a murderer of his fellow man. Governors' pardons may free men from prison service, but they cannot escape free men's characters from the corroding stain which they, by their own acts, bring upon them. Duncan Cooper must go to his grave with the stain of human blood clinging to him, and the name, of which he was once so proud, must go down in history as that of a man who made a cowardly attack upon a noble man and who for petty revenge spilled the life blood of a useful and honored citizen.

Colonel Mallory, in 1896, and ever before and since that time, has voted the straight Democratic ticket. He voted the ticket nominated by the Democrats in the national convention at Chicago in 1896, and has never wavered in his loyalty to the party. He did not for one moment entertain the least thought of voting the mongrel ticket nominated at Indianapolis in that year. He has always voted the party ticket, regardless of his personal preferences. He has ever made the party choice his choice, and has worked in season and out of season for the ticket of his party. There has never been any question as to where he stood when his party has issued her orders.

In preparing your ballot for Governor in the primary bear this fact in mind.

From the encouraging news that comes to the Press from all sections of Chilton it is evident that Democrats are not only on picket duty, but are crowding to the firing line and expect to keep things warm for the next few months. They expect to reinstate Democrats in the court house of Chilton before the close of the winter months. A long pull, a strong pull and a pullaltogether will bring things to pass in Chilton this year.

If faithfulness and service to party mean anything in this day and generation it means that H. S. D. Mallory will be the next Governor of Alabama.

It is a long time between now and the general election in November. The opposition party will come to you with all kinds of appeals and suggestions. They are going to impeach your loyalty if they can, and do all manner of things to secure your vote, but Democrats, stand by your guns; we have this battle won, the victory is ours this time in Chilton county. She is swinging back to her ancient moorings.

Do not be led off by the appeals and suggestions of the other fellow. We are going to win in a clean, clear fight, out in the open. Do not let any one deceive you into any other idea.

The Democratic Club of Beat No. 5 did not have its meeting as announced in last week's issue of the Press because of the heavy rain on that day, but these excellent party workers have arranged to have a meeting on next SATURDAY NIGHT at FAIRVIEW, at which time a most excellent program will be rendered. The general object of this organization is to instill into the minds of the young people the principles of pure Democracy and to work unceasingly for the success of DEMOCRACY in Chilton county.

At the meeting on next Saturday night the following speakers will be heard: Messrs. R. L. POPWELL, ORMOND DICKINSON and J. D. SIMS. These gentlemen are loyal party workers and are determined that success shall come to the party of their choice this year. They are fully capable of representing Democratic doctrine, and all who are invited to this meeting. Each of the speakers will be limited to fifteen minutes, after which the meeting will be open for general discussion by those present.

The Press prints today the list of contestants in the piano contest and the number of votes each has received up to this time. The race goes merrily on, and may the best one win. There are yet many who are holding back their ballots. Why they do so is beyond the comprehension of the Press. It cannot possibly avail anything to retain the tickets and keep voters in ignorance as to who is in the contest.

The manifest purpose in the contest is to increase the popularity and circulation of the paper which is offering the prizes. To withhold the votes that are intended to further interest in the contest is therefore a hindrance of the very object had in view in its establishment. But this will not work so great a hardship upon the Press as it will upon those for whom the votes withheld are intended.

We want to add other features to the contest, but it cannot, of course, be done til we see that there is going to be some activity in the contest. It has been our purpose to add a second and a third prize—possibly more—but till the tickets already given out are registered we hesitate to do so.

We are not complaining, understand; the contest is going to be spirited enough for the most expectant before its close—of that we are confident, but we would like to see the young folks get into the running in the very beginning and make things hum from the start.

From now on till the close of the contest it is going to be exciting in the extreme. We will publish each week a statement of the votes received by each contestant, so that every one can know just who is in the race and how they stand.

The contest for seats upon the Supreme Court bench is becoming interesting indeed. There is, perhaps, no more important office in the entire list of offices to be filled than that of our Supreme Court judges. This is the court of last appeal; their verdict is final in every case. Therefore we should have upon the Supreme bench of the State eminent jurists.

There was a time when Alabama ranked second to none in any of her Supreme Court was concerned. The opinions of her judges were quoted as authority throughout the world, and she took high rank among the legal [illegible] whose legal attainments are without question, seeking to serve the State in the capacity of Supreme Court judges. Among them is Hon. Ormond Summerville, of Tuscaloosa county. He is a man of whom all Alabamians could justly feel proud, who would serve the people of Alabama to their entire satisfaction, who would reflect honor upon the court should he be so fortunate as to be elected to the place. He is a man of wide vision, high grasp of the law, is firm, and his insight into the merits of a case is clear. Chilton Democrats would do well to consider this worthy son of [illegible]

The Press is in receipt of the following letter, to which we gladly give space:

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Editor of The Press:

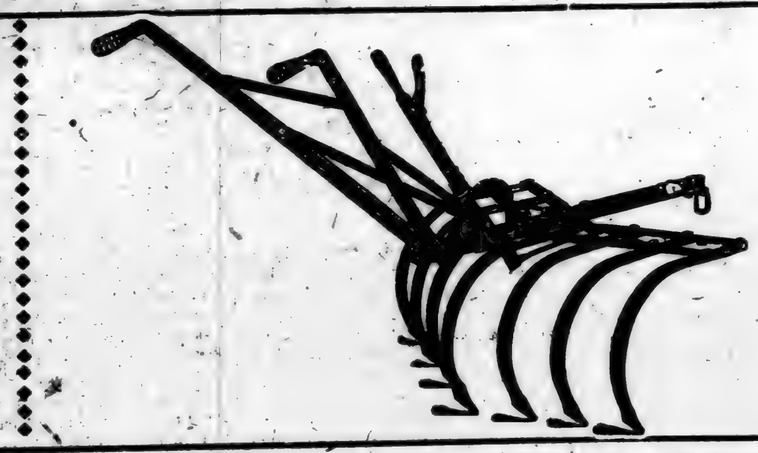
Please announce through the columns of your paper that there will be a public debate at this place on next Saturday night, April 23.

The subject for discussion is: Resolved, That Alabama Should Have Woman Suffrage.

Speakers are as follows: Affirmative, H. G. Williams and G. Harris; negative, M. C. Roper and W. C. Scarbrough.

Everyone is invited. The [illegible] is requested to attend.

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...Give Piano oCntest Tickets.

Clanton, Ala., April 19, 1910.
...itor:
...e say to the good people of ... county for me that I have ...o extremely busy discharging ...es of my office in preparation ... coming session of the court ...as been impossible for me to ... among them to any extent ...et their votes. I will appre... the support and influence of ...Democrat in the county, and ... that if elected to office I ...charge the duties of the of... their entire satisfaction.
...ve that the people of Chilton ...er the man who puts duty be...self-seeking: The campaign ...st at a time when it is prac...possible for me to make a ... canvass. In discharging the ... my office while others are ...ake a campaign, I will, I ... remembered by the Demo... the county when they go to ... votes in the May primary.
Very respectfully,
JOHN S. CATTS.

PERSONA LMENTION.

Mr. G. L. Speer, one of Chilton's staunch Democrats, was in Clanton on last Saturday handshaking with his many friends. He speaks encouragingly of Democratic success in his section of the county.

Prof. H. L. Davis, a lively Democratic wheelhorse of Beat 6, was in Clanton one day last week mingling with friends. Always glad to see these good men and true.

Mr, W. M. Poole, of Maplesville, was circulating on our streets last Saturday. He, too, tells us that things political are looking brighter in his neck o' the woods.

Mr. E. L. Smith, of Route 1, let in the light of his countenance on Clanton and Clantonites last Saturday. From what he says we are going to have Democratic officers grace the court house after the November election.

Mr. J. Steely Jones, of Cooper, was a pleasant visitor to the city one day last week. He came up on business matters, returning in the afternoon.

Mr. R. J. Langston, one of Chilton's substantial citizens, was among the visitors to the city on last Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Shepherd returned on last Thursday evening from New Orleans, where he had been in attendance upon the Shriners' convocation. He reports having had a most excellent time. We guarantee that he did.

Mr. Alva C. Wade went up to Birmingham last Friday on a business trip in connection with the Wade Electric and Power Company.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Col. Emmet O'Neal will address the voters of Chilton county on Tuesday, the 26th of April, at 10 a. m. at Court House in Clanton. Everybody invited to hear this distinguished Alabamian on this occasion.

Mr. R. F. Atinson, one of the true blue Democrats of the county, called in to se us last Monday. R. F. Sniffs success already, and says that it is assuredly coming this year. While in the office he let drop a remark that was significant. Said he: "We fellows out on Route 3 are going to make some of the town folks open their eyes in that piano contest. We're backing the prettiest young lady in the county and we propose to bring her in a winner." Those who know Mr. Atkinson had better take the hint and get busy unless they want to come in under the wire losers.

Clanton had another pleasant visitor in the person of Mr. R. L. Williams, of Route 3, Beat 6. It makes us smile out loud to hear the reports from these enthusiastic Democrats from the several sections of the county. Sounds like old times to us.

Mrs. J. Q. Wade and son, Jack, returned last Thursday from Atlanta, where they had been on a few days' visit to Mrs. Chandler, sister of Mrs. Wade. They both report having had a most enjoyable trip.

Dr. E. E. Upchurch went over to Carrollton, Pickens county, last Tuesday to visit his old home. He expects to be gone several days.

—TIS—
FOR TENDER FEET.
A delightful foot-bath tablet; relieves tired, aching, swollen and sweaty feet. Also cures frost-bites, corns, bunions and ingrowing nails.
For sale by Alred Drug Co. 2t

Mr. R. C. Middleton, of Birmingham, paid Clanton a flying visit on Sunday last, returning to his home Monday morning.

Remember that the vote in the piano contest is counted every Tuesday. So if you do not seem to have the number of votes to which you think you are entitled it may be that the ballots were deposited too late for the count. They will appear in the next accounting.

The colored folks of Clanton are making arrangements to have a big time on Saturday, the 30. Two baseball games, a fishfry and a dance are all on the program for that day.

The "tacky party" at the court house on last Friday evening was quite a success both from a financial and "laugh and grow fat" standpoint. Miss Jatie Lawrence mastered the "art" of acting the tack, and bore off the prize offered to her sex, while Mr. Driver won the musical instrument in waiting for the most successful gentleman along this line. Mr. Will Sartor deserves honorable mention, as do many others. "Refreshments" were made interesting by Mr. Sartor.

We have just received a full line of KODAKS and supplies. Watch our windows.
2t ALRED DRUG CO.

Dr. Ernest Hopkins, of Birmingham, came down last Friday to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hopkins.

Miss Minnie Muse is showing this week some of the most attractive designs in ladies' hats that have been on display in Clanton for many weeks. You should call and see them.

IMPORTANT.
We are sole agents for the Capital Food Company's stock remedies, the best on earth, and to introduce it we are giving away free with every 25-cent package a medicated nesting egg, and with the 50-cent size 25-cent buggy whips. For sale only by Alred Drug Company. 2t

The Press is in receipt of a letter this week from a sweet young lady in the western part of the county, enclosing postoffice order for quite a number of subscriptions to our paper and stating that she is going to get into the going for the piano. Somebody had better look out or they'll be caught napping, for this young lady is making things move over in her section.

Mr. J. W. Stillwell, an old friend of the Press man, was a visitor to Clanton last Saturday. Mr. Stillwell is now residing in Birmingham. He is receiver for the Clear Creek Lumber Company, of Ocampa, and came down on busines conected with that institution.

Mr. Isadore Forst, a member of the Grand Consistory of Kentucky, Scottish Rite Masons, and of Kosair Temple of Shriners, was in Clanton one day last week on a return trip from New Orleans, where he had been to take part in the Shriners' convention. Mr. Forst met quite a number of old friends while passing through Clanton, who were exceedingly glad to see this price of good fellows. Just thirty years ago he instituted a lodge of Knights of Pythias in this town.

Mr. J. O. Middleton returned from a flying trip to Birmingham on last Friday. He went up strictly on business affairs.

Mr. J. M. Walker, of Beat 15, was a pleasant caller at the Press office last Monday. In answer to an inquiry as to what was being done in his section, he said the farmers and the Democrats are all busy. We haven't so many of the latter as we would like to have, but we have as many as the other side, and those of us who are there are all wool and a full yard wide. You can count on us doing our full duty by the party ticket when the word comes to fall into line.

Mr. D. Broadhead and son, Samuel L. Broadhead, both of Fairview neighborhood, came is to see us on Monday last. The grasp of the hand of men such as they are and the sound of their voices speaking of the good things to come to the party of their choice makes the heart of a little editor truly glad.

Rev. W. D. Hubbard, D. D., an old Chilton county citizen, but now in charge of the First Baptist Church at Huntsville, was a visitor to Clanton last week, circulating among his numerous friends. While here Dr. Hubbard preached a most excellent sermon at the Baptist church, which was greatly enjoyed by those present.

Drs. E. A. Matthews, P. I. Hopkins and Arthus Lohnson left on Tuesday last for Mobile, where they go to represent the Chilton County Medical Association in the State convention of the Medical Society, which convenes in that city Wednesday.

Mr. C. C. Culp and wife, of Route 3, were pleasant callers at the office of the Press on last Monday. They came in to bring their little daughter to a physician.

Mr. W. J. Robinson, of Route 1, was another visitor to the Press' rooms. He resides in Beat 16, and reports everything moving smoothly in that neighborhood, with fair prospects of Democratic success.

W. S. Cox, of Route 3, president of the Democratic club of his section, was in town on last Monday and had his name added to the list of subscribers to the Press. He says he is taking quite a number of papers already, but he wants the Chilton county news and must have the Press.

Mr. A. W. Powell, of Route 3, Beat 6, was in town on last Monday. During a conversation had with this unyielding Democrat he stated that the party could secure the election of its nominees at the November election if they wanted to do so. It was merely a matter of going to the polls and casting their ballots for the party candidates.

Hon. F. A. Gullede, of Verbena, was a visitor to Clanton on last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Broadhead and little daughter came down Sunday from Montgomery to spend the day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Broadhead.

Mrs. W. W. Monroe and Miss Ola Sample spent last Saturday in the Capital City on a shopping expedition.

Nyals' Liver Regulator, the best on earth, for sale by Upchurch Drug Company. Money refunded if it is not satisfactory. tf

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We keep a general line of the very best merchandise to be found in any store. In fact, we pride ourselves upon the fact that our stock is kept up-to-date both in quality and quantity. If you can't find it at

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GIVE US A CALL.

Miss Minnie Muse

spent one week in Nashville and one week in St. Louis selecting her stock of Spring Millinery which is the most stylish line of Ladies' Furnishings ever brought to this market. Her line of Children's Hats is especially attractive. In addition to the beautiful line of hats on display at her store, one can find the nobbiest Jobots, Truban Pins, Hair Goods, Turban Caps for the new arrangement of the hair.

Mrs. Phillips is connected with the Millinery Department again this season and bespeaks the patronage of her friends. No pains will be spared in pleasing our customers, both as to price and taste. If you purchase your hat here you may feel assured it is the latest style.

We Give Piano Contest Certificates Call for Them

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Dealers in General Merchandise

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings.

Heavy, Shelf and Fancy Groceries.

The most economical place in town to do your trading.

Tailor and Ready-Made Clothing for all.

Spigener's Cash Store.

Headquarters in Clanton for Ladies.

The place for Dress Goods, Linens, Lawns, and everything necessary for well dressed women.

Table Linens of All Kinds---some Extremely Handsome.

Exclusive Agents for

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The Delineator.....

Prices to meet the times. Give us a call.

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THE NEW STORE WITH NEW GOODS.

We Have a Well Selected Stock of Seasonable, Up-to-Date Merchandise That We Are Selling at Prices Which Defy Competition.

Every Article in Our Store is Perfectly New—No Shelf Worn Goods.

We make a SPECIALTY of LACES, INSERTIONS, EMBROIDERIES and other necessities for GOOD DRESSERS. OUR LINE of CALICOES, GINGHAMS and DRESS GOODS is surpassed by no other store in the city.

We also carry a nice line of SHELF and STAPLE GROCERIES.

Everything New, Everything Fresh.

If you are LOOKING FOR LADIES' COLLARS WE ARE UNDOUBTEDLY HEADQUARTERS. GIVE US A CALL AND BE CONVINCED OF THE EXCELLENCY OF OUR STOCK.

J. B. HICKS.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE CLANTON BANK

Located at Clanton, Alabama

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 8, 1910.

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 81,366.05	Capital Stock Paid in	$ 15,000.00
Demand Loans	17,352.66	Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Overdrafts	2,333.67	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	11,050.04
Bonds and stocks owned by the Bank	10,850.00	Individual Deposits subject to Check $121,262.52	
Furniture and Fixtures	2,616.32	Time Certificates 12,931.52	
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State $34,062.18		Cashier's Checks 710.84	
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States 12,235.75			134,904.88
Currency 6,946.00			
Gold 995.00			
Silver, Nickels and Pennies 1,937.59			
Checks and Cash Items 259.70			
	56,436.22		
Total	$170,954.92	Total	$170,954.92

E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

Many Farmers

would like to keep an account of their receipts and expenditures if some one would keep it for them.

Open a Bank Account with the People's Savings Bank and you will find the account keeps itself, with no expense.

WHY NOT YOU?

Your Checks are always evidence of date and amount of all disbursements and your deposit both shows the date and amount of your receipts. Many of Your Friends and neighbors have accounts with us. Why Not You? Don't wait for a big start—any amount offered, whether large or small, is cheerfully accepted. It's a handy convenience to the farmer as well as the

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Will purify your blood, clear your complexion, restore your appetite, relieve your tired feeling, build you up. Be sure to take it this spring.

Get it today in liquid form or in tablets known as Sarsatabs. 100 doses $1.

W. L. DOUGLAS
$3.00, $3.50, $4.00 & $5.00

Union Made **SHOES** Boys' Shoes $2.00 & $2.50

W. L. Douglas shoes are worn by more men than any other make,



BECAUSE:

W. L. Douglas $3.00 and $3.50 shoes are the lowest price, quality considered, in the world.

W. L. Douglas $4.00 and $5.00 shoes equal, in style, fit and wear, other makes costing $6.00 to $8.00.

Fast Color Eyelets.

The genuine have W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on the bottom. **Take No Substitute.** Ask your dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If they are not for sale in your town write for Mail Order Catalog, giving full directions how to order by mail. Shoes ordered direct from factory delivered to the wearer all charges prepaid. W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass.

A Lavender Town.

One of the minor harvests that promises well is that of the lavender fields. I have seen some flourishing crops in the Hitchin neighborhood recently. Comparatively few know of this quaint Hertfordshire town as an important lavender-growing center, yet it has grown the sweet old herb (which the Romans called Lavendula when they used it to scent their baths), has distilled the flowers and sent their extract into all parts of the world for more than a century. At cutting time people come in from miles around to inhale the sweetness of the fields, and when the distilling begins the fragrance of lavender is borne on the wind two miles or more from the town. The flowers are put into the still with the fresh bloom of their maturity on them, and from six pounds of such flowers about half an ounce of oil is extracted.

At the Bank of England privileged visitors are sometimes shown the oldest known bank note for £555, with the date "19th Xber, 1699." The memoranda written across the note show that payment was made by three instalments.

The wise farmer makes hay while hogs are selling at $11 a hundredweight.

Husband's Praise

"My wife," writes D. W. Bates, of Caldwell, O., "thinks that CARDUI is wonderful and that she owes her life to it. She has suffered for some time with female complaint, and would be troubled for weeks. After taking a few bottles of CARDUI she was relieved and now can do housework right along without suffering any pain. CARDUI did so much for my wife, we think it is the greatest medicine on earth for women."

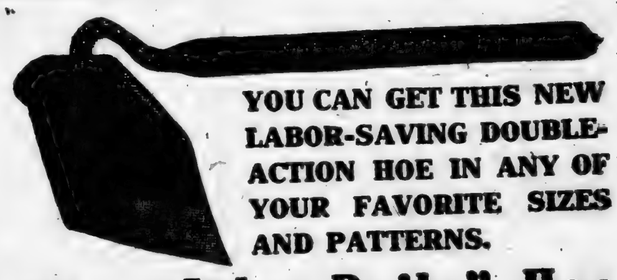
TAKE **CARDUI** CC 51

The Woman's Tonic

Every woman knows the symptoms of female trouble, how the whole system is affected—the suffering and misery of it. To obtain relief we urge you to take CARDUI, the specific, tonic medicine for such ills. For more than half a century, CARDUI has been successfully relieving suffering women—why not you?

CARDUI is purely vegetable and non-intoxicating. It acts gently but surely on the delicate female constitution relieving pain and restoring health. Cardui is easy to take and has no bad after-effects. Try it today. It will help you.

For sale at all druggists.



YOU CAN GET THIS NEW LABOR-SAVING DOUBLE-ACTION HOE IN ANY OF YOUR FAVORITE SIZES AND PATTERNS.

The "John Reily" Hoe

The Hoe With Keen Cutting Corners

¶ Requires one-fourth less labor.
¶ Never skins or bruises the young cotton plant.
¶ CUTS instead of pushes away the stalks not required for the cotton stand.
¶ More than 120 thousand in use last year; twice as many will be used this year.

When you buy hoes this spring call for the "John Reily" hoe.

MANUFACTURED BY THE AMERICAN FORK AND HOE CO.
ASK YOUR DEALER, OR WRITE TO
THE JOHN REILY HOE CO., New Orleans, La.

FREE A Package of "Paxtine" Will Be Sent Free of Charge to Every Reader of this Paper.

PAXTINE
TOILET ANTISEPTIC

Gives one a sweet breath; clean, white, germ-free teeth—antiseptically clean mouth and throat—purifies the breath after smoking—dispels all disagreeable perspiration and body odors—much appreciated by dainty women. A quick remedy for sore eyes and catarrh.



A little Paxtine powder dissolved in a glass of hot water makes a delightful antiseptic solution, possessing extraordinary cleansing, germicidal and healing power, and absolutely harmless. Try a Sample. 50c. a large box at druggists or by mail.

THE PAXTON TOILET CO., Boston, Mass.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES

An absolutely harmless remedy for Sore Throat, Hoarseness and Coughs. Give immediate relief in Bronchial and Lung Affections.

Fifty years' reputation.

Price, 25 cents, 50 cents and $1.00 per box.

Sold by all druggists.

Fancies have more to do with love-making than facts.

OPERATION UNSUCCESSFUL.

A Terrible Tale of Kidney Suffering.

Mrs. Emily H. Murdock, 6 Lorraine Place, Rochester, N. Y., says: "Kidney trouble came upon me when living in Cape Town, South Africa. I consulted the best physicians and an operation was ordered at R—— Hospital. After the operation I managed to 'pull together,' but was far from a well woman. I grew worse, the kidney secretions had to be drawn with a catheter. In despair I decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I rapidly recovered and really do not know what I would have done without them."



Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Professor Blondel, of Paris, has made improvements in the wireless telephone which make conversation possible at a distance of 400 kilometers.

One kind of curiosity is a small boy with two grandmothers, who isn't spoiled.



Husbands and wives who have only each other to blame for their unhappiness usually do it.

For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c. and 50c., at drug stores.

Lake Superior is 390 miles long, the longest of the great lakes.

All Old Folks

That take Nature's Remedy (NR tablets) to-night will feel better in the morning. It sweetens the stomach, corrects the liver, bowels and kidneys, prevents biliousness and eliminates the rheumatism. Better than Pills for Liver Ills, because it's different—it's thorough, easy—sure to act. Get a 25c. Box. All Druggists. The A. H. Lewis Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

A man may be a power in financial circles and still be on the square.

Buy "BATTLE AXE" SHOES.

Even a man who has time to love his enemies seldom does it.

For Red, Itching Eyelids, Cysts, Styes, Falling Eyelashes and All Eyes That Need Care, Try Murine Eye Salve. Aseptic Tubes, Trial Size, 25c. Ask Your Druggist or Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

It's easy for a man to get married if he looks good to a young widow.

For COLDS and GRIP.

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the Cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c., 25c. and 50c., at drug stores.

Nuts as Food.

Nuts are distinguished by the large quantity of both proteids and fat that they contain. As a class they contain more fat than any plant food. Hence nuts possess a very large nutritional value, and when well masticated, and particularly if cooked thoroughly, they make a wholesome and nourishing food.

All nuts contain a varying amount of fibrous or woody material which is known as cellulose. Some nuts, such as cocoanuts, contain a considerable amount making them difficult of digestion unless great care is taken to chew them thoroughly.

Walnuts are among the finest and best nuts which come to our table. The juicy fresh walnut makes a very toothsome as well as wholesome article of diet, but the skins are tough and difficult of mastication. It is necessary for those who have a weak digestion to peel the skins from the fresh nuts, and even then the nuts must be masticated most assiduously in order to prevent gastric disturbances. Dried walnuts are usually regarded as more digestible than the fresh nut, but they also require the efficient mastication which we are emphasizing so much.—Good Health.

Cut This Out

And mail to the A. H. Lewis Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., and they will send you free a 10 day treatment of Nature's Remedy (NR tablets). Guaranteed for Rheumatism, Constipation, Sick Headache, Liver, Kidney and Blood Diseases. Sold by all Druggists. Better than Pills for Liver Ills. It's free to you. Write to-day.

The Large Way.

Jim Jeffries was talking to a reporter about the purse of $101,000 that goes to the winner of the Jeffries-Johnson battle.

"Oh, no," said the herculean young man, "it isn't an enormous purse—I mean it isn't an enormous one for America. We look at money in such a large way here.

"Coming over on the boat I heard two Chicago men talking in the bar.

"'Which would you rather be,' said one of them, 'very rich or very poor?'

"'Neither,' said the other, in our large native way. 'Give me my choice and I'd have about $5,000,000.'"—Washington Star.

Beware of the man who says he never beat anyone out of a cent. He's probably planning to separate you from several of your hard-earned dollars.

People waste a lot of valuable time looking for things where they are not.

Even baseball fans can't keep the flies off.

SCIENCE

The technical committee of the Royal Automobile Club of Great Britain, has been asked to consider the expediency of undertaking a test of motor horns on similar lines to those adopted in recent head lamp trials, in order that motorists may "gain information as to the most effective and least objectionable form of warning instruments for general use."

The most effective means of life saving in the event of a storm is the lifeboat, the first one of which was launched on the Thames on January 4, 1785, by Lionel Lukin, a coachmaker of an inland town near London. The first lifeboat was a Norway yawl, which he had fitted with watertight compartments, a heavy iron keel and other essentials in buoyancy and stability, which are the cardinal and requisite features of lifeboats now.

No use has yet been discovered for tellurium. It is classed as a metalloid, and is supplied as a chemical curiosity in the form of a black powder and as a metallic-looking substance with a fine columnar crystal form, in color somewhat resembling tin. Some of the compounds of tellurium have an offensive, all-pervading and ineradicable odor. Chemists who have been experimenting with tellurium say, according to the United States Geological Survey, that after three months' exposure to sun, wind and rain the clothing worn by them while they were making these experiments, although it had not come into contact with the tellurium compound, was still so unpleasantly scented that it had to be destroyed.

A new form of mercury interrupter has recently been invented in which there are no reciprocating parts, but the interruptions are produced by a ripple formed in a stream of mercury. The mercury is contained in a revolving vessel within which a contact piece is fixed. The mercury is thrown by centrifugal force to the inner periphery of the vessel. At one point the stream of mercury is obliged to pass over a deflector, producing a ripple or wave, and the contact piece dips into the mercury stream at this point as it revolves with the vessel. The frequency of the interruptions may be varied by making the deflector revolve slowly in the same direction as the vessel is revolving, or in the opposite direction, or letting it remain stationary.

The lucky man at a wedding may be the one who has loved and lost.

The Important Problem

confronting anyone in need of a laxative is not a question of a single action only, but of permanently beneficial effects, which will follow proper efforts to live in a healthful way, with the assistance of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, whenever it is required, as it cleanses the system gently yet promptly, without irritation and will therefore always have the preference of all who wish the best of family laxatives.

The combination has the approval of physicians because it is known to be truly beneficial, and because it has given satisfaction to the millions of well-informed families who have used it for many years past.

To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Never judge a man's worth by the amount of insurance he carries.

Avoid Borrowing.

Borrowing is so common among some women that it becomes an every-day occurrence and not infrequently when one borrows an article it becomes broken, lost or stolen. Do not borrow unless dire necessity compels you to do so.

Buy "BATTLE AXE" SHOES.

A sweet tooth likes to be treated.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription



Is the best of all medicines for the cure of diseases, disorders and weaknesses peculiar to women. It is the only preparation of its kind devised by a regularly graduated physician—an experienced and skilled specialist in the diseases of women.

It is a safe medicine in any condition of the system. THE ONE REMEDY which contains no alcohol and no injurious habit-forming drugs and which creates no craving for such stimulants.

THE ONE REMEDY so good that its makers are not afraid to print its every ingredient on each outside bottle-wrapper and attest to the truthfulness of the same under oath.

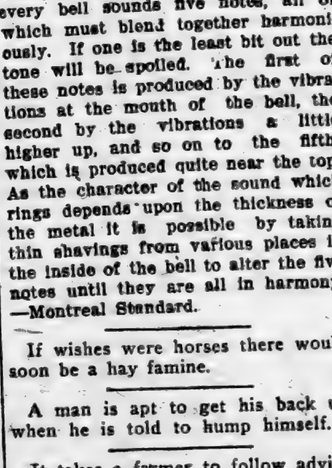
It is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, and any dealer who hasn't it to get it. Don't take a substitute of unknown composition for this medicine KNOWN COMPOSITION. No counterfeit is as good as the genuine and the dealer who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce's" is either mistaken or is trying to deceive you for his own selfish benefit. Such a man is not to be trusted. He is trifling with your most priceless possession—your health, may be your life itself. *See that you get what you ask for.*

AN UP-TO-DATE STOVE

Do you realize there is no longer any reason why you should use a coal range? Oil is cheaper than coal, is lighter and easier to handle, and gives an intense heat. Provided you have the right stove, oil is more economical, cleaner and less trouble. Have you seen

New Perfection
WICK BLUE FLAME
Oil Cook-stove

The accompanying illustration gives you only a rough idea of its appearance. You really can't appreciate it until you either use it yourself, or talk to someone who has used it. It does everything a coal range will do—except heat the room. The New Perfection Oil Cook-Stove will do anything, from boiling a kettle of water to cooking a complete dinner, but it won't heat a room. It doesn't "smell," it doesn't smoke, it can't get out of order. Light it and it is ready. Turn it down and it is out. Only a woman who knows the trouble of carrying coal and cooking in a hot kitchen can appreciate what it means to have a clean, perfect stove that will cook anything, boil, bake or roast, and yet won't heat the kitchen. How is it done? The flame is controlled by a turquoise-blue enamel chimney, which directs against the bottom of pot, kettle or oven, and only there. The flame operates exactly where it is wanted—and nowhere else. With this stove your kitchen is cool.



The nickel finish with the bright blue of the chimneys makes the stove ornamental and attractive. Made with 2 and 3 burners; the 2 and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without Cabinet.

Every dealer everywhere; if not at yours, write for Descriptive Circular to the nearest agency of the

Standard Oil Company
(Incorporated)

Cautionary Note: Be sure you get this stove—see that the name-plate reads "New Perfection."

Tuning a Church Bell.

No matter how great may be the care taken in making the mold, a bell has to be tuned before it will ring a clear, true note. As a matter of fact, every bell sounds five notes, all of which must blend together harmoniously. If one is the least bit out the tone will be spoiled. The first of these notes is produced by the vibrations at the mouth of the bell, the second by the vibrations a little higher up, and so on to the fifth, which is produced quite near the top. As the character of the sound which rings depends upon the thickness of the metal it is possible by taking thin shavings from various places in the inside of the bell to alter the five notes until they are all in harmony. —Montreal Standard.

If wishes were horses there would soon be a hay famine.

A man is apt to get his back up when he is told to hump himself.

It takes a farmer to follow advice in newspaper agricultural notes written by a man who doesn't know a pumpkin from a haystack.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules. Easy to take as candy.

It's easy to prescribe a remedy for other people's ills.

Doctor yourself when you feel a cold coming, with a few doses of Perry Davis' Painkiller. Better than quinine and safer.

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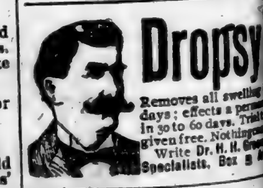
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It was in this very cottage in Brookside, 15 miles from Birmingham, Ala., that three Italians nearly died of Fever. They had been sick 3 months. Johnson's Tonic cured them quickly—read letter below:



Brookside, Ala., May 4, 1910.

The two physicians have had very obstinate cases of continued Malarial Fever. All were Italians and lived on a creek 50 yards from my store. These cases were of three months standing, their temperatures ranging from 103 to 104. The doctors had tried everything in vain. I persuaded them to let me try Johnson's Tonic. I removed all the principle of castor and let the medicine go out in a plain bottle as a regular prescription. The effect in all three cases was immediate and permanent. They recovered rapidly and there was no recurrence of the fever.

A. R. SHEPLETT.

Write to THE JOHNSON'S CHILL & FEVER TONIC CO., Savannah, Ga.

You Look Prematurely Old

...en a boy comes home from his ...year at college he is always ...ced of the ignorance of his par...

...ech Restored After 11 Years.

...remarkable case of a dumb woman ...ering her speech was reported ... Leeds. For eleven years Mrs. ... Collingwood, the wife of a car..., had not been able to utter a ... word. A fortnight after her ...ige she had a paralytic seizure ... left her speechless. Doctors ... specialists were consulted, but ... none of them did she derive any ...

...ew mornings ago, however, Mrs. ...erwood after a fortnight's illness ...d suddenly uttered the word ... and slowly but surely she is ...vering her voice.—London Even... Standard.

His Hands Cracked Open.

I am a man seventy years old. My ...s were very sore and cracked ...on the insides for over a year ... large sores. They would crack ... and bleed, itch, burn and ache ...hat I could not sleep and could do ...little work. They were so bad ... I could not dress myself in the ...ning. They would bleed and the ...d dropped on the floor. I called ...two doctors, but they did me no ... I could get nothing to do any ...d till I got the Cuticura Soap and ...ura Ointment. About a year ago ...daughter got a cake of Cuticura ...p and one box of Cuticura Oint...t and in one week from the time ...gan to use them my hands were ...ealed up and they have not been ...ite sore since. I would not be ...hout the Cuticura Remedies. ...They also cured a bad sore on the ...d of one of my neighbor's chil..., and they think very highly of ... Cuticura Remedies. John W. ..., So. Effingham, N. H., Mar. 5 ...Apr. 11, 1909."

ASPHALT LUMBER.

...rds Made of Felt and Asphalt Said to be Waterproof and Fireproof.

...The term "lumber" formerly was ap...d only to wood, but it has now been ...bined with the word asphalt to ...m a term so new as to be capable ...copyright.

...It means a boardlike product which, ...le composed of layers of a special ...r fibre felt saturated with a compo...n of asphalt, says Caesier's Maga..., can be cut, worked, joined and ...ed like wood. This material, orig...ly designed for roofing, and ab...tely water and weather proof, is ...nufactured in a stock size, 36 inch... wide and 6, 8, 10 or 12 feet long. ...e boards are made with a 1 inch ...et, running the full length on eith... side, enabling the material to me ...ched up readily and quickly, while ...pecial asphaltic cement applied ...g the rabbeted joint makes the ...m practically a part of the solid ...rd.

...For a material has many wider ap...ations than those merely of roofing ...truction, and it is available in all ...ding operations demanding a wat...proof structure, capable of resisting ...t or cold, and unaffected by the ac... of acids, gases, fumes, etc. The ...erial is compressed in the course ...manufacture to such a solid consist...e that it may be classed as a fire ...ardent, while it may be surfaced ...h sand, gravel or mastic, as may be ...ired.

...In the manufacture of asphalt board ...ve are used four layers of saturat... felt, three of parchmentized cellu... and six of cementing composition ...which are added two weather coats ...plied to the outside.

MISCHIEF MAKER

A Surprise in Brooklyn.

...An adult's food that can save a ...by proves itself to be nourishing ...d easily digested and good for big ...d little folks. A Brooklyn man ...

..."When baby was about eleven ...nths old he began to grow thin ...d pale. This was, at first, attrib...d to the heat and the fact that ...teeth were coming, but, in reality, ...e poor little thing was starving, his ...ther's milk not being sufficient ...nishment.

..."One day after he had cried bitter...for an hour, I suggested that my ...e try him on Grape-Nuts. She ...ed two teaspoonfuls in a saucer ...th a little sugar and warm milk. ...e baby ate so ravenously that she ...d a second which he likewise fin...d.

..."It was not many days before he ...ot all about being nursed, and ...since lived almost exclusively on ...pe-Nuts. To-day the boy is strong ...d robust, and as cute a mischief-...r as a thirteen months old baby ...expected to be.

..."We have put before him other ...ds, but he will have none of them, ...gerly preferring to stick to that ...h did him so much good—his ...friend Grape-Nuts.

..."Use this letter any way you wish, ...y wife and I can never praise ...pe-Nuts enough after the bright... it has brought to our house...hold."

...Grape-Nuts is not made for a baby ...d, but experience with thousands ...f cases shows it to be among the ...best if not entirely the best in use. ...As a scientific preparation of Na...-grains, it is equally effective ...as body and brain builder for ...grown-ups.

...Read the little book, "The Road ...to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a ...Reason."

...Ever read the above letter? A new ...one appears from time to time. They ...are genuine, true, and full of human ...interest.

THE LATEST VIEWS ON THE INFANTRY ATTACK IN BATTLE.

The general principles of the infantry attack in battle have been fixed for some time, but there are always differences of opinion among the different nations on minor points in tactics. Moreover, every improvement in war material brings about some change more or less important in tactics.

Every war, of course, brings new experiences, but even in times of peace the drill ground or the manœuvre field may furnish data for this important branch of the art of war.

After any war it generally takes a long time before the views of authorities become crystallized, consequently it is well to consider these views from time to time in order to remain always up to date in our conceptions.

The great improvements effected in the modern military rifle naturally bring up the question of rapidity of fire, its advantages and disadvantages. How great the rapidity of fire may be without loss of accuracy of fire cannot be determined from actual experience, because data on this subject are entirely wanting at present.

This rate, however, will depend to a great extent on the training of the particular troops considered: it will be greater for the troops at the firing school than for the ordinary troops of the army; and it will no doubt be greater in time of peace than in actual war. It will also be affected by other circumstances, such as the character of the light on the target as well as the size and distinctness of the latter, the physical condition of the troops, whether they are tired or not, as well as their mode of firing, whether kneeling or lying down, since the same troops can always fire faster kneeling.

But even with very difficult targets it is now an accepted principle that the rapidity of fire shall not fall below three shots a minute. However, this applies only to such phases of the battle in which it is designed to attack and defeat the enemy, and not to those cases where it is merely intended to keep him occupied.

The improvement in firearms and in the training of our soldiers have warranted this great increase in the rapidity of fire. Nevertheless, some authorities are still opposed to it. On this subject the German authority, Lieutenant-General Rohne, says:

"The objection to increasing the rapidity of fire is based on the belief that reduction in accuracy of fire is a necessary accompaniment. But this is not necessarily the case, and even if it did result to a certain degree, this would not of necessity act disadvantageously. Of course, if the great rapidity of fire is due mainly to the excitement of the skirmishers it is undoubtedly detrimental and should be discarded, since in that case there is no longer any question of targets, but if the great rapidity of fire is the result of systematic instruction and training it need not necessarily exclude good aiming. Rapid loading and coming to "ready," never permitting the target to get out of sight, combined with good aiming and firing, go very well with great rapidity of fire.

"The commander who in actual battle slows down his fire in order to save ammunition wastes men and time, both of which are far more costly than ammunition. Men put out of action are more difficult to replace than ammunition, and lost time can never be made up."

After all, we do not go to war or into a battle in order to save cartridges, but to annihilate the enemy.

Another important point in modern tactics is the necessity for the close mutual action and support of infantry and field artillery on the battlefield. All the drill regulations agree in laying stress on this point. The infantry must attack even if the artillery has not been able to obtain superiority of fire, inasmuch as the silencing of modern batteries protected by gun shields is out of the question. The advance of separate batteries to accompany the infantry attack proved ineffective in the Russo-Japanese war because these batteries came within the zone of fire of the covered batteries of the defence. The infantry must also definitely give up all idea of attacking gun shield batteries in position. This had better be left to the artillery. The infantry will find the enemy's machine guns a far more promising target.

The proper use of the spade or intrenching tool is another point of dispute, but although its value has been greatly exaggerated, opinions are now more settled and its proper use as well as the dangers of its misuse are fully understood and carefully taught to the troops.

The more recent wars have shown that victory can be crowned only by the final assault with the bayonet. The necessity for the bayonet charge is now everywhere recognized.

The actual mode of beginning and carrying out the final assault still differs in different armies. While Germany, Austria and Japan believe that the final assault may be brought on by the initiative of the leaders in the foremost firing line, France and England still separate the troops into those for firing and those for shock, the latter bringing on the final assault in the form of an attack in mass on a narrow front. In the latter, therefore, the result is expected from a breaking through of the enemy's line; in the former from outflanking it. The French and English still believe in the efficacy of reserves in the firing line and the possibility of bringing them into action at the proper time and place to break through the enemy's line at the desired point. Germans do not lay much stress on the possibility of effective action on the part of reserves, but attack with all their energy at once and await decisive action from the columns coming up on the flanks.

All nations agree that the infantry attack should be supported as long as possible by artillery fire. In other details of the attack there are some differences in the different armies. For example, in Austria a portion of the firing line is kept in place lying down, and in Russia firing while advancing (at considerable ranges) during the assault is still retained.

The necessity for attaching machine guns to the infantry as well as the cavalry has long been recognized, but has been particularly evident in the two latest wars.

In the United States a machine gun platoon is attached to every infantry company and cavalry troop. In Europe the guns are either in batteries attached to cavalry or in companies attached to infantry, but the latter are often distributed to the troops in platoons, their main purpose being to increase the fire effect at critical moments.

These are the main points of interest in the latest views on the infantry attack, and no serious changes in these views will probably take place until another war brings out some new conditions, or new inventions like the magazine automatic rifle or the aeroplane introduce new factors in war.—New York Sun.

Smooth!

Robert Harborough Sherard, magazine writer and grandson of the poet Wordsworth, on his recent American visit gave a dinner to a large number of magazine editors.

Mr. Sherard was at his best at this dinner. In magazine articles his "mots" are still being quoted with laughter.

One mot concerned the wine, a very rich and fruity port, which was served in English fashion, with the fruit and nuts at the dinner's end. All praised this wine. As for Mr. Sherard, rolling it upon his tongue, then swallowing it with closed eyes, he cried ecstatically:

"It slips down like an angel in a pair of velvet trousers!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

What He Had Accomplished.

"What," asked the thick-necked magnate, "have you ever accomplished that you should have the presumption to ask permission to marry into my family?"

"Do you remember when an effort was made a few weeks ago to indict you for making fraudulent use of revenue stamps? I got possession of the letter on which the prosecuting attorney expected to base his charges. It is still in my possession."

"I have decided to consider the matter you spoke of a moment ago. If you and my daughter love each other there is no reason why your happiness should be interfered with."—Chicago Record-Herald.

PRINCE REGENT WINS BET.

"Baa, Baa, Black Sheep," Added to His Speech Was Not Noticed.

One of the best stories in connection with the history of the King's speech, delivered at the opening of each fresh session of Parliament, is told of George IV., when Prince Regent.

The Prince, it is well known, took his responsibilities lightly and on one occasion is said to have bet Sheridan 100 guineas that either owing to the magnetism of his personality or the flutter which the occupants of the Lords' chamber were in, so little attention was really paid to the verbal character of the speech he was delivering that he could make any interpolation he liked without it being detected.

The bet was taken, and the Prince agreed to introduce the words, "Baa, baa, black sheep," into the middle of the speech.

"If anybody smiles, or looks startled," he said, "I lose my bet."

This exploit actually came off at the close of a weighty allusion, composed by Lord Liverpool, to Wellesley's difficulties in Spain. The Regent cleared his throat, said, "Baa, baa, black sheep," hurriedly, and went on, without apparently exciting any remark.

Sheridan relished the royal audacity to Canning.

"It is perfectly amazing to me," he said, "that no notice was taken. Didn't you hear him distinctly say 'Baa, baa, black sheep'?"

"Yes," replied Canning, "but as it was said extremely low and in a very sheepish tone of voice, I thought it was addressed to you."

WHAT WOMEN ARE WEARING

New York City.—The sleeveless coat is practical and smart, it means the satisfaction of a wrap without appreciable warmth, and it can be made available for a long list of materials.



The little epaulette-like portions can be either of the same or contrasting material and can be used or omitted, as liked. The feature of the coat is to be found in its extreme simplicity and the ease with which it can be laundered.

The coat is made with fronts, backs and side-backs. The fronts are fitted by means of darts at the shoulders and the neck edge is finished with a flat collar. The under-arm edges are finished separately and lapped one over the other and buttoned into place and the coat can be opened out flat when laundering becomes necessary.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is four and one quarter yards twenty-one, three and one-half yards twenty-seven or one and three-quarter yards forty-four inches wide with one-half yard twenty-one or twenty-seven inches wide for collar and epaulettes.

Narrow Sleeves.

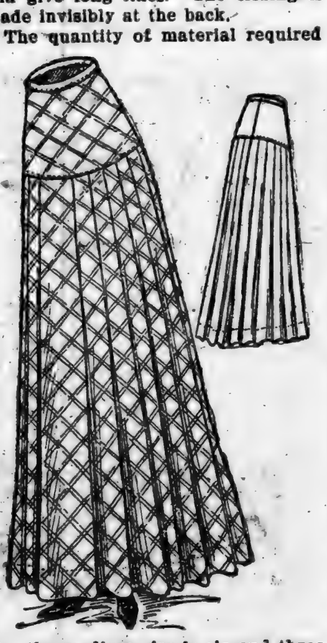
Some of the newest frocks are made with narrow sleeves, sloping shoulders and scarcely any fulness in the bodice. They have turned-down collars, round waists and merely a little embroidery as trimming. With a more or less gypsy-scoop hat, these are sufficiently reminiscent.

Straight Pleated Skirt With Yoke.

Every variation of the yoke skirt is in style just now. This one is simple and very generally becoming, and is adapted to a variety of seasonable materials. The skirt portion is straight, and consequently can be used for bordered materials, as well as for plain ones. The yoke is circular and smooth over the hips. One of the pretty fashionable plaid woolen materials makes the skirt illustrated. It is made in the practical walking length and is serviceable as well as smart.

The skirt consists of the yoke and the pleated portion, the yoke is fitted by means of darts, and the straight pleated portion is laid in backward turning pleats, that are pressed flat and give long lines. The closing is made invisibly at the back.

The quantity of material required



for the medium size is six and three-quarter yards twenty-seven, four and one-quarter yards forty-four or three and three-quarter yards fifty-two inches wide; width of skirt at lower edge four and one-quarter yards.



Colored Basketry.

There is a fancy for bright-colored basketry with raffia and tinsel trimmings. Some of the amusingest creations are painted with reds, and plaid silk appears in every guise.

Fashion Tan.

The yellow woman should be taught to eschew tan, and the ghostly person with dead black hair and a parchment complexion should be told to boycott bright scarlet.

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Park Rapids, Minn.—"I was sick for years while passing through the Change of Life and was hardly able to be around. After taking six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I gained 20 pounds, am now able to do my own work and feel well."—Mrs. ED. LA DOU, Park Rapids, Minn.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you want special advice write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. It is free and always helpful.

Bad BLOOD

"Before I began using Cascarets I had a bad complexion, pimples on my face, and my food was not digested as it should have been. Now I am entirely well, and the pimples have all disappeared from my face. I can truthfully say that Cascarets are just as advertised; I have taken only two boxes of them."

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It is well enough to be candid, but it isn't necessary to tell the neighbors all the mean things you know about yourself.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle

Wolf as Watch.

When F. W. Albian, who owns a junkyard in Armourdale, leaves his place of business to go home at night he knows that everything will be as he left it when he returns in the morning. Albian has a large timber wolf for a watchdog. The wolf will allow no one to touch it except its master. "When I turn Jack loose in the junkyard at night I fear no intruders," Albian said, "I've had Jack ever since he was three weeks old. Yes, he could jump the fence, but he is perfectly tame and doesn't want to get away."—Kansas City Star.



Munyon's Paw Paw Pills exert the liver into activity by gentle methods. They do not gripe or weaken. They are a tonic to the stomach, liver and nerves; a positive, lasting cure. They establish the blood and enable the stomach to get all the nourishment from food that is in it. These pills contain no calomel, their components heal and strengthen the kidneys, bladder and other organs. They act on all digestives in the system, quickly and surely. They will cure any case of indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, sick headache, nervousness, kidney and bladder troubles, rheumatism, backache, pimples, blotches, boils, and all blood diseases. Munyon's Paw Paw Pills are sold by druggists everywhere, 25 cents a bottle.

MAPLESVILLE NEWS.

Miss Ramsey spent a week in town visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. R. C. Goodson from Centreville spent a few days with Mrs. T. D. Potts.

Last Tuesday Miss Jessie May Morris, with her Sunday school class started for a picnic in the wood, but the rain drove them in the home of Mrs. Ralph Jones, and as it continued raining they could not go in the woods, so by kindness of Mrs. Jones they spread their dinner in her large hall. The little folks ate very heartily of all the good things which had so nicely been prepared by their good mothers. After dinner the sun came out very bright, and they had their pictures made. They left for their homes about three o'clock, saying they had had a fine time.

Mr. Frank Lawrence, from Holcomb, Miss., is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. A. Lawrence, for the first time in twenty-seven years.

The Masons are having their hall painted inside, which will add to the beauty of the hall. The committee on the work, being G. W. Fox, Ralph Callaway and Chas. Strawbridge.

Several couples gathered at the hall Monday night and enjoyed a fine dance. It was an ideal night for a dance and the music was fine.

PANSY.

MOUNTAIN CREEK NEWS.

The Alabama Soldiers' Home was Sunday cheered and honored by a visit from the following named persons from Montgomery, Birmingham, and Elmore, besides others from Deatsville, Marbury and other points: Misses Lucy Cooper and Sallie Mae Welch, and Mr. W. A. Andrews of Elmore; Misses Pearl Welch, Zara Welch, Mertie Welch, Fannie Smith, Messrs. O. C. Welch, T. E. Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell of Montgomery; Mr. Bruce Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Blackwell of Birmingham, and Mr. William Kelley of Duluth, Minn.

Most of the parties brought their basket and enjoyed their luncheon at Frisco. Part of the time was devoted to sacred music and there was a devotional service in the afternoon, conducted by Rev. Bob Jones, of Marbury.

Mr. Oscar Howard and wife left Monday for Nahula, Ga.

Mr. Arthur McCain and Sister, Mary, of Montgomery, were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. F. L. Ellis has returned to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Arledge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harris are happy over their new little girl.

Mr. H. L. Jones and family, and Miss Daisy Norris will leave soon for Cullman, Ala.

Mr. H. L. Jones, of Cullman, spent Sunday in the place.

Mr. W. S. Kirkland, of Acton, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Blassingame spent Sunday in Clanton.

Mrs. Martha Howard, after visiting relatives in Verbena, has returned to her home.

Mrs. B. Baxley and Miss Nellie Gray, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Gray, will leave soon for Tuscaloosa, visiting their sister, Mrs. I. N. Atkinson, Mrs. Baxley and Miss Gray have hosts of friends who will give them a hearty welcome.

Mr. W. H. Baxley of Birmingham, is visiting parents and relatives.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

I, John S. Catts, Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, hereby give notice that a primary election of the Democratic party of Alabama will be held in the several precincts of said County on Monday the second day of May, 1910, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Auditor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Superintendent of Education, Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, two Associate Railroad Commissioners, two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, United States Senator for the term beginning March 4th, 1911, a Representative in the Sixty-second Congress of the United States from the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama, a Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Alabama, a Solicitor for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Alabama, a state senator for the Fifteent Senatorial District of the State of Alabama; a Representative in the Legislature of Alabama for the County of Chilton, a Judge of the Probate Court, a Sheriff of Chilton County, a Clerk of the Circuit Court, a Commissioner for the First District of Chilton County; a Commissioner for the Second District of Chilton County, a Coroner for said County, and two Justices of the Peace and a Constable in each of the election precincts of said County.

Dated this the 28th day of March, 1910.

JOHN S. CATTS,
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WORTH QUOTING

Sometimes a man's best asset, submits the Commoner, is his ignorance.

There are some people we can't do too much for, and we don't even try, confesses the Philadelphia Record.

When a woman does her hair the way her husband likes it, it is a sign, to the Dallas News, that he likes the way she does it.

It seems strange to the Philadelphia Ledger that the authorities of Matteawan should be opposing the removal of Thaw.

Many a preacher would revise his sermons on the next life, chirps the Chicago Tribune, if he knew more about this one.

"Doin' a man a favor expectin' sumpin' in return ain't friendship," said Uncle Eben, in the Washington Star. "It's simply business."

Deputy Chiesa of the Italian Parliament, whose name means "Church," got into two fights in one day over politics. A church militant, pens the New York World.

There are two kinds of people who miss the safe way of thought and conduct; one is hopeful, defines the Christian Register, when it ought to be scared, and the other is fearful when it ought to be courageous.

A Missouri man asks $50,000 for three fingers, says a Chicago headliner. Down in Texas, intimates the Louisville Courier-Journal, where a man traded 100,000 acres of land for a quantity of "licker," the St. Louisan might get his price.

A Chicago Romeo was stabbed through the ear by an irate young woman who handled a hat pin with dexterity. He that hath ears let him hear! shouts the Courier-Journal. It was prior to the vogue of the deadly hat pin that the poet jotted down his dangerous philosophy about the superiority of stolen kisses to the kind that meet you half way in blessed peace and amity.

Remarks the Atlanta Journal: First, for the sake of health and next for the sake of unrestricted trade, these cold storage plants require severe regulation at the hands of the federal government. Whatever may be the preservative powers of an arctic temperature, the average stomach recoils from flesh or fowl that has been dead for ten months.

Says the Cleveland Plain Dealer: Both governments need the lakes for the training of men to serve in case of need in their respective navies, the American already well established and calling constantly for more men, and Canadian soon to be started. To train the needed recruits armed vessels are needed. And as long as these ships are of the type of those now used by the militia of Ohio and other lake states no one's peace is threatened.

CHANCE TO MAKE UP.

"I thought our engagement was off, but there may be a chance to patch up matters."

"Then she didn't send back the ring?"

"No; she wrote me to call for it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A BUDDING ROOSEVELT.

Indignant Old Lady—"You wicked, wicked boy! Aren't you ashamed of yourself, slaughtering those innocent birds?"

Boy—"I ain't slaughterin' 'em, lady! I'm out gettin' specimens for de Smit'sonian Institoot."—Puck.

LOVELY WOMEN.

She—"She told me you told her that secret I told you not to tell her."

He—"The mean thing; I told her not to tell you I told her."

She—"I promised her I wouldn't tell you she told me, so don't tell her I told you."—Boston Transcript.

When a young man flatters a girl she decides later that he really meant it.

The Field of Sports.

The New York Lacrosse Club defeated Stevens Institute at lacrosse by 4 to 3.

Uncertainty as to a trotting meeting at Buffalo threatens disruption of the Grand Circuit.

Harold S. Vanderbilt has ordered a cruising schooner yacht seventy feet over all from the Herreshoffs.

Jere Delaney, the Boston man, has been appointed coach of the track team at the State University of Iowa.

English polo players defeated a picked team of Americans at Lakewood by a net score of 8½ goals to 3.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

Col. Emmet O'Neal will address the voters of Chilton county on Tuesday, the 26th of April, at 10 a.m. at Court House in Clanton. Everybody invited to hear this distinguished Alabamian on this occasion.

The Embroidery Club will on next Friday give its annual picnic, to which quite a number of friends of the club have been invited.

Alabama News

Work on Stupendous Scale.

"What most interested me," said Thomas J. Roe, "is the magnitude of the industrial developments of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, west of Ensley. From the Warrior pike extending along both sides of the railroad tracks can be seen the evidence of proposed new industries as well as the site of the new town of Corey. Beyond the brick plant of the Harbin-Walker company can be seen giant excavators and other machinery for reducing grades. Scores of tents are dotted over the landscape, while hundreds of cottages are in course of erection for the accommodation of the army of workmen employed in this gigantic work. While not familiar with the details or the extent of the new work, I was much impressed with the unmistakable evidences of a most stupendous enterprise. Truly the words of a pioneer developer of this great district were prophetic when he said, speaking of her future industrial greatness, "The half has not yet been told!"

New Ball Team Organized.

A new ball club under the name of the Alabama Sumatra Tobacco ball team was recently organized at Summerdale. Much enthusiasm was aroused at the meeting and officers for the coming season chosen. An athletic club, under the same name, from which the team will be chosen, was also organized. The officers for the club will also be the officers for the ball team, and are as follows: Dr. W. S. Harvey, honorary president; L. Glendenning, president; Dr. Baldwin, vice president; Dr. Kennerdale, secretary treasurer; R. T. Shipway, manager and Will Schmidt, captain. They will be out for the county championship.

Heavy Damages Awarded.

The jury in the case of John F. Hyde, administrator, against the Southern Railway Company, returned a verdict for the plaintiff, fixing the damages at $12,000. Robert Hyde of Tuscumbia was killed in 1907 by a switch engine and the same year a jury awarded $10,000 damages to the plaintiff, who had sued for $25,000. The case was appealed by Hyde, who got a reversal and the case was remanded to the lower court. James Jackson of this city and George P. Jones of Florence represented the plaintiff, and E. B. Almon and J. L. Andrews the defendant company.

A. B. & A. Engine Dashes into Auto.

A switch engine of the Alabama, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad dashed into an automobile at Bessemer, seriously injuring J. C. Maben, Jr., general manager of the Davis Creek Coal and Coke company, and also W. H. Nixon, a garage man. Mr. Maben has a broken arm, broken leg and several broken ribs.

Electric Railway Projected.

A Florence letter says that a preliminary survey of the proposed route for an electric railway between Huntsville and Florence has been finished by Thurston H. Allen and others and that the resources of the country between the two cities are greater than the first estimates. There is water power in abundance to supply the proposed line in several small streams of the neighborhood. It is stated that the railway project is backed by ample capital.

Aged Woman Is Dead.

Miss Mallinda Andrews Rowe, an aged lady of Madison county, sister of Hon. Nathan M. Rowe, representative in the lower house of the legislature, died early Saturday at her home at Triana. She was 83 years old and was a daughter of William Rowe, a pioneer citizen. Besides her brother, one sister, Miss Lou Rowe, and a large number of neices and nephews survive her. She had been ill only a few days.

Oil Again Reduced.

Announcement of a reduction of half a cent a gallon in the wholesale price of coal oil for the Huntersville district of the Standard Oil company has been received with surprise by the coal dealers. There was a reduction of the amount a few weeks ago without any explanation.

Manufacturers' Census Begun.

J. F. Bradford, special agent for the federal government, has begun the manufactures census of this district, which is composed of Madison, Limestone, Jackson and a part of Marshall counties. The work will be done by 11 men in Alabama.

Damage by Forest Fires.

Numerous forest fires are burning on the mountains near Huntsville and as the underbrush is all dry they are having things pretty much their own way. A great deal of damage has been done.

Brought Back From Chattanooga.

Deputy Sheriff E. L. Miller returned from Chattanooga with Charles Knight, who is charged with violations of the prohibition laws and who was arrested in Chattanooga on request of Sheriff Mitchell. Knight at first refused to come back to Huntsville without requisition and papers had been applied for but when Deputy Miller visited him in Chattanooga he consented to return.

GIRL WILL TESTIFY AGAINST DEAD FATHER

No little interest is manifested in the trial of capital offense cases in the Anniston court this week, the most interesting of all being the Cochran case, in which the defendant will be arraigned for the murder of his father-in-law. Particular human interest attaches to this case, as it is believed that on Tuesday a daughter of the deceased man, a Mrs. Timms, as well as his late wife, will take the stand in favor of the son-in-law in an effort to show that their father and husband provoked the shot which ended his life. The other case of most interest will be that of Clark Hurd, former chief of police of Hobson City, the exclusive negro town south of Anniston, who is charged with fatally shooting a prisoner who had resisted his authority while he was in the act of making an arrest. Hurd has been in jail for some time, and public opinion seems to be about equally divided as to his innocence and guilt.

Attractive Summer Resort Planned.

A new departure in the way of a summer resort and delightful bathing pool for the public has been promised for the summer months. Lying in close proximity to the corporate limits of Eufaula is a large reservoir formerly used by the water works company which has been abandoned for a number of years. It consists of a basin perhaps 40 to 60 feet. This will be converted into a bathing pool and the grounds will be equipped with swings, rustic seats, and occupying a cool, shady woods will afford a delightful retreat for the long, sultry afternoon. The project is in the hands of A. A. Couric, Jr.

Track Foreman Receives Stray Shot.

Henry Jones, track foreman at the Sloss Sheffield Mines at Russellville, was shot Friday night by Raff Merony. Merony was shooting at a negro known as Flunkey. He missed the negro and hit Jones who was passing along the street. Jones was hit squarely in the neck by the load of squirrel shot. Doctors say the wounds are not deep enough to be necessarily fatal. Merony is in jail and so is the negro with whom he had an altercation during the day which led up to the shooting.

Presbyterians Start.

Dr. Stagg's Predestinarians of Anniston, will take to the road for a week's tour and while en route they will play at Greensboro, where they meet the Southern university team; the Marion Military Institute at Marion and the Selma Military Institute. Their batteries for the series will probably be picked from Rowe and Faukner, McArthur and Goodlet, Allen and Klein and McCaffrey, the two first mentioned being considered the strongest of the bunch.

Decatur In Prosperous Condition.

A statement just issued by the first National Bank of Decatur gives some figures of interest which go to show the prosperous conditions of the Decaturs and of this end of the state in general. This bank has a capital stock of $100,000. This issued statement shows deposits to the amount of $401,796.13, circulation $75,000, surplus and profits $53,196.49, and total resources to the amount of $629,992.62.

Cotton Is Up.

The weather seems to favor the farming class of people in Carrollton section and they have taken advantage of it to a large extent. The farmers have done up to the present time, more towards the year's crop than to this date for several years past. Several have cotton up, which is quite out of the ordinary at this time of the year.

State Pharmacists to Meet.

Plans are complete for the twenty-ninth annual convention of the Alabama Pharmaceutical association to be held at Mobile April 19-21, with headquarters in the Cawthon hotel. The program begins with a business session April 19 at 3 p. m. at the court house, and concludes with a banquet the night of April 21.

Jail Breaker Captured.

Will Jones, under indictment for murder in the first degree, and who, with two other white men broke jail in Decatur a few weeks ago, was captured near his home in the southern part of Morgan county. Jones is charged with murdering Rance Wilhite, a negro aged 20 years.

The Churches Are Thrrough.

The churches of Gadsden have combined in an effort to secure a correct religious census of the city in order that the work of the churches may be done to better advantage. Gadsden has been divided into districts for the purpose and 16 enumerators will do the work, which is to be begun next Thursday.

Negro Kills Money Lender.

Henry L. Bray, one of the money lenders who was shot in Montgomery by Ben Hooks, a negro is dead. Robert W. Bean, a money lender, was instantly killed in the affray. The negro is held in jail under close guard.

W. G. Kilker's Body Found in River.

W. G. Kilker was found dead in the Tallapoosa river about ten miles from Edwardsville. His mind had been bad for sometime. He left about 4 o'clock and left the house. After a little while the family were out searching for him. They found his coat and vest on the river bank and his body in the water. He had [illegible]

OUTCLASSED.



THE EARTH—AND I THOUGHT I WAS GOING SOME.
—Cartoon by G. Wi[illegible] in the Indianapolis News

HALLEY'S COMET HIDES ITS TAIL.

Its Disappearance For Two Months Was Noted on Previous Visit—Likely to Be Visible to the Naked Eye For Some Time.

Chicago.—Minus its tail, its lustre dimmed to a point below the light of a sixth magnitude star, but rushing earthward at the exact place its schedule prescribed, Halley's comet returned to the ken of astronomers, and for more than half an hour before dawn was watched from Yerkes Observatory at Williams Bay, Wis., by Professors Frost and Bernard, working independently. That the spectrum may show what has happened to the apparently lost tail of Halley's comet is the belief held by Professor Frost.

"It is worth noting that when it was here before in 1835 the tail disappeared two days before the perihelion, and was not seen again for two months," he said. "Halley's is the only comet ever known to behave like this. It is probable that the tail is there, but is so dispersed that it is not bright enough to be seen.

"The theory of its being foreshortened or the head being between [illegible] and the tail is altogether untenable. A comet's tail always points away from the sun, and if there have been any pictures printed in which this was not the case they are incorrect. Sometimes a second tail appears, and the freak tail may point toward the sun, but the main tail always points away.

"If the tail is there and is merely invisible to our eyes the spectroscope might show it. There was, of course, no such instrument when the comet was here in 1835. We hope to be able to use the spectroscope on it in a short time, and may prove that the tail is present by this means. The fact that the spectroscope did not reveal its presence would not necessarily mean that the tail is not there, however, for it might be too dim for that instrument."

COMET WON'T HARM US.

Its Track is 13,000,000 Miles From the Earth, But Its Tail Will Reach Us.

Washington, D. C.—Willis L. Moore, chief of the Weather Bureau, issued a statement that will bring peace of mind to folks who are worrying about a possible collision with Halley's comet. Here is what Chief Moore has to say:

"Popular apprehension regarding harm to the earth and its inhabitants during the impending visit of Halley's comet to this portion of the universe is unfounded. The result of a collision between the earth and a comet would depend upon the mass of the comet, the velocity of the bodies and the angle of impact. A collision in the present case will be impossible owing to a safety margin between the tracks of the earth and the comet of some 13,000,000 miles. The tail of the comet through which the earth will probably pass will be noticeable only as an absolutely harmless luminous gas or dust, and may produce electrical and magnetic effects that can be detected only by self-recording instruments. A source of possible danger or discomfort to the earth attending cometary visits would be the falling into the sun of a comet. At the least distance between Halley's comet and the sun in the present instance will be more than 54,000,000 miles the possibility of discomfort from solar excitations will not exist.

Halley's comet was sighted by Professor Asaph Hall, U. S. N., at the naval Observatory through a powerful telescope. At 4.50 o'clock in the morning Professor Hall saw the dim outlines of the approaching comet. Its position was one hour and four minutes west of the sun. The comet should have been visible during the past week, but its approach was obscured by cloudy weather. This is the first time the comet has been sighted in this city. On May 19 the earth will pass through its tail and after that date the comet will be visible only in the evening. It will then be leaving the earth, not to appear again for about seventy-five years.

TO MARK LINE OF LINCOLN'S MARCH IN INDIAN WAR

Illinois Representative Takes Up Prosecution or Interesting Historical Project—Only Oldest Inhabitants Have Memory.

Burlington, Iowa.—Representative Frank O. Lowden, of Illinois, a former Burlington resident, has taken up the prosecution of a historical project of interest to Western Illinois and to this part of Iowa. By the donation of a sum of money he has furthered the project of setting up permanent markers to outline the march which Abraham Lincoln took up in the Black Hawk war. Only the oldest inhabitants in those regions now have any memory of the course of that campaign, which is not adequately outlined in history.

The object of the markers will be to fix permanently the line of march and the camping grounds planned by the martyr President. The way led across the prairies of Illinois to the Mississippi River at a point near Burlington, then known as Flint Hills. The march was made from Beardstown, Ill., to Oquawka, then known as the Yellow Banks on account of the peculiar coloring of the river shore line. From Oquawka the route was laid to the mouth of the Rock River.

There were two expeditions in the Black Hawk war, one in 1831, when Black Hawk escaped from the pursuers and crossed the Mississippi, and the second in the following year, when Black Hawk retreated to the Illinois shore with the determination to remain.

Lincoln was made captain of one of the companies which took up the campaign against the Indians. The expedition gave several names to the localities along the route which are still borne. It is interesting to note that twenty-five years after his brief with Black Hawk Lincoln, when he was coming into prominence, again visited Yellow Banks, and, after making a speech there, came to Burlington by boat. Yellow Banks had become Oquawka and was a thriving village.

The markers to be placed along the route will be of stone and with suitable inscriptions, and a map of the march will be drawn and copies filed on file among the public records at various points.

HISTORIC ELM SAVED.

Washington Tree on Cambridge Common Given New Lease of Life.

Cambridge, Mass.—After considerable hard work on the part of the Cambridge Park Department officials the Washington Elm on the Cambridge Common has been put in excellent condition and probably will live for many years to come.

According to the report, just issued, strenuous measures—the same as were used on the historic tree—are being used to save the trees bordering Decatur street, many of which have been badly eaten by the elm leaf beetle.

On the Washington Elm much of the dead wood was removed, the tree was sprayed twice with arsenate of lead and watered twice a week from a perforated pipe, which was laid a year ago. It was also watered frequently from a near-by hydrant.

Yankees Expected to Spend $15,000,000 During Roosevelt's Visit.

London.—The first state ball of the season at Buckingham Palace will take place at an earlier date than usual to enable invitations to be extended to Mr. Roosevelt and his family. 95 many splendid entertainments are projected by American hostesses in honor of the ex-President that it is estimated that [illegible] will be spent in London in that way during the [illegible]

High Price of Meat and Mutton Leads the Poor to Try Goat Flesh.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Brooklyn is "getting the goats" of a lot of people these days because of the high cost of living. With the prices of beef, mutton, lamb and pork soaring, the people of the borough are turning to the meat of "Nannie" and "Billy" for food.

For the first time in its history a dash of goats is being offered for sale in the poorer quarters of the borough. The price is from five to seven cents per pound lower than lamb or mutton.

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Verbena, Ala., Apr. 25, 1910.

Editor Press:

I have not written you anything before, but I hope that this will not be any reason for casting my letter into the waste basket.

The cold weather has undoubtedly damaged our flowers and fruit, and some think that the oats are seriously damaged also. The health of our immediate neighborhood is good at present and we are all looking forward to next Monday when we will be able to go to the polls and vote for the men of our choice to represent us in the several departments of public life. And say, Mr. Editor, I hope you will urge upon all democrats the necessity for going to the polls next Monday for there is some sort of work going on, in a quiet way, that is not going to help democratic success unless it is nipped in the bud. As I understand it the republicans who are interested in the election of officers are doing all within their power to cut our primary election down to as small a figure as possible, they are even asking some of our democratic voters to remain away from the polls next Monday hoping thereby to create the impression that we have no chance in the general election. This ought not to be, and every good democrat will listen to this plea of the republicans. This is our election and they have nothing whatever to do with it. Let every democrat go out next Monday and express his choice of candidates, and then as we have said in your paper, when the candidates are nominated lets get out with them and elect them to office.

Tell the democrats to come out to the voting place on Monday and let every democrat bring another democrat with him. That's the way to show the other side that we mean business this time. We've got them mighty uneasy now and we can keep them that way if we vote in the primary. With hope for much success.

Yours truly,
DEMOCRATIC VOTER.

Maplesville, Ala., Apr. 24, 1910.

Mr. Editor:

I see you are inviting all democrats to write in your paper when they have anything of interest to the party.

I would like to call your attention to one thing. You have hinted at it yourself in your paper before, but most of are slow to take hints. The republicans are doing the best they can to keep our voters away from the polls next Monday, the day of the primary. Of course they are not doing it for any particular good it will do the democrats; they don't care that much about us, but they want to create the idea that we are weak in numbers and then they can tell the wavering voters in November that the democrats haven't got any chance to win and urge them to get on he winning side. As I said, you have mentioned this in your paper, but I for one did not believe this was being done till I made an investigation. Let all democrats take warning. They must get every one to go out to the polls and vote next Monday; weather or anything else ought not to keep them away. The word has been sent out along the line asking our men not to vote in the primary. They are getting mightily interested in our affairs all of a sudden. The truth is, Mr. Editor, you struck the nail on the head when you said they were going to do all sorts of things to discourage us, but according to my notion, we make them more discouraged than they have us and we can get them much more discouraged than they are we will all turn out Monday and vote. Tell every democrat to do his duty Monday and not listen to the republicans who are trying to give advice.

We have got to looking forward to the paper now with real interest and are glad when we can get the paper and find out the news. Hope you will have all the democrats in the county taking your paper.

Don't forget to tell the democrats to turn out Monday.

DEMOCRAT.

Your money's worth or your money back at Upchurch Drug Company.

We want our country friends to bear in mind that we are doing all we can to establish PIANO contest headquarters in every section of the county for their convenience. If the merchant in your neighborhood is not handling them and you will give us the name we will communicate with him at once and urge upon him the importance of assisting his customers in getting the tickets.

THE GAMBLE HARDWARE CO. has gotten into the running and are handling the PIANO contest tickets. When you make purchases of them come to call for tickets. They are free for the asking.

Miss Mary Will Stewart has returned from a pleasant visit to friends at Verbena.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Hon. W. M. Adams went up to Birmingham on last Monday attending to business connected with his office; he returned Tuesday morning.

Miss Mae Hunnicutt of Jemison was in Clanton one day this week shopping. Miss Cunningham is the Press correspondent at that place, and well does she fill the position which she occupies.

Miss Annie Werness, one of Thorsby's most beautiful young ladies, was in town Tuesday last, on a shopping expedition.

We have just received a full line of KODAKS and supplies. Watch our windows.

2t ALRED DRUG CO.

William Walker, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. John Walker, died very suddenly Sunday morning. He went to bed Saturday night apparently in excellent health; during the night his father heard a peculiar sound in the room occupied by the boy and supposing that something out of the ordinary had happened he went in to the child only to find him dead. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of their friends and acquaintances in this, their sad visitation.

A telegram received last Tuesday from Hon. Emmett O'Neal who is in Mobile stated that he was suffering from a severe cold and would be unable to fill his appointment in Clanton.

We might remark parenthetically that he is going to be unable to fill a certain appointment in Montgomery also, but not because of a cold so much as it will be from a cold snow-under that is coming to him on May 2nd of the present year.

Nyals' Liver Regulator, the best on earth, for sale by Upchurch Drug Company. Money refunded if it is not satisfactory. tf

Mr. J. W. P. Murphy carried his mother, Mrs. M. E. Murphy, to Columbiana last Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. A. A. Bentley. While away Mr. Murphy put in some good words for the Press, securing for us several subscribers in that section. O, that we had more such friends.

Rev. R. J. Mills will fill an appointment at Mineral Springs on next Saturday night.

Mr. Moses Robinson of Verbena, was in town last Saturday; while here he came in to the Press offices and had some kind words for us which were greatly appreciated.

When in need of eye glasses call upon us. We guarantee a fit in every respect or money refunded.

tf UPCHURCH DRUG CO.

Mr. I. Gordon left last Friday in answer to a telegram calling him to the bedside of his father-in-law at Hattiesburg, Miss. Before his return to Clanton Mr. Gordon will visit Cincinnati and St. Louis in the interest of his business here. He expects to bring back with him several coat and pants makers from Cincinnati.

Mr. J. M. Parish, secretary of the democratic executive committee of the county was a caller at the Press offices recently, and left his name as a subscriber to the paper. Day by day and hour by hour the subscription list grows. Soon we'll be too big for our breeches.

Clanton now has a first-class photographer—Mr. Scott, who was in Birmingham for twelve years. He has opened a gallery in the Reynolds building. For artistic work call on him. tf

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Swint will regret to know of the death of the former, which sad event took place at their family residence on last Thursday morning. She leaves a husband and several small children besides a host of friends to mourn her untimely death.

Dr. E. E. Upchurch returned Saturday afternoon from Carrollton, where he had been to assist his brothers in taking stock of their drug business.

Joel C. DuBose, candidate for state superintendent of education, was in town one day this week, handshaking with friends.

Mr. F. A. Gulledge of Verbena came up last Tuesday to be present at the O'Neal public speaking.

Captain W. A. Middleton returned last week from Sellers, Montgomery county, where he had been for some days visiting the scenes of his boyhood days.

Mr. E. F. Mead, one of Thorsby's substantial citizens, and a good democrat, too, was in town Tuesday last shaking hands with friends. While here Mr. Mead had his name added to the list of Press subscribers.

Dr. C. C. Oliver of Calera was a visitor to Clanton last Tuesday.

WANTED—A good, steady boy who has had one or two years' experience in a printing office. Write to Superintendent Roberts & Son, 1812 Third avenue, Birmingham, Ala.

Mr. Burns Marsh, leading jeweler of Maplesville, came down Tuesday to mingle with his hosts of friends.

As for PIANO tickets at Upchurch Drug Co. We give them with each purchase.

Mr. J. M. Collins of Calera was a visitor to Clanton last Tuesday.

Mr. John Cox of Wetumpka was in town Tuesday contemplating a good time at the O'Neal speaking.

Do not fail to cast your vote for E. B. Deason for Probate Judge; the fact that he has no opposition should not deter you from going to the polls and casting yur vote for him and all other candidates.

Rev. John Huett, a democrat of the old kind, from Route 3, was in town Tuesday last.

—TIS—

FOR TENDER FEET.

A delightful foot-bath tablet; relieves tired, aching, swollen and sweaty feet. Also cures frost-bites, corns, bunions and ingrowing nails. For sale by Alred Drug Co. 2t

Mr. W. J. Sorrell from Union Grove paid Clanton a visit last Tuesday; Mr. Sorrell is a farmer after the heart of the Press man; he raises his own hog and hominy, lives at home and boards at the same place. If more of our farmers would do the same thing this county would blossom as the rose.

We carry a full line of paints, oils, varnishes, etc. Our prices are right, too. See us before purchasing. Upchurch Drug Company, the place where your dollar does its duty.

Carter, the Furniture Man, is moving things rapidly because he is selling at COST. If you have need of anything in his line you had best call while you have an opportunity to make selections. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Broadhead of Prattville are visiting the family of Mr. J. R. Broadhead.

Miss Lillie Carwile spent last Wednesday with friends at Verbena.

We call attention of our readers to the notice of Sunday school convention, printed in another column of this issue.

Mr. J. B. Hicks made a flying trip to the capital city last Thursday.

Dr. A. S. Johnson has returned from Mobile where he has been in attendance upon the Medical society meeting.

Remember that Carter, the Furniture Man, is selling out at cost, preparatory to moving to Prattville. If you need anything in his line now is the time to secure it at absolute cost. He gives piano contest tickets, too. tf

The piano contest is making things a little more lively this week than heretofore, several new names appear in the list of contestants. Do not fail to ask for tickets when making your purchases.

The Clanton Furniture Company has sold its stock of merchandise to Abe Kanter and the Gamble Hardware Co., each taking that part of the stock that was appropriate to the trade handled.

The cold snap caught the Press office without fire or anything to make a fire. If you have any coal that you do not need, send it down. We can put it to use.

We give piano tickets with each cash purchase. Miss Minnie Muse.

Mrs. Duke and little granddaughter, Allette Crosswell, of Deatsville, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Foshee.

Mrs. W. W. Langley has a charming guest, Mrs. Longshore.

For the best ice cream in the city call at Upchurch Drug Company. tf

Messrs. P. C. Dennis and Lee Hayes, two old veterans of the war between the states left on Monday last to visit the reunion at Mobile, where they will for a few days live over the events of that period.

Mrs. Tabitha Johnson and Miss Ann Strock of Verbena were visitors to Clanton last Friday.

Mrs. R. E. Luckie and little daughter, Sara, visited friends and relatives in Montgomery last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. J. G. Wade has been quite sick for the past several days; her many friends will be glad to know that she is now much improved.

Postmaster Dudley made a hurried trip to Birmingham last Tuesday; while there he took in the meeting of the republican executive committee.

Hon. D. D. Askew of Wetumpka, a candidate for solicitor of this district, came down last Tuesday on business connected with his office.

Mr. J. C. Adams of Route 3 was a pleasant caller at the offices of the Press one day this week. Always glad to see our friends from the country.

It would be well for PIANO contestants to bear in mind that the Gamble Hardware company is now giving piano tickets with each purchase.

We are requested to announce that the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. W. M. Adams on next Monday afternoon, May 2nd, at 3:30. The members are all urged to be present.

Mr. G. D. Rutherford, one of the hard working democrats of Chilton, was in to see us last Monday. He tells it that things are bright, even rosy in his section of the county so far as the political outlook is concerned.

Dr. P. I. Hopkins spent several days last week in Mobile.

Mr. H. B. Oliver, the wheel horse democrat of Verbena, was a visitor to Clanton last Monday. Mr. Oliver has been in poor health for the past few days, but is rapidly improving.

Mrs. O. H. Werner of St. Louis was in town last Wednesday.

Vote for D. D. Askew, your present solicitor. He deserves your vote and will appreciate it. He has made a good officer and if elected will make you a better one. His experience in the office gives him the advantage over any new candidate.

The Press man was made truly glad last week by an opportunity to strike hands with one of his old friends from down in Dallas, Mr. R. J. Campbell, a resident of Summerfield, was here during the week visiting friends and while in Clanton called upon the editor. His visit was greatly appreciated.

Mr. J. N. Askins of Billingsley was in to see us one day this week. His visit was enjoyed and appreciated.

Judge L. H. Reynolds went up to Birmingham on last Monday to attend a meeting to the republican executive committee of the state and also of the district.

Just as we thought we had a fair start on a lengthy editorial that would be quoted far and near, a friend of ours stepped in and pied the whole form for us. Said he—and we are quoting his exact words—On the 30th day of April 1849 a freeze came, killing all wheat, corn, early oats and other vegetation then up in middle North Alabama; the freeze came on Sunday night; the day preceding was cold and cloudy, with snow and rain intermittently; the weather cleared somewhat as the sun set and was followed by a freeze. All the men living in this part of the state will remember this April weather and vouch for this statement.

Now was this a coincidence that 60 years afterward, almost to a day, the same thing happened? Our weather was almost identical with the '49 weather and the day of the week was the same.

This good gentleman from Verbena has spoiled a good article for us, but he has given us some history that is valuable.

Let the youngest citizen get his note book out and make a memorandum of April 25th. In his declining years it will be much comfort to him to reat back and say: "I remember back in the year 1910 it was so cold," etc.

We had really forgotten about that '49 weather, having misplaced our weather memoranda when we started off for the gold fields that spring.

Do not forget that the democratic primary is the place for democrats to express their choice. If candidates when the primary is over, the duty of all democrats is to

Mr. W. M. Oden of Mulberry was in town last Tuesday; he brings the cheering news that things political are looking extremely bright in his section.

Mrs. J. R. McDaniel of Montgomery is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDaniel.

Attention is called to several signed articles on the first page of this paper. They come from men who have the interest of the party at heart and who are willing to get out into the open and work for the success of the ticket nominated. In almost every instance they begin their communications by saying they have nothing against any other candidate. This is as it should be. Men are going to have their preferences regardless of parties and rules, but when the party adopts a rule or speaks with authority those men will fall into line and work for the success of the ticket whether the personnel of the ticket suits their individual preferences or not. It is this kind of action that builds up parties and makes them invincible. Let the good old Democrats of Chilton adopt this line of action this year and before the close of the year we will see Democrats occupying every office within the gift of the people of Chilton.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES AT MOUNTAIN, CREEK, ALA.

On Sunday at 1:30 o'clock, the auditorium at the Old Soldiers' Home was filled with the crowd who had come out to do honor to the memory of the Old Confederate Veterans. The programme was as follows:

Opening song, "America," sung by audience.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Long.

Isstrumental rendition violin and piano, by Misses Jatie Lawrence and Nell Mullins of Clanton.

Recitation, "My Suit of Confederate Grey," by Miss Pearl Blackmon of Marbury.

Song, by young ladies of the Marbury school.

Address by J. Osmond Middleton, of Clanton, orator of the day.

Mr. Middleton was fittingly introduced by Capt. J. M. Simpson. The speech was beautifully delivered.

Instrumental rendition violin and piano, by Misses Lawrence and Mullins.

Recitation, "The flag," by Miss Lonella Smith.

Song by Miss Mullins.

Recitation, "The Confederate Dead" by Mrs. Gama Anderson, of Clanton.

Song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," by audience.

The closing prayer by Rev. Mr. Jenkins of Wetumpka.

Immediately after the benedicition, the crowd on leaving the auditorium, was given a beautiful wreath to go foward and decorate the soldiers' grave.

A number of the Confederate veterans of The Soldiers Home left Monday morning to attend the general reunion in Mobile.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

I, John S. Catts, Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama, hereby give notice that a primary election of the Democratic party of Alabama will be held in the several precincts of said County on Monday the second day of May, 1910, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Auditor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Superintendent of Education, Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, two Associate Railroad Commissioners, two Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, United States Senator for the term beginning March 4th, 1911, a Representative in the Sixty-second Congress of the United States from the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama, a Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Alabama, a Solicitor for the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of the State of Alabama, a state senator for the Fifteent Senatorial District of the State of Alabama; a Representative in the Legislature of Alabama for the County of Chilton, a Judge of the Probate Court, a Sheriff of Chilton County, a Clerk of the Circuit Court, a Commissioner for the First District of Chilton County; a Commissioner for the Second District of Chilton County, a Coroner for said County, and two Justices of the Peace and a Constable in each of the election precincts of said County.

Dated this the 28th day of March, 1910.

JOHN S. CATTS,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Verbena District Sunday school convention will be held at the Mountain creek Baptist church Sunday, May 15th, 1910. The program will be published next week.

D. S. ROBINSON,
District President.

The vote in the piano contest is announced below. From week to week the Press will give a list of those for whom votes are cast and the number of votes each has received. Watch the list and see them grow. Ask for piano ticket and help your friends secure a valuable prize.

Mrs. W. W. Munroe	1060
Miss Rosa Lee Moore	600
Miss Willie B. Sartor	500
Mrs. J. Watts Moore	6965
Newton Aldridge	5255
Mrs. S. C. Matthews	520
Miss Eula Roper	11671
Miss Fay Hicks	525
Albert Pyron	240
Miss Warrine Reynolds	700
Miss Mae Hunnicutt	100
Miss Vedie Retherford	1000
Miss Nell Mullins	875
Mrs. Gamma Anderson	900
Mrs. Lizzie Barret	2000
Miss Mary Curry	500
J. F. Lowrey	50
Mrs. Lennie Powell	250
Miss Lilla Thornton	675
Miss Pattie VanDerveer	1230
Miss Dyxie Griffin	250
Miss Mabel Hall	1180
Miss Emmett Matthews	1150
Miss Myrtle Mullins	500
Miss Carrie Littlejohn	800
Mrs. J. E. Cowan	4045
Miss Sallie Robertson	1105
Miss Florence Hopkins	6725
Miss Kate Deramus	1220
Miss Ada Stanley	800
Miss Mattie Harper	925
Miss Glennie Evans	1802
Miss Nell Gray	2485
Miss Stella Morgan	2210
Miss Carrie Teel	125
Miss Willia Reynolds	170
Miss Boshie McKee	70
Mrs. P. G. Maness	700
Miss Jatie Lawrence	815
Miss Lottie Glenn Perry	11,265
Miss Mary Will Stewart	1100
Mrs. Glennie Dennis	600
Miss Winnie Reynolds	605
Mrs. L. J. Killingsworth	550
Miss L. E. Morgan	1120
Mrs. John VanDerveer	815
Miss Julia Parrish	205
Miss Dovie Roper	2274
Miss Mamie Foshee	2465
Miss Ola Sample	685
Miss Aimee Dunn	510
Miss Mattie Patton	4925
Miss Wella Reynolds	9908
Miss Gladys Williams	20
B. G. Foshee	665
Mrs. J. P. Hays	13250
Miss Margie Murphy	3560
Miss Margaret Robinson	5065
Emmett Powell	10
Miss Bessie VanDerveer	430
Mrs. Heath Jones	80
Miss Susie Duke	100
Arthur Wills	25
Joe Kanjutzky	10

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On last Thursday we printed the official list of inspectors, clerks and returning officers of the primary election to be held next Monday. One or two errors crept into the list—but not errors of the printer—and for this reason we give against the list of officers appointed for those precincts in which the errors occurred:

In beat five, box two, the following changes are made: Inspectors, G. W. Cobern, T. J. Henderson, C. L. Brown; clerks, W. W. Cobern, Joel McDennis; returning Officer, J. D. Sims.

In Beat Six, box one, the following changes are made: Inspectors, John Pool, John Huitt, L. A. Popwell; clerks, R. F. Atkinson, Glaucus Durbin; returning officer, John T. Huitt.

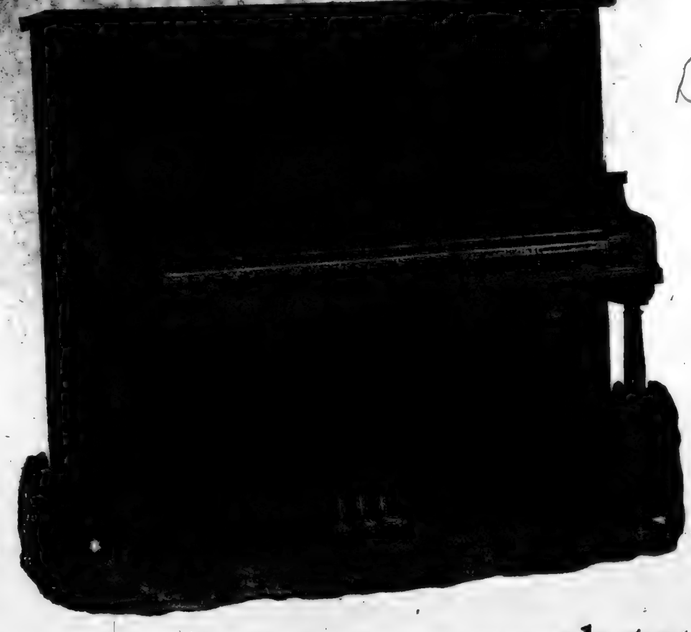
Let those interested make a note of these changes. They are officially announced by Chairman Simpson.

As to the food value of nuts, scientists are more and more advocating their use as food for the human body, since they average from fifteen to thirty-three per cent. protein and from fifty to seventy per cent. fat, thereby proving a natural substitute for meats and much cleaner and healthier nature. The nutritive elements of nuts, opines the Indiana Farmer, are better balanced than of meats, and when properly eaten, they are as easily digested. Many farmers of this State are becoming more interested in nut culture and are planting their otherwise waste lands to chestnuts, walnuts, etc. Chestnuts come into bearing at an early age and are very profitable, as are pecans.

A telephone system will be completed in the near future in the French African colonies which will permit of communication with the most distant parts of the interior of the dark continent.

GRAND PRIZE CONTEST

FOR CLANTON PRESS SUBSCRIBERS



Early subscriptions mean early nominations; early nominations mean much to Contestants.

Get into the running early and stay late, thereby taking the best prize ever offered to the people of Chilton County.

The Piano belongs to you if you hustle for it; put your friends to work and rejoice in the possession of a handsome mahogany finish Grand UprightPiano.

Read the plan carefully and get actively into the game; you can win if you try and it's worth the trying.

THE PLAN: READ IT CAREFULLY

The Clanton Press has purchased and will have on display at the Upchurch Drug Company's Store, a handsome Mahogany Finish, Grand Upright Piano, warranted by the manufacturers for ten full years.

Call at the Upchurch Drug Company's place and examine its beautiful finish and test its perfect tone and touch—convince yourself.

This handsome instrument is to be given away absolutely free of all cost to contestants, and will be a means of bringing joy into some home in Chilton County—that home may be yours.

With each cash subscription of one dollar to the Clanton Press—the new paper published at Clanton—will be given a ticket entitling the holder to five hundreds votes in the Grand Piano Contest.

The person receiving the largest number of votes at the end of the contest will receive this handsome instrument absolutely FREE.

There are other prizes to be announced from time to time; elegant prizes that will appeal to the taste and pride of every contestant.

WATCH THE COLUMNS OF THE CLANTON PRESS FOR THESE ANNOUNCEMENTS.

No citizen of Chilton County, of good character, is debarred from the contest. Every one is invited to participate and will be given every assistance and all information possible to enable them to become the owner of this elegantly finished Piano.

READ THE PLAN CAREFULLY AND START EARLY; EACH DAY MEANS MUCH IN THE RUNNING.

In addition to the five hundred votes for cash subscriptions to the Clanton Press, the proprietors of the paper will give five votes in the contest for each one cent of cash advertising or cash job work that is brought to the office of the Clanton Press.

These votes are to be cast at the pleasure of the holder for the person nominated by the holder of the ticket.

Each ticket is plainly printed and contains a space for the name of the person for whom you wish to vote to be written thereon.

You need not tell anyone for whom you voted or propose to vote—that's your business. At the end of the contest the votes will be counted by a select committee of gentlemen and the result announced.

The person receiving the highest number of votes will receive the Piano without any cost whatever; the person receiving the next highest vote will receive the second prize and so on till all the prizes are awarded.

In addition to the votes given out by the Clanton Press we have arranged with several merchants to handle these Contest Tickets so that you may receive the benefit of your cash trade with them.

Below will be found the names of the merchants who will distribute Contest Tickets. With each one cent of cash trade done with them you are entitled to receive a ticket for one vote in the contest. Remember, one vote for each one cent of cash trade. If you spend one dollar in cash with them you are entitled to one hundred votes. If you spend ten dollars you are entitled to one thousand votes and so on. To obtain these tickets you will have to trade in Cash as no tickets will be given out for credit purchases. Each ticket will denote the number of votes to which you are entitled. For the convenience of the people two boxes will be used, one will be kept at the Upchurch Drug Company and the other at the office of The Clanton Press. Write on the ticket the name of the party for whom you wish to vote and deposit it in one of these boxes.

From time to time the names of the contestants and the number of votes each has received will be announced in the columns of the Press. Keep your eye on these announcements so that you can put your "best girl"—be she wife, sweetheart or daughter—up at the top of the column.

When you trade with merchants handling the contest ticket be sure to ask for them; you are entitled to them and they will gladly give them to you.

Bear in mind that you are entitled to five hundred votes for each Cash Subscription to The Clanton Press and to five votes for each one cent of Cash Advertising or Job Work done with The Clanton Press and to one vote for each one cent of Cash Trade with the following merchants:

Upchurch Drug Company, Drugs, Seeds, Toilet Articles, Jewelry, Soda Water
Miss Minnie Muse, Millinery, Laces, Linens, Ladies' Furnishings.
W. D. Spingener, Clothing, Ladies' Furnishings, Mattings, Dry Goods, Notions.
Clanton Furniture Company, Furniture, Crockery, Tinware, House Furnishings.
J. B. Hicks, Clothing, Shoes, Dress Goods, Hats, Staple and Fancy Groceries.
Julius Palmer, Steam and Dry Cleaning and Pressing.
Popwell's Meat Market, Fresh Meats, Fish Vegetables, Country Produce.
Harris Brothers, of Mountain Creek, General Merchandise, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Provisions.
Oliver & Gullege Bros., Verbena, Provisions, Farm Supplies, Clothing, Furniture, Hardware and General Merchandise.
Burns Marsh, Maplesville, Jeweler and WATCH REPAIRER.

Call for Tickets when trading with them and thereby increase your voting strength.

In addition to these votes The Clanton Press will print each week in each paper, a ticket entitling the holder to two votes in the contest. Cut these out carefully, write the name of your favorite in the proper place and deposit the vote in one of the boxes.

Enter early and vote often. You are entitled to vote as often as you please and can obtain as many votes as you wish.

If you do not fully understand the plan ask The Clanton Press and we will gladly furnish you all information and help you.

Its the chance of a life time. Get up a Club of friends to help you in the contest.

Remember that Cash subscriptions get you five hundred votes. Ask your friends to subscribe and give you the Votes. Hustle, hustle, hustle and you may wear diamonds.

It's up to you. Will you work?



A Cure For Nerves

The "nervy" girl will find that an hour's sewing is a wonderful nerve-soother. She can sew in all her little irritations, her fancied injuries, and generally become her normal self again when she has finished a long seam.

One of the most neurotic and excitable women, the famous George Sand, wrote in praise of the soothing powers of needlework, and every girl who tries this simple remedy for nerves will doubtless confirm her testimony.—Home Notes.

Frau Bertha's Hotel.

In the little town of Essen, Germany, is a hotel—a first-class hotel—at which the principal guests who put up there never have to pay for their accommodation. It is owned by Frau Bertha Krupp, the richest woman in Germany, and owner of the great Krupp works at Essen. She runs it at a loss of more than $100,000 a year. The hotel was built by Frau Krupp solely for the entertainment of the representatives of foreign governments who visit Essen to superintend the execution of orders. Ordinarily travelers sometimes can find accommodation at the Krupp Hotel, but only when the rooms are not required for Frau Krupp's foreign official guests.—Boston Post.

The New Waist Line.

A stronger indication of the waist line that gives a basque effect is noticed in some of the shorter coats, although their fit is still very easy. Then there are those fascinating Russian blouses whose influence in the long buttoning line which lends a military air in closer-fitted garments is felt about ninety-nine coats out of every hundred. Belts on these Russian shapes are straight and wide, which necessitates their being worn loose and round, and this gives a quaint look that is most charming and entirely new, a cross between a Russian soldier and an 1830 schoolboy. Braiding in military designs is another coat touch that is rather important.—Harper's Bazar.

Men Bunglers as Builders.

"I looked at one house to-day, highly desirable in many respects, in which the kitchen and scullery were at opposite ends of a long passage. Cannot you realize that only a man could have been guilty of such an arrangement? The lack of cupboards is another masculine omission, and even those that are put in usually are inconveniently placed. Men also are responsible for building most bathrooms far too small for real comfort. In houses, as distinct from apartments, they rarely make the stair railings high enough, the result being that most staircases are death-traps for clambering children; and nursery windows often are made so high that the little ones cannot possibly see out of them, while the room itself too often is placed in a gloomy and sunless part of the house. So far as I am concerned," the house-hunter wound up, "we are uncomfortable where we are, and, from all I have been able to see, we will be miserable if we move."—New York Press.

Ideals of Colleges.

In a recent number of a popular magazine there is a brief exposition by the heads of seven American colleges devoted exclusively to the higher education of women of the ideals aimed at by the woman colleges and concerning the life mission of the college-bred woman. There is not a very great diversity of view among the seven distinguished educators in the setting forth of the results broadly aimed at in the higher education of women. Service to her generation, to her race—that, in a nutshell, is the ideal for their graduates at which the woman's colleges are aiming. This thought of service, and of a highly trained capacity for service is expressed in practically every one of the papers contributed under the heading of "What Kinds of Young Women Our Leading American Colleges Are Aiming to Produce?" The sweet girl graduate is a finished product, but not a society ornament; not simply and merely for decorative purposes. She has been trained to work.

One president of a New England institution declares "the colleges have no sympathy with the view that work is undignified to work; rather, they believe that is beneath the dignity of a human being not to work." The head of another institution that is maintaining a high level in the education of women believes that the higher education for women "is subserving for the weak and vain ambitions of what is called society among women worthy of spiritual and intellectual womanhood." And another distinguished college president expresses the view that "for the ideally trained woman service to others is an essential condition of her life and growth. Contact with noble minds through study of books and persons' association will make her eager to throw herself into the great struggle of humanity. Snobbishness, clannishness and self-seeking have no place where truth reigns." Not one of the college presidents concurs in that view which has at times being given expression, that a college training unfits women for domestic life—for being wives, mothers and the superintendents of homes.

In answering the question, "What kind of a woman should the college produce?" the head of a Massachusetts woman's college replies: "Women like that mother of a family in a Western city who is commissioner of public schools, who looks well to the ways of her household and yet is a most valued and efficient public servant." The suggestion of another of the commentators upon the college bred woman's mission is that "the college woman learns to be adaptable, to work with definiteness and system, to think quickly and clearly and to judge dispassionately — qualities quite as desirable in the home as in the study or the class room." And another declares that the home, the church and society needs women who can think, who love the truth, who are courageous, who are public spirited, efficient, eager for service and are, withal, sincere, gentle, sympathetic and womanly." No, the sweet girl graduate is not merely a finished art work, however much she may look to be a thing perfect and completed when viewed across the footlights as she appears in her graduating glory. Her commencement day marks a commencement in her life mission; and her life mission is not by any means, according to those who should be well qualified to speak for her, to be "the butterfly along the road."—Baltimore American.

Our Out-out Recipe. Paste in Your Scrap-book.

Browned Onions.—Select onions of uniform size; peel, drop into salted boiling water and cook until tender, but not broken. Lift out of the water and stand in a baking dish. On the top of each onion lay a thin strip of breakfast bacon and stand in a hot oven until the bacon is crisp and the onions nicely browned.



Long-waisted effects appear in the new lingerie.

Flowers of different kinds and colors are seen together.

Foulard is coming in for something of its old-time popularity.

Linings must be as soft as they can be made and as clinging.

The popularity of the embroidery robe is more marked than ever before.

Veils are many of them more extreme in the size of the mesh than ever.

Tiny white linen buttons are used on the new linen suits and house gowns.

Black and black and white both promise to be fashionable veiling colors.

Marquisettes, linen homespuns, all now appear in checks, both gun club and shepherd.

An odd fancy of the moment is the use on dressy toilettes of bells of varnished leather.

The hexagon mesh is the veiling most often met with, whether the veil be fine or coarse.

The soft serges and cashmere are used to build traveling costumes for the warm days.

Hand embroidery and pretty laces are the dominant notes in many of the new blouses.

Nets are again much liked for transparent undersleeves and guimpe purposes in frocks.

A new lace grenadine, more often called "net" than grenadine, is shown among the new materials.

Narrow silk fringe is used to edge many of the new straw hats, the effect being to soften the face.

Billows of fluffy materials and cobwebby laces enhance nearly every lingerie frock now being shown.

It seems that the rabat is to have another successful season, since it appears as a coat, dress and blouse decoration.

A great deal of soutache braiding appears on the dressy broadcloth coats for children of from three to seven years.

The scarf, first intended as a light covering for the head, now has developed into a wrap sufficient for protection from head to knee.

Mercerization has reached an art, and the silky appearance given by it raises some of the erstwhile humble trimmings to a prominent place.

Figures show that school teaching as a class are long-lived.

THE SEASON'S NEW DESIGNS



New York City.—Closings at the left of the front make the latest feature of fashion and children's dresses are shown so quite as well as the



grown-ups. This one is essentially novel and extremely attractive. It is closed for its entire length with buttons and button holes above and below the trimming, invisibly beneath the trimming, consequently it can be opened out and laundered with perfect success, and is especially well adapted to washable materials. Plaid Scotch gingham is the one illustrated, with trimming of banding and buttons. Linen would be handsome so made, too, and, indeed, almost all the simpler washable materials, while the model also can be used for the wools of immediate wear. Plaid wool material with trimming of black velvet ribbon is always smart and attractive and suits the design admirably well. Blouse and skirt portions are separate and are joined beneath a belt. The pleats over the shoulders give becoming breadth and the pleats at the back and sides of the skirt mean graceful fulness.

The dress is made with blouse and skirt portions, which are joined and closed at the left of the front. The skirt is straight and the sleeves are made in one piece each.



"Something Russian and something new," has a queer button and chain effect on each side of the coat. It isn't clanky and prison-like, but very dashy.

The hat shown here is of the extreme rolled type, a winter straw and rose creation from the South.



Inset Panel Lace.

Coats for fancy wear have lace insertion on the collar. It is usually placed to form an inset panel. Again, lace is used on the cuffs, entirely covering them, and a belt is designed of lace on the cloth, and cut to point low at the front. All pieces are stitched to the packet.

Velvet Holds Sway.

Velvet, both black and colored, continues as the material par excellence

Deformed Crowns.

Freak hats with deformed crowns and brims are again shown, but are merely "pour passer le temps" until the real fashions are announced and plumes are also appalling, so the wary are merely looking instead of buying.

The Farm

Keep the Pigs at Home.

There is a fortune in hogs for all of us if the present prices hold until we can raise the valuable animals. It should be borne in mind, however, that in these later days it is not safe to allow one's pig to roam the streets. Automobiles and thieves are thicker than they were a century ago. The back yard and the nearest vacant lot ought to give the porker sufficient room for comfort.—Providence Bulletin.

Items of Expense.

There are items of expense to the farm that should be credits rather than debits. To see farmers buying in the markets things that could and should be grown on the farm shows lack of forethought. It is no uncommon thing for farmers living near towns to buy their garden vegetables whereas every one of these can be produced at home. By growing these greater opportunities will be given to purchase more of such as cannot be grown. Even fruits, especially the small fruits, are chiefly had in the market.—Indiana Farmer.

Cow Rations.

A correspondent from Edgar County, Illinois, says that he has plenty of clover hay, corn meal, wheat bran and middlings, and wants a daily cow ration for his twelve cows. A good daily ration feeding three times a day would be in quantity for each cow, all the clover hay it will eat up clean, and by weight equal parts of middlings and bran mixed with two pounds of corn meal, feeding a pound of this to each cow in the proportion of a pound for three pounds of milk each gives. It is always best to apportion concentrates in proportion to the amount of milk, and therefore different cows require different amounts of these concentrated feeds, though each should have all the clover hay it will eat.—Indiana Farmer.

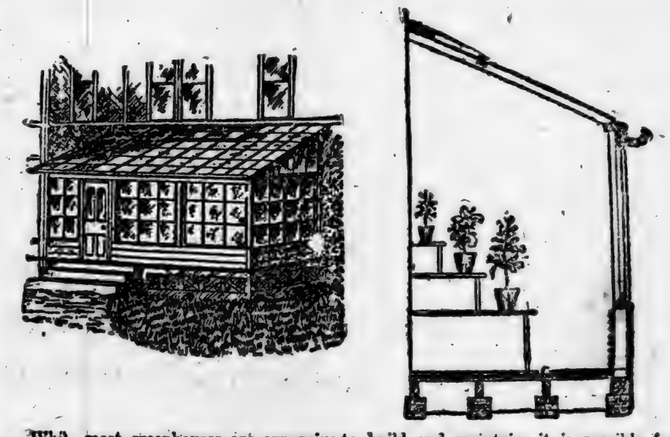
Feeding For Butter Making.

A good English dairy authority says that to a small extent rich fatty foods add to the butter fat content of the milk, but only by supplying material which the cow is ready to make cream of, as cows naturally giving poor milk will lay this fat on their backs, and it is probably useless to try to make a bad cow give richer milk. If it were not for this, it would seem somewhat meaningless to describe certain foods as butter-producers or less suitable for butter making than for milk-producing, though the foods are all useful for the latter purpose also. Peas and rye, for instance, are apt to make the butter hard, and so we find them classed as third-rate butter foods in Denmark, though both of them are useful as milk foods.

Butter making is so well understood in Denmark that it is interesting to see in what estimation different foods are held for this purpose. Rape cake, oats, and wheat bran are held in the highest estimation; cotton cake, barley, and palm nut cake come next, peas and rye ranking last. It will be noticed that the best foods are highly nitrogenous, excepting rape cake, and not particularly rich in fat, the second-class foods being superior in this respect.

Richness of milk being, however, dependent on the individual cow or particular breed, the question may well be asked whether it pays to use these foods in any quantity for all cows alike in a milk herd. Those that give the richest milk should have a larger proportion of non-nitrogenous food, which may to some extent cheapen the ration, as the albuminoid ratio is enlarged. This later in the same proportion for all the cows in a herd has been perhaps too rigidly adhered to, and one of our leading dairy authorities advocates attention being paid more to the actual requirements of the cows rather than strict adherence to any prescribed diet.

A Small Greenhouse.



While most greenhouses are expensive to build and maintain, it is possible for an amateur to have one at small expense, as an addition to the dwelling. Hotbed sashes cost from $3.25 to $3.50 each, and measure 3x6 feet. If steam or hot water heating cannot be provided from the house, an oil stove will maintain a high enough temperature.

The Cows and Tuberculin Test.

In some of the extensive tests made on cows with the tuberculin test, under the new regulation and laws requiring it, about twenty-five per cent. of the cows reacted, and were thus found to be affected.

The tuberculous cow presents a vivid picture of disease long concealed, slowly but surely destroying the tissue until the factor of safety of some organ or structure of the body has nearly been destroyed. During the early stages of the disease the animal may appear to be healthy in every respect, and it is with these that the tuberculin test is valuable.

Tuberculin has been used by the experiment station of the Bureau of Animal Industry regularly and continuously during the last seventeen years.—Weekly Witness.

Hens Sure to Lay Every Day.

Mrs. John Osborn, of Clayton, St. Louis County, has joined the ranks of the foes of high prices as the woman Egg Trust buster. After eight years' research, she says, she originated a breed of chickens guaranteed to produce eggs every day in the year. The only trouble with the new variety is that the hens are so busy laying eggs they forget to set. They are a mixture of Rhode Island Reds, White Leghorns and Blue Andalusians.

Mrs. Osborn grows enthusiastic as she describes the new products of the chicken world in this fashion: "Talk about your egg machines, here in Missouri, the realm of the queen of the barnyard, they sink into oblivion in comparison to the new Osborns. They are the superiors of the poultry family as egg producers.

"They have had no time to go to poultry shows and have their toenails manicured, feathers powdered and their combs bathed in vinegar to enhance their beauty. They lay eggs every day whether they have pretty prize ribbons fluttering from their coops or not."

With a few hens, each laying one egg every day, it is not necessary for city residents to study "back to the farm" literature in their dreams of how to return to the good old times when "hens and" was a part of the daily breakfast menu. In the opinion of Mrs. Osborn, a small city lot and some fresh and pure food is all that is necessary to produce eggs for each

Must Be a Good Milker.

For a cow to be worth keeping in a dairy herd she must produce enough milk above the cost of her feed to pay a good income on the investment. She must do even more than this. There are a great many cows that are mere boarders, and when the test is applied it is found that so far as profit is concerned they are worthless, and profit is the only object in view.

Why one cow will subsist on the same feed as another and yet give twice as much milk is a mystery that has not yet been solved. The cow is a machine to take in grain, hay, fodder, etc., and out of this to manufacture milk. The feed is her raw material, and she is the best cow which can take this feed and from it give the greatest return. She, of course, can give back only what is first supplied to her in a different form, but it is a characteristic of some cows to get out of the feed all the milk available while with others half of it is wasted.

While some breeds are better milkers than others, yet it is not altogether a matter of breed. Because a cow may be a Jersey, a Guernsey or a Holstein, this does not signify that she is a good milker, but the individual cow must stand on her own merits. It is true, however, that the best milkers belong to these breeds. Uusually the Holstein will give the greatest amount of milk, but for richness the Jersey is unexcelled.

The cow should also be of good disposition and not be a kicker. If she is wild and easily frightened there will be times when it will be impossible to get all the milk, and the whole herd may at times be made restless. She should also be an easy milker. In a herd the hard milker is anything but satisfactory. And above all else she should not be breachy or a fence pusher, and she should produce a calf every year. She should not go dry, unless turned dry, and she should have an even flow of milk.

Many cows produce a large quantity of milk for a few weeks after calving and after that the flow grows gradually less until it ceases altogether.

Size or general appearance should not be given much consideration. Color is of no importance except as a mark of breed. What is desired is the dairy cow in milk or butter, and she will be that will give the greatest amount of this at the least expense for feed and care.—H., in

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

FOR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Judge of the Circuit court of the Fifteenth Judicial Circut of Alabama, composed of the counties of Autauga, Chilton, Elmore and Montgomery, subject to the action of the primary election to be held by the Democratic party on May 2nd, 1910.

W. W. PEARSON.

FOR CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT.

I am a candidate for clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic Party in the primary election May 2nd, 1910.

HUGH M. SIMPSON.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Senator from the Fifteenth Senatorial District of Alabama, subject to the action of the Democratic party at the primary election to be held on May 2nd, 1910.

THOS. A. CURRY.

The Press is authorized to announce Mr. F. Loyd Tate as a candidate for SOLICITOR of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Alabama, subject to the Democratic primary election May 2, 1910.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit, subject to the action of the democratic party in the primary election of May 2nd, 1910.

D. D. ASKEW.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

I am a candidate for the office of Judge of Probate Court of Chilton County, Alabama, subject to the action of the primary election to be held by the Democratic party on May 2nd, 1910.

E. B. DEASON.

FOR SHERIFF.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton County Alabama, subject to the primary election of the Democratic party to be held May 2nd, 1910.

JOHN S. CATTS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff of Chilton county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election May 2nd, 1910.

LEE HAYES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of the County of Chilton, subject to the action of the Democratic party in the primary election on May 2nd, 1910.

J. M. MORGAN.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for county commissioner from the first district subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

G. D. RETHERFORD.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Press is authoried to announce Mr. E. J. Hayes as a candidate for County Commissioner of Chilton County from the Third District, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election May 2nd next.

EDITORIAL.

The Press wishes again to call the attention of democratic voters to the importance of nominating good men to occupy the judicial chair. We can not be too careful in the selection of those who are to charge our juries, pass upon testimony which is to be submitted in the trial of cases and to construe law involving the rights, property and lives of our people. While the Press has not the acquaintance of the distinguished gentleman who is opposing Judge Pearson we have it from good authority that he is a man learned in the law and a capable judge, but even if that is so it does not argue that Judge Pearson is not equally as good at every point. We will not presume to say he is better for that we do not know. Then, too, Judge Pearson has this advantage. He has served the people of this circuit; they know him for what he is. They know that he is an able jurist and a courteous gentleman. Unless there is some good reason for making changes it is a rather risky business to exchange a tried and true judge in the very midst of a volume of business, the discharge of which means much to the county.

Faithful to every trust he has been loyal to his people he has been, careful of the rights of every citizen he has been, impartial in the exposition of the law he has been.

What more need be said of a man who is seeking the sufferages of the people of Chilton county?

The people must make up the verdict on next Monday as to who they will have for governor of this state for the next term. The choice lies with the people. If a mistake is made there is no redress except by impeachment and in these days that seems to have gone out of style, even though the officer should grossly err. It behooves us to look well to the man who is to have charge of the helm for the next term. We cannot afford at this time to indulge in silly sentiment. We need a statesman in the governor's mansion, not a man who changes his opinions with every April shower. We need a man who dares to do right under the stress of every and all circumstances. Mr. Mallory is such a man; he has been ever true to his party and his people; he is a man upon whom you can rely whatever the conditions that confront him. He will be true to every trust and discharge without fear or favor, every duty devolving upon him as the chief magistrate of the state. Such a man deserves your support and should receive it.

The Press received information Wednesday that a deal was on foot between the republicans of Chilton and certain democrats looking to a reduction of the vote and an independent candidate for a certain office. We do not believe that such a deal will be consummated; we do not think that any number of democrats will give themselves to such a deal, however anxious the republicans are to bring it about. We doubt the truth of the rumor and are now busily engaged running it to earth; if there is any foundation for it the Press will give it to the people in detail. In the meantime let every democrat beware of trades and tricks. Go to the polls and forever settle the matter of party supremacy in Chilton.

This is a matter which is left altogether with the merchants. If they choose to offer these tickets as an inducement to those in arrears we shall have no complaint to make of it. The intention however, was to stimulate CASH trade. It seems to us that if we had a few old accounts which were hopeless in collecting the debt we would gladly give them. But as we said in the beginning this is a matter for each individual merchant to decide for himself.

The Press regrets that it did not receive the announcement of Mr. E. J. Hayes in time for the last issue of the paper. Mr. Hayes had complied with all the formalities necessary to becoming a candidate and had left the matter of his announcement to some friends, who, it seems, forgot to give the card to the Press man.

Notwithstanding his announcement comes a little late it is nevertheless received with pleasure by the democrats of Chilton county.

Mr. Hayes has never known anything but democracy; he has many times fought her battles and is always ready even in this day to fight for her principles. Chilton county democrats would make no sort of mistake in putting this excellent gentleman in charge of the county affairs in District number three, and we look forward to his nomination as a sure sign of his election in November.

On the front page of this issue will be found two very interesting letters, bearing upon a subject that has been written about by the Press editor since the institution of this paper.

We feel that it is scarcely necessary to again call the attention of Democrats to the wiles that will be employed by our friends, the enemy, to keep down the primary election vote. Its an old trick of wily politicians; it served its purpose long, long ago, and will serve the same purpose again if democrats permit themselves to be caught in such a net. We indulge the hope, however, that we are just a little too wise to be caught by and old trick like that. We have Democratic success within our grasp and now we will achieve success in November if we will but do our full duty till the day of the general election. The Press calls upon every Chilton County Democrat to put forth on the full political armour and be ready for service Monday morning. Let nothing deter you from going to the polls. The fact that but one of the offices is being contested for by more than one candidate is no part of an excuse for not voting on the day of the primary; it will strengthen you and it will strengthen the ticket for it to receive a full party vote. If you have anything special to do on that day, rise earlier than usual and perform your task, but by all means turn out when the polls open and register your vote. You owe it not only to yourself and your party, but you owe it to your wife and children.

We clip the following from the Greensboro Watchman. We reserve comment. Mr. Jesse Stallings, you remember, it was who in cahoot with Peyt Bowman brought out O'Neal for Governor and announced his platform. If they were privileged to erect Mr. O'Neal's platform and place him upon it surely they ought to have authority to speak for him on other matters.

WHAT DO WE CARE ABOUT MORALS, INDEED!

Jess Stallings (and if you don't know Jess you ought to ask somebody that does) who is on the stump in oppposition to Col. Mallory for Governor, is reported to have admitted in a speech he recently made at Dadeville in the splendid and irreproachable character of Col. Mallory, and exclaimed: "But what do we care about character, hope?" We cannot believe that the voters of Alabama will be influenced in their choice of Governor by a man who estimates character at naught—character, without which a man stands for nothing good, and should not be trusted in any capacity. We think Mr. Stallings will learn on the second day of May that the Democratic voters of Alabama do appreciate the high character and the ability of Col. Mallory, and will nominate him for Governor of the State.

On last Saturday night in the western part of the town the negro population were holding a festival. During the festivities a dispute arose between Henry and Tobe Kennedy over some trivial matter. The dispute soon brought on angry words and angry words brought on blows. Tobe Kennedy, who is the elder brother of Henry proceeded to put Henry out of the huse a la the bouncer style, which was resented by the younger brother. After leaving the house Tobe had his brother down and seems to have been administering a severe thrashing for his untoward coduct when Henry whipped out his trusty forty some odd and fired point blank at his brother. The ball lodged in the intestines of the elder Kennedy and he now lies at the point of death. Henry Kennedy was apprehended soon after the shooting and is now lodged in the Hotel de Catts awaiting the result of his hasty conduct. There seems to be no hope for the recovery of Tobe Kennedy.

Rev. R. J. Mills announced on last Sunday that the revival services at the Methodist church would begin on the Fourth Sunday in May. Rev. Mr. Kline of Tennessee, a noted Evangelist will be here to conduct the meeting and all should begin now to make arrangements for attendance upon every service. It would not be a bad idea for the merchants to close an hour each morning for the day services. Who will start the movement?

Our town was practically deserted last Sunday. At the two churches the Sunday school attendance was small indeed, compared with what it has been on recent Sundays. The two schools were improving rapidly and much interest was manifested in each but a side attraction came in and the Sunday school had to take the siding. Everybody and his cousin went to Mountain Creek to take part in the Sunday Memorial services. Thought the ancient custom among Southern people was to hold memorial services over our departed dead who died in the cause of their country on the 26th day of April—the day of the surrender of the great chieftian. If that day is to be set aside as commemorative of nothing why not select some day in May?

Rev. F. M. Woods was in the Press office on Tuesday last and states that this has been the most accommodating freeze he has ever experienced. He said, my beans and other garden truck are uninjured; we are expecting early vegetables at our house. It may be that the trees protected us, but nevertheless, we are safe from the ravages of the cold snap.

The Odd Fellows of Union Grove are planning a big picnic and gala day for Saturday, April 30th, to which all their friends are invited. A speaker of ability will be present to make an address and other features will be added to make the day one of pleasure and profit to those who attend.

Last Tuesday being Memorial day—and a holiday in this state—the banks were closed.

The Press Job office has just received from the type foundry some of the most expensive and latest designs in type that are made. These are especially designed for letter heads, envelope and such work. We can make visiting cards that will please the taste of the most fastidious, when in need of anything in this line remember that we meet the prices of the lowest and do the work of the best.

Mr. R. F. Atkinson of Route 3 was in to see us last Tuesday and says that he thinks his corn is completely killed; in fact all the low land corn is gone and will require replanting. He also expresses the opinion that October oats are badly damaged if not entirely killed.

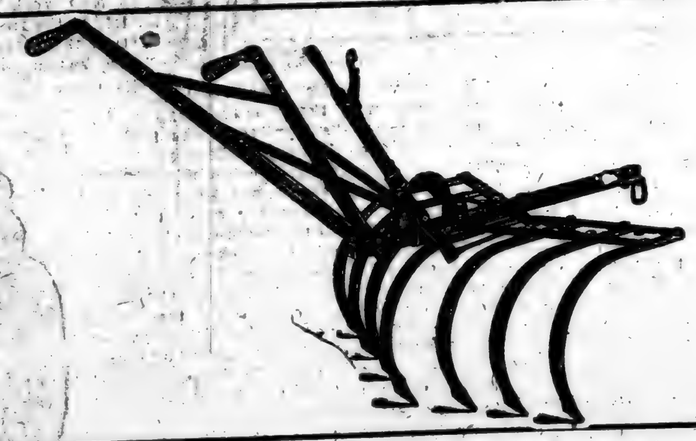
The Press is in receipt of a communication signed "A Friend" from Maplesville, in which the writer pays some rare compliments to a certain candidate now before the people for nomination to office.

Otherwise there is no signature to the letter, we do not know who wrote it and hence cannot communicate with the writer to inform him that the communication will not be published. It is the invariable rule of this paper, and of all papers as for that matter, not to publish any annonymous communications. The name of the writer must in all instances be signed to the communication in order to insure publication.

This does not mean necessarily that the name of the writer will be published but it is an indication of good faith and a protection to the paper. We would be glad to publish the letter but for the fact that it is unsigned.

Next time, friend, sign your name and if you do not desire it published we will gladly withhold it from the public but we must know who you are before the article appears in print.

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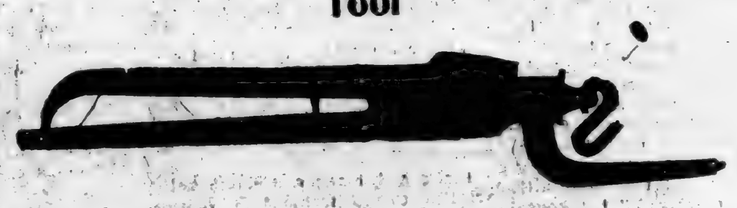
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Quite a number of old Confederates have passed through Clanton within the past few days on their way to Mobile, where they go to attend the annual reunion of that noble band of men.

We sincerely hope that these old heroes will receive the very best at Mobile [illegible] who ornament the [illegible]

were satisfied, if they could appease the gnawing pangs of hunger, with the most ordinary grub and in the most scanty proportions. May their declining years be years of pleasantness and peace. But few of them remain to us now and they, too, will soon be mustered into service on the other side of the river; with [illegible] as it as make them [illegible] [illegible] hold [illegible] of [illegible] and love in our hearts.

From the columns of the daily papers indications point clearly to the triumphant nomination of the Hon. S. D. Mallory. At first the candidacy of this honored gentleman did not offer much promise to his friends and admirers, but as he has been about over the state he has won friends by the score who will support him for the stand he has taken and will honor him even more highly on May 2 by nominating him to the office within the gift of the

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Mr. L. R. Morris spent a few days Tuscaloosa last week.

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CULLINGS FROM COOPER.

farmers of this section are ing their crops. Some are near- done and some are just commenc- though some of them are wish- that they had not planted quite soon as we are having a little winter here just now. How- I don't think that it has injured ing yet, though if it gets much er it will injure fruits and other that are easy killed by the Coopers is the same old thing, no a boom as the other places are. started a Sunday school on the Sunday, as we did not have here. Though we needed one all the it seems as if we could not one, but we are determined this and are going to have one no matter which way it goes, and how scholars we have; if we cannot but two or three scholars we hold on all the same. We would glad to have any one visit us, as ght help us out just a little in ndertaking. We would be glad e any one join us in either class. y school starts at 3 p. m. every day except on the second Sunday, we will have it at 9 a. m. on cond Sunday, as that is preach- day here.

candidates are thick around now, all of them wanting an of- Can't tell here yet who is run- the best race, though I guess them in their own estimation e ones that are going to be winners; but let us not get too in the columns of the paper politics, let the candidates have themselves just a little longer then we can give them a few up and down.

contest that the Press is hav- think is the grandest thing sort that Chilton county has had before it and I hope that persons will enter the contest make it as warm a one as possi- Everybody get busy and get up subscribers for the Press, and you will be the one that will e grand prize—"The Piano"— offered.

best wishes for the Press and its readers and the county's e at large. I am,

THE BRONX KID.

KINCHEN KERNELS.

owed here on last Monday for more than five hours, the lives of those who are un- years of age has there ever an experience. Uncle Nattie who is now eighty five years said that in 1849 on the 10th a great freeze came. Wheat ded out, corn was new and everything was killed. But were planted again except and an abundant harvest reap- so hope there is a silver lin- ind this dark cloud also and old crops now be destroyed have time for replanting and an abundant harvest.

the coming of Halley's comet storms in the Sunny South April and other wonders, the years of the new century has ed, so far with things that will relate in the far distant

politics, it looks as if we have kinds nowadays as the wea- variations. But "speak it the latest entry into the our friend W. L. Popwell to answer to his name at ry at the next session of ure as the gentleman from

tal said the other day in an that if elected Governor n a bill giving whiskey e in case such a bill was would like to ask him how this statement and con- that he stands upon the gomery convention plat- emphatically declared for ohibition. It seems clear that O'Neal is changing his attitude for expediency's sake and that he will continue to do so as long as he thinks it will secure him votes regardless of the principle involved.

And, if he agrees to sign a bill giving whiskey to Huntsville then why not sign one for Montgomery and if for Montgomery for dear old Chilton? The plain purpose of the O'Neal faction is to overturn the existing prohibition laws; while they pretend to be in sympathy with prohibition and merely fought the amendment because they did not like certain sections of that bill they are in reality seeking the return of the saloon with all its horrors.

The only way out of the difficulty is to cast your ballot for that grand old man who is and ever has been in the right—the Hon. H. S. D. Mallory—and not take the risk. It means much to the people of this county. Think about it. ROB ROY.

CANE CREEK.

On last Monday the children were delighted with oddity of an early summer snowstorm, claiming that Dr. Cook must be shaking the North Pole again. But little damage seems to have been done so far to fruits and vegetables by the frigid weather.

Miss Etta Robinson closed a very successful music school last Friday and entertained her many friends that evening at church with a musical. Miss Robinson carries the best wishes of a large circle of friends wherever she goes.

Prof. Halsey Mullins made an interesting illustration of the theme "Watch" on last Friday evening to an appreciative audience.

Messrs. Alonzo and O. R. Johnson visited this part of the county one day last week.

Miss Odie Mae Traywick of Billingsley is here among her hosts of friends this week.

Miss Lillian Robinson was the guest of little Von Ceil Smith the past week.

It was the pleasure of the writer to "minister" the ordinance of baptism to one of Paint Creek's most noble young men on last Sunday morning.

We are learning to love the Press and look forward to its coming with great pleasure.

With best wishes for the success of all. E. L. S.

STANTON.

We are glad to see in our midst Dr. Walter Dyer who has been attending the Atlanta Medical college.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mills are glad to know that their infant who has been quite ill is much improved.

Mr. Walter Ruddick who has been gone some time has returned.

Rev. L. M. Bradley filled his regular appointments on Saturday afternoon, Sunday morning and Sunday night.

A good number of our young people attended an ice cream supper at Riderville Thursday night. The proceeds were given to missions.

We are very much afraid that Grandma Advertiser would have put on her magnifying glasses to see O'Neal's strength in this part of the county.

Mr. Oliver Perry of Selma was seen in our little town yesterday.

We are having some unusual weather for this season of the year. I wonder if the makers of the Almanac didn't put Easter a month early this year. SARAH.

POPWELL SCHOOL HOUSE.

Health of this community is very good at present except Mrs. W. C. Roper is very sick.

Farmers have been busy all this pretty weather we have had planting corn and cotton seed, but I expect most of them wish their seed were in the house. As it has turned off to be winter time.

It has been snowing all the morning. Things are beginning to look white now.

The Sunday school at this place is moving on nicely under the careful management of Ma Waggoner. Hope it will continue to do so.

Miss Leila Venson, who is attending school at Fairview visited homefolks Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. W. S. Cox will fill his regular appointment at this place Sunday, May 1. Hope a large crowd will be out to hear him.

Singing at Pleasant Grove, yesterday, April 30th, was largely attended by all present. Several young folks from Liberty Hill and Samaria were at the singing.

Misses Lonnie and Ida Poole visited the family of Mr. Walter Poole Saturday and Sunday.

I will close, with best wishes to the Press and its many readers.

EULA ROPER.

SAMRIA.

Please allow me space in your paper for a few words from this place. Some of the many things which we are now blessed is a good Sunday school which is evergreen; a debating society which has been newly organized and is proving helpful to this community in the training of our boys and girls to usefulness.

Some of the Concord boys were in our community last Saturday night. There seems to be quite an attraction in these parts for the Concord fellows. Hope you enjoyed your visit boys. Come again.

The debate on last Saturday night was good, but we hope to have even a better debate next Saturday night, for we have a subject of vast importance to the people of this community and to the state at large.

The question to be debated is: Resolved that Alabama should have free and compulsory education.

The cold was intense here, but we hope that vegetation has not all been killed.

For fear of the waste basket I will quit for this time. If this letter escapes I will come again.

YOUNGSTER.

(Well; you see you escaped; we are looking for you to come often.—Ed.)

RIDERVILLE.

Miss Dyxie Griffin of Stanton, spent a few days in our town last week.

Mrs. Clyde Moore and chilren of Centerville, who have been visiting her father, J. W. Reynolds, returned home last Sunday.

Rev. F. W. Woods filled his regular appointment at this place last Sunday.

The first ice-cream supper of the season was gien by W. N. Reynolds on last Thursday night. Quite a large crowd attended and a neat sum was realized for missions.

Mr. R. J. Mitchell is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. G. Gay.

A few of the old Confederate soldiers from this place are attending the re-union at Mobile this week.

Miss Clemmie Ruddick spent Saturday night in Riderville, returning home Sunday morning.

SUBSCRIBER.

The following letters and communications have been turned over to the editor of the Press with the request that they be published:

Office of the Exchange of Prisoners,
Vicksburg, Miss., May 6th, 1865.

Private Lee Hayes, Company D, 62d Alabama regiment, a paroled prisoner of war, is hereby furloughed until exchanged, with permission to remain at his home, performing no military duty whatever and paying proper respect to the authorities in his locality.

By order of Col. N. G. Watts, Agent of Exchange, C. S. A.

H. A. Henderson, Lieut. Col., Asst. Agent of Exchange, C. S. A.

Maccedonia, Beat 14, April 22, 1910.

Mr. Editor:—We ask for a small space in your paper to say a few words about our sheriff. Now, we have nothing against any of the men who are asking for this place, but we recommend Lee Hayes, as he made a good record, as every one knows, when he was in that office before.

B. H. MACARY,
G. W. ARMSTRONG,
WM ROWLINS,
Three Old Soldiers.

Mappesville, Ala., April 21, 1910.

Mr. Editor,

Dear Sir:—I am of the opinion that Mr. Lee Hayes is the best candidate so far announced for sheriff on the Democratic ticket. A mistake would be made not to nominate him in the coming primary.

R. H. MARTIN.

Shookas, Ala., April 24, 1910.

Mr. Editor:—We know of no more suitable man for the office of sheriff than Mr. Lee Hayes and we are going to do our best to nominate him.

We believe that if he is nominated he will be elected, as he made a grand success when he was sheriff before.

C. W. WALKER,
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N. W. LATHAM,
G. T. LATHAM,
DOLLY ATKINSON.

Pletcher, Ala., April 21, 1910.

Mr. Editor:—The Democratic primary is near at hand and we, the undersigned, will support Mr. Lee Hayes for sheriff, as he made a good one when he was in that office before.

D. DONOVAN,
E. C. CRISPENSAL

Editor Press:—Will you allow us a small place in your paper in regard to our candidate for the office of sheriff in the coming Democratic primary election?

Now, we have nothing against any of the men who are asking for our votes. Of course, all of us want a good man, and we, the voters of Beat 15, believe that Lee Hayes is the man who has made as good, if not the best sheriff Chilton county has ever had, and we are going to do all we can to nominate him.

J. E. Klinner, J. J. Hayes, T. J. Klinner, W. W. Williams, R. M. Doebuck, I. T. Headley, A. T. Headley, J. J. Owens, J. W. Smith, J. J. Harrison, J. M. Murrs, L. B. Broadhead, G. B. Klinner, D. T. Smith, J. F. Klinner, Henry Klinner, W. W. Headley, W. W. Klinner, D. E. Sampton, J. C. Chatman, A. T. Deason, R. L. Broadhead, Timothy Dunnawin, J. A. Culp, C. J. Klinner, J. L. Hayes, J. F. Hayes, A. V. Klinner, Charles Rodgers, J. Murry, W. E. Owens, J. T. Miner, Mose Dunnawin, J. M. Culp, F. H. Hunter, J. P. Milford, A. C. Milford, W. L. Williams, J. D. Rodgers.

(The last five of the above list sign from Mountain Creek, Route No. 2.—Editor.)

FAIRVIEW FACTS.

The democratic club of Beat Fifteen met at Fairview last Saturday night and had a most successful gathering.

The next meeting of the club will be held at New Cedron, on Saturday night, May 7th, and the following program will be had:

Welcome address, J. Ormond Dickinson.

7:50, Address, T. L. Dickinson.

8:00, address, Rufus L. Popwell.

9:00, Short Talks by interested people.

We expect a lively time and respectfully urge everyone who is interested in good government of the people, for the people and by the people to come out and help us teach and spread the cause of pure democracy.

The singing on last Sunday at Pleasant Grove was a great success. There was a large crowd present, plenty of dinner and excellent singing. Everyone seemed to enjoy it.

The young people of Fairview will start their debating society again next Saturday night and will render the program which appeared in last week's issue of the Press.

Here's looking for democratic success at the polls next November.

DEMOCRAT.

BEAT SIX.

Just a few words please, Mr. Editor:

I notice that the sheriff states in his notice of election that two justices of he peace are to be elected in each precinct this year, which is a mistake, Section 334 in the political code will show who are to be elected.

Success to the Press and the democratic party.

A. W. POPWELL, J. P.

By glancing at the list of piano contestants you will discover many changes. New names appear in the ranks and some of those who had comparatively few votes last week are forging to the front. It is not always the swiftest in the beginning who wins out in a long race. By constant tugging the tortoise won over the hare and by constantly gathering in the tickets those who are now in arrears may come to the front in a few weeks. Do not be discouraged merely because some one is in the lead now. Next week you may take the lead.

IMPORTANT.

We are sole agents for the Capital Food Company's stock remedies, the best on earth, and to introduce it we are giving away free with every 25-cent package a medicated nesting egg, and with the 50-cent size 25-cent buggy whips. For sale only by Allen Drug Company.

We call attention to the advertisement in this issue of the [illegible] of Thursday [illegible]

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The Big Bargain Store on the Corner.

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Miss Minnie Muse

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Mrs. Phillips is connected with the Millinery Department again this season and bespeaks the patronage of her friends. No pains will be spared in pleasing our customers, both as to price and taste. If you purchase your hat here you may feel assured it is the latest style.

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Tailor and Ready-Made Clothing for all.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF

THE CLANTON BANK

Located at Clanton, Alabama

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS MARCH 8, 1910.

Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 81,366.05	Capital Stock Paid in	$ 15,000.00
Demand Loans	17,352.66	Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Overdrafts	2,333.67	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	11,050.04
Bonds and stocks owned by the Bank	10,850.00	Individual Deposits subject to Check $121,262.52	
Furniture and Fixtures	2,616.32	Time Certificates 12,931.52	
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State $34,062.18		Cashier's Checks 710.84	
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States 12,235.75			134,904.88
Currency 6,946.00			
Gold 995.00			
Silver, Nickels and Pennies 1,937.59			
Checks and Cash Items 259.70			
	56,436.22		
Total	$170,954.92	Total	$170,954.92

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Cashier

Many Farmers

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WHY

Open a Bank Account with the People's Savings Bank and you will find the account keeps itself, with no expense.

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Your Checks are always evidence of date and amount of all disbursements and your deposit [illegible] shows the date and amount of your receipts. [illegible] of your friends and neighbors have accounts with us. [illegible] Don't wait [illegible] and [illegible] where you [illegible]



HUNTED TURKEYS FOR LIVING.

Henry Garis and Bill Tilghman in the '70s and early '80s supplied the Northern and Eastern markets with deer and wild turkeys. In time they dealt mostly in turkeys, for the reason that a deer, usually weighing more than 100 pounds, brought only $5 a carcass, while turkeys, averaging from ten to twelve pounds each, always sold readily at $1 apiece.

"It was our rule," Garis said, "never to fire into a drove of turkeys in daylight, as to do so would frighten them and cause them to leave that part of the country. The result of this kind of hunting was that we always had an abundance of turkeys within reach—we often rode within forty feet of a big drove of turkeys without their taking flight.

"Persons who never hunted in the Southwest in the old days scarcely can imagine the enormous number of turkeys that ranged the country. I believe the greatest turkey range on earth was in what we called the Red Hill country, now embraced in Woods, Majors and Alfalfa counties, Oklahoma. I have seen ten and twelve acres at a time black with turkeys; actually the ground itself seemed to be alive. After the turkeys had passed their scratching made the ground look as if it had been gone over with rakes. The turkeys fed on small acorns and often flew into the hackberry trees for berries, their weight stripping the trees of their smaller limbs. I know of one gobbler sold at Dodge City that weighed forty-five pounds, and we killed many that weighed thirty-five or forty pounds.

"The worst scare I ever got in the west country was while hunting turkeys one night, even though we had an occasional brush with the Cheyenne Indians. Tilghman and I, though partners, always hunted alone. We started out one night in search of a roost, Tilghman going down a big canon, while I went up the canon. Our reconnoitring finally led both of us into a heavily timbered creek bottom. Each was moving stealthily along with gun cocked, taking a step at a time, doing our best to penetrate the darkness and locate turkeys on their roost.

"Th wind was blowing from the south and it was difficult to hear footsteps or the breaking of twigs. Suddenly we backed squarely into each other in the darkness, neither suspecting the presence of the other. I am confident that I jumped ten feet into the air, my hair on end and my finger on the trigger of my gun. By the time I came down Tilghman had regained his composure—he had been too startled to shoot me on the wing, while I couldn't shoot with my feet off the ground. Both of us lay down and panted a while to get our breath, and then each cussed the other for scaring him."—Guthrie Correspondence Kansas City Times.

A LABRADOR RESCUE.

In his work among the people of the Labrador coast Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell has often imperiled his life. One such instance is given in his book, "Ardift on an Ice-Pan," in which is told the story of his remarkable escape from death. What follows—an account of the rescue—is all the more impressive from being told in the homely words of one of the rescuers.

One day about a week after Dr. Grenfell's return two men came in from Griquet, fifteen miles away. They had walked all that distance, although the trail was heavy with snow. "We just felt we must see the doctor and tell him what 'twould 'a' meant to us if he'd been lost," said George Andrews.

"'Twas even when us knew 'e was on the ice, George Davis seen un first. 'E went to th' cliff to look for seal. 'E got 'is spy-glass an' made out a man an' dogs on a pan, an' knowed it war the doctor.

"Us had a good strong boat an' four oars, an' took a hot kettle of tea an' food for a week, for us thought 'ud have to go far, an' p'r'aps lose th' boat: I di'n't hope to find the doctor alive, an' kept lookin' for a sign of un on th' pans. 'Twa' no' easy gettin' to th' pans wi' a big sea runnin'.

'Us saw th' doctor about twenty minutes afore us got t' un. 'E was wavin' 'is flag, an' I seen 'im. 'E was on a pan no bigger'n this floe, an' I dunno what ever kep' un fro' goin' abroad, for 'twasn't ice, 'twas packed snow.

"'Th' pan was away from even th' slob, floating by hisself, an' th' open water all roun', an' 'twas just across i' Goose Cove, an' outside o' that there'd been no hope.

"I think th' way th' pan held together was on account o' th' dogs' bodies meetin' it, an't froze hard during the night. 'E was level with th' water, an' th' sea washing over us all th' time.

"'E 'ad ripped the dog harnesses an' stuffed the oakum in th' leg o' 'is pants to keep un warm. 'E showed it to we. An' 'e cut off th' tops o' 'is boots to keep th' draft from 'is back. 'E must 'a' worked 'ard all night. 'E said 'e droled off once or twice, but th' night seemed wonderful long.

"'Us took un off th' pan at about half-past seven, an' 'ad a 'and fight gettin' in, the sea 'still runnin' high. 'E said 'e was proud to see 'us comin' for un. And 'e might, for it grew wonderful' cold in th' day, and th' sea so 'igh the pan couldn't 'a' lived outside.

"'E wouldn't stop when us got ashore, but must go right on, an' when 'e' 'ad dry clothes an' was a bit warm us sent un to St. Anthony with a team."

BAGGING A POLAR BEAR.

To be frozen in for a winter at Cape Bathurst, on the Arctic Ocean, is an experience described in a recent number of Recreation. The ship was on a whaling cruise and was well loaded. They had about sixty dogs, and had secured several carcasses of walrus, and cached them on the ice as food for the dogs.

One morning, says the captain, who tells the story, my Indian boy, Neponack, came running up the plank, shouting at the top of his voice that there was a bear near the ship.

I am not much of a hunter, but I object to being run over by game; so I always keep a rifle and belt of cartridges within reach. I grabbed them and started to look for the bear.

As I drew near the meat cache I saw a big polar bear, with his head down in the barrel, helping himself vigorously. The whole pack of sixty dogs were leaping, barking and howling about him. The bear paid no attention to them, and they all seemed afraid to take hold of him. I walked up to within a hundred yards and took a shot at old Ursus arcticus.

When the ball hit him he leaped into the air, and as he came down on the ice the entire pack of dogs "lit into him."

The bear let out in all directions with his great paws, and at every blow some poor dog was sent shrieking and spinning across the ice.

As soon as the bear had thinned out the pack sufficiently to escape, he struck out across the ice-floe for a bit of open water half a mile away.

At that stage of the game there were but three dogs in the whole pack that wanted bear. The others had had more than they cared for. But in a few seconds the race was reversed, and the dogs were coming for the ship as if they had been shot out of a gun, and the bear was after them. This was my chance, and I fired again, and my shot finished him.

By this time the whole crew had come out to see the fun. We put a line around the bear's neck and dragged him on board, where we skinned him.

While the fight was going on, I would have sworn the bear would weigh a ton, but when we got him on deck he seemed to have grown much smaller. Still, he was a good-sized animal.

FIGHT WITH BRIGANDS.

Two nights ago a band of brigands attacked the railway station of Rosetti on this line. Choosing the hour of midnight they approached the station, which is desolately situated, and commenced their attack on the dwelling of the telegraph clerk, which stands some 200 yards from the station itself.

This official possesses a savage watchdog, but the brigands silenced it by throwing to it dead fowls stolen from the adjacent shed. Then they proceeded to force an entrance by a back window, thinking they had an easy task, the only inhabitants being the clerk and his wife.

They reckoned, however, without their host, for hardly had they begun to force the window when a door was thrown open and a shot from a Martini rifle stretched one bandit dead. This threw the others into disorder.

They rushed from the yard, the clerk following, but seeing he did not fire again (having recklessly advanced without loading) they turned on him with the knives and axes with which they were armed, and for a moment his death seemed certain, when his courageous young wife ran forward and fired with a shotgun with which she had armed herself, and another brigand fell wounded. Picking up their companion they, fairly cowed, now took to their heels. The clerk and his wife, loading, followed them, but unfortunately both fell in the dark, the band making their escape.

The gendarmeries have already arrested some members of the band, known criminals, lately come into the district. They have confessed their complicity, and say that being burdened with the wounded man and afraid if they left him of his denouncing them, they threw him, still living, into a deep well, where his body has been since discovered.—Braila Correspondence London Chronicle.

Taxicab Trick.

"I'm just pinning on my braid," said the young woman who had been called to the telephone. "Oh, about twenty minutes, I guess."

"That is a trick," she said; "that came in with taxicabs. A man going anywhere with a woman in an old-fashioned cab would have squandered half a week's salary before he would telephone her about the stage of her toilet. But with taxicabs it is different. They eat up money faster than the old cabs, and it is nothing unusual now for an escort to ask how much longer it will take to get ready. Within fifteen or twenty minutes of the time set he calls a taxi and gets here as you are going down stairs. Not very romantic, no; but it's economical and saves money."—New York Sun.

The colony of Barbary apes on the Rock of Gibraltar is the only one of its kind in existence, and is carefully protected by the British Government.

THE PULPIT.

A BRILLIANT SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. E. M. M'GUFFEY.

Theme: The End of Things.

Elmhurst, L. I.—In St. James' P. E. Church, the rector, the Rev. E. M. McGuffey, preached Sunday morning on the "End of Things." He took his text from St. Luke 21: "For the powers of heaven shall be shaken." Mr. McGuffey said:

Joy is always more joyous when underneath it is a foundation of thoughtfulness. Thoughtful people have everywhere and always the advantage over thoughtless people. With the latter class joy is too often like the "crackling of thorns under a pot." Here joy is likely to be like the pleasure children; light hearted, temporary, evanescent and meaningless; mere animal spontaneity, unreflective.

On the other hand, also, half digested considerations of the solemnity and seriousness of life, considerations of it not thought thoroughly to a conclusion, are too apt to alarm and sober us unduly, and produce that timid and melancholy frame of mind that refrains as far as possible from thinking at all on the great and serious problems of human life. Lord Bacon once said: "A little philosophy inclineth men to atheism." He might have said also that a large survey of the laws governing the world and the human mind establish a belief in the absolute and benevolent sovereignty of God over human life.

I shall be pleased, therefore, to have you do two things:

First, to make all the joyous days of the Christian year and all the joyous occasions of your personal life more intelligently joyful by careful consideration of the truths and facts which underlie them. If a few months ago we reflected on the true thought of Christmas Day, the incarnation, the gift to the world from the skies of a Divine Saviour, assuring us of the care and love of the great Heavenly Father, I am sure we experienced a happiness that was contagious, because it was deep rooted. If we explained lucidly to the dear children in our homes why and how Christmas became Christmas, I am sure we sowed precious seed in the rich soil of their young hearts.

With these considerations I pass to our second thought, viz.:

The ending of this planet as the theatre and home of human life.

Dramatic and terrible as is this thought in contemplation, let us seek to entertain it that it may be reassuring rather than demoralizing. If the ending of the career of this world as a planet is to me a tremendous physical catastrophe, a probable reabsorption into the sun by an impact of collision which will instantly vaporize it by the enormous heat generated by collision, this apparently tragic and utter ending of the earth is an ending ordained by God, along the lines of infinite wisdom and love. It will be no more remarkable, when viewed in this light, than the dropping of an autumn leaf, that, having served its function, is bidden to subserve other uses.

It is worthy of remark that the statement of our Saviour that this planet would come finally to fiery extinction, anticipated by near 2000 years the deductions and conclusions of astronomical science. For a generation at least, astronomers have known that the earth was slowly drawing nearer to the sun. As this approach is by very easy stages, although positive and actual, it will be many hundreds of thousands of years before the final catastrophe occurs. And so, just now, we need be under no immediate apprehension, in spite of the periodic alarms of our friends, the Second Adventists.

Before this happens, the education of the human race will have been finished. Before this happens, all terrestrial heat will probably have left the body of this planet. With the cooling of the earth, all water on the surface of the globe, and all atmosphere will have been drawn into the core of the earth, and the earth will have become a dead planet like the moon. With the cooling of the earth, and the disappearance of water and air, all organic life, vegetable and animal, will have ceased, and the earth become a dead planet. Gradually the centrifugal motion which keeps the earth away from the sun, as it whirls around it, will be overcome by the centripetal attraction which is drawing the earth toward the sun. Let me explain by a simple illustration: A boy ties a stone on the end of a string, after the manner of a sling. He swings it round and round. Should he let go the string, the stone would fly off into space. But holding tightly to the string, he gradually shortens it, and in the meantime keeps the stone whirling, the stone will presently strike his hand when the string is short enough. And the stone will strike hard. Astronomy tells us that the earth is the stone, and the sun is the boy. The string is the invisible cord which we call gravity. The sun is gradually shortening this cord. When it is short enough, this power of gravity will pull the earth into the sun. The earth will strike the sun so hard that its entire mass will be vaporized in an instant and all its constituent elements resolved into its original condition. So vast is the sun that any one of its great chasms, which we call spots, is large enough to swallow the earth without touching its sides. So vast is the sun that the addition to it of this whole planet would be as if we threw a single lump of coal into a great furnace.

Although all life will have ceased before this cataclysm, when we reflect upon the destruction of the triumphs of art, science and civilization, the numberless marvellous things which men have made and built and deemed of priceless value, all to go in one fiery holocaust, some considerations present themselves to thoughtful minds. And first, perhaps, to the pious thinker comes the thought that, however God may have prepared to grow the earth to produce [illegible] development [illegible] nature [illegible] in the service of man, [illegible] ization blossoming into morality and culture might be fore taste of and preparation for our life as it will be lived in higher spheres.

Entirely apart from considerations of the coarseness and crassness of barbarous and semi-barbarous peoples, and the lowest classes of civilization, several hundreds of thousands of years will be necessary before the moral, spiritual and social training of our race approaches satisfactory conditions. The conviction therefore is forced upon us, that in the thought of God, moral and spiritual education is of paramount importance, and that all things earthly subserve this end by the appointment of divine providence. Hence man must always be regarded as infinitely greater than the world itself, and all the triumphs of civilization.

God's dealings with human life are not so inscrutable after all. To the obedient, affectionate and right-minded child in our homes, the laws of the household and the will of the parents are never subjects of mystery. Such child knows by the instinct of right perception that they are for its well-being and ultimate advantage.

And so it comes that the final fiery destination of the world, after it has served its purpose, fills us with no dismay. It will have served its use as the schoolroom in which we were all trained.

We, I take it, shall be elsewhere, and not greatly concerned that the sun has devoured our old home. We may therefore contemplate the fiery ending of this world with entire equanimity. And yet herein is a marvellous thing. Science assures us that even after millions of years of use of this world by animals and men, its elements will be just as fresh and undiminished as when the world began. Nothing will have been worn out. Everything in use only changes. Its apparent wear and tear is only a passing from one form to another form. A bundle of wood is placed in our kitchen stove to kindle the fire. It is consumed. It ashes represent what the tree took from the soil. Its carbon goes up the chimney, restoring to the air what some tree took from the air. Nothing was lost. The earth received again what it originally gave. To the air was restored its original contribution of carbonic acid gas, which the leaf manufactured into wood. And so God has made a universe of perennial youth, where nothing is lost or can be lost.

It is the law of God that the endings of all things are the beginning of new things. When night ends, day begins. When summer ceases, winter is upon us. The old year ends only to project its power or weakness into the new. Nothing is stationary. All things are fluid and progressive.

The sure and final ending of this planet suggests that it was but the home and school room of human life in its initial stages. When we leave it for a larger and greater world, or when it finally ceases to be there need be no regret nor undue alarm.

Our considerations, in looking forward, cause us to read into life as it is the great truth that all things are by divine appointment working toward a great ethical and dramatic conclusion.

In spite of the present popular tendency against church attendance, I believe that more people are truly and thoughtfully religious than ever before. It is bound to be so when people become thoughtful. For then they must see that "Now we have no continuing city, but we seek one to come." But all this is the story of the gospel. Our Saviour taught distinctly that this life is but the preparation for higher life. He incited us to prepare for it carefully. He promised that no one who set his face towards the skies should want grace and strength for the difficult upward climb. The beautiful Church of God stands pledged for this assistance. It exists to help men upward and onward. It exists to help men not only in all social ways along the hard lines of life, but to give them a strong hand as they struggle out of the natural into the spiritual and eternal. The natural being left well behind, it need not greatly concern us what becomes of it.

A Prayer For the Aged.

Oh, most merciful God, cast me not off in the time of my old age. Forsake me not if my strength faileth. May my hoary head be found in righteousness. Preserve my mind from dotage and imbecility, and my body from protracted disease and excruciating pain. Deliver me from despondency in my declining years, and enable me to bear with patience whatever may be Thy holy will. I humbly ask that my reason may continue to the last; and that I may be so comforted and supported that I may leave my testimony in favor of the reality of religion and of Thy faithfulness in fulfilling Thy gracious promises. And when my spirit leaves this clay tenement, Lord Jesus, receive it. Send some of the blessed angels to convey my inexperienced soul to the mansions which Thy love has prepared; and, oh, may I have an abundant entrance ministered unto me into the Kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.—Archibald Alexander, D. D.

An Unappropriate Blessing.

Is not God, Who made the sun to shine, also willing and able to let His light and His presence so shine through me that I can walk all the day with God nearer to me than anything in nature? Praise God, He can do it. Why, then, does He do it so seldom, and in such feeble measure? There is but one answer; you do not permit it. You are so occupied and filled with other things—religious things, perhaps—that you do not give God time to make Himself known, and to enter and take possession.—Andrew Murray.

Behind the Veil.

You will see again all those you have loved; you will recognize them. . . . It is not possible to expect too much of God; every anticipation will be infinitely surpassed. The purest light which [illegible] could fall [illegible]

QUEER PENSION STORY.

Government Says Woman Has Drawn $868 as Her Stepfather's Widow.

A story that rivals the tales of Zola was thrown upon the desk of A. S. Van Valkenburgh, United States District-Attorney, yesterday, being twelve pounds of the record of the pension case of Sarah Baker, or Kinder. Pension examiners claim to have found that the woman was declaring herself to be the widow of her stepfather, and that in that role she had actually received some $868 in pension money.

Early in the '60s an Illinois soldier named Baker married Nancy Brown. It is outside the story but inside the facts that he had buried one wife whose name too had been Nancy. Nancy Brown had been the widow of a soldier, and she had got a pension for his death, losing that pension when she married a second soldier named Baker, from whom she was divorced. They had a child named Sarah.

Being out of soldiers again, Nancy took unto herself a third, this time the Illinois man named Kinder. To Kinder she took her daughter by her former husband, Sarah. Sarah had attractions for the soldier, so the Government papers read, for the real wife found herself supplanted by the daughter, "compelled to take the name of Mrs. Robertson, and to say that she was assisting in the work."

The condition of affairs in this extraordinary household by this time established in West Plains, southern Missouri, is told in the last paragraph of the Government report.

Kinder died, and the Government heard of his death when, as it was supposed, the widow applied for a pension for herself and their four children. The claim ran through the various channels pension claims have to take; pension examiners went to the Kinder home and made personal examinations and investigations, as they always do, and so well was the proof of the claims of the supposed widow, Sarah Kinder, established that not only she but the four children also were put on the pension list and kept there for four years. They were paid as the widow and children of the Illinois veteran.

Last April Washington heard from another Mrs. Kinder. This time it was Mrs. Nancy Kinder, who claimed a pension as the widow of the William Kinder. Two and two were put together, and it was found that while there were two Mrs. Kinders in the files, the one drawing a pension and the other wanting to, there was only one William Kinder claimed as their husband.

Away went the pension examiners again, this time with a clue that led straight to West Plains, where Mrs. Nancy Kinder was, and there, it is claimed, they learned of the state of affairs which had made her stand by and see her own daughter take her husband, but not the daughter's father, away from her and made her be the servant of the house for the sake of peace.

Being unlettered, not certain that she had made herself legally liable, unfamiliar with the changes in the pension laws, the real widow, the mother of the alleged illegal widow, postponed asking for a pension till this year, when her application started the accumulation of a report that already weighs twelve pounds and may send a woman to the Federal prison.—Kansas City Journal.

A Booster Light.

The "boosters" of the town of Montgomery, Ala., have erected a monster electrically illuminated sign bearing the name of their community on the roof of a factory facing the railroad. The sign is 75 feet high and 85 feet long, lit by 2600 lamps, and bears an immense key and the inscription "Montgomery, Your Opportunity," with a sky rocket effect. The idea is to impress the name on thousands of passengers going by on the railroad and possibly ignorant even of the name of the town.—Scientific American.

The majority of our friends don't waste much time on the job.

THE REAL FACTS ABOUT MRS. FINC

As Told by Herself, in a L... Lately Received, Giv... Particulars About He... Case.

Peavy, Ala.—"I had been tro... little for about 7 years," writ... Ludie Fincher, of this place, "... not taken down, until March ... when I went to bed and had ... the doctor.

"He did all he could for me, ... got no better. I hurt all over ... o my arms, so badly I could n... I had pains in my sides, back, ... houlders and chest. I can't t... I did suffer.

"At last I began to take Car... I hadn't taken but half a bott... I began to improve.

"I continued to take it until ... aken four bottles, and now I ... ery good health and able to ... ny housework."

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SCIENCE

Dr. Max Wolf, of Heidel... whom astronomy owes the d... by the aid of photography, of ... six new asteroids, has himself ... seen a single one of these litt... ets. He has only looked upon t... ages of the stars discovered b... leaving to other "searchers o... sky," the pleasure of viewing ... through telescopes.

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Bread made of cotton see... was exhibited on the board o... recently by Charles Stearn. It ... first of its kind ever shown h... was a decided novelty. The ... although ten days old, was s... nice, and resembled brown br... ing one of the best imitations ... ton brown bread that has be... The cotton seed flour was gr... the bread baked at Ennis, T... flour can be had at $30 a ton, ... cents a pound. People in T... booming it as a substitute f... flour.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Better a blow than some ...

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"BATTLE AXE" SHOES.

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...a spring unlocks the flow... ...the laughing soil.—Heber.

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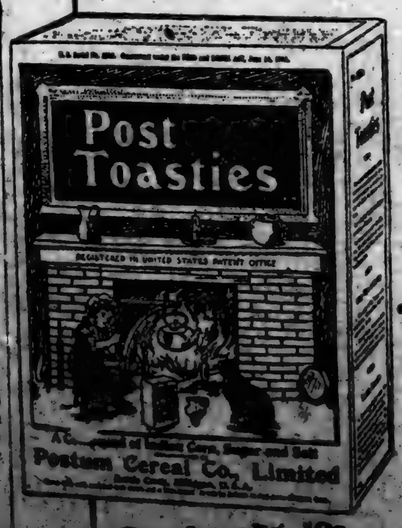
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Am. 17, 1910.

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...small boy is quiet his mother ...what ails him.

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PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

...me is that handsome does.—...ith.
...e gives its favorites early ...—Byron.
...ways morning somewhere in ...rld.—Horne.
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...sband has been unable to ...ke for several years, so we ...glad to give Postum a trial ...we understood that long ...ould bring out the delicious ...e have been highly pleased ...

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Old age is the consummation of life just as of a play; from the fatigue of which we ought to escape, especially when satiety is superadded.—Cicero.

If you wish not to be of an angry temper, do not feed the habit; throw nothing on it which will increase it; at first keep quiet and count the days on which you have been angry.—Epictetus.

Everybody in This Town

Is sick or will be some time with some of the diseases that Nature's Remedy (NR tablets) will cure or prevent. If every person knew as much about Nature's Remedy as I do, most of this sickness would be prevented. I want you to know about Nature's Remedy. I want to send you free at my expense a 10 day treatment that you may know just how good Nature's Remedy is for Constipation, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Liver and Kidney Complaint, and why Nature's Remedy is Better than Pills for Liver Ills. All Druggists. Write me today for free 10 days' treatment. A. H. Lewis, St. Louis, Mo.

A fool sometimes steps into a good thing which the wisest have sidestepped.

For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at drug stores.

Some legislative bodies have parts as mysterious of function as the vermiform appendix, only much harder to be operated on.

Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pellets. Tiny sugar-coated granules.

Many a man is out of work because there is no work in him.

Buy "BATTLE AXE" SHOES.

The early and often talker never seems to have much trouble catching his breath.

I Have Been There.

Aboard the stage coach in the Virginia mountains the old man and the old woman were fellow-passengers. The old woman kept staring at him as if trying to remember. At last she said: "Stranger, 'pears to me I seen you somewhar." The old man eyed her reflectively and scratched his head. "Spec you have," said he. "Ah been thar."

"So your little girl objects to saying 'Now I lay me down to sleep?' "Yes. She is a truthful child, and we have been living in a room near an elevated railway in New York, where nobody could sleep."—Washington Star.

Miss Critique—"I'm surprised to hear of your engagement to a dry goods clerk! I thought you would aim higher." Miss Shopleigh—"Oh, but George was irresistible. I found him at a bargain counter."—Chicago Daily News.

"Did anything about the defendant strike you as being out of the ordinary?" asked the judge of the plaintiff in a case of assault and battery. "Yes, your Honor," was the reply. "What was it?" queried the judge. "His fist," answered the plaintiff.—Chicago Daily News.

"I suppose," said the facetious Mr. Codding to Mrs. Malaprop, who had just returned from abroad, "that you saw an Italian vendetta while you were in that country?" "Oh, yes, indeed," replied the guileless lady, "we saw one in the canals at Venice with all the dongolas decorationed most lovely."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

BACKACHE!
Suffered Over Nine Months. Nothing Relieved Me Until I Took PE-RU-NA.



MRS. JOSEPH LACELLE.

Mrs. Joseph Lacelle, 124 Brown St., Ottawa, East, Ontario, Canada, writes: "I suffered with *backache as headache* for over nine months and nothing relieved me until I took Peruna. This medicine is by far better than any other medicin for these troubles. A few bottles relieved me of my miserable, half-dead, half-alive condition."

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Yellow Fever.

"Every one knows that when a man has once had yellow fever and recovered, he never contracts the disease again no matter how much he exposes himself to infection," said Dr. Fred S. Williams, of Havana, Cuba. "This ability to resist the minute organisms which cause the malady is called immunity, and in tropical countries where yellow jack is always present it is turned to profit in various ways.

"Thus, during the Spanish-American war regiments of immunes were enlisted in the South for service in the fever-ridden country about Santiago. Again, during the last epidemic in New Orleans, many persons purposely exposed themselves to infection because the disease prevailed in a very mild form, and they concluded that if they were infected they would quickly recover and would be immune during severe epidemics in the future.

"Science is making such rapid strides in the way of discovering means to steel the human body against infectious diseases that before many years the most virulent ailments which are now looked upon as almost incurable will be within the control of medical science."—Washington Herald.

REST AND PEACE

Fall Upon Distracted Households When Cuticura Enters.

Sleep for skin tortured babies and rest for tired, fretted mothers is found in a hot bath with Cuticura Soap and a gentle anointing with Cuticura Ointment. This treatment, in the majority of cases, affords immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning, scaly, and crusted humors, eczemas, rashes, inflammations, irritations, and chafings of infancy and childhood, permits rest and sleep to both parent and child and points to a speedy cure, when other remedies fail. Worn-out and worried parents will find this pure, sweet and economical treatment realizes their highest expectations, and may be applied to the youngest infants as well as children of all ages. The Cuticura Remedies are sold by druggists everywhere. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole proprietors, Boston, Mass., for their free 32-page Cuticura Book on the care and treatment of skin and scalp of infants, children and adults.

The youngest child in a large family is sure to inherit many hand-me-downs.

There may be nothing new under the sun, but there are a lot of fresh people.

For Red, Itching Eyelids, Cysts, Styes, Falling Eyelashes and All Eyes That Need Care, Try Murine Eye Salve. Aseptic Tubes, Trial Size, 25c. Ask Your Druggist or Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Don't tarry for a job as letter carrier unless you are willing to follow directions.

Rise of Lady Tree.

Lady Tree, upon whom congratulations are being showered no less heavily than upon her husband, Sir Herbert Beerbohm Tree, has in her time played many parts and is even more versatile than the new theatrical knight himself. For, having had a brilliant career at Queen's college, she began life as a classical tutor there; then she made a reputation for herself as Miss Helen Maude, an amateur actress. Finally she achieved brilliant success as a Shakespearian actress, as a comedienne and as the female villain in melodrama. Lady Tree is a brilliant Greek scholar, one of the wittiest women speakers in England, a good musician and a skilful needlewoman, while she wields with no small skill the pencil and the brush.—Lady's Pictorial.

Anger is a composite picture of all the baser passions.

Millions of Pupils.

Broadly speaking, the educational systems and institutions of the United States, public and private, enrolled in 1906-'07 in the neighborhood of 19,000,000 pupils of all grades and classes. About 20 percent of the total population attended the common schools for a longer or a shorter period. This percentage had been pretty nearly stationary for thirty years. In the meantime, however, the average length of the common school year had advanced from 130 days to a little over 150 days, and the percentage of those enrolled who were on the average in actual attendance each day of this longer school year had advanced from 62 percent to 70 percent.—Report of the Commissioner of Education.

Safety Razorback.

The traveler exhibited a peculiar nervousness on seeing the long-legged, slim, fierce-looking hogs that roamed at will over the country. At length he asked a native sitting on a fence by the roadside: "Aren't these razorback hogs rather dangerous?" "I never heard of none of them doing any harm," remarked the native. "I think they must be safety razorbacks."

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The best Stomach and Liver Pills known and a positive and speedy cure for Constipation, Indigestion, Jaundice, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Headache, and all ailments arising from a disordered stomach or sluggish liver. They contain in concentrated form all the virtues and values of Munyon's Paw-Paw tonic and are made from the juice of the Paw-Paw fruit. I unhesitatingly recommend these pills as being the best laxative and cathartic ever compounded. Send us postal or letter, requesting a free package of Munyon's Celebrated Paw-Paw Laxative Pills, and we will mail same free of charge. MUNYON'S HOMOEOPATHIC HOME REMEDY CO., 53d and Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

Being bitten by a toothless dog must be a soft snap.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle

Many a man's hard luck is due to his efforts to avoid hard work.

Buy "BATTLE AXE" SHOES.

No man on earth is rich enough to enjoy paying taxes.

One today is worth an eternity of yesterdays.



Freddie—"What is philanthropy, dad?" Codwigger — "Compromising with your conscience for a few cents on the dollar, my son."—Puck.

"My patience is taxed very often." "Well, I notice you get relief in the usual way." "What's that?" "Swearing it off."—Baltimore American.

"Spinks said you were a hopeless idiot!" "Confound Spinks." "But I stood up for you." "Thanks, old fellow." "I told him I thought you were very optimistic."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Museum attendant (perfunctorily)—"This is the Pterodactylus Crossirostris. It is now extinct." Grouchy Bachelor—"Same old story, I suppose. Got to using them on women's hats, didn't they?"—Puck.

"I dreamed last night that I proposed to you and you accepted me." "Dreams go by contraries, you know." "I know, and I am not going to propose and you are not going to accept me."—Houston Post.

Muggins—"My wife is the most careful housekeeper in the world." Buggins—"Huh! How about mine? She kicked the other day because I got some ink stains on the pen wiper."—Philadelphia Record.

The Right to Work.—Drum of the village orchestra—"I don't care what you do say, the tune ain't finished. I've only hit 'un three 'underd an' fifteen times instead of fower 'underd, as is my share."—Punch.

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By neglecting Constipation. It leads to autotoxemia. There is just one right remedy for Constipation, that is Nature's Remedy (NR tablets). It's different from all others because it is thorough, it corrects the entire digestive system and the kidneys, cures Dyspepsia and Rheumatism. It's easy and sure to act. Take one tonight—you'll feel better in the morning. Get a 25c. Box. All Druggists. The A. H. Lewis Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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A Clean Man



Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissues. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clean, clear, healthy thoughts.

He will never be troubled with liver, lung, stomach or blood disorders. Dyspepsia and indigestion originate in unclean stomachs. Blood diseases are found where there is unclean blood. Consumption and bronchitis mean unclean lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

prevents these diseases. It makes a man's insides clean and healthy. It cleans the digestive organs, makes pure, clean blood, and clean, healthy flesh.

It restores tone to the nervous system, and cures nervous exhaustion and prostration. It contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs.

Constipation is the most unclean uncleanliness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure it. They never gripe. Easy to take as candy.

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"I mean," said Mr. Dustin Stax, "that they ought to go slow in patronizing most business enterprises in order that they may have more money to spend with mine."—Washington Star.

Paper Clothes Sure Thing

Some time ago the report was circulated in this country of the discovery of a process to make clothes from paper. The new cloth was named xylolin, and the discovery was credited to a Saxon. The American consuls in Saxony made an investigation of the report and found a really serviceable cloth made from paper wood fibre. The discovery is the result of years of pains-taking study and experimenting, and is regarded as a remarkable and important achievement.—Grit.

Just closed, the Yarmouth and Lowestoft herring season has yielded 800,000,000 herrings, which sold for $5,000,000.

Both the paying and the receiving teller in the Maiden Lane Savings Bank of New York are young women.

Canadian housekeepers complain because general housework men want $9 a month instead of $6.

An Alderman of the city of London holds office for life.

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The prettiest flowers are not necessarily the most flagrant.

When your joint are stiff and muscles sore; when you strain or bruise yourself, use *Perry Davis' Pain Killer*. At all druggists.

There is nothing platonic about a man's love for himself.

For COLDS and GRIP. Hick's CAPUDINE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the Cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c., 25c. and 50c., at drug stores.

In 1908 the foreign-born population of 13.6 per cent furnished 15.6 per cent of the criminals, 20.8 per cent of the paupers, and 2.95 per cent of the insane. Between 1904 and 1908, the aliens in these institutions increased 34 per cent.

The use of the gas furnace for forging, tempering and hardening steel is spreading among the workshops where cutlery and tools are made. The old "hearths" are disappearing, replaced by small, clean gas furnaces, which are not only economical in space and cost of running, and comparatively clean and neat, but furnish a uniform temperature of any desired degree, thus avoiding damage to the steel through "burning," or irregularity of temperature. The working of the furnaces is economical, because the gas can be cut off the moment the operation is finished.

Stop Women And Consider

This Fact—that in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with women's diseases covers twenty-five years.

The present Mrs. Pinkham, daughter-in-law of Lydia E. Pinkham, was for years under her direction, and has ever since her decease continued to advise women.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty causes them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probable examinations of even their family physician. Such questioning and examination is unnecessary. Without cost you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

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Out of the vast volume of experience which Mrs. Pinkham has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge needed in your case. She asks nothing in return except your good will, and her advice has helped thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, should be glad to take advantage of this generous offer of assistance. Address Mrs. Pinkham, care of Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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W. Give Piano oCntest Tickets.

The Farmers' National Union is working hard to have national legislation against gambling in futures. This is a right move, for not only the farmer but the consumer also will be benefited if it succeeds. As matters now stand, argues the Indiana Farmer, prices of both stock on foot and cured meats are set by this gambling system. If every branch of the gambling in futures were wiped out there would not be the friction in affairs that now exists in the Government.

COTTON MAN DISGUSTED; SELLS SEAT ON EXCHANGE

New York, N. Y.—Charles T. Kaplinger, of New Orleans, a member of the New York Cotton exchange, sold his seat for $12,000. The last previous sale was at $11,000. Mr. Kaplinger says he is disgusted with the way things are going on in the cotton exchange and that he wanted to get out before they get worse.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE BY FREEZE

South Suffers from Cold That Is Unprecedented.

COTTON CROP BADLY HURT.

Snow Falls in Many Places Where Snow Was Never Before Seen at This Period of the Year.—Much Damage Done.

The loss by cold weather is as follows:
Illinois, $5,000,000.
Indiana, $5,000,000.
Iowa, $5,000,000.
Ohio, $1,000,000.
Tennessee $1,000,000.
Minnesota, $1,500,000.
Wisconsin, $3,000,000.
Michigan, $10,000,000.
Nebraska, $2,000,000.
Kansas, $5,000,000.

Chicago.—Despite the almost unprecedented storm that swept over a dozen states in the last day or two and government predictions of more cold and snow, the shifting of the wind to the northeast promises to mitigate extensive crop damage has resulted in Iowa, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. Greatly reduced fruit crops and loss of early corn are certain.

Reports from the northwest indicate that barley, oats, rye and corn were badly damaged by the cold. The soil, however, is still in fine condition for plowing and it is not too late for reseeding.

In Kansas, Missouri and Kentucky, snow is expected to protect small fruits and lessen the loss on apples.

Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas report show that considerable damage has been done by the coldest late April weather on record in those states.

Information from Wisconsin and Michigan indicates that the fruit crop will not be much more than one-half the usual yield.

Montgomery, Ala.—In anticipation of a heavy frost which he believes will destroy the cotton crop of the state, Commissioner of Agriculture J. A. Wilkinson is telephoning to every cotton seed oil mill of the state to abandon crushing the seed temporarily to await the outcome of the weather.

If the crop is ruined, this seed will be needed for replanting. Already the commissioner has stopped 30,000 bushels at one mill.

The weather bureau here indicates heavy frost which will ruin all plant life.

Outlook is Gloomy.

Columbus, Miss.—Snow and sleet visited this section and proved destructive to all vegetation. The fruit crop was seriously damaged and early cotton was killed. A number of farmers from the prairie section west of the Tombigbee, who are the first in this section to plant cotton, were in Columbus this morning for the purpose of procuring seed for a second planting. The crp outlook is gloomy, and not only planters, but merchants, bankers and business men generally are discouraged.

Cotton Ruined.

Huntsville, Ala.—An unseasonable freeze and heavy blighting frost brought disaster to the farming interests of northern Alabama.

Hundreds of acres of cotton were killed and the planters believe the sprouting seed in the ground has been ruined. There is but little seed in the country for replanting. Potatoes, beans and other garden products are killed. Wheat and oats were ruined. The fruit crop is also hurt.

Snow at Sylacauga.

Sylacauga, Ala.—Snow fell here this morning for about two and one-half hours, melting as fast as it fell. This is the first snow that Sylacauga has had during the month of April for over fifty years.

The farmers say they cannot tell yet whether this cold snap has injured their crops very much or not, but it is sure that they are hurt to some extent.

Gardens Catch It.

Gadsden, Ala.—Freezing weather prevailed in Etowah county. Fruit growers say that peaches have been damaged to some extent. All garden produce has been killed. Cotton planted and up has also been destroyed, and will have to be replanted. It is feared that the ruin will be completed by another hard frost tonight.

Ruin at Anniston.

Anniston, Ala.—Snow fell here. Frosts have been heavy for two or three days and it is feared all crops are ruined.

Temperature is Rising.

St. Paul.—The temperature has been slowly rising in the northwest and indications for still warmer weather. Reports to the Pioneer Press from the entire northwest indicate that barley, oats, rye and young corn were more or less damaged by cold waves and that the soil is in excellent condition for plowing. The reports say it is late for seeding [illegible] are said, [illegible] considerable damage.

Snowstorms in Missouri.

St. Louis—Heavy snowstorms and a high wind with a temperature several degrees below freezing are reported throughout Missouri and South western Illinois.

A report from Lebannon, Mo., in the heart of the apple district, states that farmers have given up the crop and have ceased smudging.

The peach and berry crops, according to the St. Louis weather bureau officials, are probably also destroyed, although it is hoped that a rising temperature will save a portion of both.

A severe snowstorm is reported as raging in the vicinity of Cario, Ill.

The minimum temperature in St. Louis was 25 degrees and similar registrations are reported throughout a radius of 150 miles.

Weather Records Broken.

Springfield, Ill.—All records for late cold weather in central Illinois were broken today. It was 10 degrees below freezing in Springfield and other central Illinois points. The total snowfall was three inches according to an official statement issued by Director Burns of the government weather bureau.

Never before has there been more than a trace of snow recorded after April 15 in this region.

Reports of crop damage poured in but the loss cannot be definitely determined at present.

Snow Falls in Memphis.

Memphis,—For several hours snow fell in Memphis and the surrounding country. The temperature went down to 32 degrees. Local weather records going back 30 years show that this record is the coldest weather and the only snowfall ever known here on April 24 as far as records go.

The cold wave extended across north Mississippi. It is not believed that vegetation except the more delicate varieties will be seriously damaged.

Much Damage in George.

Atlanta, Ga.—Snow fell to the depth of one to two inches throughout north and central Georgia, Alabama, parts of North and South Carolina, and Tennessee. It was the worst April snowstorm on record, the nearest approach being in 1861. Reports from Anniston, Alabama, Macon, Ga., Chattanooga, Tenn., and Talladega, Ala., report that fruits, vegetables and crops have been greatly damaged.

Many Fruit Men Ruined.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—All growing vegetation and fruit is undoubtedly destroyed, and many fruit growers will be practically ruined. Strawberries, which would have been ready for shipment today, are all killed. The railroad yards were full of cars to commence shipping this week. The loss will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Sioux City, Ia.—High winds which have prevailed in this locality and South Dakota for the last 24 hours subsided. The thermometer registered 26 degrees, the ground freezing and it is believed heavy damage has resulted to small grains. Gardeners and fruit growers sustained heavy damage. The local forecast is for heavy frosts although the temperature is rising slowly.

Killing Frosts in Ohio.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Killing frosts have been reported from practically all the principal points in Ohio. In Columbus, Cincinnati and Cleveland the mercury fell below the freezing point on Saturday night and according to United States Forecaster Jas. K. Nesley frost, snow and rain is the immediate outlook.

Frost In Oklahoma.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—A light frost fell in the lowlands of Oklahoma. J. P. Slaughter of the United States weather station says the temperature of the last few days is the coldest ever recorded at this season. Crops, however, have not suffered serious damage from the cool weather.

Freezing in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark.—Reports show a freezing temperature and heavy frosts in many places. Where there was a heavy frost it is believed cotton, corn and other growing crops have been materially damaged, and it is feared the entire crop will be killed.

Snow Flurries in Nashville.

Nashville—At times appearing storm proportions flurries of snow were intermittent here through the day. The flakes were notably large, but melted as fast as they reached the ground. They [illegible] moment [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. F. M. Vines and son, Mr. T. S. Vines of Ennis, Texas, are visiting friends and relatives in Clanton. This is Mr. Vines' first visit to Clanton in 22 years, and naturally he sees many improvements in the town from which he has been so long absent.

Mr. J. Fenn Jones of the Gamble Hardware company left on last Tuesday morning for Birmingham, where he goes to attend the session of the State Retail Hardware Dealers now in convention at that place.

Mr. Duke Logan of Birmingham was a pleasant visitor to Clanton during the latter part of last week; he returned to his home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. P. Gore made a hasty trip to the Capital City on last Saturday.

Mr. J. D. Sims, one of the best friends The Press has, was a caller at our offices last Saturday. Mr. Sims is an enthusiastic democrat and prophesises victory for the ticket in November, next.

Dr. H. M. Nix and Mr. Robert Morris of Maplesville were pleasant callers at The Press offices last Saturday; while here they left several subscriptions to the paper, besides transacting other business with us. Always more than pleased to see such worthy young gentlemen in our offices; call again when you are over this way.

Rev. I. O. Retherford of Lime Springs was in the office last week and spoke kindly of The Press. His words had the true ring, for behind those words was a bright silver dollar which he left with his address. It is needless to say that we give a most hearty welcome to all such callers.

As for PIANO tickets at Upchurch Drug Co. We give them with each purchase.

Rev. S. M. Adams of Thorsby was handshaking with his numerous Clanton friends last Saturday.

Hon. F. A. Gullege of Verbena, one of the foremost men of Chilton, and a prince of good fellows, was a caller at The Press offices last Saturday. During his conversation he spoke encouragingly of the outlook. Mr. Gullege leaves in a few days for a combined business and pleasure trip through Oklahoma and other western states. After this he is contemplating an extended trip, on pleasure bent, through the great lakes of the north and east.

Miss Mildred Mitchell and Miss Erma Duffe, two Verbena's charming young ladies, paid a visit to Clanton last Tuesday.

We carry a full line of paints, oils, varnishes, etc., Our prices are right, too. See us before purchasing. Upchurch Drug Company, the place where your dollar does its duty. tf

Mr. Reese Mullens, though not a veteran in years, could not withstand the temptation to join the old veterans during the reunion at Mobile. He enjoyed his trip immensely and says that though not old enough in years to become a member of their ranks his experience enables him to hold his own with the most ancient of those who wore the gray.

Mr. Smith C. Fuller, a brother of Mrs. Guy Higgins, stopped over in Clanton for a few days returning from attendance upon the convention of Sons of the Confederacy, which met in Mobile last week.

FOR TENDER FEET.

A delightful foot-bath tablet; relieves tired, aching, swollen and sweaty feet. Also cures frost-bites, corns, bunions and ingrowing nails. For sale by Alred Drug Co. 2t

Mrs. D. K. Middleton and children left last Friday for their future home at Okmulgee, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lake of Birmingham came down last Saturday to visit the family of Mr. G. P. Aldridge. Mrs. Lake will remain in Clanton for several days.

Remember that Carter, the Furniture Man, is selling out at cost, previatory to moving to Prattville. If you need anything in his line now is the time to secure it at absolute cost. He gives piano contest tickets, too.

E. Lawson Campbell of Tampa, and General Taylor and daughter Miss Lucy, of the same place were visitors to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Crit Jones during the week. They came up from the reunion at Mobile and returned to their home on Sunday last.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church had a most delightful meeting last Monday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams. During the afternoon refreshments were served which were greatly enjoyed. Mrs. Adams makes a most excellent hostess for such entertainments.

Miss Eleanor Sartor, who is attending school in Birmingham this year, came down to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor.

Mr. J. N. McKee of Mineral Springs was a most pleasant caller at the offices of The Press last week.

Dr. J. E. Gowan—have you noticed his radiant countenance of late? Well, he has a right to shine. One of the sweetest cherubs in all the world made his appearance at the Gowan home last Friday. Mother and son are happy and contented.

Mrs. Sallie Foshee of Birmingham spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Guy Higgins.

Mrs. Singleton Parrish of Montgomery was a pleasant visitor to Clanton last Sunday, having come up to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Luckie.

Miss Ellen Stanley of Birmingham spent Sunday with friends here.

What has become of that WATER WAGON? The dust is becoming almost unendurable again, and if it doesn't hurry up and put in an appearance some one will complain.

Mr. Jones informed The Press man that he had received notice of shipment on the twenty-third of April. Perhaps that accounts of its delay—twenty-three is rather an unluck number.

By the way, we offered a year's subscription to the person suggesting the most appropriate name for the water wagon. But one suggestion has been made so far. Perhaps the people of Clanton do not care so much for names after all—but that's the way it goes in other cities.

Remember if you have suggestions to make Lizzie and Maud are barred.

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The Clanton Press job office is kept busy turning out the latest letter heads, statements and envelopes for the merchants of Clanton. Nor is the trade confined to Clantan either. From all over this section of the state come orders to our shop asking that we execute work for merchants, planters and others.

We have the neatest job office in the state and the best selection of type ever gathered in a job office. If you doubt this, call on us and let us show you. We like to see folks from Joplin.

The Press has received several grape vine messages of late telling of June brides, but in each instance the message said "Keep mum till we tell you to speak," so mum we are.

Don't fail to ask for tickets at J. E. Evans' place and at Headley & Co.'s.

Quite a numper of surprises are in store for those who are keeping tab on the piano contest. Strange no one person has led the contest twice. Who will lead next week is the all absorbing question. We hear of several who have a big bundle of votes which they are saving up for the final reckoning. Better cast them now and let your friends get the benefit of such encouragement as a large vote affords.

On last Sunday at the Baptist church after a most excellent sermon the pastor, Rev. F. M. Woods, opened the doors of the church for the reception of members. Three took advantage of this opporunity and connected themselves with the church.

Next week is court week in Clanton and will be the first time that the new jury law has been tested here. We predict that the people will like the operation of this law so well that they will wonder how they ever managed to get along without it.

The long looked for WATER WAGON arrived last Tuesday and is now being put in shape to adorn the streets and to conquer the dust nuisance. Some one has suggested the name "Camille" as a suitable name. Are there any other suggestions? Let them come in as rapidly as you wish.

Miss Minnie Muse, Clanton's up-to-date milliner, spent Monday of this week in Birmingham on business connected with her establishment.

Madames P. C. Daniel and F. E. Dennis spent Sunday at Verbena.

Piano contestants are reminded that Headley & Co., and J. E. Evans are now handling contest tickets. When you trade with either of these enterprising firms ask for the tickets. They are glad to give them to you. One by one the merchants are falling into line and realize the advantage of handling these tickets. They are great advertisers as well as CASH trade getters.

Rev. Mr. Mills has received a communication from Rev. Mr. Kline stating that he will be here on the third Sunday in May to begin the series of meetings scheduled for the Methodist church. Please note the change in date. Mr. Kline is a noted evangelist and all should arrange to hear him frequently while here. We clip the following from an exchange in reference to the meeting recently held by this divine at Prattville:

Your money's worth or your money back at Upchurch Drug Company. tf

Messrs. Chandler and Downs are fast getting their establishment in shape and expect to throw their doors open to the general public some time within the next day or two.

On the opening day they propose to tender to the Ladies' Aid society the free use of their stock and store, the firm furnishing all the cream, soda water and such articles as they are able to sell. The Ladies' Aid is to receive one-half of the receipts for the day and the firm receive the other half. This is a most generous offer on the part of the new firm and should make them many friends.

We call attention to the large display advertisement of Mr. C. W. Reynolds in this issue of The Press. Mr. Reynolds is preparing for another of his big sales and is looking forward to a tremendous trade.

Piano contestants will please take notice that Mr. Eugene Evans is now handling the Piano Contest tickets. When dealing with this enterprising merchant be sure to ask for piano tickets.

Miss Fannie May Hayne, a most charming young lady of Sandy Ridge is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Thomas A. Curry.

The negro Tobe Kennedy, who was shot last week by his brother and who was thought to be at death's door, is, we hear, rapidly recovering from the gunshot wounds received.

PIANO CONTEST VOTE.

Mrs. W. W. Monroe	2,050
Miss Rosa Lee Moore	700
Miss Willia B. Saror	500
Mrs. J. Watts Moore	6,970
Newton Aldridge	8,505
Mrs. S. C. Matthews	545
Miss Eula Roper	15,581
Albert Pyron	255
Albert Pyron	225
Miss Warrine Reynolds	700
Miss Mae Hunnicutt	100
Miss Verdie Retherford	1,380
Miss Nell Mullins	875
Mrs. Gamma Anderson	900
J. F. Lowery	50
Mrs. Lizzie Barrett	2,000
Miss Mary Curry	500
Mrs. Lennie Powell	250
Miss Lilla Thornton	675
Miss Pattie VenDerveer	1,230
Miss Dyxie Griffin	250
Miss Mabel Hall	1,180
Miss Emmett Matthews	1,150
Miss Myrtle Mullins	500
Miss Carrie Littlejohn	800
Mrs. J. E. Gowen	4,390
Miss Sallie Roberson	1,105
Miss Florence Hopkins	6,790
Miss Katie Deramus	1,500
Miss Ada Stanley	800
Miss Mattie Harper	800
Miss Glenne Evans	7,663
Miss Nell Gray	7,765
Miss Stella Morgan	2,255
Miss Carrie Teel	125
Miss Willie Reynolds	170
Miss Boshie McKee	695
Mrs. P. G. Maness	700
Miss Jatie Lawrence	815
Miss Lottie Glenn Perry	11,270
Miss Mary Will Stewart	1,110
Mrs. Glennie Dennis	600
Miss Winnie Reynolds	670
Mrs. L. J. Killingsworth	550
Miss L. E. Morgan	1,130
Mrs. John VanDerveer	815
Miss Julia Patrish	475
Miss Dovie Roper	5,440
Miss Mamie Foshee	16,204
Miss Ola Sample	685
Miss Annee Dunn	4,057
Miss Mattie Patton	17,801
Miss Wella Reynolds	9,908
Miss Gladys Williams	20
B. G. Foshee	665
Mrs. J. F. Hays	14,320
Miss Margaret Robinson	6,065
Miss Bessie Vanderveer	430
Mrs. Health Jones	805
Miss Susie Dyke	400

O'Neal Wins the Race
Has Over 13,000 Majority

APPARENTLY SURE WINNERS.

For Governor—Emmet O'Neal.

For Superintendent of Education—H. J. Willingham.

For Associate Railroad Commissioner—Leon McCord.

For Associate Justice—John C. Anderson and Ormond Somerville.

For United States Senator—John H. Bankhead.

PROBABLE WINNERS.

For Secretary of State—Cyrus Brown.

For Treasurer—John Purifoy.

For Auditor—C. B. Smith.

For Attorney-General—R. C. Brickell.

For Commissioner of Agriculture—R. F. Kolb.

For Chief Justice—J. R. Dowdell.

Birmingham, Ala.—Incomplete returns from thirty-nine counties would indicate that Emmet O'Neal has defeated H. S. D. Mallory for the democartic nomination for governor of Alabama by a decisive majority. The lead will probably range around 13,000.

In the governor's race, the surprising feature seems to have been the many counties Mallory carried in spite of O'Neal's decisive majority. Out of thirty-nine reporting, Mallory appears to have drawn the majority vote in eighteen, nearly half. His strength was cut down, however, by the heavy adverse vote in Mobile, Montgomery, Birmingham and several of the larger cities, the three great centers of the state giving O'Neal a lead of nearly six thousand.

Mallory appears to have carried the following counties by the indicated majorities: Blount, 120; Bullock, 100; Chilton, 80; Clarke, 200; Clay, 360; Coosa, 100; DeKalb, 80; Henry, 150; Lawrence, 300; Lee, 100; Lowndes, 120; Macon, 144; Perry, 400; Sumter, 150; Talaldega, 138; Dallas, 400.

O'Neal appears to have carried the following counties by the indicated majorities: Autauga, 100; Baldwin, 200; Barbour, 500; Bibb, 200; Butler, 400; Cleburne, 200; Colbert, 450; Covington, 400; Cullman, 600; Franklin, 100; Elmore, 517; Hale, 129; Limestone, 600; Montgomery, 1,000; Morgan, 300; Tallapoosa, 100.

Lieutenant Governor.

For lieutenant governor Thomas seems to have won over Seed, although Seed ran a good race. Later returns may change the race and it will take the count to decide this race, and Seed's friends have by no means given up the race.

Secretary of State.

In the race for secretary of state, Cyrus Brown has evidently defeated Chas. Greer by a good margin. Greer ran heaviest in Hale, his home precint, polling five to one for Brown. In Talladega, however, Brown rolled up 648 against 293 for Greer, the returns being practically complete.

Treasurer.

For treasurer the contest is very close between Wilkison and Purifoy, Hodge not being in the race with any effect. The first two are running very close and this contest is by no means settled.

Auditor.

The auditor's race is another that is close. It seems that Smith is in the lead, but Allgood has certainly polled a heavy vote and claims the election. Kennedy was not in the running.

Superintendent of Education.

H. J. Willingham has cinched the race; DuBose ran second, and Sharpe a poor place for superintendent of education, third. Willingham's victory is practically complete.

Commissioner of Agriculture.

For commissioner of agriculture it appears that Kolb has won the honor. Ward and Johnson made a good race together, but do not seem to be close contenders of the leader.

Attorney General.

Brickell appears in front for attorney general, although Riddle is by no means out of the count. This is another race that must await further returns before a definite statement can be made. Bulger is not in the reckoning.

Railroad Commissioner.

For associate railroad commissioner the one best bet is Leon McCord, who seems to have led the ticket. Hamburgher and Julian are close together for second place, but Julian would appear to have a shade the advantage. Clute, Kennedy, Lusk and Price appear without a chance to overcome the lead of the others.

Chief Justice.

Dowdell is leading for supreme court chief justice, but Nesmith polled a heavy vote and his friends do not concede his defeat. In several counties [illegible]

Associate Justice.

Anderson and Somerville appear to have certainly won the two places on the supreme bench. Evans trailing in almost every county. Somerville seems to be leading the ticket.

Senator.

Senator John H. Bankhead retains his place at the national capitol. His vote is convincing. White ran a good second, in some counties rolling up a larger vote than his opponent, but neither White nor Knox had a chance for the place.

ESTIMATED LIST.

	Mallory.	O'Neal.
Autauga	....	100
Baldwin	....	200
Barbour	....	400
Bibb	....	530
Blount	100	....
Bullock	23	....
Butler	....	300
Calhoun	....	250
Chambers	500	....
Cherokee	....	350
Chilton	50	....
Choctaw	....	....
Clark	100	....
Clay	....	....
Cleburne	....	....
Coffee	....	189
Colbert	....	500
Conecuh	....	50
Coosa	....	200
Covington	....	400
Crenshaw	....	....
Cullman	....	610
Dale	....	268
Dallas	1,200	....
DeKalb	200	....
Elmore	....	699
Escambia	250	....
Etowah	250	....
Fayette	110	....
Franklin	25	....
Geneva	....	....
Greene	....	50
Hale	100	....
Henry	....	200
Houston	....	650
Jackson	....	400
Jefferson	....	2,100
Lamar	....	200
Lauderdale	....	750
Lawrence	325	....
Lee	100	....
Limestone	....	800
Lowndes	....	75
Macon	100	....
Madison	....	600
Marengo	300	....
Marion	50	....
Marshall	....	306
Mobile	....	3,418
Monroe	35	....
Montgomery	....	1,780
Morgan	....	300
Perry	400	....
Pickens	....	....
Pike	....	400
Randolph	200	....
Russell	....	200
St. Clair	....	100
Shelby	150	....
Sumpter	120	....
Talaldega	400	....
Tallapoosa	....	2
Tuscaloosa	....	250
Walker	....	300
Washington	....	....
Wilcox	....	25
Winston	....	100
Total	5,088	18,302

O'Neal's estimated majority .13,214

FARMERS MEET IN CONVENTION

St. Louis—With ninety speakers on the programme, each with a particular hobby to expound, the joint convention of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative union, which began here Monday, is expected to set a new mark for future conventions in number of words and variety of ideas. More than 150 applications received, but only ninety could be accommodated during the six days of the convention. Between 10,000 and 15,000 delegates, representing more than seven million members of more than four hundred farmers' organizations, are expected to be present. The list of speakers include many prominent men, among them being President Taft, who speaks on Wednesday, and William Jennings Bryan, who comes Saturday.

HEAD OF THE POLICE INDICTED FOR LARCENY.

San Francisco—Harry P. Flannery, president of the San Francisco police commission, who was indicted by the Marion county grand jury for grand larceny in connection with a recent raid on a fake "pool room" in [illegible]

STATEMENT OF CHAIRMAN ELLIS

Selma—The nomination of H. S. D. Mallory for governor in the primary held Monday is still claimed at hearquarters here by Chairman James B. Ellis. Wednesday afternoon from the headquarters the following signed statement was issued:

"We claim that the face of the official returns will give Mr. Mallory a small majority. We know that many republicans voted in some counties, while our friends claim gross gross irregularities in other counties. If these are established Mallory's majority will be materially increased.

"JAMES B. ELLIS."

The statement issued conveys the impression that fraud will be claimed by the chairman of the Mallory campaign. Some close followers of Colonel Mallory here claim that there were irregularities in the count in Mobile, and Tuesday afternoon a prominent law firm of that city was employed to demand the returns and to make a close investigation and to see there was no tampering with the vote of that county.

During Tuesday Chairman Ellis was often in communication with Chairman Gaut in Birmingham and that afternoon claimed that Mallory was leading with 700 majority. The reports received have not discouraged them as the statement issued shows.

Birmingham, Ala.—The latest reports do not materially change the indicated outcome of Monday's primary.

Despite reports to the contrary it would seem that O'Neal's majority for the gubernatorial honor will not fall below the 12,000 mark, and Chairman Lee Long still claims that it will reach 15,000.

Chairman James B. Ellis, who conducted the Mallory campaign, issued a statement Wednesday afternoon at Selma, claiming that the official returns will give Mallory a small majority and at the same time he intimates fraud and the statement is suggestive that a contest of the election may be made. Chairman Long ridiculed the intimation of fraud.

While both E. Perry Thomas and Walter D. Seed are still claiming the lieutenant governorship, the returns would indicate that Mr. Seed has been elected. Mr. Seed claims the office by a majority slightly in excess of 6,000 votes. If the South Alabama counties come up with the majorities which Mr. Seed claims he is virtually assured of election.

Cyrus Brown had a runaway for secretary of state, carrying even Mr. Greer's home county, Perry, by a small majority.

The outcome of the race for auditor is still indefinite but the indications are that Brooks Smith has defeated Allgood.

Willingham seems, without doubt, to have been elected superintendent of education.

Reuben F. Kolb is elected commissioner of agriculture by a most flattering vote.

While Riddle and Brickell have run a close race for attorney general, it is believed that Brickell will be the successful candidate.

Leon McCord is assured of election as railroad commissioner, while for the other place to be filled Julian and Hamburger are still running neck and neck.

While Judge C. C. Nesmith still claims that he is not beaten, the returns would indicate that Dowdell has been nominated for chief justice of the supreme court.

$40,000 at 10 to 7 on Jeffries.

San Francisco.—Clarence Berry, the oil millionaire, offers to bet $40,000 at odds of 10 to 7 that Jeffries will defeat Johnson in the big fight on July 4. Berry has plenty of money to back his opinions and has had lots of experience with prize fighters. The $40,000 has been posted with a firm of betting commissioners.

Plague Breaks Out in Bassorah.

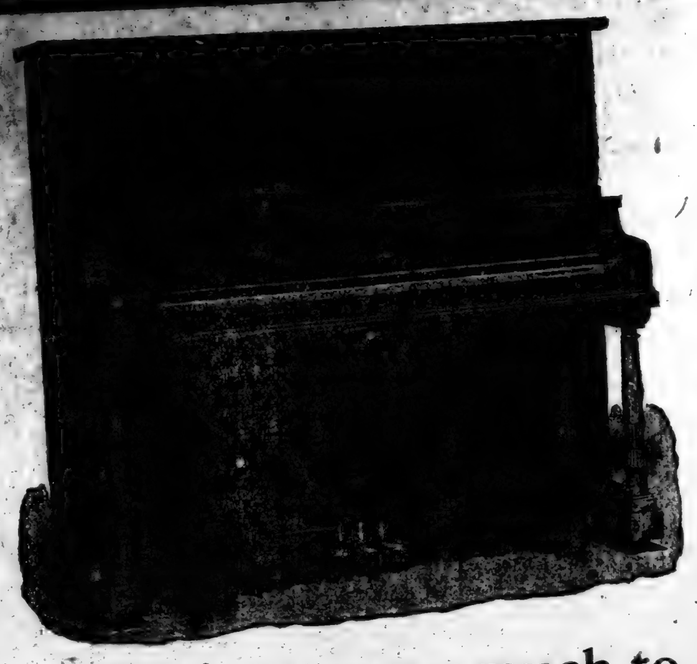
Washington, D. C.—Plague has broken out at Bassorah, which is situated at the end of the Persian gulf, and under Turkish dominion, according to advices received by the state department from Consular Agent H. P. Chalk. Bassorah is the port from which many dates are exported to this country.

Neill's Report Coming.

Washington, D. C.—Information received by members of congress is that the report of Labor Commissioner Neill to the department of commerce and labor on conditions at the Bethlehem Steel Works, at South Bethlehem, Pa., will be sent to the senate, probably next week, without labor conditions.

GRAND PRIZE CONTEST

FOR CLANTON PRESS SUBSCRIBERS



Early subscriptions mean early nominations; early nominations mean much to Contestants.

Get into the running early and stay late, thereby taking the best prize ever offered to the people of Chilton County.

The Piano belongs to you if you hustle for it; put your friends to work and rejoice in the possession of a handsome mahogany finish Grand UprightPiano.

Read the plan carefully and get actively into the game; you can win if you try and it's worth the trying.

THE PLAN: READ IT CAREFULLY

The Clanton Press has purchased and now has on display at the Upchurch Drug Company's Store, a handsome Mahogany Finish Grand Upright Piano, warranted by the manufacturers for ten full years.

Call at the Upchurch Drug Company's place and examine its beautiful finish and test its perfect tone and touch—convince yourself.

This handsome instrument is to be given away absolutely free of all cost to contestants, and will be a means of bringing joy into some home in Chilton County—that home may be yours.

With each cash subscription of one dollar to the Clanton Press—the new paper published at Clanton—will be given a ticket entitling the holder to five hundreds votes in the Grand Piano Contest.

The person receiving the largest number of votes at the end of the contest will receive this handsome instrument absolutely FREE.

In addition to the Grand First Prize, we have in our possession a receipt from the manufacturers for One Hundred and Fifty Dollars as part payment on another handsome Piano, which will be offered as a second prize in the contest. This prize goes to the person receiving the next highest vote. This prize represents One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in cash and will be accepted as such payment by the manufacturers.

No citizen of Chilton County, of good character, is debarred from the contest. Every one is invited to participate and will be given every assistance and all information possible to enable them to become the owner of this elegantly finished Piano and receipt for partial payment on another fine Piano.

READ THE PLAN CAREFULLY AND START EARLY; EACH DAY MEANS MUCH IN THE RUNNING.

In addition to the five hundred votes for cash subscriptions to the Clanton Press, the proprietors of the paper will give five votes in the contest for each one cent of cash advertising or cash job work that is brought to the office of the Clanton Press.

These votes are to be cast at the pleasure of the holder for the person nominated by the holder of the ticket.

Each ticket is plainly printed and contains a space for the name of the person for whom you wish to vote to be written thereon.

In case of a tie between contestants receiving the highest and next highest votes the prizes, or an amount equal to the value of the prizes, will be equally divided between them.

In addition to the votes given out by the Clanton Press we have arranged with several merchants to handle these Contest Tickets so that you may receive the benefit of your cash trade with them.

Below will be found the names of the merchants who will distribute Contest Tickets. With each one cent of cash trade done with them you are entitled to receive a ticket for one vote in the contest. Remember, one vote for each one cent of cash trade. If you spend one dollar in cash with them you are entitled to one hundred votes. If you spend ten dollars you are entitled to one thousand votes and so on. To obtain these tickets you will have to trade in Cash as no tickets will be given out for credit purchases. Each ticket will denote the number of votes to which you are entitled. For the convenience of the people two boxes will be used, one will be kept at the Upchurch Drug Company and the other at the office of The Clanton Press. Write on the ticket the name of the party for whom you wish to vote and deposit it in one of these boxes.

From time to time the names of the contestants and the number of votes each has received will be announced in the columns of the Press. Keep your eye on these announcements so that you can put your "best girl"—be she wife, sweetheart or daughter—up at the top of the column.

When you trade with merchants handling the contest ticket be sure to ask for them; you are entitled to them and they will gladly give them to you.

Bear in mind that you are entitled to five hundred votes for each Cash Subscription to The Clanton Press and to five votes for each one cent of Cash Advertising or Job Work done with The Clanton Press and to one vote for each one cent of Cash Trade with the following merchants;

Upchurch Drug Company, Drugs, Seeds, Toilet Articles, Jewelry, Soda Water.
Miss Minnie Muse, Millinery, Laces, Linens, Ladies' Furnishings.
J. E. Evans, Clanton, Retail Groceries and Fancy Articles, Country Produce.
W. D. Spigener, Clothing, Ladies' Furnishings, Mattings, Dry Goods, Notions.
Gamble Hardware Company, Clanton, Ala., Hardware, Farm Implements, Building Material.
Clanton Furniture Company, Furniture, Crockery, Tinware, House Furnishings.
J. B. Hicks, Clothing, Shoes, Dress Goods, Hats, Staple and Fancy Groceries.
Julius Palmer, Steam and Dry Cleaning and Pressing.
Popwell's Meat Market, Fresh Meats, Fish Vegetables, Country Produce.
Harris Brothers, of Mountain Creek, General Merchandise, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Provisions.
Oliver & Gullege Bros., Verbena, Provisions, Farm Supplies, Clothing, Furniture, Hardware and General Merchandise.
Burns Marsh, Maplesville, Jeweler and WATCH REPAIRER.

Call for Tickets when trading with them and thereby increase your voting strength.

In addition to these votes The Clanton Press will print each week in each paper, a ticket entitling the holder to two votes in the contest. Cut these out carefully, write the name of your favorite in the proper place and deposit the vote in one of the boxes.

Enter early and vote often. You are entitled to vote as often as you please and can obtain as many votes as you wish.

If you do not fully understand the plan ask The Clanton Press and we will gladly furnish you all information and help you.

Its the chance of a life time. Get up a Club of friends to help you in the contest.

Remember that Cash subscriptions get you five hundred votes. Ask your friends to subscribe and give you the Votes. Hustle, hustle, hustle and you may wear diamonds.

It's up to you. Will you work?

Contest Closes Monday, Noon, December 5th, 1910.

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THE NEW STORE WITH NEW GOODS.

We Have a Well Selected Stock of Seasonable, Up-to-Date Merchandise That We Are Selling at Prices Which Defy Competition.

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We also carry a nice line of SHELF and STAPLE GROCERIES.

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If you are LOOKING FOR LADIES' COLLARS WE ARE UNDOUBTEDLY HEADQUARTERS. GIVE US A CALL AND BE CONVINCED OF THE EXCELLENCY OF OUR STOCK.

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The New Store Oposite Gamble Hardware Company.

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The Only Licensed Contractors in town.

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Clanton Press Piano Contest

I herewith cast two votes in contest for

Mr., Mrs. or Miss.....

Whose Postoffice Address is

.....Ala.

Two Votes Two Votes

Many Farmers

WHY would like to keep an account of their receipts and expenditures if some one would keep it for them.

Open a Bank Account with the People's Savings Bank and you will find the account keeps itself, with no expense.

NOT Your Checks are always evidence of date and amount of all disbursements and your deposit both shows the date and amount of your receipts. Many of Your Friends and neighbors have accounts with us. Why Not You? Don't wait for a big start—any amount offered, whether large or small, is cheerfully accepted. It's a handy convenience to the farmer as well as the business man.

YOU!

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

Women *and the* Motor Car.

By Robert Sloss.

UNUSUAL physique is not necessary for the woman motorist. Neither sex needs extraordinary muscular development in automobiling, and almost any woman not an invalid can master its mysteries quite as well as a man, provided she has the will and the patience to acquire the know-how. Certainly in the sphere of patience woman by nature is equipped to give man a long handicap. The woman motorist is not half so likely as man is to swear and call loudly for a tow when anything goes wrong with the car. She will more probably set quietly to work to find the trouble and remedy it quite as thoroughly as if she were cleaning out the kitchen range.

"Remember, nevertheless, that though sex and slight physique are in no sense disabilities to the woman who wants to do her own motoring, and though her feminine patience and intuition stand her in good stead, she must not expect to succeed by intuition alone.—Outing.

The Fun *of* Fishing.

By Dr. J. A. Henshall.

IT is not all of fishing to fish. Rather, it is the opportunity that angling affords for the realization and enjoyment of Nature's resources, with the subsequent compensation of renewed health and strength. The cares and anxieties and perplexities of everyday life are forgotten as the angler wades the merry stream and casts his flies on the flashing water. He is wholly obsessed with his pursuit and has unbounded faith in his methods.

And while the eager expectancy of a response to his lures absorbs his every faculty, he enjoys, at the same time, in a subconscious way, the beauties of Nature surrounding and investing him. The voices of the stream are ever in its ears—the leaping and splitting of the water as it sparkles on the riffle or whirls in the eddies. He hears the song of the birds, the hum of insects, and the whispering of the leaves as the sunlight filters through them.—Outing.

MILEAGE TICKET RULES ARE STRONGLY UPHELD

A Man Who Buys Them Accepts Them With Restrictions.

SOUTHERN ROADS ARE ONES.

In Order Just Issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission, in Which the Commission Upholds Commissioner Harlan's Opinion.

Washington, D. C.—In an order just issued by the interstate commerce commission, in which the commission, by unanimous action, upholds the opinion of Commissioner James S. Harlan in the case of Bernard Eschner vs. the Pennsylvania Railroad Company et al., the principle of the mileage ticket exchange regulation now in effect on the railroads in the southeast is upheld. The order is of great importance to railroads issuing interchangeable mileage tickets and to purchasers of such tickets.

In this order the commission says: "The right to use exchange orders and mileage tickets is in the nature of a privilege voluntarily accorded by carriers under their tariffs, and must be accepted by those who use such special fares with all lawful and nondiscriminatory limitations that may be attached to them."

Three important points made by the commission are that the issuance of mileage tickets is in no sense compulsory, but is permissible and voluntary on the part of the carriers, that purchasers of mileage tickets may not lawfully be constituted into a special class, but must come under the general law common to all passengers, and that purchasers of mileage tickets are bound by the lawful contract features of that form of reduced rate transportation.

The commission goes so far as to hold that purchasers of special reduced rate transportation, such as mileage tickets, have no legal right to demand the same privileges and advantages that are accorded to a passenger who has paid the regular fare at a higher rate. The carriers have never gone to this extent, but while making the mileage ticket regulation for their protection, have afforded the same privileges and advantages to the purchasers of mileage tickets as are given to purchasers of other forms of transportation.

This order of the commission supports the views of state railroad commissions, legislatures and other tribunals in the southeast to which the mileage ticket exchange regulation has been submitted.

MEMORY OF DANIEL BOONE IS HONORED.

Salisbury, N. C.—A shaft to the memory of Daniel Boone and a replica of the log cabin in which the Boone family lived was dedicated with elaborate services at Holman's Ford, near here. The cabin was erected on the exact spot of the old Boone homestead, near the Yadkin river, where Boone spent nineteen years of his life The intrepid hunter built himself a cabin there in 1755. The ruins of his frontier residence passed away years ago, but the new cabin is an exact duplicate in every particular. The shaft forms an Indian arrow 15 feet high upon a massive base. Ornamenting this is a bronze tablet bearing the name, "Daniel Boone," and the date of his residence in North Carolina. Governor Kitchin and other prominent persons participated in the services.

GIRL SHOT TO DEATH; COMPANION WOUNDED.

Charleston, S. C.—Miss Margaret Musgrave, 22 years old, is dead, and Clarence E. Grimshawe, a conductor on the Southern Railway, is seriously wounded as the result of a mysterious shooting on a lonely causeway. The young man and the girl were out walking together. About 10 o'clock Grimshawe staggered to the city hospital, saying he had been shot. The police went to the scene and found Miss Murgrave lying on the ground desperately wounded. Residents of the neighborhood heard five shots, but there were no witnesses. The girl died the next morning. The coroner obtained an ante-mortem statement, but has not made it public.

To Locate Belgian Colony.

Natchetocas, La.—To arrange for the location of many Belgian emigrants, Bishop Van De Ven, of the Natchetocas Catholic diocese, began a trip through Northwestern Louisiana. A number of prospective colonists have signified their intention of settling in this section.

House of Lords Passes Budget.

London.—The house of lords passed the budget by a viva voce vote.

Scarlet Fever From Milk.

Boston—The official announcement of 125 new cases for the day in Greater Boston gives ample evidence that the scarlet fever epidemic has not yielded to the doctor's efforts. A large number of cases [illegible]

WOMAN WEARS OVERALLS BY GOVERNOR'S CONSENT.

Topeka, Kan.—An Oswego, Kan., widow has written Governor Stubbs asking permission to wear trousers, overalls and other articles of men's garb while working about her home. The letter states that the writer was a widow with several children to support. She lives on the outskirts of Osego and makes a living for herself and children on her small garden. She has found that while at work her skirts become dirty and she bought a pair of overalls and wore them. The neighbors stirred up trouble and insisted that a woman wearing men's trousers was a violation of the law. The letter was referred to the attorney- general, who replied that there was no law prohibiting a woman wearing men's overalls and that the consent of the state officers was given with the hope that the articles of apparel would prove useful.

PRINT PAPER CRISIS IS NOT FAR AWAY.

Washington, D. C.—It is officially announced here that the United States will take some action to prevent, if posisble, the emigration of laborers to Canada, because of the recent action of the province of Quebec inhibiting the exportation of pulp wood from crown lands into this country. Methods are now being devised by the United States tariff board and the United States bureau of trade relations which, it is thought, may tend to lessen this emigration. Chairman Emery, of the tariff board, expressed satisfaction with the present tariff relations between the United States and Canada, and said that within the next six or seven years a crisis might be expected. He said American paper companies will have to establish pulp and paper mills for the manufacture of print paper in Canada.

WANTED TO SEE MOVING PICTURES.

Baton Rouge, La.—The resumption of the trial of Dr. E. C. McKowen for the murder of E. K. Judson, the Jackson Insane Asylum inmate, followed a day of close guarding by the jury and no particular enjoyment of Sunday by some of the jurymen, according to rumors from the jury room. Tired of confinement in a local hotel, one of the jurors asked of Judge Brunot: "May we go to the moving picture shows?" The judge considered the matter for awhile and finally decided that the jury could not. "If you select any church you wish to attend, you may go," he supplemented. "If we can't go to a moving picture show I'll be hanged if I'll go anywhere," said the juror who made the request. He "hung" the jury. The body stayed in their rooms all day.

TWO ACCUSED OF POISONING A BRIDE.

Arkansas City, Ark.—Louis Patterton and Mrs. Emma A. Allen, his foster mother, were arrested here upon a coroner's warrant that charges them jointly with having caused the death by poison of Mrs. Frances Kimmell Patterton, wife of G. W. Patterton. Mrs. Patterton was a bride of a few months, who died suddenly in January last. Mrs. Patterton died after a brief illness. The cause of death was given as "Addison's disease." The warrant charges that Mrs. Patterton came to her death "from poison, namely, arsenic, administered by the said Louis Patterton and Mrs. Allen." Patterton was released on furnishing a $10,000 bond to appear for trial May 11. Mrs. Patterton left real estate valued at $20,000 and a life policy for $5,000. The insurance policy, which was made payable to her estate, has not been paid.

HERO MEDAL FOR MUTE LIFE SAVER.

Washington, D. C.—His gallant rescue of a girl from the raging waters of the whirlpool of the great falls of the Potomac, fifteen miles above Washington, resulted in the bestowal of a gold medal upon Walter R. Rockwell, a deaf mute of Gallaudet College. The medal was the gift of members of the family of Miss Maude Eddington, another student of the college, the girl who had been saved. The rescue was effected a month ago under conditions that called for the display of great bravery on the part of Rockwell.

Taft Vetoes Mining Leases.

Washington, D. C.—The president sent a message to congress vetoing the bill authorizing the secretary of the interior to grant leases and permits in Mesa Verde National Park, Colorado, for mining, coal or lumber use in Montezuma county.

Killed by Wild Parsnips.

New York.—James Muirhead, a 15-year-old boy, ate "wild parsnips" on a woodland jaunt and died in agony.

Mixed Breads Are Exempt.

New Orleans, La.—That a large part of the legislation in Louisiana directed toward the separation of the races [illegible]

LITTLE ROCK IS CHOSEN FOR 1911

Gen. Gordon Succeeds Evans as Commander-in-Chief

OWENS HEADS THE SONS

Big Parade Was Held and the Veterane were Entertained In Many Ways By the People of the Gulf City.

Mobile.—With Little Rock chosen as the reunion city for 1911 and New Orleans endorsed for the honor in 1915 and with an election of officers, the United Confederate Veterans' association closed its business sessions.

The selection of little Rock had been freely predicted and though the Arkansas city lacked a majority on the first ballot it was so far in the lead that a vote to make the unanimous carried with a roar. The vote stood Little Rock 1070, Chattanooga 640, Oklahoma City 17, Houston 10. When Texas was reached the Veterans saw how things were going and they threw their strength to Arkansas.

The endorsement of New Orleans as the meeting place for 1915 was contained in a resolution favorably reported and adopted. It recites that New Orleans proposes to hold a Panama canal exposition in 1915, that this city had asked the veterans to indorse the exposition and attend it in April, 1915. It was resolved however, that each reunion until 1914 take this same action and that the reunion of 1914 follow the idea and meet in New Orleans.

The programme for election of officers was carried out to the letter, Gen. Geo. W. Gordon, of Memphis, commander of the department of Tennessee, was chosen commander-in-chief, succeeding Gen. Clement A. Evans of Atlanta.

General Evans as elected past commander-in-chief and Gen. W. L. Cabell, commander of the Trans-Mississippi division, was also elected past commander-in-chief.

The new commander, General Gordon, has the distinction of being one of the four living Confederate chieftians who were actually major generals before the war ended. He also has a record of being captured by the federal forces three times.

General Gordon will be succeeded in command of the department of Tnnessee by Gen. Bennett Young of Louisville, Ky.

OWENS AGAIN HEADS SONS OF VETERANS

Clarence J. Owens, of Abbeville, Ala., will head the United Sons of Confederate Veterans for another year. Mr. Owens was unanimously re-elected commander-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans at the business session in German Relief Hall. All the other officers of the organization were also re-elected, there being no changes at all made and no opposition to candidates.

The three division commanders were all elected by a unanimous ballot cast by the adjutant. The other officers who were elected are: A. D. Smith, Jr., commander of the Army of Northern Virginia; J. P. Norfleet, of Memphis, commander of the Army o Tennessee; Lloyd H. Read of Dal- of Tex., commander of the Trans-Mississippi Department; Thomas M. Owen, historian general and the following members of the excutive council: F. W. Mahood, member-at-large; W. W. Old, of Norfolk, Va., for the Northern Virginia Department; E. N. Sudder, of Vicksburg, and Thomas E. Powe, of St. Louis for the Trans-Mississippi Department.

After the election of officers resolutions of thanks expressing the appreciation of the Sons of Veterans for the entertainment tendered them were adopted. Thanks were extended to the Geo. W. Dixon camp of Mobile, the Daughters of the Confederacy and the people of Mobile in general.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered to the Forest camp of Memphis for securing permanent headquarters of the Sons of Veterans. Resolutions of thanks to the Rome, Ga., camp for the erection of the first monument to the women of the Confederacy were adopted.

VISIT OF THE STORK MEANS FOUR CHILDREN

Staunton, Va.—When the stork visited Mrs. William Rife here, it left four children in the Rife home; but to the distress of the parents one of the little visitors died almost on arrival. The remaining three, two boys and a girl, are doing well, as is the mother, who is 30 years old. The Rifes have three other children, the oldest five years old.

Missing Girls Found.

Superior, Wis.—Lillian Neuman and Sylvia Grimes, of Appleton, Wis., the girls who were supposed to have been kidnaped by white slave traffickers, were apprehended at Intermational Falls, Minn., and [illegible]

HUGHES CHOSEN BY TAFT FOR THE SUPREME BENCH

Washington.—President Taft received from Governor Charles E. Hughes of New York, a letter accepting the tendered appointment as associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. Five minutes after the letter was handed to the President, the nomination of Governor Hughes was on its way to the Senate. While it is expected that Governor Hughes will be confirmed with little or no delay, it is understood here that he will remain as the chief executive of the State of New York until next October and will then take the oath of office until the fall term of the supreme court, which opens the second Monday in that month. President Taft has been anxious to secure the best man he could for the supreme court vacancy, and he feels that he has done so. He was much elated over the success of his tender to Governor Hughes, and said: "I am very much delighted to secure Governor Hughes for the bench. He is a man of wide experience and marked ability, and it is a mighty valuable thing to have on the great bench of the supreme court a man of affairs. Governor Hughes is 48 years of age, I think, and even if he should retire at 70, he will have had 22 years of solid usefulness on the bench."

THINK HAIR MATTRESS CAUSED FATAL ILLNESS

Brocton, Mass.—Believing that the use of an arsenic cured hair mattress may have caused the death of Mrs. Sadie E. Cartcart and the serious illness of Mrs. W. A. Dean, her mother, City Chemist George E. Bolling, is making tests on the request of Dr. D. H. Swope, the family physician. Mrs. Dean has been seriously ill and at times on the point of death. Mrs. Carthcart died following a slow sickness of blood poisoning, according to the physician's death return. Mrs. Dean has been supposed to suffer from nervous prostration. Others of the household have been ill and all have slept at various times on the hair mattress now under inspection. The resemblance of the Brockton cases to the Kelliher cases, of Cambridge, aroused Dr. Swope's suspicion. "Parts of the mattress hae been examined and the hair is being analyzed to discover arsenic," said Dr. Swope. The tests so far do not warrant the belief that there was a large amount of the poison present, but another and final test will be made to locate the traces which might make the use of such a mattress fatal.

RICH WOMAN LEAVES MONEY TO CHARITIES

Chicago.—The will of the late Ida A. Richardson, probated here disposes of an estate valued at $350,000, $61,000 of which goes to public institutions of New Orleans, the decedent's former home. Those beneficiaries are:

Stanna Asylum, $20,000.
Protestant Episcopal Children's home, $2,000.
Christian Women's Exchange, $3000.
Charity Hospital, $5000.
Touro infirmary, $2000.
Medical department, Tulane university, $25,000.
Senses hospital, $20000.
Home for Incurables, $2,000.

Old Claim is Paid to Heirs.

Chicago.—A special to the Daily News from Sterling, Ky., says: "when the United States frigate Betsy was seized by the French in 1798, Solomon Barlow was interested in the craft to the extent of $1825. He put in a claim against the federal government, which, according to word received by two of the heirs, resident here, has been allowed by the court of claims. Principle and interest now amount to $100,000, wich will be divided equally amongst the five surviving grandchildren of the original claimant.

Zeppelin II. Destroyed.

Limburg-an-der-lahn.—The Zeppelin II, one of three dirigible balloons of the German government's aerial fleet, broke away from its foorings and was destroyed. There was no one aboard.

Girl Scalped by Machinery.

St. Louis.—Although 17-year-old Viola Locks was completely scalped when her hair became caught in the machinery of a factory, the scalp not reaching the hospital for some time after she did, surgeons believe the scalp will reunite itself to her head.

Woman Met Death By Drowning.

Washington, D. C.—"Accidentally drowned" is report of United States Consul Crowninshield at Naples made to the state department, concerning the recent death of Miss Estelle Reid, the young American woman whose body was recently found on the beach at Naples.

Dr. Roller Has Blood Poison.

Chicago, Ill.—As a result of an attack of blood poisoning Dr. B. F. Roller, of Seattle, will not be able to meet Zybsko, the Polish giant, in their match in the Coliseum. This came as a result of an apparently trifling infection on the elbow from [illegible]

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THE ELECTION.

Up to the hour of going to Press it is impossible to give out any accurate figures as to the results in the county primary.

The returning officers, for some reason, failed to bring with them a report of the vote cast in their respective precincts and report merely from memory. The boxes will not be opened till Friday, when the committee meets to canvass the vote and declare the nominees; till then the figures are all more or less speculative. In some parts of the county the state tickets run short and recourse had to be to newspapers from which ballots were cut out for the purpose of casting. The tally sheets and inspectors' returns, so it is said, in some cases, had no provision made for casting up the result for chancelor and other state officers and these were omitted in one or two instances from the general returns.

The Press has made an earnest effort to get the actual returns so that its readers might have the true situation as early as possible but the task has been a fruitless one.

Mallory carried the county by an estimated majority of 100; Dowdell has led his opponent, Nesmith, for chief justice, by approximately 200, and Kilkerson, for treasurer, leads by a flattering majority. Senator Bankhead secures as many votes as his two opponents combined, and Brickell, Julian and Willingham seem to be leading for the offices for which they respectively offered.

The vote on railroad commissioner and justice of the supreme court are not obtainable, though the report has it that Hamburger and McCord have somewhat the advantage over their opponents for railroad commissioners and that Summerville and Evans have distanced Anderson for Justices of the supreme court.

In the county ticket it seems to have been a "get away" race, with Jones for sheriff. His estimated majority in the county is from 100 to 150. His opponents concede his nomination by a safe majority. Deason and Simpson had no opposition for the offices to which they sought the nomination. The same is true of Senator Curry. His vote in the district was a flattering one.

Judge Pearson has distanced his antagonist in the county by a large majority and the same can be safely said of Askew for solicitor.

It is impossible to give figures on the state delegation ticket. As it now stands Adams, Callen, Gaines, Dickinson and Spigener seem to be the favorites, but the official count may change this result somewhat.

Of course, Retherford and Hayes were nominated for commissioners from the First and Second districts, respectively.

We are printing in full the state ticket so far as the figures have been obtained up to the hour of going to press; it seems that the returns are somewhat late in being received, but the figures given in The Press are as reliable as they can be at this hour.

The news that has been flashed about over the state for the past day or two in reference to the election has been so problematical that The Press thought it best to delay publication for one day rather than give to the people uncertain or contradictory news. Both sides in the great contest for the governorship are claiming the victory, and each sets forth figures to substantiate their claims. At one time The Press almost gave up hope of seeing its favorite candidate succeed and wrote a leng thy editorial endorsing the other candidate as the choice of the people of the state, and therefore our choice. Scarcely had the ink dryed before another message came stating that Mallory was in the lead and would in all probability receive the nomination. The news was so gratifying to us that we immediately stopped the publication of the first editorials and began preparation of others. Then again came the news that O'Neal was surely elected and this was in turn denied most strenuously by the Mallory men. Under the circumstances, knowing that our readers are depending upon us for the news, the correct news, we felt justified in delaying the paper one day in order to give them the actual facts.

We think that results have justified our action. Every one now knows who is to be the next governor of Alabama.

You may always depend upon The Press to go to extra trouble and expense if necessary to serve its readers with the very latest news; especially when that news affects their interests so vitally as is the case in the present instance.

Though the state ticket is in some doubt and the powers that be are disputing' claims there is no sort of doubt about the county ticket.

Deason and Simpson and Jones are nominated beyond all question.

They will also be elected on the 8th of November; of that there is no doubt or opportunity for dispute. So that in your cob pipe and take a few whiffs of it.

The election passed off so quietly here that any one not passing the polling place would ever have suspected that a great battle of ballots was hanging in the balance.

We've got no crow to eat. We rather like a little as a side dish occasionally; it makes a fellow appreciate the good things that come his way to have a little bitter thrown in once in a while.

Democracy has done itself proud in old Chilton; now lets keep the lick up without losing a stroke between now and November, then Deason, Jones and Simpson will grace the courthouse with their presence.

It's a good ticket and it looks like a winner to The Press.

The Press rises to remark that it is unqualifiedly for the nominee of the democratic party. Whatever service we can render in making the election unanimous (for there's no question of the election of the candidate, it is only a matter of majority) we shall do not only gladly but joyfully.

Now let all good democrats take up the battle cry and work untiringly till the day of the general election and just as sure as election day comes Deason and Jones and Simpson and Curry will assume the reins of government. This is no time for sulking. We want and must have workers. Let the soreheads and sulkers "advance to the rear," and be quiet while the democracy of old Chilton rolls up its sleeves, figuratively speaking, and administers a sound flogging to those "has beens" who think they are going to continue tto be. We are marching toward the courthouse; let's not falter till we are enthroned within.

The Press is requested to call the attention of heads of families to the fact that the census takers are now in our midst and have about completed their tasks. If any one is omitted he or she should make it a point to see that enumeration is made. Do not wait for some other person to attend to the matter but do yourself. Much is to be gained by a correct and full enumeration; commercial advantages go to those sections which show an increasing population and the establishment of new enterprises.

Enumerator Grady Reynolds informs The Press that he has about concluded the task af census taking in so far as the town of Clanton is concerned and that not a few surprices are in store for those who have set their figures up in the tall timbers. The fact is that our boasted population exists only in the imagination, unless quite a number have escaped the eagle eye and numerous questions of the numbering man.

It will be interesting perhaps to Press readers to know that the census figures for Clanton will go but slightly over the one thousand mark and that full one-third of these are colored. The white population seems to be badly scattered, while that of the colored race is concentrated in one or two localities and counts up rapidly. In one little shanty of two rooms was found a family of 12 negroes and not a few families of eight and ten. The proportion of male and female inhabitants could not me ascertained as the enumerators are not permitted to divulge any information whatever; however, The Press man succeeded in securing enough information in other ways to speak with authority when we say that the population of Clanton will not exceed 1150, and this inclurdes 100 and more gypsies encamped near the outskirts of the town. If you have not been enumerated look up the census man and have him put your name down at once—it will help your town.

And that suggests something to The Press man; what is the population of Chilton county? In the last census it was slightly over 15,000; that was ten years ago; how much have we grown in these ten years? The actual figures are not obtainable just now, but they will be in a very few weeks. Send in your guesses. To the one coming nearest to the actual figures as shown by the census reports on the town of Clanton we will send The Press free of all cost for six months; to the one coming nearest the actual county figures we will give the paper free of all cost for one year.

Just fill out a card stating what your guess is, sign your name and postoffice address, and mail it to The Clanton Press. We will file these guesses away and when the figures are given out by the census office the award will be made.

This is the third proposition The Press has made in this direction.

The other two propositions seem not to have struck a responsive chord in the hearts and minds of Clanton people—we'll see who will take up this proposition and make an effort to secure absolutely free of all cost the best paper Chilton county has ever had.

We call the attention of Chilton democrats to the following clipping from the Advertiser. It points the way to what we may expect in November unless we keep our eyes open and our hands busy. Let no democrat sleep at his post from now until the election in November. We have the victory secured; we have the enemy routed, but in a moment of unwatchfulness they may turn and secure the advantage.

The congressional ticket is not in much danger, nor is the state ticket, but that is no reason why we should rest from our labors.

Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty, said a noted statesman in the days long gone and it is none the less true now. If we are to free ourselves of the republican domination we must work unceasingly:

Anniston, April 27.—(Special.)—The act of the republican executive committee for the Fourth congressional district in calling a convention to be held at Calera on June 28 means that State Senator Fred L. Blackmon, who is running without opposition as a candidate for the office of national representative from this district, will have two opponents, as the prohibitionists have previously stated that they will put out a candidate against him.

Mr. Blackmon feels sure of his election and has not become uneasy over the prespect of a contest.

The representation of various counties in the district at the Calera convention will be as follows: Calhoun, 7; Chilton, 10; Cleburne, 4; Dallas, 1; Shelby, 13; Talladega, 5. It is urged that conventions or mass meetings be held in all these counties before June 25 for the purpose of naming delegates to the convention.

J. W. Kitchens is chairman of the Fourth district committee, with F. D. Noble secretary. Mr. Noble is also chairman of the Calhoun county organization and the republicans of this county have signified their intention of making a strong fight for county offices on a dispensary, good roads and law-enforcement platform. They seem more confident than they have been for years.

We are going to make a request of those who are using the piano contest tickets: It is quite a deal of trouble to count the thousands of tickets cast every week. Please do not chew them up before depositing them in the box. They must be preserved till the end of the contest. Don't cast votes "just for fun;" this isn't a funny business; besides, those who receive them when cast in jest do not appreciate them—or the joke. Don't "wad" them up in a lump like a dog's breakfast, it takes tome to straighten them out and count them when they are so badly crumpled. The list of names is growing rapidly; it costs money to keep the names in print, and while we are anxious to please every one, and would be glad if every young lady and young gentleman in Chilton county could get half a million votes, yet we cannot fill up the paper with names. The people wish to see something else in the paper. For this reason we are going to be compelled to limit the number of names that appear hereafter. There are quite a number of persons who have received five votes. Most of these were cast in jest; those for whom they were cast have requested us not to publish their names. After this date we will not publish the names of any one receiving less than 100 votes. A list of all votes cast will be kept and the ballots preserved, but we will not announce the names till the candidate has received at least 100 votes. We do this in fairness to ourselves and to all concerned. If you are in dead earnest about entering some one in the race it will not be a difficult task to secure 100 votes. Hereafter if you fail to see the name of your candidate in print remember it is because you have given that candidate less than the required number of votes.

More than half of Tuesday night and all of Wednesday was spent by The Press man trying to secure for its readers a line on the race for governorship. A number of telegrams were sent and communication established with Birmingham and Montgomery in a vain endeavor to secure reliable information. With the passing of the hours the apparent O'Neal majority has been steadily cut down and Mallory has forged ahead.

Several Wetumpka gentlemen have been in Clanton for a day or two looking after the interest of Tate as a candidate for solicitor. The vote between Tate and Askew seems to be so close that a few votes may decide the contest and these gentlemen seem to be afraid that we are going to practice old political schemes on their favorite candidates. "Set steady in the boat, boys;" we are going to give each candidate all that's coming to him.

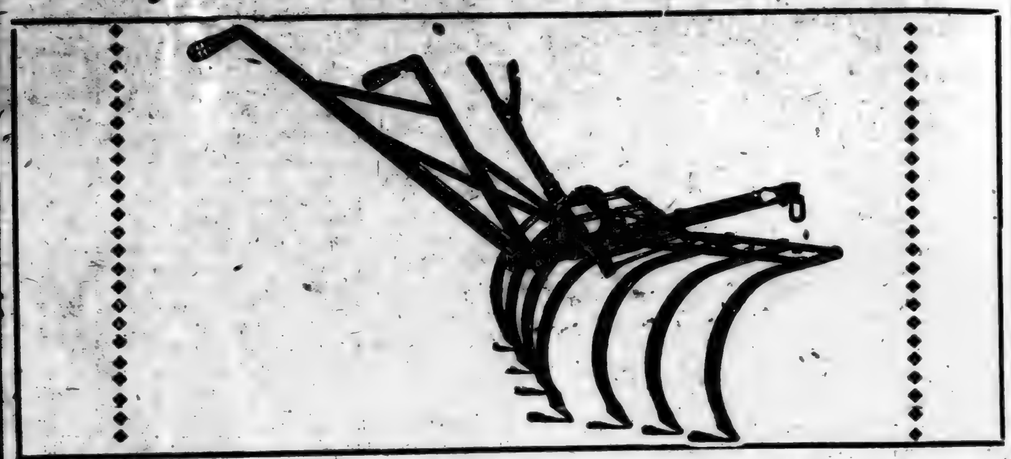
If our favorite has won out, and it now seems as if he has, we shall be more than delighted; if on the contrary the other man has received the nomination we shall fling our hat in the air and "holler" as loud as our lungs will permit. The voice of the party is our command, and we shall gladly join the ranks under the leadership of either man and do our utmost to make the election unanimous.

Each of the big daily papers are claiming the nomination for their respective favorite and in the present chaotic state it is impossible to give any reliable information. The Press is giving its readers the very latest information obtainable. We have gone to considerable expense and trouble to secure this information and have it printed.

The vote for solicitor seems now to indicate the nomination of Tate by a very small margin. It may take the official count to decide this contest.

Indications this point to the election of Judge Pearson for circuit judge, but a

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ICE CREAM SUPPER.

The first circle of the M. E. Ladies' Aid society will give an ice cream supper at the home of Mrs. E. Hopkins on Friday evening, May 6.

No admission fee. Come and enjoy the delightful evening.

The Clanton Orchestra, composed of [illegible] Cranford, Hopkins and Cranford, will furnish music for the occasion.

Mr. B. E. Jones brought to The Press offices on Wednesday afternoon a stalk of corn which measured 8½ inches in length after it was cut from the parent stem six or eight inches above the ground. This corn was grown by Mr. Jones in his garden at home where he has quite a little [illegible]

Samuel Scott, for twelve years one of the leading photographers of Birmingham, a highly esteemed citizen and man of property has opened a first-class photograph gallery in Clanton after a rest from business of two years made necessary by ill health. At Mr. Scott's studio one can have executed the very latest work known to the photographic art. His studio is [illegible] building, second floor, where a total of fine photo[illegible]

mble Hardware Company Gives Piano Tickets

unty Correspondence

AY GLEANINGS.

Johnson spent Thurs- week at Clanton.

Hall, who is attending ntevallo, was in our city and joined her mother, Wheelock, in leaving for

Mrs. Theo. Leftstad of visited relatives and Thursday.

to learn that Miss Lor- is ill, unable to pursue the Thorsby institute; home in Calera Friday.

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Riggins of Clanton visitor Friday even-

Peterson left Friday Kenosha, Wis.

Adams called on Clan- Friday.

Foss, Sr., has gone to future home.

Johnson left Thursday Birmingham to consult throat specialist.

May Fest.. which prom- interesting. Watch

Billingsley, who has agent at the depot ted a position as sta- Pelham.

Johnson was a pas- con Monday morning.

social given Satur- the King's Daugh- attended. A portion was spent in playing from this, all took esting book contest, carried off by Miss nson. Come again,

gel of death has en- and taken away Mrs. passed away Sat- after an illness of nths' duration and is husband and six chil- all was greatly be- latives and friends, sympathizes with at loss.

young man's fancy to love at all; the diamond, re say, "Play Ball."

30th, the Clanton rneyed to Thorsby to be defeated by team. The game oughout and the hit- Clanton and How- ere the features...

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of thy days ne'er thou art to our ton Press!

RED WING.

CREEK NEWS.

Miss Laura Davis are visiting the

Mr. Frank Snyder has returned from Montgomery.

Dr. J. W Maddox spent Sunday in Montgomery.

Miss Lena Sawyer of Clanton is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Hubbard.

Mr. B. Bentley of Troy is visiting relatives in the place.

Mr. B. G. Bailey is visiting relatives in Sylacauga.

Mr. Arthur McCann of Montgomery was a visitor Sunday.

Mr. Cliff Basemore was a pleasant visitor Monday.

Mr. J. W. Wilson spent Thursday in Deatsville.

Miss Nellie Gray has returned from a pleasant visit to Montgomery.

Mr. "Judge" Horn has returned from Nahula, Ga.

BILLINGSLEY BUBBLES.

Capt. S. D. Dantzler and Col. H. E. Gibson made fine political addresses to a number of interested listeners at this place last Saturday. Of course, it was the very thing the people were looking for, as they were just then deeply interested in the election which was to follow on the Monday after.

The woods have been full of candidates for the offices that were to be filled and they have been busy handshaking and speaking in endearing terms to the "dear people." Wish it were possible for them all to secure office, but some of them were bound, in the very nature of the case, to be dasappointed.

We now have two fairly good Sunday schools in our little town, each doing effective work.

Our literary school is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. H. A. Askins. He makes a most excellent principal.

Mrs. L. M. Roper is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Apperson.

Dr. Dunlap was shaking hands with Billingsley friends last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Roper were welcome visitors to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Apperson on last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Laura Apperson of Billingsley is spending a few days with friends at Jones.

Mr. H. M. Roper made a flying business trip to Clanton on Saturday last.

News here is not an abundant commodity just at this time, but we hope to keep in touch with the people during the long summer months.

We wish The Press all manner of success. BILLINGSLEY.

JEMISON.

Mrs. G. W. Dawson of Nocatee, Fla., is visiting her brother, W. E. Lowery.

Mrs. Golden of Maplesville and Mrs. Steele of Eolme were visiting friends here this week.

Mr. Ensley Lowery of Bessemer is home for a few days.

A short children's day programme will be rendered at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

Mrs. Cross of Birmingham is visiting her son, W. S. Cross.

Mrs. R. E. Barnes of Montgomery has been spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Garner.

Dr. Goodwin of Birmingham was in town Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Montgomery were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Orman the past week.

Men, Maids and Matchmakers.

An uptodate comedy in three acts will be given at the school house Tuesday evening, April 10th, doors open at 7:30 o'clock; play begins promptly at 8.

Dramatic Personnel.

BACHELOR MAIDS.

Miss Lillian Stewart, Miss Annie Lee Cross.

Miss Katherine Howard, Miss Resa Adams.

Miss Elizabeth Everett, Miss Agness McCreless.

Miss Alice Marshal, alias Aunt Selina Winthrop, Miss Roselle Burns.

BACHELOR MEN.

Mr. Guy Richards, Mr. Arthur Hunt.

Mr. Charles Brewster, Mr. Jake Shaw.

Mr. Roy Vincent, Mr. Oscar McNeill.

Dr. Imhoff, Mr. Jas. W. Patton.

Popular prices.

COOPER CULLINGS.

How about that real white, feathery snow we had on the morning of April 25th? Who ever did see such awfully large flakes as that snow was, and who ever saw snow before on the 25th of April, anyway?

I guess we will have to accuse that on Mr. Halley's comet as I hear of no other things to accuse just now.

I presume the farmers are all through replanting by this time. Most of those here who had any replanting to do have about completed the task. It was not the snow that killed vegetation, but the fearfully heavy frost that followed on the morning after the snow.

Messrs. W. T. Patterson, J. S. Jones, J. L. Jones, W. C. Robinson, J. W. Clark, L. A. and Raymond Calloway, J. T. Allen and others had a most delightful visit to the reunion. Guess they have about recovered from their hungry spell by now. Goobers did not get any peanuts while in the Gulf City, so he has informed his friends.

Did you go to the Soldiers' home on the 24th of April to attend the memorial exercises? The programme for the occasion was simply excellent. Hon. J. Osmond made a magnificent speech. Glad to know that we have such a gifted orator in Chilton county.

Our Sunday school is doing fine now, though we are yet hoping for much better results. Our numbers are not what they should be and we are bending every effort to increase the attendance. Will be glad to welcome any who come to our school; we will do all we can to make it both pleasant and instructive for visitors. As we grow larger in numbers we hope to become more effective in the work accomplished.

It begins to look as if we are not to have a baseball team here this summer; if anyone has undertaken to organize a team it has not come to the ears of this correspondent. I sincerely hope that before many more weeks have elapsed we will have an organization here, and if we do you can count on its being a good one. Last year we had about the best team in the county and we can have it again this year if we try. Out of 17 games played last year we lost but two—a pretty good record, isn't it?

Should the team be reorganized Clanton may expect to hear from us. We will give you an opportunity to take revenge for the fearful drubbing the Cooper team gave you last year. BRONX KID.

EVERGREEN.

Editor Press:—Our Sunday school was greatly disappointed when we heard that we would not have the pleasure of entertaining the district Sunday School convention, but it goes to Mountain Creek, and we hope to have a good convention; which, of course, we will if we go and take part as we should.

I guess those that stood the state examination are anxious to hear what they did—passed or failed.

I hope all that are worthy of being teachers passed and I hope all of Chilton's applicants are. But they are not worthy of being called teachers if they are addicted to one or perhaps both of the two worsts habits that any one ever got into; namely, whisky drinking and tobacco using in any form to tempt the boys.

My friends, what good does it do you to drink whisky? The poison called whisky or the vile, filthy stuff called tobacco? Neither is fit to go into a gentleman's mouth—but both do go there.

The tobacco rage is ruining more boys than it ever has since the servant saw Sir Walter Raleigh smoking and thinking him on fire ran crying that his master was on fire and he was on fire, not on natural fire, but (excuse the expression, please) hell fire. It has ruined more boys than ever has been burned by natural fire.

Our society is doing fine and we hope to see it steadily improve.

If this escapes the waste basket I'll try to come again.

We are always anxious to get The Press. HENPECK.

MAPLESVILLE MELANGE.

There was a fine crowd out to the dance Saturday night.

Mr. Evans and Miss Bessie Walker from Plantersville spent a few hours here Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and family [illegible] Sunday with [illegible]

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Dr. Nix and Mr. S. R. Morris drove over to Clanton on business last Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kerns last Friday, a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Foster and little son from Birmingham spent a few days of last week with Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Morris.

Rev. Mr. Mitchell filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, preaching two excellent sermons.

Mrs. J. G. Leavitt has gone to her home in Chicago, where she will spend the summer months.

Mrs. Charles Holdenbaum and children leave Tuesday next for her home in Oklahoma.

Mr. William Cleaveland left on last Monday for Selma, where he has accepted a position with the Southern railway as fireman.

COUNTY NEWS.

On last Saturday the Odd Fellows of Union Grove held their annual commemoration service to which all their friends were invited. It was the ninety-first anniversary of the founding of the lodge.

At 10 in the morning the lodge was called to order by J. M. B. Johnson, N. G., and after a short march from the lodge rooms to the church, a song service was conducted by Mr. G. D. Retherford, Miss Mattie Patton, presiding at the organ.

Prayer was then offered by the chaplain, after which commemoration services were held.

At the conclusion of the commemoration services Hon. E. B. Deason, being introduced by the noble grand, made a most interesting talk on the "Good of the Order," and was followed by Hon. L. H. Reynolds in a fine speech on "Secret Organization."

After the conclusion of these two most instructive and entertaining speeches a song service by the choir, after which the lodge again repaired to the lodge rooms, and adjourned till 2 o'clock.

During the intermission a most bountiful and excellent dinner was served by the ladies of Union Grove and surrounding communities.

At 2 o'clock the lodge was reassembled by order of the noble grand and a song service conducted by Prof. Hall, with Miss Genia Collins as organist, was held and prayer offered by the chaplain.

Then, last but not least, Rev. F. M. Woods was introduced and made a most happy speech on the "Good of the Order."

Another song service was then held, being conducted by Prof. Hall with Miss Carrie Dorminy as organist.

A second time was the lodge reassembled and the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

First, that the speech made by Hon. E. B. Deason be published in all the county papers, provided they will offer space therefor.

Second, that the corresponding secretary furnish the county papers with the proceedings of this lodge.

Third, that we extend to the speakers of the day our heartfelt thanks for their kindness in addressing us.

C. H. ROBINSON, Secretary.

Verbena District Sunday School Convention to Be Held at Mountain Creek Baptist Church Sunday, May 15, 1910.

10:30—Devotional exercises, roll call and report of general condition of schools, Blackboards and Possibilities," five minutes talks by superintendents or representatives of the following: Chilton Creek, Mountain Creek, [illegible] Chapel, [illegible]

1:30—"The Modern Sunday School," E. L. Thornton.

2:00—"The Value of Systematic Bible Study for the Teacher," L. A. Calloway; for the pupil, Mrs. W. B. Alston.

2:45—"Teacher Training," Miss [illegible]

school in the district and representatives to this convention.

During the noon recess a "financial meeting" will be held to arrange for the pledges for state and county work for next year.

[illegible] Secretary.

Miss Minnie Muse

spent one week in Nashville and one week in St. Louis selecting her stock of Spring Millinery which is the most stylish line of Ladies' Furnishings ever brought to this market. Her line of Children's Hats is especially attractive. In addition to the beautiful line of hats on display at her store, one can find the nobbiest Jobots, Truban Pins, Hair Goods, Turban Caps for the new arrangement of the hair.

Mrs. Phillips is connected with the Millinery Department again this season and bespeaks the patronage of her friends. No pains will be spared in pleasing our customers, both as to price and taste. If you purchase your hat here you may feel assured it is the latest style.

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Resources.		Liabilities.	
Loans and Discounts	$ 81,366.05	Capital Stock Paid in	$ 15,000.00
Demand Loans	17,352.66	Surplus Fund	10,000.00
Overdrafts	2,333.67	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	11,050.04
Bonds and stocks owned by the Bank	10,850.00	Individual Deposits subject to Check $121,252.52	
Furniture and Fixtures	2,616.32	Time Certificates 12,931.52	
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State $34,062.18		Cashier's Checks 710.84	
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States 12,235.75			134,904.88
Currency 6,946.00			
Gold 995.00			
Silver, Nickels and Pennies 1,937.57			
Checks and Cash Items 259.70			
	56,436.22		
Total	$170,954.92	Total	$170,954.92

E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

Awful Burning Itch Cured in a Day.

"In the middle of the night of March 30th I woke up with a burning itch in my two hands and I felt as if I could pull them apart. In the morning the itching had gone to my chest and during that day it spread all over my body. I was red and raw from the top of my head to the soles of my feet and I was in continual agony from the itching. I could neither lie down nor sit up. I happened to see about Cuticura Remedies and I thought I would give them a trial. I took a good bath with the Cuticura Soap and used the Cuticura Ointment. I put it on from my head down to my feet and then went to bed. On the first of April I felt like a new man. The itching was almost gone. I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and during that day the itching completely left me. Frank Gridley, 325 East 43d Street, New York City, Apr. 27, 1909." Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world; Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

She's a wise woman who shuts up before she runs out of something to say.

Part of the art of political housecleaning consists in throwing dust in the eyes of the other party.

Ferry Davis' Painkiller, "an ounce of prevention" and a "pound of cure." For bowel troubles, skin wounds, colds, and other ills.

The fellow that has the four-card-drawing habit generally complains of bad luck.

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Statistics have thus far failed to account for the hen that laid the first egg.

The next thing on the programme is to pay for the Easter hat whether you like it or not.

A widow usually knows what she wants and how to get it.

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John McKay Williams, Bedford City, Va., says: "For two months I suffered from sharp pains across the small of my back and I became so weak I could hardly stand. I lost flesh rapidly and was becoming worried. I fortunately decided to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I began taking them and before long every symptom of the trouble disappeared. I have had no return of it up to now."



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PHRENOLOGICAL FACTS.

Indications of Temperament Which an Employer Should Consider.

An employer who wishes to select an indoor business man needs a person who has the vital temperament, one who has the following faculties largely represented: Casuality, comparison, human nature, order, calculation, conscientiousness, veneration, and secretiveness.

The head of an indoor business man will consequently be broad in the upper part of the forehead, and will give him capacity to think out original plans and solve complex problems in his works, analytical capacity, and a quick realization of the motives and characteristics of others; broad on the outer angle of the brow, which will give him method in the arrangement of many details and great calculating powers; broad on the posterior lateral and middle parts of the coronal region, to give him honesty in all his dealings and respect for his superiors, and full in the middle lateral portion of the brain, to give him tactfulness and reserve in speech and action.

The general appearance of an indoor business man will be somewhat short, stout, and plump compared with the outer business man. His head will be well developed anteriorly, round rather than long or broad, and high in the front. His countenance will be ruddy, animated, and enthusiastic rather than serious, calm, and dignified.—Phrenological Journal.

The Appetite

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TALES OF ADVENTURE



POISON THAT KILLS FEAR.

Curari, the vegetable poison with which the Indians of the Upper Amazon tip their hunting arrows, remains a mystery in its composition after 100 years of investigation by scientists. The Indians will sell it for its weight in silver, but will not reveal the plants from which it is derived. Not long ago a professor in a German university was sent to the Amazon wilderness for the express purpose of discovering the secret, for curari, or urari, as it is otherwise called, is now thought to be of great value in medicine. The professor lived two years in Indian villages, and while he was permitted to witness the boiling of the "witches' broth," which lasted several days, he could not tell what plants went into the brew. Returning from his baffled quest down the Amazon with a quantity of the poison the professor was met by another traveler, Dewey Austin Cobb, who had got possession of a native blow gun. The latter tells how he put some of the professor's curari on some of his blow gun arrows, which are like toothpicks feathered with cotton, and tried it on a buck deer in the forest.

"After a deliberate aim our hunter fired," said Mr. Cobb, "if I may use such a word for the little puff, scarcely heard by us, and entirely inaudible above the rustling corn leaves at the distance of the deer. The animal gave a slight start as it felt the prick of the arrow on its flank and turned partly around, sniffing the air for a scent, and looking about as if searching for the insect that had bitten or stung it. Detecting nothing, it stood still and unalarmed. At the end of a minute, or a minute and a half, at most, its head dropped a little, as if it was sleepy.

"When the hunter saw this he arose and stepped out in plain sight. The deer turned his head and looked at him, and moved forward, not away from him, a few steps and stopped. It showed no fear, but simply curiosity. After another minute the professor and I arose, and all three walked quietly to within reach of it. It made no movement to run away, but watched us intently, and shifted its position a little. Its movements seemed perfectly easy and natural. Absence of fear was the only observable change, until at the end of three minutes more; then it lay down, not falling, but as naturally as a cow or sheep when ready for sleep.

"We all approached its side, and the hunter laid a hand on its shoulder. It looked up at him, but showed no resentment or fear. Even its breathing seemed easy and natural, which surprised me, as I had heard that death resulted from paralysis of the lungs when caused by urari. At the end of ten minutes, though, it opened its eyes when touched, its breath became shorter and slower. Eighteen minutes after it was struck by the arrow it was dead."—National Geographic Magazine.

BABY LOST IN HILLS.

Adelesio, the little three-year-old child of the widow Benito Crespin, of Mineral Hill, while with his brother herding goats, was last seen alive about 3 p. m. last Saturday.

The children are not quite sure about the exact hour that they last saw their little brother; at any rate, by the time that they had taken their goats home and given the alarm, it was impossible to find the little barefoot tracks, even in the moonlight.

All through the bitter cold night seven men, warmly clad, shivered and shook while they searched for the tiny barefoot tot who had on no underwear, only a thin cotton shirt and knee pants.

About 8 a. m. next day R. A. Shearer found his barefoot tracks near the bank of Canyon Hondo Creek, probably a mile from where he had last been seen the day before.

Straight up the canyon the little fellow went, sometimes near—almost dangerously near—the water's edge; and it was always the water that turned his path. His course was straight—straight as an arrow—and the distance between the tiny tracks never varied the slightest degree. For three whole miles he walked, and it must have been intense agony that marked the automatic, measured beat of those tiny bare feet through thickest brush and ledges. How he ever did it will always be a mystery.

To add to the horror, his path had crossed a place where only a short time before a lion had killed and partly eaten a deer. The men, who had come from all directions in increasing numbers, shook their heads when they saw the padded footprints of animals that had followed and shadowed the unprotected child.

At the end of three miles, above the Shoo Fly Copper Mining Company's property, the little tracks stopped abruptly, and about ten feet from them were the marks of either a lynx or a mule bobcat, that had confronted him. It was then that he turned and ran up the side of the canyon, and nearly [illegible] of the logs that lay [illegible] of dead [illegible]

crawled to hide from the gloating eyes until death from fatigue and exposure came to relieve him, and strange as it is, although animals had circled all around, not one had molested him.—Las Vegas Optic.

TIGER HARD TO SNARE.

The intelligent Japanese is taking an interest at present in zoological as in other matters. The writer overheard a couple of these gentlemen, newly come from official posts in Korea, discussing while standing outside the bars of the tigers' dens a couple of days ago, the means, otherwise than by powder and bullet, whereby the terror of the jungles could be kept within due bounds.

It appears that since the Japanese occupation of Korea natives have been forbidden to carry firearms, and as a consequence tigers have multiplied to an extraordinary extent. It is not safe to go out shopping after dusk in some of the inland villages, and as many as thirty or forty luckless natives have been devoured in certain districts within a week. The authorities will not raise the embargo upon firearms, how then is the number of these dreaded beasts to be reduced?

The tiger is possessed at times of an almost supernatural cunning, a wonderful sense of smell, and a fine instinct with regard to traps and the like, which make him as difficult an animal to take alive as any existing. Sometimes he can be snared, but not often. On one occasion the writer's Indian servant ran in in a great state of excitement to say a tiger was trapped in the jungle half a mile away, and the entire camp of course at once flocked over to see the prisoner.

The trap was exactly on the principle of a humble mousetrap with a falling door, and built of strong timbers laced together with rattans. The imprisoned tiger was a full grown male, and it would be difficult to imagine anything wilder than his rage as he roared and stormed and hurled himself in futile fury on each part of the structure in turn. There he was to stay until hunger had rendered him manageable, the incident showing that the tiger can be trapped, although not often. It is to be feared the Koreans will have to recover their muskets or put up with the sight of hungry tigers wandering about their village streets.—London Globe.

THE PUMA AND ITS PREY.

The puma is so fond of horseflesh that in Patagonia it is difficult to breed horses, as the colts are killed by this American lion. A native told the author of "The Naturalist in La Plata" that on one occasion, while driving his horses home through a thicket a puma sprang out of the bushes to the back of a colt following behind the troop.

The puma alighted directly on the colt's back, with one forefoot grasping its shoulders, while with the other it seized the head, and giving it a violent wrench, dislocated the neck. The colt fell to the earth as if shot.

Next to horseflesh the puma prefers mutton. He does not like veal, although he will kill a calf upon occasion. A cunning puma, which on cloudy nights raided a sheep ranch, used as a place of concealment the pen where a dozen calves were kept, while it was waiting to attack the sheep. But it did not injure a calf.

Pigs, when in large herds, defy the puma by massing themselves together and presenting a serried line of tusks. The ass also resists successfully the puma's attack. When assaulted it thrusts its head between its forelegs and kicks violently until the puma is driven or thrown off.

One day an Indian, while riding, saw a young cow watching his approach. Her manner showed that it was in a state of dangerous excitement, and the Indian conjectured that some beast of prey had killed its calf. He began searching for the calf's body. While thus engaged the cow repeatedly charged him. Presently he discovered the calf lying dead among the long grass, and by its side a dead puma with a large wound just behind the shoulder.

The calf had been killed by the puma, for its throat showed the wounds of large teeth. The cow had driven one of its long, sharp horns into the puma's side while it was sucking the calf's blood.

The First Elephant in America.

The statement that the first elephant was brought to America in 1821 by Hackatiah Bailey having been made, a present resident of Brooklyn, formerly of Salem, Mass., comes forward with another story.

It appears that one Joseph Crowinshield, one of five brothers who were masters of vessels sailing from Salem, brought home from India in 1796 "the first live elephant ever seen in America."

It is added that the Historical Collection of the Essex Institute of Salem contains the privately printed diary of the Rev. Dr. William Bentley, in which, under date of August 20, 1797, that worthy divine describes with great [illegible] which he saw on exhibition at Salem Market House [illegible] doctor was right [illegible] the trunk [illegible] removing the [illegible] New York Dispatch.



Beginning of Movement.

The burden of building the road from the farm to the town has been thought to be rightly placed on the tiller of the soil. That is unqualifiedly untrue. There is no more reason why the farmer should build the road to haul his bread and meat to the man in town than that the merchant in this city should build the road to haul the hardware and the clothing, the sugar and the tea and the coffee to the farmer. The man who has the purchasing power will find the market in which to buy his goods. And the farmer does not need the support of the city as the city needs that of the farmer.

Time was in this country in the old "homespun" days still within the memory of some of us, when the store bill of the farm was limited to a few essentials, such as nails and tea and calico. When the needle, the distaff, the loom and the candle mold had not been superseded by bargain day and electric lights, the neighbors exchanged receipts for mince meat and soft soap and class distinctions were unknown.

Just one hundred years ago we read that three-fourths of all the clothing worn in the United States of cotton or of wool was made at home. Scarcely more than a dozen cotton factories were operated in the United States. The laborers who built Spokane—I mean the common labor—earned as much in one month as those who laid the foundations of our national capital did in a year. The cheapest land transportation cost one hundred and twenty-five times as much then as it does to-day where the steam horse—then unknown—has supplanted the mule. And yet when the movement for better wagon roads started here in Washington the cost of wagon haulage was no less than in 1801. So far as I know the first accurate figures as to the cost of wagon haulage were had here when our blanks were placed in the hands of farmers at every railway station and filled in before he unloaded. This blank showed the name of the county and town and farmer, distance hauled to railway, tons or bushels hauled, time in hauling, number of horses, average cost per ton or per bushel per mile, freight rate per ton or per bushel to tidewater, price received in 1902 and 1903, average yield in 1902 and 1903.

Then he saw that his enemy was not steam transportation but an inefficient tool built and paid for by himself—a bad road—which was grinding him down. That if the railway charge of three-quarters of a cent were applied to his crop, if the railway could be made to begin on every man's farm and end in a great city, his troubles were at an end. But this could not be. He saw that the cost of wagon haulage was one hundred and twenty-five times as great as the steam haul and seeing the problem he set out to solve it.—Samuel Hill, in the Good Roads Magazine.

An Ancient Decree.

We must work through education, for we can not, as Ambassador Jusserand says, like the Bishop of Durham, grant remission of sins for work on the highways. By his decree in A. D. 1314 he said:

"Persuaded that the minds of the faithful are more ready to attach themselves to pious works if fuller indulgences are granted, we remit forty days of penances to those who should help by their charitable gifts or by their bodily labor in building or in the maintenance of the causeway between Brotherton and Fairy Bridge where a great many people pass by."—Good Roads Magazine.

The German Army's Strength.

Germany can assemble an army of over a million soldiers, ready, literally speaking, to the last button, at any point along her borders, in less than a week. Not drilling, courage, patriotism, intelligence, and military spirit alone give the German army the formidable strength it possesses, but also the painstaking labor that shirks no effort, and recognizes the value of the smallest detail. And in this work the general staff, the war department, and, in fact, every officer, is engaged year after year, restlessly trying to improve what appears perfect, always on the lookout for the chance of saving half an hour of the time required for the mobilization of the army, and always following the maxim of the great Moltke: "Only by striving for the impossible may we obtain the possible."—From George von Skal's "If Germany Were Called to War," in the Century.

Great Age of Halley's Comet.

While Halley's comet has been identified as a member of our system for over 2000 years, certain characteristics of its orbit lead us to believe that it has been with us at least ten or perhaps one hundred times as long as that. According to all accounts, it was a magnificent object at the time of the Norman conquest in 1066. Its head was equal to the full moon in size, and its tail in[illegible] to a [illegible] length.—[illegible] Princeton's "The [illegible] Halley's Comet," in the [illegible]

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Picture of Surgical Operation.

Professor Kutner gave a cinematograph symposium to the medical professors of the Berlin University. The first picture thrown on the screen was one that stirred the memory of all. At the operating table stood Von Bergmann—in his habit as he lived and worked—attended by his assistants, preceding to the amputation of a foot. The operation lasted ten minutes, and the progress was the result of the greatest attention and [illegible] Then the [illegible] that the [illegible] with [illegible] and [illegible]

Farmers Tricked by [illegible]

It came to light recent[illegible] dences of Heidelberg and [illegible] ships, Lehigh County, P[illegible] swindled out of $40,000 [illegible] crooked insurance deal. [illegible] winter several agents o[illegible] region, inducing farmers [illegible] to subscribe from $20[illegible] worth of stock in a prop[illegible] surance company.

It has just become k[illegible] blanks they signed were [illegible] into promissory notes, [illegible] mediately been realised [illegible] swindlers. The agen[illegible] quickly and decamped. [illegible] duped were of good sta[illegible] swindlers had no trou[illegible] their money.

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"...here was two of you at me to ...n accident insurance policy," ...Mr. Halloran, breathing heavily. ...ld you and him both you might ...in again, and he come first, day ...r yisterday, and I insured wid ...company.

"...hat very night I met up wid ...y Casey on the way home, ...d was what I was expecting wud ...e," continued Mr. Halloran, ...g himself by grasping the arms ...his chair with two capable al... scarred hands, "and whin ...d finished wid one another, I was ...this!

"...esterday morning I sent for the ...rance chap and says I to him, ...t at me,' I says, 'and intimate ...damages and pay them.'

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Scotch Tailor a Garibaldi Veteran.

Alexander A. Walker of Edinburgh has been notified by the Italian Ambassador in London that by order of his Majesty the King of Italy, the Minister of War has granted him the right to wear the medal of the War of Independence and Unity in acknowledgment of the services rendered by him in the cause of Italy in the ranks of the British Legion during the campaign of 1860.

Walker was working as a tailor in Glasgow when Garibaldi came to the front and he became enthusiastic and volunteered. Sailing from London he landed at Palermo and took part in the advance to Naples. He was at the battles of Milazzo and Reggio and at the seige of Messina, and entered Naples on September 7, 1860. Mr. Walker served a year, and although taking part in many engagements was only once wounded slightly.—Westminster Gazette.

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First English Actress.

No English actress made her appearance before the Restoration. On January 3 Pepys records:

"To the theatre, where was acted the 'Beggar's Bush,' it being very well done; and here the first time that ever I saw women come upon the stage." These, it is suspected, were mere "walking ladies."

The distinction of being the first English actress has been variously ascribed to Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Knipp and Mrs. Davies. They all appeared the same year (1661). Mrs. Davies, together with the principal actresses in Sir William Davenport's company, being boarded in the manager's own house.—Stratd.

National Bank Reserves.

The law requires every national bank located in the three central cities, New York, Chicago and St. Louis, to maintain reserve in bank of 25 per cent.; the same rate is required for other reserve city banks, but one-half of the amount may be deposited to their credit with correspondents in central reserve cities. Country banks are required to maintain a 15 per cent. reserve, two-fifths of which must be in bank and three-fifths may be with correspondents.

Never send a letter before a second reading, even though a stamp is wasted thereby.

Peasant Girls Treasure.

Members of the well-known Rumanian family of Ghika, who are resident in Vienna, received some interesting information from Jassy to-day. A number of cases filled with objects of gold and silver, with jewelry and diamonds, estimated to be worth several million kronen, were found in the course of a search made by the police in the house of a peasant woman named Safta Bradinariu, living in the environs of Jassy.

This woman, who was at once arrested, stated that the cases had been concealed in her house for twenty-six years. Her deceased daughter was in the service of Prince Nikolai Ghika, who died suddenly after an operation in Paris. The peasant's daughter Maria took several sealed cases which no one appeared to want, and conveyed them to her home. She was afraid to attempt to dispose of the valuable objects, which have until now remained hidden in her mother's house.—London Telegraph.

Missouri's Farmer Governor.

Governor Hadley bought a farm, 120 acres, five miles west of Jefferson City today. He will move his family from the Executive Mansion when warm weather sets in to spend the summer. Nothing is sweeter music in his ears, he says, than the lowing of the kine waiting to be pailed, or the cackling of Missouri hens as they industriously turn out eggs for the family larder.

The Governor has two cows, both good milkers, and they will more than supply the family with milk and butter. He has two horses, which will come in handy for ploughing. He has eleven dogs, which are expected to keep the rabbits from gnawing the young fruit trees.—Jefferson City correspondence St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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"So there is to be a divorce," said the woman who discusses everybody. "It seems but a little while since he asked her for her hand."

"Yes," replied the rude man. "He got the hand all right. But it turned out to be a misdeal."—Washington Star.

This Will Interest Mothers.

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The recent prominent in the suffrage discussion at Albany of Dr. Mary Walker recalls one of the cleverest remarks that the lamented Bill Nye ever uttered. He described Dr. Mary as "the only self-made man in America."

What Causes Beri-Beri.

Beri-beri always seems to awaken American curiosity. Beri-beri has been pretty clearly proved by the British Tropical Society to come from milled, beautifully polished white rice, and proved in a most curious way. The sort of rices that were suspected of causing it in man were fed scientifically to chickens. Fowls fed on the white milled rice got a general nervous inflammation which is just about what human beri-beri is. Five weeks fixed the clock for the chickens. Experiments also showed that chickens stayed healthy if fed on original old-fashioned "rice padi, as prepared by the country Jakes in Malay.—New York Press.

It is just as easy to spoil an adult as a child.

Many grass widows make the gayest hay after sunset.

The man who speculates on the weather often loses an umbrella.

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Paying a debt before it is due may be but the preliminary of a touch later.

A little learning makes a bore doubly tiresome.

STORKS IN EUROPE.

Persecuted in Some Parts, Protected for Luck in Others.

In the Baltic provinces and throughout northern Germany and in Denmark the stork is met with everywhere during the summer months. While traveling the other day from Danzig to Marienberg I saw several in the fields and on nests upon buildings quite close to the railway. In Denmark, however, it is less numerous since the draining of the morasses was begun. It is still fairly common in Holland and Belgium, but in France, owing to its being persecuted and the fact of none of the original race surviving, it is seen only as a bird of passage. In Alsace and Lorraine its better treatment is rewarded by a certain number remaining during the summer to breed.

In passing through Savoy in April and in the early autumn it meets with heartless persecution, especially on its return toward the south, when the young birds are often much fatigued. It occurs generally throughout Turkey and is fairly common in Greece. It is met with occasionally in central Italy and Sicily and is plentiful in some parts of Andalusia.

It is believed that on one of their migrations which took place a little after the middle of the last century the white storks experienced some sort of catastrophe, as they returned in greatly reduced numbers, and ever since then they have been considerably less numerous than before. The periods of migration with the storks is very regular. They arrive in central Europe generally between March 20 and 25, and prepare to depart at about the end of August, first congregating in large bands, which break up as the adult individuals come and collect the young together to conduct them southward. It appears that they migrate in large flocks, flying mostly by night.

The males and females, it is supposed, migrate separately, the former undoubtedly arriving a week before the latter to take charge of the old nest or to settle on a favorable spot for nidification.

Wherever the stork is met with in Europe, excepting in parts where its occurrence is rare, where it meets with the common fate of rarity, it is protected. The peasants mostly hold it as sacred and consider it as a sort of protector or house god to the house on which it nests, and one will sometimes sell a nest to a neighbor to bring him luck, in which case the bird will discover the new situation of its nest and continue to occupy it. Often an old wheel or something else inviting is fixed on a roof to induce a stork to build. The nest itself is constructed of branches and twigs, neatly lined with grass, straw or any other suitable material. It takes up much space and every year it is added to, so that the peasant upon the roof of whose house it rests is obliged to remove a portion of it in order to lessen its weight.—Westminster Gazette.

Mistletoe Hunters in Brittany.

Ceuzy, in Brittany, annually becomes a centre of attraction for the mistletoe pickers, and the poplars that line the hillsides around about the village show an abundance of the precious evergreen, the sight of which would fill the heart of many a Norman mistletoe gatherer with envy.

Here, however, the trees are lofty and by no means so easy to despoil of their white berried parasite as the apple trees in northern France, which yield most of the harvest destined to find its way to the British market.

Nevertheless clambering up into the tree tops sixty or seventy feet from the ground is not so difficult a task as it may appear to those who are uninitiated into the modus operandi of the mistletoe hunters. With the aid of peculiarly shaped iron griffes attached to their feet, enabling them to get a firm grip of the trunk or stem which they wish to ascend, the skilled climbers make their way from branch to branch with monkeylike agility and in a few minutes the tree is stripped of its mistletoe crop.—Wide World Magazine.



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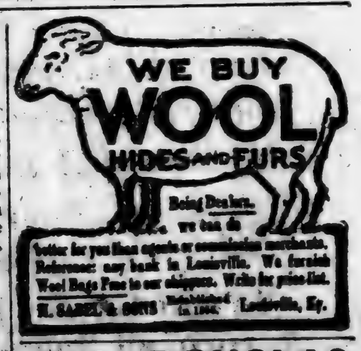
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"Do man dat kin laugh at his own misfortunes," said Uncle Eben, in the Washington Star, "is usually too pleasant to laugh at other people's."

After a man gets on the shady side of 40 he loses all interest in picnics.

Do as you please, and you'll be the only person pleased.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge L. H. Reynolds made a hurried trip to Montgomery last Monday night.

Mrs. Bland and daughters, Misses Bland, of Verbena were the guests of Mrs. Pyron on Sunday last.

Miss Lurline Harper, who has been teaching at Autaugaville returned home last Saturday, much to the delight of her many friends.

Mrs. S. G. Corser of Marbury was a visitor to Clanton on last Tuesday.

The Whist club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Gamma Anderson Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. R. H. Martin of Maplesville was a visitor to Clanton during the early part of the week.

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The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past few days by the probate judge:
E. D. Watson to Miss Etta Compton.
Geo. Walker to Miss Eva J. Mitchell.
H. L. Thompson to Miss Bessie May Baker.
Alvin M. Rhodes, Jr., to Miss Mayo E. Crim.
B. D. Pearman to Miss Mood F. Glass.

Esquire Enoch Foshee went out on last Sunday and performed the solemn service by which Mr. H. L. Thompson and Miss Bessie May Baker were joined for life. After the beautiful ceremony delightful refreshments were served. Never did bride look more charming than was Miss Baker on this happy occasion.

Mr. Lee Hayes returned last Monday night from Mobile, where he went to attend the reunion of Confederate Veterans. He reports having a most enjoyable trip.

The Board of Trustees of the public school, together with Prof. W. W. Monroe, principal of the school, take great pleasure in announcing that they have secured Hon. Henry Fitts of Birmingham to make the closing address to the students of the school during the final exercises. Mr. Fitts is a distinguished speaker and Clantonites are indeed fortunate in having this opportunity to hear him.

The registrars for the county were busy last Friday and Saturday entering the names of those who have moved into the county or who have become of age or who have heretofore neglected to register. A small number took advantage of the opportunity and qualified as electors. If there are any who have neglected this sacred duty they will regret in next November when the battle of the ballots is waged.

Meeting Mr. J. M. Morgan, that staunch democrat, on the streets yesterday he remarked to The Press man: "It looks like a landslide to Mr. Bowen Jones for sheriff, and though Catts. That's the way to talk. I want you to say for me that I am ready to strike hands with him and help give him the biggest majority any candidate has ever had. We democrats are going to get behind Mr. Jones and put him into office."

The same thing practically was said by Mr. Lee Hayes and Sheriff Catts. That's the way to talk. It sounds like a love feast to hear democrats talking that way, and every one of them meant it, too.

Mr. Jones will make a good sheriff, he has the hearty good will of every democrat in the county, and will receive the enthusiastic support of every candidate who opposed him in the primary.

Mrs. E. J. Jones and son, Wilbur, of Verbena spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. R. C. Driggers.

Mrs. E. B. Upchurch and children are visiting friends and relatives in Montevallo.

Mr. M. Robinson, one of the Chilton horse democrats of Beat 1, was in town on business last Tuesday.

Miss Fay Hicks has returned to her home at Lawley after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives here.

We wish to call attention to the fact that The Press piano has arrived and is now on exhibition at Upchurch Drug company, where it can be seen by those interested. Those who have seen it and tested it pronounce it a most excellent instrument. If you have not heard its sweet tones call by some afternoon and listen as the young lady musicians of the town dispense sweet music.

We are giving considerable space this week to election returns. Every one is interested, of course, in who is to be our future officers. After this week we will get down to real hard work and give you more news than has ever been crowded into a Chilton county paper before.

Mr. Gaines Silas, a prominent farmer and saw mill man, was in town last Tuesday.

Mr. R. J. Langston, one of Chilton's substantial citizens, was in Clanton one day during the early part of the week.

Mr. J. R. Killingsworth of Jemison paid The Press offices a visit on last Tuesday.

Mr. John Culp of Route No. 3 was a pleasant caller at our sanctum one day last week.

We call attention to the advertisement of H. M. Mahan & Son, which appears in another column of this issue. This enterprising firm has opened in the old stand of the Clanton Feed store and are keeping a fresh supply of table delicacies and choice groceries. Housewives would consult their interests by calling upon them.

Mrs. Haeth Jones and her mother, Mrs. Palmer, are visiting friends and relatives in South Alabama.

NOTICE.

We are offering special rates on the Birmingham Daily News and Clanton Press for the next thirty days. No opportunity like this ever offered for securing a full daily telegraphic news service and your own county paper.

We will give the Daily News (Birmingham), and Clanton Press one full year for $4.40.

Daily News and Clanton Press eight months, $2.90.

Daily News and Clanton Press, four months, $1.50.

We make this special offer for the netx thirty days only. Call at Clanton Press offices and leave your subscriptions. tf

Revival at Prattville.

Prattville, May 1.—(Special.)—There is a very interesting series of services at the Methodist, Episcopal church in charge of Rev. C. A. Kline of McKenzie, Tenn., the well-known evangelist. The services began on Sunday of last week and will probably continue through this week. The Rev. Kline is accompanied by J. W. Piner, who conducts the music of the services. There has already been 35 or 40 conversions, and more than 150 members have professed religion.

Program Clanton Sunday School Convention, District No. 4, to Be Held With Cane Creek Church, Sunday, May 22nd, 1910.

10:00 a. m.—Devotional exercises, W. I. Mullins.
10:30 a. m.—Roll called, delegates enrolled.
10:30 a. m.—Address, Dr. A. Horn.
11:10 a. m.—Sermon, Rev. T. J. Deason.
12:00, noon.—Dinner, handshaking and friend making.
1:15 p. m.—"Some Sunday School Helps," Judge L. H. Reynolds.
1:45 p. m.—"Teachers' Training Course," T. E. Williams.
2:05 p. m.—"A Sunday School Vision," Miss Mary Carr Gibson.
2:35 p. m.—"Relation of Sunday School to the Church," W. C. Scarbrough.
3:00 p. m.—Visitation report, district president.
Selecting place for next convention and other business.
Organist for the day, Miss Martha Jane Mims.
Choir leader for the day, T. E. Williams.

We earnestly request that each Sunday school in Beats 4 and 11 send delegates and offerings for state and county work.

Let all come and spend a grand day in the service of the Lord.

N. J. CALLOWAY,
District President.
J. HARVEY MILLIAMS,
Secretary.
tf.

Whatever the result The Press is for the nominee. We have no crow to eat and no time to sulk.

Prairie City, Ia.—The residence of Jesse A. Quick was demolished Saturday night by a charge of dynamite which had been placed under the front porch near the sleeping apartment of Dr. Albert A. Hall and his bride, formerly Miss Myrtle Quick. Miss Mary Bethell, of Carthage, Ill., was seriously injured. It is understood the doctor and Miss Guthrie were

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During this mammoth sale there will be thrown on the market, without r largest and best selected line of GENERAL MERCHANDISE ever assembled TON.

We will have on display and for sale, hats, shoes, caps, slippers, hosiery, d millinery, haberdasher's articles, wearing apparel for men and boy's, ladies' groceries and provisions, shelf goods and case goods; hardware, tinware, glass w enware, willowware, plows, saws, plow stocks, hoes, hammers, and a general lin ware, trunks, satchels and grips.

These goods are all new having been but recently received from the manuf The prices are right and the goods are right.

During this great sale we are going to give cash purchase tickets with each purchase; the ticket will represent the amount of your cash purchases. Save when you have secured TWENTY DOLLARS in cash purchase tickets, return and we will give you a bright SILVER DOLLAR for them.

A clean saving of five per cent

on each cash purchase you make with us during these forty days.

The tickets are redeemable at anytime. Ask for cash purchase tickets with chase you make and thereby save ONE DOLLAR on each Twenty Dollars you Remember, the goods are fresh, choice goods; Remember, the prices are as low est; Remember you save FIVE Per Cent. on each cash purchase; Remember, May 5th, 1910 to June 15th, 1910.

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Washington, D. C.—General Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, was thrown from a new horse he was riding in Potomac Park. One rib was broken, he received a slight scalp wound and was bruised somewhat on his shoulder and side.

It is not thought that he suffered any internal injuries or that the scalp wound will prove serious.

Don't be misled by the two contributions to the commission fund which New York has received within a week, cautions the Indianapolis News. You'll probably find the city very much as usual on your next trip.

Two alimony cases now pending disclose the facts to the New York American that a waiter in one of the hotels makes $100 a week and a taxi chauffeur makes a similar amount. But then there are always two incomes united in all questions of alimony.

Ponca, Neb.—Mrs. Jerry Miner and five children escaped injured in death Thursday night when their cottage near here caught fire. Mr. Miner saved his 2-year-old baby by throwing it out

Clanton's Latest Improvement

The Optical Parlors just fitted up by the Clanton ing Company for Dr. J. V. Higgins—the up-to-da er and Optician for Chilton County is now one of t attractive places in Clanton—the city that grows.

When your eyes are giving you trouble you can assured that you will make no mistake in calling Higgins to fit you with a pair of glasses that will re troubles.

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Office of Judge of Probate for Chilton
Clanton, Ala., May 3d, 1910.

Dr. J. V. Higgins,

Dear Sir:—

After several weeks trial of the eye fitted for me by you I am glad to state that they entire satisfaction, and that I appreciate them ver indeed, as I have suffered considerably with my eye till relieved by you.

Respectfully,
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Tabloid Exercise.

By Dr. Woods Hutchinson.

ONE of the most foolish and prevalent fads in physical the "tabloid" delusion—the idea that you can conc essentials of a day's exercise into about ten or fifte of "predigested" whizzing with dumb-bells or pu somebody's "Extraxizer," as Morris Mowglelithy usually advertised under such headings as "Health Life for $1.36"; or, The Secret of Vigor in your Vest P "A Gymnasium in a Clothes Closet"; illustrated by a picture of a prize of a measure, whose muscles have broken out all ov who in his sworn testimony assures you that with it alone he has ...ed up to his present elephantine proportions from a splinte skeleton contemplated. The bare possibility of ever coming to ...ld unanimously invoke stand a shudder down the spine of ev ...ench just the "impressed" smile like the proverbial "last cake

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COURT NEWS.

The Circuit Court met on last Monday morning, with Judge Pearson presiding. The grand and petit juries were organized, the docket sounded and work of the court entered into almost immediately. The majority of the cases set for this week were either compromised or continued.

The grand jury will probably be in session for ten days or two weeks, as they have a very heavy docket. There are already three murder cases docketed and others to follow. Besides this there are several other criminal cases and a number of misdemeanor cases to be investigated. The grand jury is composed of the following gentlemen: E. L. Thornton (foreman), Jesse E. Haywood, R. J. Jones, Geo. W. Foshee, Jasper P. Cost, E. R. Calloway, Gideon Michelson, W. W. Nix, W. L. Honeycutt, W. E. Maddox, G. W. Marcus, R. Monroe Price, M. Jack Grooms, G. W. Fox, A. E. Wilkins, John W. Lightsey, J. E. Durham, Olaf Scheive.

Those composing the petit juries are as follows:

Jury No. 1—M. J. Mahan, Harvey Honeycutt, C. A. Peterson, B. H. Nelson, C. W. Mitchell, W. C. Roper, H. Archie Harris, E. J. Mims, J. N. Glasscock, G. W. Veasey, Alfred Pate, A. Baz Foshee.

Jury No. 2—E. Green Cofer, J. H. Morgan, O. C. Foshee, Geo. W. Gray, J. M. Fox, E. Cal Dawson, L. A. Calloway, W. I. Popwell, C. B. Rasberry, W. D. Cobb, W. A. Gulledge, G. G. Gray

Jury No. 3—E. D. Vanderslice, Simpson Driver, Ben F. Gardner, John Williamson, Geo. P. Thompson, H. F. Childress, Reubin Price, G. W. Mullins.

The most important case settled in court up to the time of going to press was the case of I. M. Tedwell versus the Western Union Telegraph Company, which was a damage suit for failure on the part of the defendant company to deliver a telegram. The case was compromised to the satisfaction of both parties to the suit.

Standing of the several contestants in the Piano contest Tuesday afternoon, May 10th, 1910:

Mrs. W. W. Monroe	2,075
Miss Rosa Lee Moore	700
Miss Willie B. Sartor	500
Mrs. J. Watts Moore	6,970
Miss Aldridge	8,515
Mrs. S. C. Matthews	550
Miss Eula Roper	27,007
Albert Pyron	285
Mrs Warrine Reynolds	700
Miss Mae Honeycutt	100
Miss Verdie Rutherford	2,505
Miss Nell Mullins	875
Miss Gamma Anderson	900
F. Lowrey	50
Miss Lizzie Barrett	2,000
Miss Mary Curry	500
Miss Lennie Powell	250
Miss Lilla Thornton	675
Miss Pattie VanDerveer	1,230
Miss Dyxie Griffin	250
Miss Mabel Hall	1,180
Miss Emmett Matthews	1,150
Miss Myrtle Mullins	500
Miss Carrie Littlejohn	800
Mrs. J. E. Gowen	5,065
Miss Sallie Roberson	1,105
Miss Florence Hopkins	21,162
Miss Katie Deramus	1,500
Miss Ada Stanley	800
Miss Mattie Harper	800
Miss Glennie Evans	9,663
Miss Nell Gray	12,785
Miss Stella Morgan	2,380
Miss Carrie Teel	125
Miss Willie Reynolds	170
Miss Boshie McKee	1,564
Miss P. G. Manes	1,200
Miss Jatie Lawrence	815
Miss Lottie Glenn Perry	12,420
Miss Mary Will Stewart	1,110
Miss Glennie Dennis	600
Miss Winnie Reynolds	670
Miss L. J. Killingsworth	550
Miss L. E. Morgan	1,130
Miss Jno. VanDerveer	815
Miss Julia Parrish	475
Miss Dovie Roper	7,334
Miss Mamie Foshee	26,703
Miss Ola Sample	685
Miss Aimee Dunn	4,057
Miss Mattie Patton	24,220
Miss Wella Reynolds	10,928
Miss Gladys Williams	20
Miss G. Foshee	665
Miss J. P. Hayes	14,550
Miss Margie Murphy	8,556
Miss Margaret Robinson	6,565
Miss Bessie VanDervoer	430
Miss Heath Jones	105
Miss Susie Dulse	100
Miss Sallie Driver	1,015
Miss Charlotte Mims	1,150
Miss Roberta Hayes	1,098
Miss Annie Werness	10,470
Miss Ida Belle Bruce	5,684
Miss Fay Hicks	2,525
Miss Spring	280

The Press has requested the merchants handling the tickets to stamp their name on the back in order to protect themselves and the paper from just such mishaps that has happened to Mr. Palmer. If all would do so it would be a difficult matter for ballots dishonestly secured to

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Mr. Chairman, Brother Odd Fellows, Sister Rebekahs, Ladies and Gentlemen:

We have assembled here this beautiful day for the purpose of celebrating the ninety-first birthday of American Odd Fellowship, known as the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

On such an occasion as the present it is but proper to give a "skeleton" outline of its birth, rise and objects, and what it has accomplished.

I have been invited to speak on this occasion, but I am apprehensive that my knowledge in Odd Fellowship is too inadequate for the task imposed upon me. However, when a man shows a willingness to do a thing and does the best he knows how, that is all that mortal should expect of mortal.

What is our Order, and whence came it? Tradition carries Odd Fellowship back to the early part of the first century, but little of which is known at the present day. From other sources we are reliably informed that Odd Fellow Lodges have existed in England in the year 1745, and it seems that they were originally formed by workingmen for social purposes and for giving their brethren aid and assistance to obtain employment when out of work.

The first recorded evidence we have of its existence dates from the formation of the Manchester Unity in England in the year 1809.

The father and founder of the American Odd Fellowship, Thomas Wildy, was born in London, England, on the 15th day of June, 1771. On reaching manhood he was initiated into an Odd Fellows Lodge in which he distinguished himself by his zeal and integrity. Desirous of spreading the Order to which he was so ardently attached, he emigrated to America in the year 1817, and landed in the city of Baltimore, Maryland.

As was natural to a stranger in a strange land, he sought to make the acquaintance of his fellow countrymen residing there, and animated by his former zeal for the order, he at once took steps to form a lodge, and on the 27th day of March, 1819, inserted an advertisement in the Baltimore American (newspaper), requesting a meeting of the brethren on Friday, April 2nd, for the purpose of forming a lodge.

This advertisement brought together Thomas Wildy, John Welch and John Duncan, only three. This number not being sufficient to institute a lodge, Brother Wildy inserted another advertisement in the Baltimore American, requesting all Odd Fellows residing in Baltimore to meet at a tavern known as Seven Stars on Friday evening, April 26th, 1819.

When Brother Wildy went to the appointed place on Friday evening, April 26th, he found there in waiting John Welch, Richard Bushford, John Duncan and John Cheatham, the requisite number of five who had been initiated in the order in England and were duly qualified.

Therefore, in accordance with ancient custom, they instituted themselves a Lodge, which they named Washington Lodge of Odd Fellows No. 1. Brother Wildy, realizing that said Lodge would have no legal standing without being granted a charter from legal sources, immediately applied for a charter to the Manchester Unity of England.

On the first of February, 1820, the Duke of York Lodge of Preston, England, a subordinate Lodge of the Manchester Unity, granted a charter to Washington Lodge No. 1 of Baltimore, Maryland, recognizing Washington Lodge No. 1 as a subordinate and the Grand Lodge of Maryland and the United States of America of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

The action of the Duke of York Lodge was subsequently confirmed by the Grand Lodge of the Manchester Unity of England. Therefore Washington Lodge No. 1 was both a subordinate and a Grand Body, and as it became necessary to remove the legislative from the operative body, on the 22nd of February, 1820, Washington Lodge surendered its rights as a Grand Body to a Committee of Past Grands to organize a Grand Lodge of legislative capacity, separate and distinct from the working lodge.

The Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of Maryland, and of the United States was duly organized with Thomas Wildy as Grand Master. Charters were granted to Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey to institute Grand and Subordinate Lodges.

On the 15th day of May, 1826, the Grand Master and Committees of the Manchester Unity of England again confirmed the charter heretofore granted to Washington Lodge No. 1 and in addition conferred upon that Lodge the right to act in a sovereign capacity independent of any other country.

For about twenty-three years thereafter the Order of the United States was closely allied to the Mancnester body, of which it may be truthfully said, is the parent of American Odd Fellowship. However, in the year 1843, all affiliations and connections existing between these two Grand Bodies ceased to exist, and since then they have become separate and distinct institutions.

The Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows still exists in England and are over one million strong, and quite a number of members of that organization have affiliated with our Order after they came to this country.

Until the year 1880 our present Sovereign Lodge was known as the United States Grand Lodge. However, during that year the United State Grand Lodge met in annual session at Toronto, Canada, it being the first time in the history of the oruer that this body met in session outside of the United States, and its title was then changed to the Sovreign Grand Lodge.

The first Lodge of Odd Fellows organized in Alabama was Alabama Lodge No. 1, at Mobile, April 25th, 1837.

The Most Worsnipful Grand Lodge of Odd eFllows of Alabama was organized in the City of Mobile on December the 13th, 1841.

American Odd Fellowship, organized in the City of Baltimore, April the 26th, 1819, by five English Odd Fellows, has during the 91 years of its existence increased to such an extent that it has earned the admiration of the civilized world.

To demonstrate practically the standing of American Odd Fellowship numerically, and the amount of relief it extended to poor, suffering humanity, we copy the following from the official records of the Sovereign Grand Lodge, as reported to that body on December 31, 1908, which is the latest official report furnished by its subordinate Lodges, Encampments and Rebekah Lodges.

CONDITIONS OF THE ORDER.
January 1, 1909.

1 Sovereign Grand Lodge.
2 Quasi independent Grand Lodges, viz: Australia, Denmark, Netherlands, Sweden and Switzerland.
69 Grand Lodges.
57 Grand Encampments.
16,932 Subordinate Lodges.
3,565 Subordinate Encampments.
8,645 Rebekah Lodges.

Membership Standing.

Subordinate Lodge Membership	1,492,478
Encampment Membership	216,225
Rebekah Membership	602,321
of which 396,298 are sisters.	
Total persons belonging to the Order	1,585,376

Relief Extended.

Expended by Subordinate Lodges	$4,493,687.77
Expended by Encampments	527,215.39
Expended by Rebekah Lodges	99,839.25
Total relief extended during year 1908	$5,600,736.50
Relief extended by the Order from 1836 to 1909	$115,636,614.78

The Order's Standing in Alabama.

The official report of the Grand Secretary at 1909 shows that there were in Alabama on December 31, 1908, 198 subordinate Lodges with a membership of 28,478.

Relief extended by these subordinate Lodges during the year 1908 was $115,92, which means the sum of $190.76 per day.

We also have in Alabama 146 Rebekah Lodges with a membership of 3,772 brethren, 1,614; sisters, 2,158. These Rebekah Lodges have expended $4,329.15 for relief during the year 1908.

These vast sums of money for the relief of suffering humanity were not only expended within the limits of our own organization, but in all the great calamities, by way of floods, fires, earth-quakes, cyclones, epidemics and mine disasters which have befallen other people in States, territories, cities and towns. Our order gathered from among our members thousands and thousands of dollars and poured it into the hands of committees appointed by lawful authorities for the distribution of the same among the needy and distressed.

Under our system of dispensing relief of this character, the Grand Lodge officers from which the contributions are furnished and the Grand Lodge Officers of the Jurisdiction which receives it, are in duty bound to keep a record of all receipts and disbursements, and make a report of the same to the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

To demonstrate the wisdom of our laws in this respect I will refer to the earthquake in San Francisco, California, in 1907. Millions of dollars were sent to California from the various States of the Union to relieve the suffering and distress. However, the secular press of this country disclosed the fact that the money thus contributed did not reach the needy and distressed, the governor of that State was forced to appoint a commission to and the guilty were brought to justice.

How about our system? After all necessary relief had been extended the Grand Lodge officers found that there was considerable money left unexpended, and decided to return to each Grand Jurisdiction a pro-rata share of the amount contributed.

The Grand Lodge of Alabama received a check for $764.0, a refund of the money contributed to the earthquake sufferers at San Francisco. I might go on and name more instances of this kind, but they are too numerous.

During the last ninety-one years of the existence of the Order, it has been writing history, writing it not only upon the records of its thousands of Lodges, but writing it in the beauty and grace of hundreds of buildings and Temples erected in all parts of our country, from ocean to ocean, and which stand today, elegant, majestic monuments, telling of the devotion of faithful hearts to undying principles.

Writing it also in the fifty and more "Homes" for its aged and indigent members, and the Widows and Orphans of deceased members, which the order has erected at a cost of more than a million and a half and in which the declining years of the aged brothers and widows may be passed in peace; and the orphan children surrounded by all the comforts and helpful Christian influences that characterize the best of the private homes, brought up and educated in a manner to fit them for honorable, useful manhood and pure, noble womanhood.

Our Own Home.

The Odd Fellows of Alabama now own a home at Cullman, Alabama, which was erected by the Grand Lodge at a cost of $50,000.00 for indigent Odd Fellows and Widows and Orphans of deceased Odd Fellows.

This home will be dedicated by the Grand Lodge on Monday, May 9th, 1910. There are at the present time, several widows of deceased brothers, and about forty fatherless and motherless children in that home, from three to ten years of age.

They are cared for and provided with all the comforts of life that love and money can procure.

In the contemplation of the Orphan we have the suggestion of both the cradle and the tomb, and it matters not now care free and happy an orphan may appear there is ever around it a halo of sadness that fills the heart with tenderest sympathy. One of the grandest works of Odd Fellowship is the erection of a Widow's and Orphans' Home.

A home for the orphan children
Desolate, lonely, oppressed,
Welcome the little ones
To comfort, plenty and rest.
Show them the pathway of duty
That upward their feet may tread,
That of such is the Kingdom of Heaven
May still, as of old, be said.

What Are the Principle Duties of Odd Fellowship.

To bury the dead, care for the widow, educate the orphan, and practice charity. Could purer motives and principles find lodgement in the minds of men?

These principles were born in the Kingdom of the Most High and Odd Fellowship has transplanted them to earth and rivited them into the minds and souls of men on earth. And is this day planting them firmly and surely in every civilized clime and country where the shaft of civilization is founded.

Odd Fellowship since its birth in this country has grown faster, taken deeper root and like a great tree planted by the rivers of waters, is rapidly spreading over our great land and doing great good in shading out crime.

Its influence for good is perceptible, being felt, its power to unite men into friendship is potent. How can it help but grow? How can it help but be powerful for good? How can its growth be retarded when its whole superstructure rests on the Word of God?

Politics and religious doctrines are never discussed in our Lodges, and the Lodges are opened and closed with prayer and songs. The Bible is on the Chaplain's table. A belief in a Supreme Being, the Creator and Preserver of the universe is required by our laws, and no person can be admitted in our mystic brotherhood who does not acknowledge this.

Odd Fellowship tolerates and respects all creeds and religious dogmas, toleration being its fundamental principle, and men of widely different opinions meet in perfect harmony upon its platform.

Under its platform all nations, tongues and creeds may unite for the good of suffering humanity.

Our Ritual and degree work are based upon "Fatherhood of God, and the Brotherhood of men." One cannot be an Odd Fellow in spirit and in truth less he is grateful to his Creator and faithful to his country and fraternal to his fellowman.

Every Odd Fellow recognizes that duty to God is a higher law than duty to man. Our first allegiance is due to Him as our Creator and Preserver, then follows our duty to our fellow man. This is in harmony with the two great commandments, "Thou shalt love thy God with all thy heart and thy neighbor as thyself."

Odd Fellowship teaches to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, educate the orphans and practice charity.

Dispensing of charity is one of the principle tenets and chief suports upon which Fraternal Orders are founded. We may preach brotherly love, repeat pages of the beautiful sentences so prolific in our ritual but "it is as sounding brass or tinkling symbal" if we have no charity to relieve the distress of a needy brother, his widow and orphan children, as a virtue teacher to every one who enters our Brotherhood. Charity is not only a virtue of a Fraternal Order, but it is, or should be, an individual virtue of every member.

Charity is a virtue that leads us to the side of a brother when stricken upon a bed of sickness, afflicted with some baffling disease, that we may alleviate his sufferings and to allay the power of man to relieve, and if possible death [illegible]

Therefore let us forget and overlook his faults and failings, remembering and speaking only of his good deeds and nobler qualities that have adorned his life on earth.

The Growth of the Order.

Odd Fellowship, founded in the City of Baltimore in the year 1819 by a man in obscurity, amidst difficult surroundings, in a time when British cannons were still booming in the Capitol of the young Republic; in a time when the spirit of patriotism and loyalty and brotherly love was the central thought of all that was truly American, it could but imbibe the spirit of devotion and self-sacrifice to the interest of its fellow man, which was then so prominent throughout the length and breadth of our fair land.

The development of Odd Fellowship has kept pace with the growth of American institutions; and in all its work and in every line of its great history there is not a word or a sentiment or a deed that does not reflect credit upon its adopted country.

In all its missions of love and mercy—giving strength to the weak, courage to the faint-hearted, hope and comfort to the desolate—it but endears to its devotees the country whose institutions have made such development possible.

No Fraternal Organization known to modern times can record so marvellous a growth of recent years as can "Our Order."

It is a universally recognized fact by all who are informed, that American Odd Fellowship has long since surpassed in numerical strength the ancient and grand Masonic Brotherhood. Not only is Odd Fellowship stronger numerically in the world, but even in our own State of Alabama, Odd Fellowship is stronger numerically than is the Brotherhood of Masons. Today we have in our ranks the brightest minds and most sublime intellects the world boasts of.

Surely there must be something true, good and noble in an institution which takes such hold upon a popular feeling in an enlightened and civilized community.

The gentler sex—the Rebekahs, God bless them—have been enlisted under its banner to assist in the fight against poverty, vice and innumerable woes incident to life. Their labors have been crowned with unqualified success.

Odd Fellowship has saved thousands of young men, and old men too, from the demon, intoxication, with all its attendant crimes and horrors. Although absolute temperance is not a tenet of the Order, yet, it inculcates that virtue and deprecates the use of intoxicants. Yes, Odd Fellowship is the first Fraternal Organization on the American Continent which had the moral courage to make it a constitutional law debarring saloon keepers and gamblers from becoming members of the Order.

Odd Fellowship has, by timely aid and advice, saved thousands and thousands from a life of degredation and crime, men who, but for such aid and timely advice would have been bad men, but are now men of honor and fair standing in their communities, with kind, loving, God-fearing families around their firesides.

The peaceful victories won by the valiant army of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in its assaults upon the strongholds of selfishness, ignorance and intolerance, have been greater and grander in their results, and infinitely better for humanity than all the triumphs of the battlefield since the dawn of civilization.

An order that teaches toleration in religion, obedience to law, loyalty to government; that lifts up the fallen, visits the sick, buries the dead, cares for the widows, and educates the orphans, will ever receive the plaudits of a grateful people in every civilized country and Odd Fellowship teaches and practices all these things.

Therefore my hearers, if my statement of the history and achievements of our Order is worthy of your consideration, I appeal to you that you will not only consent for your sons and brothers and husbands to become Odd Fellows, but that you will advise them so to do. Be assured that in our lodge room they will find no lying, no stealing, no cheating, no immoral jokes, but they will bend their knees in homage and raise their voice in song and praise to the Great I Am.

Young men, become Odd Fellows, for, by so doing, you will gain the confidence of your parents and that of your employers and sweethearts, as they will know, if you are in the Lodge, you are beyond the temptation of card playing, whiskey drinking and indecent jokes.

To you, my fair hearers, I make a special appeal in behalf of Odd Fellowship. Every Odd Fellow recognizes the fact that the rapid growth of our Order within the past few years, is mainly due to the exertions and influences of the Sister Rebekahs.

There are no more beautiful, more chivalrous, no more charitable women on God's green earth than are our women of the South.

They are the fairest flower that ever emanated from the Creator's hand, at whose knees we said, "Now I lay me down to sleep." Our guide in childhood's happy hours, the guardian spirit that smiles with the merry, weeps with the afflicted, praises the brave, and consoles the despondent, who travels the weary path of life with men till the meridian has passed, and then with a martyr's devotion and angelic tenderness, soothes the rugged descent which leads to that last bourne from whence none return.

I beseech you in the name of friendship, love and truth, to lend us the potent influence at your command to spread in our beloved State of Alabama, the benign principles of this Order of benevolence and charity.

NOTICE.

We are offering special rates on the Birmingham Daily News and Clanton Press for the next thirty days. No opportunity like this ever offered for securing a full daily telegraphic news service and your own county paper.

We will give the Daily News (Birmingham), and Clanton Press one full year for $4.40.

Daily News and Clanton Press eight months, $2.90.

Daily News and Clanton Press, four months, $1.50.

We make this special offer for the next thirty days only. Call at Clanton Press offices and leave your subscriptions. tf

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Program Clanton Sunday School Convention, District No. 4 to Be Held With Lane Creek Church, Sunday, May 22nd, 1910.

10:00 a. m.—Devotional exercises, W. T. Mullins.

10:30 a. m.—Roll called, delegates enrolled.

10:50 a. m.—Address, Dr. A. Hoyt Pearson.

11:40 a. m.—Sermon, Rev. T. E. Pearson.

12:30 p. m.—Dinner, hand baskets and basket meeting.

The following table shows the vote by precincts for county candidates as tabulated and declared by the Executive Commitee on Friday, last, and includes the names of the new executive committeemen:

Precinct.	Probate Judge	Sheriff			Circuit Clerk		Commissioner.	Circuit Judge.		Solicitor.	
	E. B. Deason.	J. S. Catts	Lee Hayes	Bourn Jones	T. M. Morgan	H. M. Simpson	G. D. Retherford	E. T. Hayes	W. W. Pearson	Scott Sayre	D. D. Askew	F. L. Tate
Jemison	26	1	..	21	4	27	25	25	11	15	14	12
Benson	35	..	22	18	1	39	39	39	28	12	28	11
Clanton	126	16	37	34	67	140	129	134	141	12	129	24
Verbena	42	23	1	21	3	46	36	36	34	12	23	25
Mt. Creek	50	27	5	21	1	53	52	53	24	29	30	25
Kincheon	15	..	3	3	8	14	14	14	10	5	10	5
Enterprise	17	..	..	..	17	17	17	17	16	1	15	2
Maplesville	42	4	8	44	..	48	44	46	41	9	43	8
Shoultz	14	..	10	4	2	16	16	15	16	..	15	1
Stanton	41	5	13	27	..	44	42	38	25	18	19	25
Riderville	27	9	2	19	1	30	31	31	27	4	25	6
Thorsby	23	1	2	21	..	21	25	24	25	2	20	5
Cooper	6	3	..	3	2	8	8	7	8	..	6	2
Evergreen	6	1	..	7	..	7	..	..	10	..	6	4
Cane Creek	4	..	..	..	4	4	4	4	..	4	..	4
Min. Springs	14	1	..	12	1	14	15	14	10	1	8	3
Concord	2	1	..	1	3	15	11	10	16	..	16	..
Macedonia	18	..	5	13	1	20	19	20	19	2	16	4
Culp's S. H.	29	..	23	20	..	42	..	..	28	20	21	21
Pletcher	26	1	24	15	4	40	34	38	28	14	16	24
Providence	5	..	2	..	3	5	5	5	5	..	5	..
Mullin's S. H.	9	..	4	4	..	9	10	9	10	..	10	..
Total	577	93	161	308	122	659	516	575	524	151	475	211

Total of Chilton County's Vote for the State Ticket.

For Governor

H. S. D. Mallory	386
Emmet O'Neal	306

For Lieutenant Governor.

W. D. Seed	479
E. P. Thomas	204

For Secretary of State.

Cyrus Brown	440
C. H. Greer	204

For Treasurer.

Geo. Hodge	33
Jno. Purifoy	267
J. A. Wilkinson	341

For Auditor.

M. C. Allgood	347
W. T. Kennedy	115
C. B. Smith	193

For Attorney General.

R. C. Brickell	273
T. L. Bulger	154
D. H. Riddle	248

For Superintendent of Education.

J. C. DuBose	114
C. K. Sharpe	57
H. J. Willingham	498

For Commissioner of Agriculture.

T. F. Johnson	158
R. F. Kolb	413
J. B. Ward	96

Railroad Commissioner.

John Craft	30
Max Hamburger	194
F. N. Julian	328
S. P. Kennedy	115
J. A. Lusk	256
Leon McCord	202
K. B. Price	169

For Chief Justice.

J. R. Dowdell	604
C. C. Nesmith	70

Sor Associate Justice—Regular Term.

A. D. Sayre	618

For Associate Tustice—Regular Term.

J. C. Anderson	373
A. A. Evans	241
O. Sommerville	467

For Supernumerary Judge.

A. H. Alston	627

For Chancellor.

W. W. Whitesides	310

For United States Senator

J. H. Bankhead	410
Jno. B. Knox	82
Frank S. White	197

For Congressman

F. S. Blackmon	607

For State Senator.

Thos. A. Curry	569

Delegates to State Convention.

W. M. Adams	360
J. T. Allen	132
W. C. Dickinson	372
T. D. Parnell	330
T. J. Bland	147
R. H. Martin	197
W. T. Callen	554
R. H. Gaines	441
H. C. Young	166
W. D. Speigner	414

Committeemen.

Jemison: W. E. Lowrey and Jno. Patton Jr.

Benson: W. M. Odell and B. L. Davenport.

Clanton: W. M. Adams and T. M. Parish, Jr.

Verbena: C. L. Brown and E. L. Thornton.

Mt. Creek: C. L. Brown and E. L. Thornton.

Kincheon: I. J. Huitt and Jno. Neeley.

Enterprise: I. J. Huitt and John Neeley.

Maplesville: T. U. Crumpton and J. J. Hicks, Jr.

Shoultz: T. U. Crumpton and J. J. Hicks, Jr.

Stanton: W. C. Dyer and W. H. Foshee, Jr.

Thorsby: S. F. Mead and E. H. Adams.

Cooper: J. O. Barrett and S. D. Williams.

Evergreen: J. O. Barrett and S. D. Williams.

Mineral Springs: C. A. Retherford and J. T. Davis.

Macedonia: H. H. Armstrong and J. M. Nix.

Culp's School House: Wm. Robuck and W. H. Hyaes.

Pletcher: Wm. Robuck and W. H. Hayes.

Providence: W. J. Robinson and E. Robinson, Jr.

Mullin's School House: H. C. Young and T. L. McKee.

Vision," Miss Mary Carr Gibson.

2:35 p. m.—"Relation of Sunday School to the Church," W. C. Searbrough.

3:00 p. m.—Visitation report, district president.

Selecting place for next convention and other business.

Organist for the day, Miss Martin Jane Mims.

Choir leader for the day, T. E. Williams.

We earnestly request that each Sunday school in Beats 4 and 14 send delegates and offerings for state and county work.

Let all come and spend a grand day in the service of the Lord.

W. J. CALLOWAY,
District President.

J. HARVEY MULLINS,
Secretary.

One of the most enjoyable fishing trips of the season was that given last week by Messrs. Coot Bell, Mr. [illegible] afternoon and report that the fishing was good and the time most pleasantly spent. They brought back with them quite a number of fish.

There's no use talking The Press job office is now turning out some of the swellest stationery that ever came to Clanton. Have you secured your supply yet? If not you had better get your order in at once. Cheap, shoddy stationery serves no good purpose. The Press kind is the effective kind.

News was received in Clanton on Tuesday afternoon of the serious illness of Mr. W. J. Bone at his family residence near Kincheon. His son who is now attending school at Jackson, was telegraphed for to be at the bedside of the father.

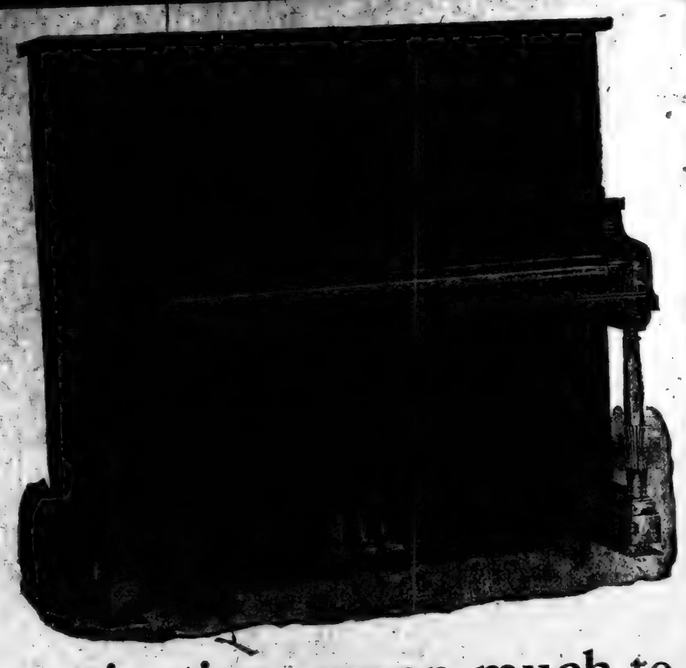
Your money's worth or your money back is the motto at Upchurch Drug Company's. tf

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Judge H. H. Reynolds went down to Montgomery Tuesday to consult Dr. Thigpen about an abscess which has been troubling him considerably

GRAND PRIZE CONTEST

FOR CLANTON PRESS SUBSCRIBERS



Early subscriptions mean early nominations; early nominations mean much to Contestants.

Get into the running early and stay late, thereby taking the best prize ever offered to the people of Chilton County.

The Piano belongs to you if you hustle for it; put your friends to work and rejoice in the possession of a handsome mahogany finish Grand UprightPiano.

Read the plan carefully and get actively into the game; you can win if you try and it's worth the trying.

THE PLAN: READ IT CAREFULLY

The Clanton Press has purchased and now has on display at the Upchurch Drug Company's Store, a handsome Mahogany Finish Grand Upright Piano, warranted by the manufacturers for ten full years.

Call at the Upchurch Drug Company's place and examine its beautiful finish and test its perfect tone and touch—convince yourself.

This handsome instrument is to be given away absolutely free of all cost to contestants, and will be a means of bringing joy into some home in Chilton County—that home may be yours.

With each cash subscription of one dollar to the Clanton Press—the new paper published at Clanton—will be given a ticket entitling the holder to five hundreds votes in the Grand Piano Contest.

The person receiving the largest number of votes at the end of the contest will receive this handsome instrument absolutely FREE.

In addition to the Grand First Prize, we have in our possession a receipt from the manufacturers for One Hundred and Fifty Dollars as part payment on another handsome Piano, which will be offered as a second prize in the contest. This prize goes to the person receiving the next highest vote. This prize represents One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in cash and will be accepted as such payment by the manufacturers.

No citizen of Chilton County, of good character, is debarred from the contest. Every one is invited to participate and will be given every assistance and all information possible to enable them to become the owner of this elegantly finished Piano and receipt for partial payment on another fine Piano.

READ THE PLAN CAREFULLY AND START EARLY; EACH DAY MEANS MUCH IN THE RUNNING.

In addition to the five hundred votes for cash subscriptions to the Clanton Press, the proprietors of the paper will give five votes in the contest for each one cent of cash advertising or cash job work that is brought to the office of the Clanton Press.

These votes are to be cast at the pleasure of the holder for the person nominated by the holder of the ticket.

Each ticket is plainly printed and contains a space for the name of the person for whom you wish to vote to be written thereon.

In case of a tie between contestants receiving the highest and next highest votes the prizes, or an amount equal to the value of the prizes, will be equally divided between them.

In addition to the votes given out by the Clanton Press we have arranged with several merchants to handle these Contest Tickets so that you may receive the benefit of your cash trade with them.

Below will be found the names of the merchants who will distribute Contest Tickets. With each one cent of cash trade done with them you are entitled to receive a ticket for one vote in the contest. Remember, one vote for each one cent of cash trade. If you spend one dollar in cash with them you are entitled to one hundred votes. If you spend ten dollars you are entitled to one thousand votes and so on. To obtain these tickets you will have to trade in Cash as no tickets will be given out for credit purchases. Each ticket will denote the number of votes to which you are entitled. For the convenience of the people two boxes will be used, one will be kept at the Upchurch Drug Company and the other at the office of The Clanton Press. Write on the ticket the name of the party for whom you wish to vote and deposit it in one of these boxes.

From time to time the names of the contestants and the number of votes each has received will be announced in the columns of the Press. Keep your eye on these announcements so that you can put your "best girl"—be she wife, sweetheart or daughter—up at the top of the column.

When you trade with merchants handling the contest ticket be sure to ask for them; you are entitled to them and they will gladly give them to you.

Bear in mind that you are entitled to five hundred votes for each Cash Subscription to The Clanton Press and to five votes for each one cent of Cash Advertising or Job Work done with The Clanton Press and to one vote for each one cent of Cash Trade with the following merchants:

Upchurch Drug Company, Drugs, Seeds, Toilet Articles, Jewelry, Soda Water

Miss Minnie Muse, Millinery, Laces, Linens, Ladies' Furnishings.

J. E. Evans, Clanton, Retail Groceries and Fancy Articles, Country Produce.

W. D. Spigener, Clothing, Ladies' Furnishings, Mattings, Dry Goods, Notions.

Gamble Hardware Company, Clanton, Ala., Hardware, Farm Implements, Building Material.

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EDWARD VII. DIES OF PNEUMONIA; GEORGE V. REIGNS OVER ENGLAND

British Sovereign Expires in Buckingham Palace, London, From Bronchial Affection After a Short Illness.

ROYAL FAMILY AT DEATHBED

Prince of Wales Succeeds Without Ceremony—"I Have Done My Duty," Says Dying King—All England in Mourning—Crowds at Palace During Day—End Just Before Midnight.



LATE KING EDWARD VII.

London.—Edward VII., King of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas and Emperor of India, died in Buckingham Palace here of pneumonia a quarter of an hour before midnight, in the age of sixty-eight years, five months and twenty-seven days; his eldest surviving son, George Prince of Wales, reigns in his place as George V. He was born June 3, 1865, and Prince Edward, grandson of the late monarch, a stripling not yet six-teen years old, stands heir apparent to the imperial throne and has assumed the title of Prince of Wales.

Thus is bereaved city and empire exist in the spreading popular conviction in each passing hour death has claim the beloved sovereign. The Prince succeeded to the crown formally, according to the laws of England, without official ceremony. His first official act was to send to the Lord Mayor the announcement of his father's death, in the form of custom. His telegram read:

"I deeply grieved to inform you of my beloved father, the King, passed away peacefully at 11.45 to-night. GEORGE."

The physicians soon afterward issued their official bulletin, which was as follows:

"11.30 p. m.—His Majesty the King passed his last at 11.45 to-night, in the presence of Her Majesty Queen Alexandra, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Princess Royal, the Duchess of Fife, Princess Victoria and Princess Louise, the Duchess of Argyll.

LAKING,
REID,
POWELL,
DAWSON."

RULER OF GREAT BRITAIN



KING GEORGE V.

Short, Terrifying Illness.

The late King's illness in its final stages progressed with terrifying rapidity. It was only at 3.30 p. m. that he was prevailed upon to allow himself to be laid in bed. Since morning he had been reclining in an invalid chair. At 3.30, however, he had a violent attack of coughing, which so exhausted him that he held out no longer against the wishes of his physicians.

He still retained full consciousness, and between that hour and 5 o'clock asked for news about his horse Witch of the Air, which was running at Kempton Park. His Majesty was told that the horse had won.

Not long afterward it became apparent that the patient was rapidly growing worse. All five physicians who had been called into consultation were in attendance, and soon after their public announcement that his condition was critical the King began to show signs of approaching dissolution.

Late in the afternoon in one of his last wakeful intervals, the dying King said:

"Well, it is all over, but I think I have done my duty."

For some hours prior to his death the King had been comatose. The scene in Buckingham Palace throughout the day was extremely sad. Not only members of the royal family and court officials, but the servants were weeping bitterly when it became definitely known that their royal master could not long survive.

It is said the last words of His Majesty were addressed at 5 o'clock to Sir Edward Laking, his body physician, to whom he said:

"I know this is the end; tell the Queen."

The dramatic end came just before the stroke of midnight. It was known that His Majesty had been constantly sinking, and recourse had been taken to oxygen throughout the evening by the physicians in a desperate effort to prolong life, but, not prepared to understand the seriousness of the King's illness, an imperial people found it difficult to believe that death could vanquish in such a brief time.

By the administration of oxygen a further rally was brought about, but from 6 o'clock upward the King lapsed into unconsciousness, the efforts of the doctors being directed entirely to minimizing the pain of the successive attacks of choking.

His death is said to have been due not to any growth in the throat, but to pressure on the lungs caused by inflammation of the bronchial tubes, from which, owing to the extreme shortness of the King's neck, it was impossible to afford him any relief throughout his illness. To the end he was not in bed, but in a half-sitting and half-reclining position on an invalid couch.

Greets Prince as King.

When the end came, in addition to the royal family and the doctors, Home Secretary Winston Churchill was present, and to him fell the duty of kneeling to the Prince of Wales and first greeting him as King.

The royal family immediately withdrew from the death chamber, Dowager Queen Alexandra being led away by the new King and Queen, who shortly afterward returned to Marlborough House.

The End is Announced.

Just at the stroke of midnight the crowds massed at the palace gate saw a carriage drive swiftly out and caught a glimpse of the Prince and Princess of Wales—the former then the reigning King—within, haggard and grief stricken.

A few minutes later one of the Court officials left the palace.

"Is the last news about the King's condition being critical true?" asked one in the throng.

"The King, sir," was the quiet reply, "is dead."

Yet in the silence of the night, though stricken beyond belief, the hundreds stood mute about the palace gates, loyal and sympathetic in their sorrow.

The actual illness from which the King suffered was an asthmatic cardiac affection.

The King died as he had lived—in harness. He refused to stay in bed on Friday morning, but got up, and even transacted business as usual, with Lord Knollys, his private secretary.

He faced his illness, the Times says, with courage and determination, and except during his attacks of coughing and choking conversed as usual. He had a bad paroxysm of coughing in the forenoon, and in the afternoon such paroxysms recurred, until in the evening the attacks took the form rather of a failure of breath and he became comatose, but throughout he remained up.

Outside the palace early in the afternoon long strings of motor cars and carriages had begun to fill the courtyard of the entrance in Buckingham Palace Road. The streams continued without intermission until 6 o'clock. All the well-known people in London were leaving calls and making inquiries—politicians, Ambassadors, dignitaries of the church, great leaders, men of note in the world of sport, writers, painters, one or two actors, even—every class was represented in the line which advanced slowly to the door and then drove away with saddened faces looking out upon the people gathered round the gates.

Prince of Wales in Palace.

All this time the Prince and Princess of Wales were in the palace.



Latest Photograph of British Sovereign, Taken at Biarritz.

They had driven thither from Marlborough House at 10.30 and remained in the room next to that in which the dying King lay. Here Queen Alexandra and the Princess Victoria also spent the day. The King was very glad he was able to command once more the services of the sister who had nursed him during his recovery from the operation in 1901, and several times sent out word to his family that he was as comfortable as he could expect to be. The Queen watched over His Majesty with the utmost devotion.

Queen at His Bedside.

The Queen was not content to leave the care of the King in the skilled hands of those who surrounded him, though Sir Francis Laking and Sir James Reid had for years carefully studied His Majesty's physique. Sitting for hours by his bedside Her Majesty did not relax her loving vigilance. She watched the doctors at their work, and they also never left the sickroom, except for briefest intervals. The Princess of Wales is a very able nurse, and she also rendered some assistance in the sick-chamber. The Duchess of Albany was another member of the royal family who came to see His Majesty, and when she left she was weeping bitterly.

The King's death leaves the empire in a grave political situation. It is believed that the struggle between the Lords and the Commons will be temporarily abandoned.

Messages of grief and sympathy have been received from all British dominions and from foreign nations which have heard the news of England's loss.



LATE KING EDWARD VII. AND QUEEN ALEXANDRA IN THEIR CORONATION ROBES.

Notable Achievements of the Late King.

During his nine-year reign King Edward's efforts were especially devoted to furthering the cause of peace. It was mainly through his influnce that the Anglo-French-Russian Triple Entente became an accomplished fact.

As a direct result of this pact a European war was prevented when France and Germany clashed on the Moroccan question in 1905.

The Balkan crisis of 1908, which threatened a general European conflagration, was solved without war.

Other results of King Edward's peace campaign were:

The Anglo-French and Anglo-German Arbitration treaties of 1903, followed by more than a score of similar treaties between other Powers.

Giant strides in the movement for the limitation of naval and military armament. Even Germany, following an interview between King Edward and the Kaiser at Cronberg in 1908, showed a decided change in this respect.

The salient dates in the life of the late monarch are:

1841, November 9—Born at Buckingham Palace.

1860—Visit to the United States and Canada.

1863, March 10—Marriage to Princess Alexandra of Denmark, at Windsor.

1865, June 3—Prince George, Duke of York, subsequently Prince of Wales and now King, born.

1875—Visit to India.

1896—Won the Derby with Persimmon.

1901, January 22—Succeeded to the throne.

1902, June 24—Operated upon for perityphlitis and thought to be dying.

1902, August 9—Crowned King of England and Emperor of India.

1910, May 6—Died at Buckingham Palace.



NEW PRINCE OF WALES AND HIS TUTOR.

A Despairing City.

London, with King Edward lying dead, is a despairing city. All the West End theatres were practically empty that evening. Even the physiognomy of the streets showed a sad change. Thoroughfares which are normally scenes of life, bustle and gayety resembled the streets of a city through which the shadow of death had stalked. Pedestrians were rare. Cabs and taxis passed by at intervals instead of in a ceaseless file, and motor buses rumbled past empty.

Washington

According to Secretary Wilson, who is continually startling the world with the results of his scientific and economic discoveries, rats have become a common article of food in the markets of the East and Middle West. It is not the ordinary variety of rodent to which the Secretary refers, but the muskrat, the meat of which he declares has become a staple article of human food. Nor does Secretary Wilson deprecate this custom. On the contrary, he apparently regards the consumption of muskrats as food as a highly desirable method of checking the rapacity of the Beef Trust, for he announces that he is preparing to issue a bulletin furnishing information on the best methods of increasing the supply. Members of the committee on the cost of living vehemently assert that the recent consumption as food of two missionaries in the South Sea Islands had no relation to the tariff or the high price of beef, but they will probably find it more difficult to convince the public that the consumption of muskrats as food is not due to these causes. Hence they have declined to attempt the futile argument and have determined to assist Secretary Wilson in the dissemination of his conclusions as to the cost of living.

Eating Rats.

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After a long debate the Senate passed the House bill providing for the establishment of a Bureau of Mines in the Interior Department. The purpose of the bill is to provide such scientific inquiries and investigations as will aid in making mining less wasteful of life and resources. One of the principal duties of the new bureau will be to discover the various causes of each type of mine accidents and the best preventive measures, to aid in the development of a uniform code of signals for use in mine operations, etc. The bureau will also collect data concerning the best practices for safe and efficient mining followed in other countries. A number of amendments were adopted. Senator Root took a prominent part in the debate. He said he realized he was in a hopeless minority in opposing the bill, with the beneficent purposes of which he was heartily in accord. He desired, however, to register a protest against this effort toward the usurpation by the National Government of functions and prerogatives which belong to the States. Realizing that the bill would pass, Mr. Root made various suggestions to perfect its phraseology, and did not ask for a roll call on its passage.

For Bureau of Mines.

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Representative Nicholas Longworth is relating to his colleagues in the House a pathetic tale which he calls "the sorrows of a son-in-law." Mr. Longworth declares that ever since the announcement of his engagement to the daughter of President Roosevelt his every utterance has promptly been assumed to have been inspired by Mr. Roosevelt. When the colonel went to Africa, however, Mr. Longworth avers, he expected to get credit for at least a little originality, but he admits his hope was baseless. He has just received a letter which reads, in part: "Whenever you get off anything worth saying, which is mighty seldom, we all know it is inspired by your distinguished father-in-law, and most of your constituents congratulate you on the colonel's early return. When he lands on American soil you may expect us to read your speeches, but in the meantime you might as well save yourself the trouble of mailing them." Mr. Longworth submits that the public life of the son-in-law of a great man is hardly worth the living.

Sorrows of a Son-in-Law.

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It is not necessary to say that Colonel Roosevelt does not sympathize with the Taft-Ballinger attitude toward the policy of conservation. He naturally believes that the Roosevelt and orders he issued with-drawing from settlement considerable areas of the public domain were legal and require no ratification by Congress, and that further withdrawals may be made by the Executive without specific statutory authority. The policy of awaiting legislative authority he regards as inimical to the broad policy of conservation, especially as Congress is loath to convey the needed authority to the Executive. On the other hand, Mr. Roosevelt is quite broad enough to give to those who hold views opposed to his own credit for their entire sincerity. He has long understood the extreme legal views which Mr. Taft entertained, even as a member of the Roosevelt Cabinet. He appreciates that Judge Ballinger is in entire harmony with the views of his chief in the course he is pursuing. And, moreover, it will not be a surprise to Colonel Roosevelt if he becomes satisfied that Mr. Pinchot, in the excess of his zeal, misunderstood the Secretary of the Interior and was easily misled by the charges of Glavis. This interpretation of the attitude of the former President comes from a source which cannot be questioned and is based on recent private communications.

Conservation.

Southern Double Track in Action.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—The Southern railroad is now using the greater portion of the new double track between this city and Oakdale junction. The double track, when completed, will be about seventeen miles in length. At present about twelve miles are being used. All of the Knoxville and [illegible] division, by Oakdale over this

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ON FEVER TEST VICTIM.

Gives $1500 a Year to Kissinger, Yellow Fever Victim.

Washington, D. C.—In reward for services in acting as a subject for fever tests, the Senate passed a bill granting an annuity of $1500 to J. Kissinger, of Indiana.

One of the soldiers who were in the demonstration of the theory that mosquitoes transmit fever. Senator Kelly said that Kissinger had become hopeless paralytic.

Mark Twain Leaves $160,000.

The will of Mark Twain, filed at Redding, Conn., leaves to his daughter property worth $160,000, not including rights in his books or his unpublished manuscripts.

Roosevelt at Copenhagen.

Theodore Roosevelt and his party were guests at dinner at Fredensborg Palace, Christian, acting as the representative of King Frederick of Copenhagen, Denmark.

KILLS TWO, INJURES NINE.

Runaway Freight Car Smashes Down Passenger Station.

Springfield, Ohio.—Two men were killed and nine persons severely injured in a wreck on the Ohio Electric railroad, near Urbana. W. H. Ferguson, a motorman, and M. H. Beard, of Columbus, were killed when a runaway freight car crashed into the passenger station at Urbana. Nine persons were injured, some of them seriously.

Says Negro Unclean.

Editor Hits at Eyes.

Washington, D. C.—The white race's superiority was asserted to-day by [illegible] before the [illegible] Congress, by Dr. J. L. Hunter, of [illegible], a negro editor, who declared the negro [illegible] was unclean.

Sir Christopher Furness.

Election Declared Void.

London.—Sir Christopher Furness, the ship owner, who has represented the constituency of Hartlepool in Parliament since 1900, was unseated by [illegible] election petition [illegible] void.

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EDITORIALS.

It now seems from the tabulated returns that Emmet O'Neal has captured the nomination for Governor. The manner of the capture is not altogether to our liking but he seems to have it. Three cheers for Mr. O'Neal.

There were several surprises in the returns of the primary eletcion. The vote of Hon. John Purifoy for Treasurer was perhaps the most surprising of all.

We salute you, Mr. F. Loyd Tate, the next Solicitor for this the Fifteenth Judicial circuit.

Speak it easy—When Mr. O'Neal takes his seat as governor, as he is sure to do, now that he has received the nomamiton, he will have to stay close by his job for Walter Seed is to be Lieutenant Governor. O'Neal will have no time to get lost in Monroeville.

We hear of several throughout the county who went into the recent primary and voted the state ticket but refrained from voting the county ticket. A vote in a democratic primary, regardless of what candidates are voted for, carries with it a promise to support the ticket, both state and county, in the general election.

We are giving considerable space this week to the speech of Hon. E. B. Deason delivered last week at the ninety-first anniversary of Odd Fellowship. The speech makes good reading and we have no apology to offer for reproducing it. We publish it at the request of the Lodge before which it was delivered and because we believe that many of our readers will be glad of an opportunity to peruse so able a document.

The newly-elected democratic committee has not yet been organized but it is safe to predict that the organization will be perfected within a very short time and everybody will "get busy."

Farmers generally are complaining of the extremely cool nights and mornings. It retards the growth of cotton especially and they are anxious to see this money crop progressing more rapidly.

We hear of quite a few men whose cotton stand was destroyed by the extremely cold weather in April who are putting their fields in corn and potatoes. Wise ones! Cotton may be the "money crop" but corn, potatoes and hogs are the "live at home amid contentment crops."

The republicans are a little at sea just now as to who they want for Probate Judge; they are halting between two opinions in this county. Well, it doesn't matter who they want; we know who they are going to have for the next Probate Judge—his initials are E. B. D.E.A.S.O.N. and though a staunch democrat who loves his party he will nevertheless make an excellent Probate Judge for both democrats and republicans.

The little "amalgamation" scheme which was in process of formation some days ago seems to have slipped a cog of late. The pipe dreams of certain republicans whose longing eyes turned toward the Upper House and sundry other offices have gone up in vapor. It was a pretty trick if it had worked but that was the rub—it wouldn't work. "You had orter known better than to try any sich game on us fellers anyhow. What yer think we're heer for?"

The Press has some spicy reading for its subscribers that it will publish later on in the game of politics now being played. It relates to the most beautifullest scheme of sacred republicans to bolster up a forlorn hope that's been hatched hereabouts for many moons. We're saving it up so it will hit with a dull thud when it does come down. Some people will think Halley's comet has made a ten strike upon this mundane sphere when they see a recounting of their antics in cold type. But we mustn't tell yet. When it does appear it will be genuinely good reading, of that you may rest assured.

Contentions and controversies over small matters never help a town. The water wagon had scarcely arrived before there was bickering among certain ones about advantages being taken in the matter of advertising. The best way to settle that controversy is for all to advertise in the Press, the best paper ever published in Chilton county. Then the water wagon ad. would not prove such a bug-a-boo.

After all the question of Whiskey or no Whiskey will not be settled. The State Convention at its meeting on the 17th will be compelled to take some action on this great economical and social (not political) question. It matters not in what form they incorporate it into the party platform there is going to be some who will not like the pronouncement. Whether it be local option or statewide or saloon-take-the-land-again somebody is going to be disappointed. We suggest to these wise men that the least said about the matter the better for the party and for all concerned. We have had contention and discussion and convulsion enough over it to last a decade without injecting it again into party politics.

A few more weeks and cotton chopping will be over; the crops will be layed by for a season of growing. Would it not be well during this time to put a little extra work on the public roads so as to enable the farmers to market their crops. Sometimes the profits of a cotton crop are taken from the producer in broken vehicles, overstrained stock and harness because of the fact that to get to market they have to pull their product over roads that are almost impassable. A little work in the Summer season will save much annoyance in the Fall and Winter.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Littlejohn went to Tuscaloosa Sunday last to attend commencement exercises of the Alabama Central Female College.

Speaking of the above commencement exercises, we notice that Clanton has two sweet girl graduates among those who this year retire from the arduous duties of college life, in the persons of Miss Ruby Vaughan Downs, who graduates with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and Miss Carrie Littlejohn, who had the degree of Bachelor of Science conferred upon her. These two young ladies returned on Wednesday night to their homes, much to the delight of their many friends.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the public schools of Clanton the work of this scholastic year was carefully gone over and the business affairs of the school gotten into proper shape for the closing exercises. Among other things of general interest to the public transacted by the trustees was the re-election of the entire corps of teachers now associated with the school. This will be gratifying intelligence to the patrons of the school and to its friends.

And, by the way, the teachers and scholars are making great preparations for the closing exercises. In addition to an address by that finished scholar, Hon. Henry Fitts, of Birmingham, the pupils of the school are now busily engaged in staging quite an enterprising play for the delectation of their visitors. The Press is getting out the programs, and, judging from the cast of characters, those who fail to go out will miss a treat.

Rev. T. B. Tichenor, editor of the Dadeville Courier, and withal a most affable gentleman and scholar, was in one day this week to see The Press folks. We appreciated his visit very much indeed. Mr. Tichenor is here for a short rest, visiting his family. Now that he knows where The Press office is located we shall expect him to come frequently during his stay here.

On next Tuesday week the Daughters of the Confederacy will meet at the home of Mrs. S. A. Stewart. Every lady who had father, brother, nephew or other relative connected with the service, or who has a heart for Southern chivalry and who feels an interest in the work of this noble band of ladies, is most cordially invited to attend this meeting and to enroll their names as members of the association. The old heroes of the Lost Cause are fast crossing the Great Divide, and we should lose no opportunity for honoring them or the cause they represented. Let our ladies take the matter in hand and increase the local membership as greatly as possible.

The State Association of the Daughters of the Confederacy met on last Wednesday at Montgomery in annual convention. Clanton was ably represented by Mrs. Belle George and Mrs. Dr. A. N. Johnson.

On Friday the entire body of ladies went to the Old Soldiers' Home at Mountain Creek, where they were hospitably entertained by the war veterans "encamped" at that place. But, as we have a lively representative in the home in the person of Capt. William Bell, who enlisted at the firing of the first gun of the war and went through the entire conflict, we are waiting on him to give our readers a full account of the visit of the "daughters."

Last week County Court, Judge Reynolds presiding, was in session. Several cases came up for adjudication, among which was that of Zeb Barrow, charged with selling liquor. Mr. Barrow was represented by E. W. Price, Esq. of Mountain Creek, while the State was ably represented by Hon. W. M. Adams. This being the second time Barrow was charged with the same offense, and the testimony being strong and direct, the judge assessed a fine of $50 and in addition imposed a penalty of ninety days at hard labor. The judge in passing sentence, stated that under ordinary circumstances he would give the extreme penalty of the law, but as the grand jury is now in session and will at once begin an exhaustive investigation into the case we prefer to let the matter rest with them. Cleve Holditch will doubtless be remembered by quite a number of our Clanton people, his father, Mr. Hatrison Holditch, having at one time been section foreman at this place.

Five negroes have been arrested and lodged in jail charged with participation in the crime. The citizens of Maplesville were stirred up not a little over the killing, and it was at one time thought that Deputy Sheriff Curlee would have a hard time of it making it to jail with his prisoners.

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the week:

O. L. Davenport to Miss Lizzie Mims.

Thomas Sayell to Miss Mamie Bearden.

W. M. Davenport to Miss Florence Davis.

W. B. Liveak to Miss Susie Foshee.

E. I. Dillard to Miss Cora Welch.

J. N. Davenport to Miss Bettie Hamilton.

Dan Hayes (colr.) to Sallie Bowers (colr.)

the man was a man of family sentence would fall heavier upon the poor wife and children than upon the defendant, and for that reason he showed mercy.

The question is: Do men of this character appreciate the leniency of the court, and do they take into consideration the great hardship that they bring to their dear ones by their persistency in violating the law? Would not the family of such a man be really better off without him?

On account of defectiveness in the indictment found against Mrs. Pope for the slaying of her mother last year the present grand jury will have to bring in a new true bill against her. The case is set for rehearing on next Wednesday.

The grand jury is also engaged in an investigation of the murder of Julia Belle Miller, whose body was found last winter in Rushton's mill pond.

The shrewdness of Deputy Ed Smitherman averted a lynching on last Sunday night. In bringing the two prisoners to jail who are charged with the murder of young Holditch at Maplesville Deputy Smitherman, hearing that a crowd was gathering with the avowed purpose of lynching the accused, took a by-path and eluded the mob. But for this precaution the county would have been spared the expense of a trial, but her fair name would have been besmirched and the citizenship of the county put to shame. Better let the law take its course. It's the safest and best way.

Mr. Editor:

Please say for me to the good Democrats of Chilton that I am deeply appreciative of the magnificent vote accorded me in the recent primary election, and that I shall ever hold this mark of esteem and confidence as one to be pleasantly remembered.

Respectfully,
E. B. DEASON.

Mr. Editor:

I wish you would permit me space to return my sincere thanks to the people for the magnificent vote given me in the primary election. The vote given me and the other candidates shows that the Democracy of old Chilton is at last united and that by continuing this unity we may expect victory in November. To this end let us all work.

Again, I say to my friends, I thank you for your votes. Cordially,

H. M. SIMPSON.

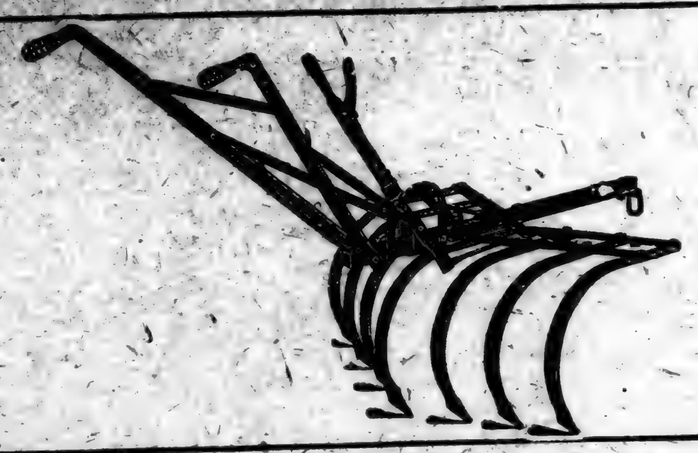
The spring term of the Circuit Court is now in session and also the grand jury, hence there is a great concourse of people in town during the week—witnesses, defendants, prosecutors, sightseers, onlookers and all. So we will not undertake this week to give an extended list of the visitors to town. Everybody and his cousin is here.

On last Sunday afternoon quite a serious accident happened to Mrs. Annie Fox, a most estimable lady of Clanton. While coming into town to spend the night with a relative and walking along the right of way of the L. & N. Railroad her little 3-year-old child, in attempting to cross a culvert over which a broad plank had been placed, lost its balance and was in the act of failing when the mother rushed to its rescue. In her excitement she lost her balance and fell from the crossing, a distance of four or five feet, breaking her right limb just above the ankle.

The wires brought the news of the murder of young Cleve Holditch by parties unknown near Maplesville on last Sunday night. From the best information obtainable it seems that young Holditch was with several negroes during Sunday night, and for some cause unknown they took his life. It appears that the trouble arose over money matters, but just what passed between the unfortunate young man and his slayers is yet a matter of speculation. Several rumors are afloat as to the cause of the killing, but as the grand jury is now in session and will at once begin an exhaustive investigation into the case we prefer to let the matter rest with them. Cleve Holditch will doubtless be remembered by quite a number of our Clanton people, his father, Mr. Hatrison Holditch, having at one time been section foreman at this place.

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County Correspondence

OPWELL SCHOOL HOUSE.

ere I come again asking for space your paper to say a few words.

nday School is still progressing ly under the careful management Mr. Waggoner.

r. E. B. Deason visited Mr. J. Sims Saturday night.

rs. Charley Edwards and Mrs. ggoner visited Mrs. Lee Edwards day.

sses Bessie Durbin, Mamie Edds and Lula Mae Waggoner vis- Miss Eula Roper Sunday.

J. D. Sims and family visited Joseph Culps family Sunday.

s Oda Mae Traywick has re- home from a pleasant visit to and relatives near the river.

singing at Mt. Nebo Sunday af- was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Parrish and wife were vis- at Mr. W. T. Mahan's Friday

Edna Smith has returned home a visit to relatives and friends place.

William Billingsley visited Mr. dwards Sunday.

ers are doing nicely with their ow. Noticed some in this part country began chopping cotn morning.

close with best wishes to The and its many readers.

"POLLYWOG."

RIDERVILLE.

re glad to say the sick of e town are improving. Hope them out again real soon.

ice cream supper, given at the house last Friday night, for thodist church, was quite a

entertainment given by Mr. e Ellis last Thursday night oyed by all present.

Charlie Ellis leaves Monday to e navy. We hope for him ccess.

Kyser is visiting Mrs. G. W.

P. W. Gay is on the sick ope to see her out again

STANTON.

friends of Mrs. P. P. Thomas d to see her in Stanton a since.

R. E. Nelson and family, of pent Sunday with his father, Nelson.

and Mrs. Ernest Fitts, of ville, were visitors here on day.

rriage of interest to Stanton s that of Mr. George Wal- Miss Evie Mitchell, which e at Adams on Sunday, May and Mrs. Walker have made their home. The good wishes n people are with them.

the Stanton people who at- e Walker-Mitchell marriage week Mr. Albert Dyer, Miss and Dr. Walter Dyer.

H. Connell and little son, who have been visiting Mrs. at Wilton, have returned

ends of Mr. Ben Huff were see him in our midst on last

Mr. Lewis spoke to a large ion at 11 o'clock on last His theme was the Pearl of ce.

er of young people enjoyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Friday evening.

C. Dyer and son, W. C., a few days in Birmingham

e son of Mr. Henry Cox, eben critically ill, is some- ovell.

Mrs. J. J. Letcher, who at- e reunion at Mobile, have d are highly pleased with nd the many places of in- d while away.

s Griffin, of Selma, paid a short visit last week.

Miss Willie Mae Parnell, of Riderville, spent last Wednesday in our village.

SARAH.

FAIRVIEW.

The primary election is now over and some of the democrats feel like congratulating themselves for electing such a good ticket. Now the thing to do, is for each democrat in Chilton county to strike hands with the nominees and help them to be elected. It is important to us, as well as to the candidates that they should fill the next offices.

Sunday school at Mt. Nebo is progressing nicely. Those who do not attend are missing a great deal.

School, here, is fine. Although small, its students are doing excellent work.

The democratic club met at New Cedron Saturday night. The club had for one of its honorary members Hon. E. B. Deason, who made an excellent speech on democracy. The next meeting will be held at Popwell School House, Saturday at night, May 21, and will be entertained by the following speakers: T. L. Dickinson, J. S. Bone, B. L. Jones, H. M. Simpson, and W. S. Cox. We expect to have some good speaking by these gentlemen who are able to propound democracy and its sound doctrines. Therefore we expect them to have a large audience of listeners. Candidates are invited to come out and let the people know how they stand.

The piano contest is getting interesting in this part of the county, as we have one of the best girls of the community in the contest and everybody desires to see her win, and by the way she is not working "on the sly."

Best wishes to The Press. May it live long and soon see its great desire firmly established. That is—Chilton county going solidly democratic.

ROUNDER.

THORSBY GLEANINGS.

Hon. S. M. Adams was in Clanton a week ago Tuesday acting as returning officer for Beat 9.

We are pleased to have with us again Miss Lorraine Shortt, who has resumed her studies at the Thorsby Institute.

Mrs. A. E. Reagan, of Calera, Ala., who has been visiting relatives and friends here, returned to her home Tuesday of last week.

Here's to the Ladies' Guild—May they have a large attendance at their May Feast, the 14th inst.

Mr. Reno Villadsen spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Villadsen.

Mr. Amos Altman has recently returned from Florida points, among them being Kissimmee and the St. Cloud colony.

Messrs. Olaf Schive, Chas. A. Peterson and Gideon Michelson were passengers to Clanton last Monday, having gone down in answer to a summons to attend court for jury service.

Saturday afternoon last another interestng game of baseball was played when Waddy's representatives appeared upon the scene.

Score by innings: R.H.E.
Waddy .....100 000 001— 2 4 6
Thorsby .....221 100 24*—12 14 2
Home runs—Langston 2.
Batteries—Waddy, Dominy and Smith; Thorsby, Mims and Oden.

RED WING.

COOPER COMMENTS.

Cooper is as ever, and will always be that way.

The farmers of this community are grumbling about the cool mornings that we are now having.

Mr. Warren Jones from Texas, is visiting his brother, Mr. J. L. Jones, of this place. He will return to his Texas home in about two weeks. Mr. Jones preached a most interesting sermon on last Saturday night to a fair audience.

Rev. Mr. Hughes, of Coosa, the pastor of the church at this place, preached on last Saturday and Sunday two as fine sermons as any one could wish to hear. He also made a fine talk to the Sunday school just at tthe close of the Sunday school session.

The attendance at Sunday school last Sunday was not as large as was expected. Some other attraction seems to have drawn the people away from the church. Ladies, gentlemen, boys, girls, why it is that we cannot persuade you to attend Sunday school and assits in building up that institution which is to be, has been, and is now such a force in character building? We need you and you need the Sunday school.

We had a most enjoyable singing here last Sunday afternoon. Messrs. S. M. Yates, Jr., L. F. Grant, O. C. Rich, Hubbard Curlee and Arthur Neeley we erthe leaders and most excellent music was had. Misses Exa Grant, Beula Patterson and Verna Grant conducted the class music which was greatly enjoyed.

Why can we not have such entertainments here, say, every other Sunday afternoon? It would not only prove a most pleasant occasion but be highly instructive to the young people in Sunday school work.

Our boys have at last gotten down to work on the baseball team. We have fine material here for a good team—all we need is a little practice and we will be ready to meet the best of them. In Bob Headley, Sydney Driver, Sam Driver, Rudie Jones, Jake Jones, Jesse Jones, Philip Barrett, Hughey Taylor and others Cooper has an opportunity for organizing one of the fastest teams in the county. Bob Headley or Sydney Driver either or both have it on all the boys when it comes to the twirling act—at least that's the way we think down in this neck of the woods. And when it comes to the initial sack Rudie Jones or Phillip Barret can play rings all around the youngsters who pride themselves on their ability to protect the first base from encroachment Pretty soon we'll come up toward Clanton-way and give you an article of baseball that will be worth the while.

But I guess I'd better close for this time.

THE BRONX KID.

JEMISON JOTTINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cooper, from Clanton, were visitors here Sunday last.

Mrs. McGahey, from Tuskaloosa, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Crysell.

'Twas with regret we bade our popular teacher, Miss Maline Burns, adieu last Monday. Our good wishes follow her to Livingston, where she goes to take a special course in the Livingston Normal.

The children's exercises last Sunday afternoon were a perfect success. The songs and recitations were sweetly rendered by the little tots and every one enjoyed the occasion greatly.

Men, Maids and Match-Makers, an up-to-date comedy, in three acts, will be given at Bate's Hall, Thorsby, on Friday evening, May 13th, by the Jemison amateurs. The play begins promptly at eight o'clock. The following is a cast of characters:

Dramatic Personnel.

BACHELOR MAIDS.

Miss Lillian Stewart, Miss Annie Lee Cross.

Miss Katherine Howard, Miss Resa Adams.

Miss Elizabeth Everett, Miss Agness McCreless.

Miss Alice Marshal, alias Aunt Selina Winthrop, Miss Roselle Burns.

BACHELOR MEN.

Mr. Guy Richards, Mr. Arthur Hunt.

Mr. Charles Brewster, Mr. Sebe Shaw.

Mr. Roy Vincent, Mr. Oscar McNeill.

Dr. Imhoff, Mr. Jas. W. Patton.

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MACEDONIA.

Dear Editor:

Permit me space to say our folks are pleased with the results of the election as to the county ticket, but not so much to the state. However, it will all come right some day. Mr. Albert Mullins and daughter, Miss Etta, of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives in this vicinity. Albert appears so delighted to again visit the old home of boyhood days while Miss Etta with her musical culture and social habits has won the esteem of all who have met her.

Rev. M. F. Vines and son, of Texas, are here enjoying the roaming of mountain and dale of childhood days.

Miss Annie Mae Smith celebrated her 18th anniversary last Sunday. A vast crowd of relatives and friends attended the festival.

Mr. W. T. Mahan, of Billingsly, is among old friends here.

Mr. Austin Hall, of Thorsby, is visiting [illegible]

Mr. R. F. Bates has returned from [illegible]

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Hope he will soon be all O. K.

Mr. Ed Gandy made a trip to Rockford last week.

Miss Edna Smith visited Billingsly the past week.

Mr. Gandy, our esteemed old ferryman, says he was highly entertained last week by scores of fishers encamped on the beautiful shores of the rippling old Coosa.

May The Clanton Press ever survive, is the echo of the day.

E. L. S.

KINCHEON.

Editor Press:

Last week my man for governor was Mallory; now it is O'Neal. My party has said so and if I refuse to support O'Neal because of certain things on the prohibition question to whom can I look? What party will put up a man who will suit me in all things since Mallory is not now in the race? Will the republicans suit us in this? Does anyone think they will nominate a man who is a prohibitionist when ninety per cent of that party was against the prohibition movement less than a year ago. When they had an opportunity to give the state prohibition if they had desired it?

No, not them! You have missed your guess considerably if you think so. When the republican party nominates and runs a man against O'Neal, the Democratic nominee, he will stand about as much chance at the close of the campaign of seeing the governor's office as a watermelon stands at a negro camp meeting or a keg of bock beer stands at a Dutch picnic.

And then it is rumored, so we hear out this way, that there is to be another man out for the State senate. This man, whoever he is, will have no party to which he can look so far as this campaign is concerned. My democratic friend, what good would your vote do except to disrupt your party?

Even if he should be elected and go to Montgomery he would receive about as much recognition from the legislature (which, of course will be strictly democratic, and regularly elected), as a newspaper editor would receive from a National bank, and you, Mr. Editor, know how much that is.

There were certain members of the democratic party who failed to go to the polls at the recent primary election. That is too bad.

Cannot the democrats of Chilton county get together just one time and by a good strong pull elect to office the splendid ticket nominated last week? Lets all try; we can do it if we will.

Success to The Press.

A DEMOCRAT.

(Note by the Editor)—Thanks for the "impled compliment." The Press has no use for banks, friend, it wants subscribers. Then again. You mustn't "rub the fur the wrong way;" these Chilton county democrats are going to get together and they are going to elect that splendid ticket. You need not doubt that any more than you do that watermelon vale or the boar story.

There's going to be no independents this year, the love feast of democrats is just a little ahead of us and they're all coming in to enjoy it.

JEMISON.

Just a word about our little town. Several of our businessmen are up in the early hours trying to take look at Halley's comet. There [illegible]

Miss Minnie Muse

spent one week in Nashville and one week in St. Louis selecting her stock of Spring Millinery which is the most stylish line of Ladies' Furnishings ever brought to this market. Her line of Children's Hats is especially attractive. In addition to the beautiful line of hats on display at her store, one can find the nobbiest Jobots, Truban Pins, Hair Goods, Turban Caps for the new arrangement of the hair.

Mrs. Phillips is connected with the Millinery Department again this season and bespeaks the patronage of her friends. No pains will be spared in pleasing our customers, both as to price and taste. If you purchase your hat here you may feel assured it is the latest style.

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Miss Mattie and is at home again after a visit to South Alabama.

Several of our Jemison men are going on a pleasure and prospecting trip to Florida. They will leave about the 15th and be gone a week.

A play, Maids, Men and Match-Makers, will be presented at the school house Tuesday night. It is for the benefit of the hearse fund.

Mrs. A. M. Attaway enjoyed a pleasant visit from her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Lodge, of Lomax, on last Sunday.

There will be an all day do, re, me singing at the Baptist church next Sunday, also Rev. Caldwell will preach at eleven o'clock.

Misses Lizzie McNeel and Resa Adams will leave Monday for Washington. They expect to visit the International Sunday School Convention.

Mr. Brown Marsh is in our city.

Mr. Tolan the popular mineral land company man is on our streets again.

With success to the Clanton Press and more soon.

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ing between the different aspirants for the office of sheriff and though the successful candidate, I have no disposition to exult in the defeat of others.

Whether elected or defeated in November I can but feel grateful to those who stood by me. If selected by the people of Chilton county as sheriff in November I can promise equal rights to all and special favors to none, striving with what ability I possess to conduct the office in such a manner as to warrant the admiration of my friends and the respect of my enemies should I be so unfortunate as to have any.

Respectfully,

B. L. JONES.

NOTICE.

Working Circle No. 6 of the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will give an entertainment at the home of Mrs. W. M. McDaniel on Friday night, May 13th.

Music will be furnished by the Clanton string band and a good time is in store for all who attend.

Admission Twenty-five cents. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Thos. A. Curry gave a reception to a number of young people last Tuesday night which was greatly enjoyed by those present.

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THE ICE OF THE NORTH.

White, immaculate, storm-beaten beaches,
Lonely sea beyond seas, beyond ken,
From the ice of your farthermost reaches,
Re-echoes your challenge to men!

They have sought you with worship and wonder;
In despair they have sent forth their breath—
And for answer—the crash of your thunder,
The shiver and silence of death!

You have wooed them, aroused them, and quelled them,
You have prisoned them fast in your floes,
You have drawn them, betrayed and repelled them,
And their bones lie a-bleach on your snows.

Is your diadem, gemmed with star-flowers
From those far-flaming fields of the sky,
But the sign of a Tyrant whose powers
Overthrow and destroy and defy?

Oh! imperious, pitiless regions—
Snow-panoplied hills that entice—
Are those silent impassable legions
But guarding a bosom of ice?

Or is it the radiant duty
Of your rapturous heart of delight
That crimsons with current of beauty
The dark span of your desolate night?

Through the long voiceless twilights that darken
Your virginal, slumbering plain,
Do you dream of the sunlight, and harken
For the voice of the southwind again?

Oh! mysteries never beholden
By the ages, we question and wait
For the ultimate answer withholden
In the mist-woven mantle of Fate.

By your star-vestured beauty still haunted,
In the wake of your moons, we set forth—
By your perilous silence undaunted,
We follow the call of the North!

—Margaret Ridgely Partridge, in Harper's Magazine.

The Old Schoolmaster.

By DAVID LYALL.

No one would have thought, looking at his benign face, or listening to the calm and measured tones of his voice, that the wind of tragedy had once swept across the old schoolmaster's life.

When the beginning actually was, nobody seemed exactly to know. The place without the old schoolmaster would have been inadequate, incomplete; in fact, altogether inconceivable.

Those who had been his contemporaries had died out one by one, and the only one who remembered the coming of the schoolmaster in the far back days was Captain Drew of the White House, where he had lived for seven and fifty years.

The schoolmaster had arrived in winter, dropping down suddenly from nowhere, a tall, slender, dark-eyed man, with youth in his step, but experience and sadness on his face. It was long before the advent of the School Board, in the days when education was for the few, and not for the many. The Loaning was glad to welcome the pale-faced stranger, when it was discovered that he had store of knowledge—classical knowledge, too, which he was willing to impart at a modest fee.

These were the days when great men were cradled in village homes, and trained in unpretentious schools by men who loved learning for its own sake, and imparted that love to others with thoroughness and care.

There was no standard then save love alone, and the few for whom books had the immortal message went out when the time came to deliver that message to the world with all the power that was in them.

Of such men, whose names are now upon the roll of history and of fame, the old schoolmaster had trained not a few.

His pride in the gallant boys who passed through his hands was only equalled by their affection for him. Indeed, he had a singular power of winning hearts, and many wondered how it was that one so gentle and yet so strong, so fitted in every way for the making of a home, should have elected to walk solitary through life.

The school was a broad, low building of the black whinstone peculiar to the neighborhood. It stood in an ample playground in which a few sparse trees that had survived the hard usage of many generations of Loaning boys made some slight shade in summer, and broke the force of the moorland gale in winter.

The schoolhouse was hard by, a small, low, picturesque, though highly inconvenient dwelling, embowered among green, its outside a picture at which many paused to look.

Here the old schoolmaster had lived for nearly forty years, ministered unto for three parts of that time by one Christina Fellows, a capable serving woman of the better sort, who alternately mothered and ruled him and hoped to close his eyes in death.

Christina had a hard face and did not wear her heart on her sleeve; but she had had her tragedy, too, and had peritably been a brand plucked from the burning by the schoolmaster's beneficent hand.

Accused of theft in her previous place she had been set adrift and might have gone under had not the schoolmaster taken her, without a character, when the hand of every man and every woman in the parish was against her, and she had literally not a place wherein to lay her head.

She had repaid that Christ-like act with a life-long devotion, but even Christina knew very little of her master's inner life.

"Gie him bulk," she would say, "he's a terrible man for books. If it wasna for me he wad read himsel' intil his grave."

The School Board and all its newfangled ways, which in fulness of time robbed the old schoolmaster of his official position and placed him on the retired list, was the main object of Christina's hatred and contempt. It was noticeable that from the day when the schoolmaster gave up his active duties to another and a younger man he perceptibly declined both in health and in spirits. Happily for him they suffered him to remain in the little house, which did not meet modern requirements or satisfy the aspirations of the new schoolmaster, who wished everything up to date. This was a very happy thing for the old man. Dig up the old tree, root and branch, and there is small chance of its safe or successful transplantation.

The old schoolmaster and Christina dwelt together in their green bower with a perfect understanding, though in all these years the veil was never once lifted from the old man's heart and life.

At the very last, it seemed as if fate had relented and determined to make late amends. It happened on a bleak day in winter when the lowering sky seemed to breathe out threatenings, while the scudding snowflakes presaged the coming storm.

The Loaning moorland was very bleak on such a day, and the few passengers in the village omnibus, which plied from the station in the afternoon, were glad of the shelter of the old leather cover, kept for hard weather. There were three passengers only, one an elderly lady, richly though very quietly dressed, and wearing a thick veil over her face.

When she lifted it at the inn door to put a question to the landlord there was a haunting sweetness in her expression, and a dignity in her bearing which instantly commanded attention and respect.

She asked for a room, and for some light refreshment, and gave her name as Mrs. Grantley. About an hour later she walked through the falling snow along the village street in the direction of the school, and turned in at the gateway of the old schoolmaster's house. The daylight was fading as she lifted the latch of the wicket gate, and at the very moment Christina Fellows happened to be at the sitting-room window, for the purpose of drawing the blind after having lit the cheerful lamp.

"There's somebody at the yett," she said curiously. "A leddy, an' I dinna ken her. She must has made a mistake."

The schoolmaster, deep in his book, returned an absent answer, and Christina hastened to the door to interview the stranger, and, if need be, put her in the right way.

"Yes, Maister Thornton lives here, an' he is at haime," she said in no little surprise. "Will ye step in?"

The invitation was not very graciously given, but was instantly accepted. Christina preceded the visitor to the sitting-room door, which she flung open.

"Somebody to see you, sir," she said excitedly; then, her curiosity getting the better of her good manners, she stood still to watch the effect, and if possible get a clue to the stranger's business.

The schoolmaster rose quickly to his feet, and came forward smiling benignly, blinking a little as the lamplight shone full on the eyes from which he had removed the reading glasses. Then Christina Fellows beheld a strange thing, from which she shrank with the secret shame of a strong, reserved nature incapable of any emotional display.

The strange lady, with her veil thrown back and her sweet face all aglow, spoke the schoolmaster's name in accents of tenderness, and laid her two hands on his shoulders.

"I've come at the long last, Tom," she said. "Thank God, it is not too late."

Then Christina, in a mortal panic, not over sure that she had heard or seen aright, closed the door in haste, and retired wringing her hands to her own domain. "Mercy me, sic on-gauns! I wonder wha she is! It's hardly decent, but I maun wait or I see."

She felt, however, as if the end of all things had come.

The schoolmaster's face flushed, and he took the hands from his shoulder and held them close, then stooped to kiss them, and she drew herself a little away.

"I know everything, Tom," she said nodding and smiling, too, though her voice had an unsteady note. "I have known it only three days. In that time I have traveled seven hundred miles, praying God that when I came to the journey's end I should find you able to hear me speak."

"It is wonderful, Mary, wonderful," he said, speaking like a man in a dream. "I never thought that you and I should meet in this world, though I have long been certain about the next."

She made a gesture of fine scorn.

"I know of the lies that parted us, and of the noble part you played to save the good name of a man whom you thought I loved. He won me by these lies, Tom, and you bore the brunt. He was not even honest in his death," she said, and her voice took a tense note of scorn. "If he had been I should have found you long ago, and so we might have had a few more years together. It was a Christ-like act. You practically laid down your life, not for your friend, but for your enemy."

"Nay my dear," said the old schoolmaster quickly. "It was done for you."

"Well, but it was not wise nor well done for any of us, for I have had a hard life. But, please God, we shall have a few days of happiness and peace together; for since I find you alone in this little house I will never go away again."

She spoke like a woman who had counted the whole cost, and whose quest was ended absolutely. She laid her gloves on the table, untied her bonnet-strings, and pushed it, with a little thrill of laughter, to the floor, and the lamplight on her bright hair revealed not a trace of gray.

"You have kept your youth, Mary," he said, tremblingly, for in a moment the gulf of the years was not only bridged, but utterly swept away. "Look at me, a broken old man! Yet, if it pleases God to give me the sweet of your friendship for the few years that are left, I will give Him thanks."

She only smiled again with a deep, mysterious sweetness in her eyes, and sat down by the hearth as if she had found the place that was her very own.

Later in the evening an interview took place between the stranger lady and Christina Fellows, an interview which not only appeased the ire of that somewhat hard-visaged spinster, but spread out a new vista before her bewildered eyes. A message was sent to the Hawk Inn, and the lady's belongings were forthwith brought to the schoolhouse, and the new era began.

It made a great talk in the Loaning, it being freely rumored that a mysterious rich relation had suddenly swooped down upon the old schoolmaster and was desirous of carrying him off to live in the south. Christina, for her own part, and to add to the dignity of the occupation, accidentally let fall bits of information concerning the

which presently shook the place to its very foundations.

One fine February morning the schoolmaster and his guest departed from the Loaning, being accompanied to the station by Christina, who bade good-bye to them in tears.

Two days later this announcement set the county by the ears.

"At Edinburgh, by special license, on the 19th inst., Thomas Bradbury Thornton, to Mary Carton, widow of the late Sir Charles Grantley, of Garth Castle, Pembroke." — British Weekly.

MODERATION.

"WE may grasp virtue so hard, till it becomes vicious, if we embrace it too straight, and with too violent a desire.

"A man may be both too much in love with virtue and be excessive in a just action. I have known a great man prejudice the opinion men had of his devotion, by pretending to be devout beyond all examples of others of his condition. I love temperate and moderate natures. And immoderate zeal, even to that which is good, though it does not offend, does astound.

"Those who attempt to regulate the manners of men, theology and philosophy, will have a saying on everything. There is no action so private that can escape their inspection and jurisdiction. They are best taught who are best able to censure and curb their own liberty.

"There is no just and lawful pleasure, wherein the intemperance and excess is not to be condemned; but to speak the truth, is not man a miserable creature the while? It is scarce, while in his natural condition, for him to have the power to taste one pleasure, pure and entire; and yet, man must be contriving doctrine and precepts to curtail the little he has; he is not yet wretched enough unless by arts and study, he augments his own misery."—Michael Seigneur De Montaigne.

HOUSE DESIGNED BY SIR CHRISTOPHER WREN

Famous Mansion in Belfast Suffers Damage by Fire, Losing an Ell

Since the fire a few days ago, which destroyed the ell or back wing of the Edward Sibley residence, at Belfast, the attention of the public has been called to this grand old mansion standing back from High street, with its wide spreading lawns surrounded by fine old trees, says the Kennebec (Me.) Journal.

It is known to but few, however, that this structure was designed by none other than Sir Christopher Wren, the famous English architect, who also designed St. Paul's Cathedral. The mansion was built in 1842 by the late Judge Joseph Williamson, of Augusta. It came into the possession of Timothy Thorndike, Quartermaster in the Twenty-sixth Maine Regiment, in 1873, and later to his daughter, Mrs. Edward Sibley.

The house is handsomely furnished and is frequently the scene of society affairs, Mrs. Sibley being a charming hostess and entertaining royally.

The main house stands practically intact, although somewhat damaged by smoke and water. It is one of the show places of the city and one of which all are very proud.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Reform is always headed for reaction.

It isn't safe to make love, even to an engaged girl, for she can break it off.

A man's idea of indulging his wife is if she will spoil him.

The longer a man can stay away from his family the more he can lie about how he misses them.

If there were no telling of lies we'd have to disbelieve the truth.

A man starts out expecting to get rich and ends up thinking he is lucky to keep out of the poor house.

One good deed can deserve another a long time without getting it.

The more money a man will spend on flowers for his wife the less he will want to spend on necessaries for her.

A woman can forgive her husband most anything if nobody else will.

A girl is awful smart to be cross with a man so as to make him think he is the one.

The danger to a girl of being pretty is she thinks she's prettier.

The reason a man bets is so he can brag if he wins and forget to mention it if he loses.

The good investment is for the fellow who lets you have it for some of your money.

A woman spends her money for what she wants; a man for what he thinks he wants.

A little cold nerve will get a man a bigger reputation for ability than a head full of brains.

Money doesn't give a person virtues, but it makes people act as if he had them all.

A man might beable to spend some of his own money on himself if he had no family.

The kind of popularity a man buys by spending money on people he couldn't sell for one cent on the dollar.

A woman is an exceptionally good card player when she deals her partner a poor hand and doesn't blame him for it.—From "Reflections of a Bachelor," in the New York Press.

Japanese Floral Calendar.

The Japanese are extremely fond of all flowers, and they have therefore made a calendar from them, giving to each month a favorite blossom or leaf.

Thus the pine, the emblem of lasting prosperity and life, belongs to January. Its branches are used to decorate all houses on New Year's Day.

To February belong the blossoms of the plum tree, which stand for purity, and the beautiful blossoms of the peach tree, to which young girls are compared, are associated with March.

Next the cherry blossom, the most beloved of all flowers, is held to belong to April, and to May are assigned the gorgeous clusters of the wistaria.

The iris flower, in which is compared the strength and beauty of young boys, belongs to June, and July has the glory and perfume of the water lily. The flowering bibiscus tree attaches its beauty to the month of August. While September claims the exquisite scales

HOUSEHOLD MATTERS

Oilcloth For Shelves.

A busy housewife can save herself and her maids a great deal of labor by covering all the larder, cupboard and scullery shelves with oilcloth.

This is very easily kept clean. My kitchen table is also covered in the same manner, while a few odd floor tiles on which saucepans can be put are equally useful, as they are so easily wiped clean.—Home Chat.

Cleaning Lace.

Pure alcohol can be used with wonderful success as a means of cleaning black Spanish or chantilly lace. The alcohol should be poured into a clean basin and whipped with the hand until it is frothy, when the lace should be dipped into it and well worked about with the fingers until the dirt is removed. After gently squeezing out the spirit the lace should be laid on a folded cloth, the patterned edge pulled out, each scollop or picot being fastened down with a pin. When perfectly dry the lace should be unpinned and pressed gently between the palms of the hands until smooth in lieu of ironing it, as this would flatten the pattern and spoil the color.—Indianapolis News.

Household Science.

At a recent meeting of the Department of Household Science of the Illinois Farmers' Institute, Miss Ruth Connibear, in the course of a talk on the problem of living economically and yet buying nutritive foods, said: "The State University School for Housekeepers has broadened my horizon in domestic work; it has taught me to make the household duties a pleasure when before I thought them drudgery. When I go into a house or store I cannot help but observe and take an interest in the things that were taught to us at the short course. There is a steadily growing sentiment in favor of furnishing to every girl, high or low, rich or poor, somewhere in her regular education, systematic instruction and drill in housekeeping, and home making, in food value and domestic economies."

Mrs. Jennie C. Barlaw in her report said:

"The housekeeper of to-day must read more, think more, study more and know more in order to meet the demands. There is no business in which brain work is needed more to be able to apply principles underlying right living. Let me urge more work to interest and instruct the girls. Teach them how to cook, not blanc mange and fruit cake, but the essential foods and to do it properly. Teach them how to make good bread and cook meats and vegetables properly rather than angel food or floating island. Teach them, not point lace and embroidered pillows, but to make aprons, dresses, children's clothes, to cut economically and fit carefully. Teach them how to care for the home, to have it sanitary, and to care for their bodies in health and sickness. Teach them system and economy, how to keep accounts and spend money wisely. Then better homes will be assured, better health and happiness."

Recipes

Corn Chowder—Melt a small piece of butter in the bottom of a kettle and in it fry an onion. To this add three potatoes cut in dice and one-half can of corn. Season well with salt and pepper. Cover with water and cook until potatoes are soft. Then add one pint of milk. Reheat and serve.

Eggs in Nests.—Take the whites of the eggs and whip to a stiff froth; pile it irregularly on a flat buttered baking dish and make hollows here and there; sprinkle with salt and pepper and drop into each the yolk of an egg; put a small piece of butter on each yolk; place the dish in the oven from five to eight minutes; serve at once.

Corn Oysters—One cup of cold sweet corn, one-half cup of flour, one beaten egg, one tablespoonful of butter, one-half teaspoonful of baking powder; seasoning. Make a batter of the corn, flour, egg and baking powder. Melt the butter and drop batter into it by the teaspoonful. Fry until brown. These are good with maple syrup.

Fish Chowder—Fry one-half pound of salt pork until brown. Then remove pork from kettle and to fat add one onion sliced, two pounds fresh fish cut in small pieces and six sliced tomatoes. Sprinkle with salt and pepper; cover with cold water and let cook about forty-five minutes. Then add two or three pints of milk and six common crackers broken in halves.

Ginger Cakes—Mix and sift together six cupfuls of flour, two tablespoonfuls of ginger, one tablespoonful of cinnamon, and one tablespoonful of soda. Heat one-half cupful of lard or butter, one cupful of New Orleans molasses and one cupful of boiling water. Take

Charity by Proxy.

There is an Oregon statesman who is very prudent with his money, rarely spends anything if he can get some one else to do the spending for him. One morning he was walking down the street with a friend when they met a beggar who had a tale of woe that was amazing. The statesman listened and asked some questions. Then he turned to his friend and said: "John, this man's case effects me greatly. Give him a quarter."—Life.

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Finds Attic Slab.

Word has been received at the Johns Hopkins University that an important discovery has just been made by Dr. Allan C. Johnson, who was fellow at the university last year, and who is now holding a fellowship at the American School of Classical Studies at Athens. While pursuing his investigations in the Acropolis at Athens, Dr. Johnson was prompted to examine carefully the stones which compose the retaining wall of an ancient cistern, and found that one of them had engraved upon it an inscription which had previously escaped observation, because it was built into the wall in such a way that no letters were visible.

When the slab was removed the inscription proved to be an Attic decree of 303 B. C., which was enacted in honor of Nikon of Abydos for having saved Athenians from drowning in a previous war. This valuable document, which is thirty lines in length and contains historical information hitherto quite unknown, will be published by the discoverer at an early date.—Baltimore American.

Scientists at School.

The mother of the new pupil informed the teacher that Freddie was a Christian Scientist.

"Is he?" said the teacher. "Then for goodness sake tell him not to tell the rest of the children find out. They will pummel the life out of him if they do. One of the hardest tasks a teacher has to do at recess is to protect an acknowledged Christian Scientist from his playmates. Christian Scientist isn't a religious war. The children don't mean to be fiendish, but they are. Somehow they get it into their heads that nothing can hurt a Christian Scientist and they punch holes in him to see if he can be made to bleed."—New York Sun.

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A Lavender Town.

One of the minor harvests that promises well is that of the lavender fields. I have seen some flourishing crops in the Hitchin neighborhood recently. Comparatively few know of this quaint Hertfordshire town as an important lavender-growing center, yet it has grown the sweet old herb (which the Romans called Lavendula when they used it to scent their baths), has distilled the flowers and sent their extract into all parts of the world for more than a century. At cutting time people come in from miles around to inhale the sweetness of the fields, and when the distilling begins the fragrance of lavender is borne on the wind two miles or more from the town. The flowers are put into the still with the fresh bloom of their maturity on them, and from six pounds of such flowers about half an ounce of oil is extracted.

At the Bank of England privileged visitors are sometimes shown the oldest known bank note for £555, with the date "19th Xber, 1699." The memoranda written across the note show that payment was made by three instalments.

The wise farmer makes hay while hogs are selling at $11 a hundredweight.

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"My wife," writes D. W. Bates, of Caldwell, O., "thinks that CARDUI is wonderful and that she owes her life to it. She has suffered for some time with female complaint, and would be troubled for weeks. After taking a few bottles of CARDUI she was relieved and now can do housework right along without suffering any pain. CARDUI did so much for my wife, we think it is the greatest medicine on earth for women."

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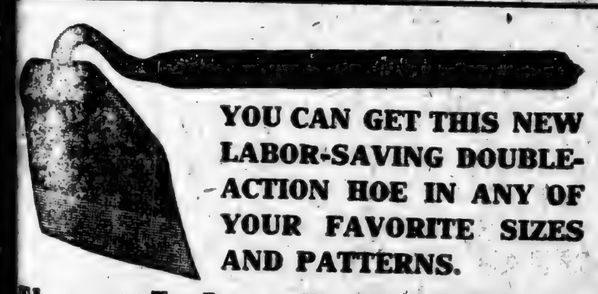
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Walnuts are among the finest and best nuts which come to our table. The juicy fresh walnut makes a very toothsome as well as wholesome article of diet, but the skins are tough and difficult of mastication. It is necessary for those who have a weak digestion to peel the skins from the fresh nuts, and even then the nuts must be masticated most assiduously in order to prevent gastric disturbances. Dried walnuts are usually regarded as more digestible than the fresh nut, but they also require the efficient mastication which we are emphasizing so much.—Good Health.

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The Large Way.

Jim Jeffries was talking to a reporter about the purse of $101,000 that goes to the winner of the Jeffries-Johnson battle.

"Oh, no," said the herculean young man, "it isn't an enormous purse—I mean it isn't an enormous one for America. We look at money in such a large way here.

"Coming over on the boat I heard two Chicago men talking in the bar.

"'Which would you rather be,' said one of them, 'very rich or very poor?'

"'Neither,' said the other, in our large native way. 'Give me my choice and I'd have about $5,000,000.'"—Washington Star.

Beware of the man ho says he never beat anyone out of a cent. He's probably planning to separate you from several of your hard-earned dollars.

People waste a lot of valuable time looking for things where they are not.

Even baseball fans can't keep the sun off.

SCIENCE

The technical committee of the Royal Automobile Club of Great Britain, has been asked to consider the expediency of undertaking a test of motor horns on similar lines to those adopted in recent head lamp trials, in order that motorists may "gain information as to the most effective and least objectionable form of warning instruments for general use."

The most effective means of life saving in the event of a storm is the lifeboat, the first one of which was launched on the Thames on January 4, 1785, by Lionel Lukin, a coachmaker of an inland town near London. The first lifeboat was a Norway yawl, which he had fitted with watertight compartments, a heavy iron keel and other essentials in buoyancy and stability, which are the cardinal and requisite features of lifeboats now.

No use has yet been discovered for tellurium. It is classed as a metalloid, and is supplied as a chemical curiosity in the form of a black powder and as a metallic-looking substance with a fine columnar crystal form, in color somewhat resembling tin. Some of the compounds of tellurium have an offensive, all-pervading and ineradicable odor. Chemists who have been experimenting with tellurium say, according to the United States Geological Survey, that after three months' exposure to sun, wind and rain the clothing worn by them while they were making these experiments, although it had not come into contact with the tellurium compound, was still so unpleasantly scented that it had to be destroyed.

A new form of mercury interrupter has recently been invented in which there are no reciprocating parts, but the interruptions are produced by a ripple formed in a stream of mercury. The mercury is contained in a revolving vessel within which a contact piece is fixed. The mercury is thrown by centrifugal force to the inner periphery of the vessel. At one point the stream of mercury is obliged to pass over a deflector, producing a ripple or wave, and the contact piece dips into the mercury stream at this point as it revolves with the vessel. The frequency of the interruptions may be varied by making the deflector revolve slowly in the same direction as the vessel is revolving, or in the opposite direction, or letting it remain stationary.

The lucky man at a wedding may be the one who has loved and lost.

The Important Problem

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Never judge a man's worth by the amount of insurance he carries.

Avoid Borrowing.

Borrowing is so common among some women that it becomes an every-day occurrance and not infrequently when one borrows an article it becomes broken, lost or stolen. Do not borrow unless dire necessity compels you to do so.

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It was in this very cottage in Brookside, 15 miles from Birmingham, Ala., that three Italians nearly died of Fever. They had been sick 3 months. Johnson's Tasteless cured them quickly—read letter below



Brookside, Ala., May 4, 1909.

The two physicians here had a very obstinate case of malignant Malarial Fever. All were Italians and druggists up creek 25 yards from my store. Three cases were of three months standing, their temperatures ranging from 103 to 105. The druggists had given every thing on hand. I persuaded them to let me try Johnson's Tonic. I removed all the patients and for the last case we did in a plain tumbler in regular proportions. The effect in all cases was wonderful and permanent. Other cases were rapidly here when you are ready.

S. M. BRADLEY, M.D.

Write for Free Booklet on Malaria to Johnson Tonic Co., Savannah, Ga.

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The man who assists "CLASSY" Dressers. We do steam and dry cleaning in the most improved manner.

Modern methods.

Prices in keeping with the times.

We call for and return all work.

Its up to you to dress well—we will help you by taking the spots out and keeping you pressed.

We Give Piano oContest Tickets.

Dr. Harvey M. Nix
DENTIST
Maplesville, - Alabama.
Will be out of office on Mondays and Tuesdays of each week.

ORATORY.

"Seems to me Congressman Wombat wastes time."

"As to how?"

"Yesterday he had fifteen minutes in which to discuss the hog industry of his district, and spent every minute complaining about certain agricultural heads of Europe."—Lesterville Sphynx-Journal.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Tombs Lawrence, of Birmingham, came down Sunday to spend the day with friends.

Miss Mayme Woods is visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Pipar, at Easley.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Woods are visiting friends and relatives in Montevallo; before they return they will visit Blocton and Birmingham.

Mrs. W. A. Gulledge and children, of Verbena, spent Monday in Clanton.

Dr. H. Q. Brewer has returned from a visit to friends and relatives at Greensboro, Florida.

Mr. Albert Mullins and daughter, Miss Etta, of Philadelphia, are visiting relatives in Clanton. This is Mr. Mullins' first visit to Clanton in more than twenty-five years. He has met many of the old friends of former days during his stay here.

Mr. Burns Marsh, of Maplesville, was down one day this week to visit relatives.

Mr. W. B. Brannon, Post Office Inspector, was in Clanton on official business during the past week.

Have you noticed any of the swell stationery that The Press job office is now turning out? The merchants are not slow to take advantage of their opportunity to secure up-to-now office stationery.

We call attention to the ad. of the Mountain Creek Brick Company, which appears in this issue of The Press. Those needing building brick would do well to communicate with this firm.

Some complaint having been made about the advertisement of the Gamble Hardware Company that adorned the water wagon, Mr. C. Fenn Jones, manager for the firm, promptly settled all controversy by painting a broad green stripe across the wagon and totally obliterating the advertisement.

Dr. P. I. Hopkins made a hurried trip to Birmingham last Monday, returning Tuesday morning.

Don't fail to ask for tickets at J. E. Evans' place and at Headley & Co.'s.

We clip from the Birmingham Ledger a very complimentary notice of Mr. Samuel Scott and his studio work. Readers of The Press who have work of this kind for execution will consult their own interests by consulting Mr. Scott.

New Clanton view post cards at Upchurch Drug Co. tf

Mrs. Palmer and daughter, Mrs. B. E. Jones, have returned from a most pleasant visit to relatives in South Alabama.

Samuel Scott, for twelve years one of the leading photographers of Birmingham, a highly esteemed citizen and man of property has opened a first-class photograph gallery in Clanton after a rest from business of two years made necessary by ill health. At Mr. Scott's studio one can have executed the very latest work known to the photographic art. —Ledger. tf

Mr. Victor Vines and wife and Mr. Rush Vines, of Birmingham, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vines.

Mr. J. Q. Wade tried the water wagon one day this week and found it too heavy for his team to pull. Seems like we have a white elephant on our hands. But let's not knock too soon. Knockers are not in style just now.

When trading with Upchurch Drug Company do not forget to call for piano tickets; they're yours for the asking. tf

Mr. S. D. Williams, one of the staunch democrats down Verbena way, was in to see us this week and left a simoleon with us—said he'd rather have The Press than the bone.

Mr. I. Gordon, Clanton's merchant tailor, spent several days last week on the road hustling for business. When he goes out after it he generally secures it.

Mrs. Anderson, of Birmingham, is visiting her sister, Miss Rosa Thornton.

Rev. D. B. Dismukes, of Verbena, came down last Saturday night to attend a meeting of the Masonic order here. During the session of the lodge two members were raised to the Master Mason degree.

Mr. and Mrs. Haley and little child, of Dallas, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Ed Smitherman, the sister of Mrs. Haley. Mrs. Haley will be pleasantly remembered as Miss Fannie Hicks, of Lawley.

Quite an enjoyable day was spent last Tuesday by a merry picnic party out at Lake's mill. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Haley, Mrs. P. I. Hopkins, Mrs. O. E. Latham, Miss Fay Hicks, Mrs. Ed Smitherman and Mr. N. A. Kicker, who went along as chaperone.

Mr. Julius Palmer complains that some sneak thief came to his place and purloined his piano contest tickets. These little slips are becoming real valuable of late and those possessing them would do well to guard them carefully.

Mastic Paint (the kind that lasts) for sale at Upchurch Drug Company. tf

Dr. A. M. Gowen left last Monday for Mobile, where he goes to attend the annual convention of the State Dental association.

Mrs. E. B. Deason returned last Monday from a pleasant visit to her parents at Verbena.

Mr. Harry Gordon went up Sunday to Birmingham to spend the day with his "onliest" girl.

The members of the Inter-Se club enjoyed an outing at Dake's mill on last Friday.

Mr. Hal Scott, of Montgomery, was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. Sam Johnson has returned from Vanderbilt University, at Nashville, where he has been for the past session.

Don't forget that the revival services begin at the Methodist church next Sunday. Prepare to attend every service if possible. Mr. Kline is a revivalist of rare ability.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Marcus have returned from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

THE CATCH OF THE SEASON.



The Count — "What? Jack and Jill married? I thought he was just flirting with her."
Lady Maud—"Yes—so did Jack!"
—Pick-Me-Up.

You Know Your Business From A to Z

But unless you have a Bank Account you may not be able to conduct your affairs of a financial nature to the best advantage. By paying all your bills and debts by check, you avoid all later disputes that might otherwise arise.

Make it your business to come to this bank and open an account.

Drop in.

Feel at home.

Always welcome.

THE CLANTON

C. W. REYNOLDS

Announces another MAMMOTH cash sale to take place beginning May 5th and continuing for forty consecutive days and nights.

During this mammoth sale there will be thrown on the market, without reserve, the largest and best selected line of GENERAL MERCHANDISE ever assembled in CLANTON.

We will have on display and for sale, hats, shoes, caps, slippers, hosiery, dress goods, millinery, haberdasher's articles, wearing apparel for men and boy's, ladies' and gents' groceries and provisions, shelf goods and case goods, hardware, tinware, glass ware, woodenware, willowware, plows, saws, plow stocks, hoes, hammers, and a general line of hardware, trunks, satchels and gtips.

These goods are all now having been but recently received from the manufacturers. The prices are right and the goods are right.

During this great sale we are going to give cash purchase tickets with each individual purchase; the ticket will represent the amount of your cash purchases. Save them and when you have secured TWENTY DOLLARS in cash purchase tickets, return them to us and we will give you a bright SILVER DOLLAR for them.

A clean saving of five per cent on each cash purchase you make with us during these forty days.

The tickets are redeemable at anytime. Ask for cash purchase tickets with each purchase you make and thereby save ONE DOLLAR on each Twenty Dollars you spend.

Remember, the goods are fresh, choice goods; Remember, the prices are as low as the lowest; Remember you save FIVE Per Cent. on each cash purchase; Remember, the date May 5th, 1910 to June 15th, 1910.

During this sale we will pay the following trade prices regardless of the market.

Fat Hens.....40c Fresh Eggs 20c

C. W. REYNOLDS, Clanton Ala.



TYPEWRITERS

All makes, NEW, REBUILT and second-hand, as well as the LIGHT TOUCH MONARCH VISIBLE, handle supplies for all makes and do EXPERT REPAIRING and if we can't please you, you are indeed "a hard proposition." See the Editor of this paper for a recommendation of us

Birmingham Typewriter Exchange
Ernest W. House, Mgr.
2111 1st Ave. Bell 1335
Peoples 107.

E. F. MEAD

Manufacturer of Concrete Tiling for well curbing and culverts. Crushed stone and cement always on hand.

Thorsby, Alabama.

Little Miss Canada, suggests the New York American, may now come and buy in our market.

Avers the Boston Globe: The way to get at the meat trust is through the law, not the law of diet, but the law of the land.

Some men, observes the Atchison Globe, have such an exaggerated notion of their own importance they think they should be promoted fast enough for their salaries to keep up with the increased cost of living.

There is no people in the world like the American, boasts the Boston Herald, in the number of men and women who look upon their title to wealth as involving stewardship and disposition of income and principal for public ends. During the last seventeen years the amounts of gifts, in sums of $50,000 or more, to religious, educational, philanthropic and civic causes has been many millions over a billion dollars, the record for the year just closing amounting to $141,250,000, or $40,449,000 more than during any previous year. Add to this the enormous sum that is given each year in sums totalling less than $50,000, and the total for "stewardship distributing" becomes astounding.

H. M. Maham P. W. Ma

VISIT THE NEW STORE

Purchase Fresh Goods. Satisfy Yourself With Ch Groceries.

M. H. MAHAN & SO

Dealers in Feed Stuffs, Corn, Hay, Oats, Heavy & Shelf Groceries.

The Newest and Best Store in Town.

(Clanton Feed Store, Old Stand.)

Call on us for fresh family supplies. Our prices right.

Clanton's Latest Improvement

The Optical Parlors just fitted up by the Clanton ing Company for Dr. J. V. Higgins—the up-to-date er and Optician for Chilton County is now one of the attractive places in Clanton—the city that grows.

When your eyes are giving you trouble you can feel assured that you will make no mistake in calling up Higgins to fit you with a pair of glasses that will relieve troubles.

Dr. Higgins is a graduate of one of the most famous cal colleges in the United States and is thoroughly of attending to all eye effliction.

The following is a testimonial received last Tuesday Judge Reynolds, one of Higgins' patients.:—

Office of Judge of Probate for Chilton C Clanton, Ala., May 3d, 1910.

Dr. J. V. Higgins,

Dear Sir:—

After several weeks trial of the eye fitted for me by you I am glad to state that they entire satisfaction, and that I appreciate them very indeed, as I have suffered considerably with my eyes till relieved by you.

Respectfully,

L. H. Reynolds.

The above is a testimonial from one of Chilton most influential citizens.

Is there any good reason why you should not also Dr. Higgins and secure the benefitsof modern Science?

Office:—Higgins Jewelry Store

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Manufacturers of High Grade

BUILDING BRICK

Delivered at Clanton in Car Load Lots at $6.50 Pe and. Sold on the yard at Mountain Creek at Per Thousand.

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Mountain Creek, Alabama.

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Mrs. W. W. Monroe .....
Miss Rosa Lee Moore .....
Miss Willia B. Sartor .....
Mrs. J. Watts Moore .....
Newton Aldridge .....
Mrs. S. C. Matthews .....
Miss Eula Roper .....
Albert Pyron .....
Miss Warrine Reynolds .....
Miss Mae Hunnicutt .....
Miss Verdie Retherford .....
Miss Nell Mullins .....
Mrs. Gamam Anderson .....
F. Lowrey .....
Mrs. Lizzie Barrett .....
Miss Mary Curry .....
Mrs. Lennie Powell .....
Miss Lilla Thornton .....
Miss Pattie VanDerveer .....
Miss Dyxie Griffin .....
Miss Mazel Hall .....
Miss Emmett Matthews .....
Miss Myrtle Mullins .....
Miss Carrie Littlejohn .....
Mrs. J. E. Gowen .....
Miss Sallie Roberson .....
Miss Florence Hopkins .....
Miss Katie Deramus .....
Miss Adla Stanley .....
Miss Mattie Harper .....
Miss Glennie Evans .....
Miss Nell Gray .....
Miss Stella Morgan .....
Miss Carrie Teel .....
Miss Willie Reynolds .....
Miss Boshe McKee .....
Miss P. G. Maness .....
Miss Jatie Lawrence .....
Miss Lottie Glenn Perry .....
Miss Mary Will Stewart .....
Miss Glennie Dennis .....
Miss Winnie Reynolds .....
Miss L. J. Killingsworth .....
Miss L. E. Morgan .....
Miss Jno. VanDerveer .....
Miss Julia Parrish .....
Miss Dovie Roper .....
Miss Mayme Foshee .....
Miss Ola Sample .....
Miss Aimee Dunn .....
Miss Mattie Patton .....
Miss Wella Reynolds .....
Miss Foshee .....
Mrs. J. P. Hayes .....
Miss Margie Murphy .....
Miss Margaret Robinson .....
Miss Bessie VanDerveer .....
Miss Heath Jones .....
Miss Susie Duke .....
Miss Sallie Driver .....
Miss Charlotte Mims .....
Miss Roberta Hayes .....
Miss Annie Werness .....
Miss Ida Belle Bruce .....
Miss Fay Hicks .....
Miss R. H. Duke .....
Miss Maud Mullins .....
Miss Craig .....

In trading with Upchurch Drug Company do not forget to c tickets; they're yours f

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We will not state how many of the tickets there are in the lot or the number of votes they represent but the firm from whom they came or the person to whom they belong can get them by proving property.

The standing of the several contestants after the counting on Tuesday afternoon, May 17th, 1910:

W. W. Monroe	2,075
Rosa Lee Moore	865
Willia B. Sartor	500
J. Watts Moore	7,005
Aldridge	12,150
S. C. Matthews	550
Eula Roper	34,747
Pyron	285
Warrine Reynolds	980
Mae Hunnicutt	100
Verdie Retherford	2,505
Nell Mullins	875
Gamam Anderson	900
J. Lowrey	50
Lizzie Barrett	2,000
Mary Curry	500
Lennie Powell	250
Lilla Thornton	675
Pattie VanDerveer	1,230
Dyxie Griffin	250
Mazel Hall	1,180
Emmett Matthews	1,150
Myrtle Mullins	500
Carrie Littlejohn	800
J. E. Gowen	7,200
Sallie Roberson	1,105
Florence Hopkins	21,162
Katie Deramus	1,500
Adla Stanley	800
Mattie Harper	800
Glennie Evans	9,663
Nell Gray	12,785
Stella Morgan	2,460
Carrie Teel	125
Willie Reynolds	170
Boshe McKee	5,694
P. G. Maness	1,200
Jatie Lawrence	815
Lottie Glenn Perry	12,420
Mary Will Stewart	1,110
Glennie Dennis	600
Winnie Reynolds	670
L. J. Killingsworth	550
L. E. Morgan	1,130
Jno. VanDerveer	815
Julia Parrish	625
Dovie Roper	11,084
Mayme Foshee	39,298
Ola Sample	685
Aimee Dunn	7,349
Mattie Patton	31,903
Wella Reynolds	10,928
Foshee	665
J. P. Hayes	43,150
Margie Murphy	8,556
Margaret Robinson	6,565
Bessie VanDerveer	430
Heath Jones	135
Susie Duke	100
Sallie Driver	1,040
Charlotte Mims	1,150
Roberta Hayes	1,098
Annie Werness	13,375
Ida Belle Bruce	7,279
Fay Hicks	4,705
R. H. Duke	500
Maud Mullins	125
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. H. C. Young, of Beat One, Route Five, one of the staunch men of the County, was a pleasant caller at The Press offices this week.

Mr. W. T. Callen is enjoying the breezes of Florida, having gone down one day this week to spend his time fishing and otherwise enjoying himself.

Hon. F. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

Jemison was represented in Clanton last Saturday by several of its distinguished citizens, among them being R. H. Gaines, W. T. Hand, D. L. Langston and W. A. Reynolds.

Miss Edwina Moore, of Mt. Carmel, is the charming guest of Mrs. Gamma Anderson.

Miss Eva Williams, than whom no more popular young lady ever comes to Clanton, is visiting the family of Mrs. J. E. Robinson.

Mr. Jno. M. Robinson and wife, of Birmingham, were here last Sunday on a visit to the parents of the former Mr. E. Robinson, Sr.

New Clanton view post cards at Upchurch Drug Co. tf

Mr. J. R. Mullins made a business trip to Montgomery Monday last.

Dr. E. A. Matthews went up to Birmingham and Anniston the early part of the week, returning Tuesday.

Messrs. J. A. Maham and W. J. Lambert, two of Chilton's progressive citizens, were callers at The Pres soffice Tuesday; we appreciated their visit.

It has been suggested that the water wagon be painted a bright, clean white and that a large, dull gray snout be frosted upon the white. We're not saying from whom the suggestion came, however.

Miss Margaret McKinney, of Birmingham, spent Sunday with Miss Dovie Roper.

Mrs. Troy Reeves, of Montgomery, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Luckie.

Mr. H. Gordon continues to find Columbiana attractive; he can scarcely stay away even during meal times.

Little Miss Gertrude Willilams, who has been attending school at Talladega, has returned home for the vacation season.

Dr. Samuel Hopkins came in last Monday night from Vanderbilt University where he took his degree as a Doctor of Dentistry. Dr. Hopkins has not yet decided where he will locate permanently; for the summer season he will doubtless remain in Clanton.

Mrs. Horace Fulton, of Montgomery, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pryor, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cannon, of Tuskaloosa, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Shepherd.

Remember that Carter, the Furniture Man, is selling out at cost, preparatory to moving to Prattville. If you need anything in his line now is the time to secure it at absolute cost. He gives piano contest tickets, too. tf

Mr. T. S. Vines has returned to his home in Ennis, Texas, after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives here.

The following marriage licenses have been issued during the past few days:

Mr. F. A. Bates to Miss Sarah Headley.

Mr. C. C. Johnson to Miss Cylember Easterling.

Notwithstanding the fact that the court has been busily engaged during the week and the jurors summoned for service have ben kept close at hand but little real business has been dispatched by the Court. This is due, as stated elsewhere, to defective indictments.

Only two cases have thus far been tried by jury.

The case of the State against Jeed Ray, charged with trespass after warning was tried on Tuesday, Ray acting as his own attorney and upon submission to the jury a verdict of not guilty was rendered.

The Court entered Tuesday afternoon into the trial of George Middlebrooks, charged with cruelty to animals. This is a case in which the defendant is charged with overdriving a horse.

Hon. Thos. A. Curry represents the defendant, while the State is represented by Hon. Tipton Mullins.

The case of the State against Mrs. Pope will scarcely be called at this term of the Court.

In the civil suits of Forest Lumber Company against Robuck and James Broadhead and Son against Jones, judgment was rendered in each instance against the defendants.

News was received in Clanton on Tuesday morning of the death of Mrs. Cooper, at Andalusia, which even occurred on Monday night last. Mrs. Cooper was the mother of Messrs. Allen R. and John D. Cooper of this place. Mr. Allen R. Cooper was at her bedside at the time of her death; Mr. Jno. D. Cooper had been with his mother for some days but had just returned home when the intelligence was wired him. He left immediately for Andalusia.

Rev. S. M. Adams, of Thorsby, left Monday for a visit to Tampa and other points in Florida he will be gone several days.

Mrs. S. W. Collins, of Thorsby, spent several days this week in Clanton visiting friends and shopping.

Mr. J. W. P. Murphy was confined to his bed for seevral days in the early part of the week with a bilious attack.

It will be noticed that another young lady takes the lead this week in the piano contest. Six weeks have we been running and no person has held the lead any two weeks. This surely should be an incentive to those who are in the contest. The fact that one person leads this week does not indicate that the leadership will be held for any length of time.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The planing mill plant of the Forrest Lumber Company is fast assuming proportions. The frame of the tremendous building is about completed and workmen are busily engaged in putting on the finishing touches. Within the next few days the machinery will be installed and another wage earner for Clanton will be in operation. The gladsome sound of another steam whistle will thrill the hearts of the bread winners of Clanton and the bright smiles of happy children whose fathers have found continuous employment will adorn our streets.

Let the good work go on; the more the merrier.

Said a gentleman to The Press man the other day: I noticed your article some time ago about the canning factory and had hoped by this time to hear of some enterprising individual or company who would undertake the erection and installation of such a plant. If we had a first-class canning factory our farmers would keep it supplied with fresh vegetables and we would not be so dependent upon the markets of the West.

The Press is compelled in a spirit of fairness to call a halt. We have asked the merchants handling the piano contest tickets to place the firm name on the back of each ticket as a protection to themselves, to us and to those who are in the contest. Some of them do not seem to understand the importance of this action and have failed to comply with our request. One firm has already complained that their tickets have been stolen; if the firm name was on the back the thief could be easily traced and the tickets either recovered or disallowed, but where there are several who fail to comply with the request it is impossible to say from what source these stolen tickets are coming.

We do not wish to reflect upon any one, we will not do so, but in strict fairness to those who are in the contest we shall have to discontinue the counting of votes which are not duly stamped or otherwise endorsed with the name of the firm which gives them out. Let cash customers take note of this and see that each ticket they receive is stamped on the back with the firm name of the party from whom they are received.

This contest must and shall be fairly conducted and we earnestly bespeak the co-operation of those who are either receiving or distributing tickets to help us in the matter. See that all your tickets are endorsed hereafter or by reason of negligence your friend may lose a vote.

No one can complain of a rule that is enforced on all alike and that is made for the protection of all.

The Clanton Furniture Co. is [illegible]

On account of a misunderstanding between Rev. R. J. Mills, the pastor of the Methodist Church, Rev. F. M. Woods, the pastor of the Baptist Church and the Rev. Mr. Kline, the evangelist who is conducting the services at the Methodist church, there was no religious services in Clanton last Sunday morning. Rev. F. M. Woods whose regular appointment it was, had kindly given way to the Methodists in order that they might begin their meeting without any other services conflicting and knowing that his church would be closed on that day had gone on a visit to relatives at Montevallo; after Mr. Woods' departure a message was received from Rev. Mr. Kline that it would be impossible for him to reach Clanton before Monday night. Rev. Mr. Mills had previously made an appointment to preach at Mt. Nebo and so the whole preaching programme was thrown out of kelter. Both Sunday schools were well attended, however. On Sunday night Rev. Mr. Mills returned and conducted services at the Methodist church.

Thorsby readers and especially those interested in the Piano contest, are notified that Mr. J. J. Stanley is now handling the tickets. In making purchases from this enterprising merchant be sure to call for the tickets and vote them for your "onliest" girl.

Mr. R. O. Headley, of Fairview, is also handling the tickets and says that he finds them the best butter and egg and chicken drummers he has ever had. They come from far and near bringing to him these staple products of the farm and trading with him in order to secure the piano contest tickets. Verily the war waxeth warm and the battle of the ballots is becoming interesting.

Remember that the Clanton Furniture Co. is selling most of its stock below cost now; its the opportunity of a life time to secure household utensils and furniture. tf

Clanton was treated to a scene one day last week that has perhaps never before been witnesesd in these parts. The engine pulling the fast Southbound train Number One lost a tire at Lomax and had to be side-tracked at this place for repairs. The tire came completely off one of the large driving wheels thus disabling the big steam monster.

The passenger coaches were side-tracked at Lomax and another engine substituted for the disabled one. The work of replacing the tire was done at Clanton. It took but a few minutes to do the work but while it was going on it was interesting to the onlookers.

The time to buy household furnishings is when Carter, the Furniture man, is selling below cost. That's the time to get those kitchen utensils your good wife has been wanting so long. tf

We clip the following sad intelligence from the Advertiser of last Monday. The name, however, is incorrect, it should be Wilkins instead of Wilkinson. Mr. Wilkins has a brother living in Clanton, and to him and the other bereaved ones the community extends its heartfelt sympathy in this their sad hour.

Birmingham, May 15.—(Special.)—David Washington Wilkinson, aged 52 years, who was brought here from Maplesville for an operation just a week ago, died today at noon in a hospital. The deceased is survived by three sons and three daughters. The remains will be taken back to Maplesville for interment.

The meeting at the Methodist church is now in progress and much good is being accomplished. Rev. Mr. Kline is a pulpit orator of no mean ability and his presentation of the great truths of life are forceful in the extreme. The interest manifested in the meeting is good, yet it is not what it ought to be. Let every one who can attend every service.

RUBBER STAMPS, the best, made same day orders received. Write for catalogue and price list. We also make seal presses for corporations and notaries, and supply legal blanks of all kind.

ROBERTS & SON,
Manufacturing Stationers,
1812 Third Avenue,
Birmingham, Ala.

Another change of advertisement will be found in this issue—that of the Palmer Brooding Company, which is done under the [illegible] Mr. O. L. Daniels [illegible] Mr. Julius Palmer [illegible]

In counting up the tickets for the piano contest this wek The Press man found a number of tickets that seemed never to have been handled; they were perfectly fresh and new as if they had just come from the printing press and there was no name on any one of them to indicate from whom they came. These tickets and all others like them will be counted this time but hereafter they will be consigned to the lot to be identified. They will not be destroyed but we must know from whence they come before they go into the calculation.

In an interview with Hon. E. L. Thornton, foreman of the Grand Jury, he states that that body has much work before it and that the probability is they will be unable to make their final report before the latter part of the week. The Press has made an effort to get the report, but up to this time it could not be secured.

Samuel Scott, for twelve years one of the leading photographers of Birmingham, a highly esteemed citizen and man of property has opened a first-class photograph gallery in Clanton after a rest from business of two years made necessary by ill health. At Mr. Scott's studio one can have executed the very latest work known to the photographic art. —Ledger. tf

The Press has received a number of compliments on the tabulated vote of the county as cast in the recent primary, including the total vote for State officers and also upon the reproduction of the speech of Hon. E. B. Deason delivered at the ninety-first anniversary of Odd Fellowship before the Shady Grove Lodge. Some have sought to find fault because the speech had no caption. This was neither the fault of Judge Deason or The Press. He had it prepared for publication at the request of the paper expecting The Press man to put the caption and The Press man thought the stenographer who prepared the copy had arranged all the necessary "fixins" for publication, hence it was given to the printer without further investigation. If, however, there is any criticism let it come this way; don't blame the next Probate Judge. He did his full duty. By the way, the speech was published exclusively in The Press—the paper that strives to please.

This office is now turning out the programs for the closing exercises of the Clanton High School which takes place on Monday night, May 23rd. The programs are works of art and the play to be presented will be highly entertaining.

We do not wish to be forever harping on one string but it is necessary to do so just now in order to correct any irregularities that may have crept into the piano contest. We have asked that all tickets be cast as soon as received but this request has been ignored. The necessity for this will be seen by reading an article printed elsewhere in this paper. Some of the merchants have not endorsed their tickets and some have been stolen. We are not going to count any more unendorsed tickets after this week. Look yours over and if they are not endorsed have them in the box as quickly as possible. After this week none will be received and counted unless some merchant's name appears on the back. We are writing each merchant to advise him of this fact so that he can protect himself, his customers and us. We also request them not to lend their rubber stamps to anyone. This request is made because some persons have made a call upon some of the merchants for the loan of their firm stamps in order to endorse the tickets. We want the party receiving the highest vote—honestly received—to get the piano and we are going to do all within our power to see that it goes in this way. Help us merchants and contestants by complying strictly with the rules of the contest.

And just here we might say that every ballot cast is kept; we count them then seal them up carefully and file them away in the vaults of the Clanton Bank. At the end of the contest these tickets can be seen by any one interested and their genuineness tested. Please put in this week every ballot you now have and then if you wish to trade back we shall offer no complaint.

The Grand Jury made a partial report on last Saturday returning [illegible] true bills.

We call the attention of our readers to the change of advertisement of the Gamble Hardware Company in this issue. This firm is now putting on its summer sale and invites those who contemplate a war against the mosquito and the house fly to investigate their offerings.

Lieut. Governor Seed passed through Clanton Monday afternoon on his way to Montgomery to be present at the official count of the recent primary election and to take in the meeting of the State Convention. Governor Seed took advantage of the stop here to shake hands with several of his friends who were at the depot. By the way, Gov. Seed is to be in Clanton on the fifth Sunday to deliver the dedicatory address at the unveiling of the Wilson monument by the Woodmen.

Before Esquire Enoch Foshee last Thursday Maria Brown, Freddie Brown and Mary Stanford, three dusky damsels, were arraigned charged with assault upon the person of Cora Hooks, another young woman of color. It seems that the three defendants become offended at some trifle with which the plaintiff was connected and proceeded to administer a sound thrashing. Esquire Foshee assessed a fine of Five Dollars against each defendant for their little entertainment.

On last Thursday night about nine o'clock the fusillade of the ever present six-shooter announced to the citizens of Clanton the presence of fire in their midst. The whole face of the western sky was illumined by the blaze which proved to be a tenement house belonging to Alfred Rucker and occupied as a residence by Cora Hooks. The entire belongings of the occupant were destroyed. Before assistance could reach the home it was consumed and considerable effort was expended in saving the adjacent property. Rumors of incendiarism were afloat and investigation held but the proof did not seem to justify the charge. The Grand Jury, however, has the matter in charge and they may probe deeper into the affair than has yet been done.

The Press is anxious to offer a proposition to the piano contestants that will be of interest and profit to them but we cannot do so until the outstanding tickets are cast. We want to be perfectly fair to all and they must be fair with us. Propositions cannot be made now with the large number of tickets being held back that would be fair to all. Cast your tickets and let us offer you a proposition that will both be pleasing and inviting.

News comes from out near Fairview that a little stranger has entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Headley and captured the hearts of both. A letter from the proud father states that he proposes to make a Methodist Bishop of the youth and that the atmosphere is balmier, the flowers sweeter and the birds sing merrier than ever before in his life. Mother and R. O., Jr., are doing well but not so with R. O. Sr.; he's so proud he can not confine himself to this mundane sphere.

Carter, the Furniture man, is fast disposing of his stock of goods, and it is not to be wondered at, since he is selling below cost. tf

The Press received the following letter to which it gladly gives space.

Please allow me, through your paper, to thank the democrats of Chilton County for their loyal support in the recent primary. I am more than pleased with the results and will promise to do all that I can for the success of the ticket in November. With best wishes to all I am in the fight to win.

G. D. RETHERFORD.

(By a typographical error the vote of Mr. Retherford was placed at 51 when as a matter of fact he received 576 votes.)

We are giving considerable space this week to our Mountain Creek correspondent's account of the visit of the Daughters of the Confederacy to the Soldiers' Home. No more gracious compliment could have been paid these old veterans than that paid them by this band of lovable women. The account is written by a battle scarred hero whose heart still pulsates with love for the women of the South.

The pump which one of the contestants in the [illegible] contest is now in secret the Methodist recently [illegible] loaned to the church [illegible] of services held [illegible]

GRAND PRIZE CONTEST

FOR CLANTON PRESS SUBSCRIBERS



Early subscriptions mean early nominations; early nominations mean much to Contestants.

Get into the running early and stay late, thereby taking the best prize ever offered to the people of Chilton County.

The Piano belongs to you if you hustle for it; put your friends to work and rejoice in the possession of a handsome mahogany finish Grand UprightPiano.

Read the plan carefully and get actively into the game; you can win if you try and it's worth the trying.

THE PLAN: READ IT CAREFULLY

The Clanton Press has purchased and now has on display at the Upchurch Drug Company's Store, a handsome Mahogany Finish Grand Upright Piano, warranted by the manufacturers for ten full years.

Call at the Upchurch Drug Company's place and examine its beautiful finish and test its perfect tone and touch—convince yourself.

This handsome instrument is to be given away absolutely free of all cost to contestants, and will be a means of bringing joy into some home in Chilton County—that home may be yours.

With each cash subscription of one dollar to the Clanton Press—the new paper published at Clanton—will be given a ticket entitling the holder to five hundreds votes in the Grand Piano Contest.

The person receiving the largest number of votes at the end of the contest will receive this handsome instrument absolutely FREE.

In addition to the Grand First Prize, we have in our possession a receipt from the manufacturers for One Hundred and Fifty Dollars as part payment on another handsome Piano, which will be offered as a second prize in the contest. This prize goes to the person receiving the next highest vote. This prize represents One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in cash and will be accepted as such payment by the manufacturers.

No citizen of Chilton County, of good character, is debarred from the contest. Every one is invited to participate and will be given every assistance and all information possible to enable them to become the owner of this elegantly finished Piano and receipt for partial payment on another fine Piano.

READ THE PLAN CAREFULLY AND START EARLY; EACH DAY MEANS MUCH IN THE RUNNING.

In addition to the five hundred votes for cash subscriptions to the Clanton Press, the proprietors of the paper will give five votes in the contest for each one cent of cash advertising or cash job work that is brought to the office of the Clanton Press.

These votes are to be cast at the pleasure of the holder for the person nominated by the holder of the ticket.

Each ticket is plainly printed and contains a space for the name of the person for whom you wish to vote to be written thereon.

In case of a tie between contestants receiving the highest and next highest votes the prizes, or an amount equal to the value of the prizes, will be equally divided between them.

In addition to the votes given out by the Clanton Press we have arranged with several merchants to handle these Contest Tickets so that you may receive the benefit of your cash trade with them.

Below will be found the names of the merchants who will distribute Contest Tickets. With each one cent of cash trade done with them you are entitled to receive a ticket for one vote in the contest. Remember, one vote for each one cent of cash trade. If you spend one dollar in cash with them you are entitled to one hundred votes. If you spend ten dollars you are entitled to one thousand votes and so on. To obtain these tickets you will have to trade in Cash as no tickets will be given out for credit purchases. Each ticket will denote the number of votes to which you are entitled. For the convenience of the people two boxes will be used, one will be kept at the Upchurch Drug Company and the other at the office of The Clanton Press. Write on the ticket the name of the party for whom you wish to vote and deposit it in one of these boxes.

From time to time the names of the contestants and the number of votes each has received will be announced in the columns of the Press. Keep your eye on these announcements so that you can put your "best girl"—be she wife, sweetheart or daughter—up at the top of the column.

When you trade with merchants handling the contest ticket be sure to ask for them; you are entitled to them and they will gladly give them to you.

Bear in mind that you are entitled to five hundred votes for each Cash Subscription to The Clanton Press and to five votes for each one cent of Cash Advertising or Job Work done with The Clanton Press and to one vote for each one cent of Cash Trade with the following merchants:

Upchurch Drug Company, Drugs, Seeds, Toilet Articles, Jewelry, Soda Water
Miss Minnie Muse, Millinery, Laces, Linens, Ladies' Furnishings.
Hadley & Co., Clanton, General Merchandise, Fancy Groceries.
S. E. Davis, Clanton, Fresh Groceries, Country Produce.
J. J. Stanley, Thorsby, General Merchandise, Farmers Supplies.
J. E. Evans, Clanton, Retail Groceries and Fancy Articles, Country Produce.
W. D. Spigener, Clothing, Ladies' Furnishings, Mattings, Dry Goods, Notions.
Gamble Hardware Company, Clanton, Ala., Hardware, Farm Implements, Building Material.
Clanton Furniture Company, Furniture, Crockery, Tinware, House Furnishings.
J. B. Hicks, Clothing, Shoes, Dress Goods, Hats, Staple and Fancy Groceries.
Julius Palmer, Steam and Dry Cleaning and Pressing.
Popwell's Meat Market, Fresh Meats, Fish, Vegetables, Country Produce.
Harris Brothers, of Mountain Creek, General Merchandise, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Provisions.

Burns Marsh, Maplesville, Jeweler and WATCH REPAIRER.

Call for Tickets when trading with them and thereby increase your voting strength.

In addition to these votes The Clanton Press will print each week in each paper, a ticket entitling the holder to two votes in the contest. Cut these out carefully, write the name of your favorite in the proper place and deposit the vote in one of the boxes.

Enter early and vote often. You are entitled to vote as often as you please and can obtain as many votes as you wish.

If you do not fully understand the plan ask The Clanton Press and we will gladly furnish you all information and help you.

Its the chance of a life time. Get up a Club of friends to help you in the contest.

Remember that Cash subscriptions get you five hundred votes. Ask your friends to subscribe and give you the Votes. Hustle, hustle, hustle and you may wear diamonds.

It's up to you. Will you work?

Contest Closes Monday, March 5th, 1910.

$600 A YE

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$600 A YEAR FROM PIGEONS.

One Way a Farmer's Wife Can Earn Extra Money—This Woman Tried Bees and Chickens, Found Chickens Unprofitable and Then Took Up Raising Squabs—Her Experience With Pigeons Highly Satisfactory.

"On 200 pairs of pigeons I have cleared $600 a year for the last four years," declared the wife of a Pennsylvania farmer when the reporter asked her about the chances women on the farm had of making money. "I had been a school teacher when I married, and having seen a lot of farmers and their wives while teaching in rural communities I determined that I would be different. I would keep a hired girl, paying her wages by money earned by keeping bees and chickens for profit.

"I stuck to that idea for nearly ten years, and during that time never cleared more than $50 a year on my chickens. It was always the bees that paid my girl. Finally I heard of a man in Montgomery County, this State, who was making a fortune raising squabs.

"The children had always had a few pairs of pigeons flying around the place eating up the garden and doing everything else we didn't want them to, but I had never thought of making money by raising the birds. Being discouraged by my experience as a chicken raiser, I determined to pay the man in Montgomery County a visit. Again it was the bees that paid expenses.

"There were several thousand pairs of pigeons on this Montgomery County farm, and it was quite evident that the owner not only knew his business but was interested in his birds. He gave me all the information I wanted, and I was so much encouraged that I went back and invested in twenty pairs of homers and an equal number of runts.

"Following the advice I had received, I bought only mated birds, and as a consequence I began to make money from the start. At the end of that year my profits were sufficient to lead my husband to advise me to sell the chickens, excepting just enough to keep the family supplied with eggs and devote my money and time to pigeons.

"According to my experience it takes four times as much time and money to raise chickens as to raise squabs. Incubators and brooders are not needed for one thing. Pigeons hatch their own eggs. They are careful to keep the young squabs covered for the first few days, or until the young birds grow feathers. They also attend to feeding their young, which relieves you of mixing and sometimes even cooking food as you have to do for young chicks. All you have to do is to give the old birds the proper food.

"When the squab is from twenty to twenty-five days old it is ready for market, and if properly fattened should weigh something under one pound. Squabs are sold wholesale by the dozen, and the standard weight is eight pounds to the dozen, but where there is a cross of runts and homers the weight is almost four pounds heavier. I often have squabs that weigh a pound each.

"Many persons prefer the homer crossed with dragoons because of the larger number of squabs, but I have found most money in the larger size squabs. When it comes to the question of health I have found them about equal.

"The pigeon house must be kept clean or the death rate among the squabs will eat up all profit. The roofs of all my pigeon houses are as impervious to rain and snow as the roof of the best dwelling, but at all times there should be an abundance of ventilation. Concrete floors are the best because they keep out rats, which are about the worst enemy of the squab raiser. I keep my floors covered at least an inch deep in sand and air slacked lime. This is raked over once a week and a fresh sprinkling of lime added.

"The nests are built along the back of the house in six tiers, allowing two nests for each pair of birds. In each nest there is a shallow earthen dish in which the nest is built. I use these dishes or saucers because they are easily removed and cleaned after the squabs are taken out.

"Tobacco stems and refuse from tobacco factories make the best materials for the birds to use for nests. A good supply should be kept in each pen for this purpose. Where hay or straw is used it is next to impossible to keep the nests and birds free from vermin. My runs or flying yards are all covered with wire netting, and built in such a way as to have a tree or the shade of one over at least a part of it. Though pigeons are fond of the sun and take delight in sun baths there are days in the summer when they seek the shade.

"In the winter my houses are heated with hot water pipes, which I am sure saves enough squabs from perishing of cold to make the additional expense an economy. At feeding time the windows and doors of each house are opened regardless of weather to allow the birds to fly. I keep a plentiful supply of clean drinking water within reach, in summer in the fly, in the winter in the house. The drinking troughs are all of iron, and are cleaned once each day, Sundays included. I feed my flock three times a day, except during July and August, when two feedings are enough.

"As the aim is never to give the birds too much or too little I have found the best way to feed them is to scatter food in one fly and then go on to the next, giving a little to each until all have had some. Then I go back to where I began and do it all over again until the birds give indications of having had enough. I do this in a leisurely manner so that the birds will have an opportunity to feed their young and so partly to empty their crops before my return. This is one way of insuring the feeding of the squabs.

"All the food is raised on the farm, and I pay my husband market prices for it. I have no particular mixture, but usually give just about what there is on hand of Kaffir corn, wheat screenings, millet, hemp, rape, peas and hulled oats. During the summer I usually give less corn and more peas and oats.

"Green food is not necessary, though pigeons will eat grass. I have heard that pigeons require meat in some way, but have never seen any indication of it. Plenty of good grain and an abundance of clean water is all that I have found necessary to get large healthy squabs to the age for marketing.

"I believe it is well to introduce new breeding stock every year or so, though I don't feel that I have been in the business long enough for my opinion to be worth very much. In the beginning I would always advise the buying of well mated birds. When you raise your own breeding stock it is necessary to have a separate pen to put the young birds in until they mate. After they have mated they should be put in a nesting pen and allowed to begin breeding.

"Where a farmer's wife has no children, or where her children are old enough not to require her constant attention she can make money by devoting her extra time to chickens. Where she is situated as I am, with three little ones to look after, pigeons are much to be preferred.

"In calculating the cost of my pigeons you must remember that all my foodstuff comes from the farm, and at the rates my husband would receive from an outsider. That makes it cheaper than it would be if the cost of delivery had to be taken into account. The market price of squabs ranges from $3 to $7, the best prices being received in the winter. As our farm is quite near Philadelphia the cost of expressage is not heavy. That is an item that should always be considered by persons thinking of raising squabs for profit."—New York Sun.

HOW TO GROW OLD.

Observations by Eminent Yale and Kansas Professors.

When the secret of changing iron gray hair to black was whispered to Professor William Lyon Phelps, of Yale, a few weeks ago he cheerfully answered that he believed there was no cause for alarm unless he saw his hair turning purple. Then, at the first opportunity that the professor had to speak to genuine young folks, he expounded his philosophy of what it means to grow older. He told a high school audience in Kansas City that youth was not the happiest chapter in a successful career, nor the farmer's life without labor a worthy ideal:

"A person who would stand before you and advise you to get the most out of youth—that it is the happiest season of your life—is not telling you the truth. You grow happier as you get older. As I stand before you young folks I don't envy any one of you your youth. I had as fine a time with you when I was young, but I would not go back to my youth for anything. I am much happier now. I really believe that by the time I'm eighty I'll be having the time of my life."

By an interesting coincidence Mr. William W. Howe, in Atchison, just sixty miles away, was that same day taking a Globe Sight at about the same problem, with this for his conclusion:

"When a man is real young there seems to be so much going on in the world that he regrets the loss of the little time he has to devote to sleep; but in time he learns that sleep is about as interesting as the rest of it, and more satisfactory."

It is only fair to Professor Phelps to explain that he is not such an enthusiastic sleeper as the Epictetus of Atchison might appear to be. The professor long ago found a guiding precept in an epigram from a former teacher, Professor Dwight:

"The happiest person is the person who thinks the most interesting thoughts."

All the comment that a communication writer feels it safe to add is: the presence of these philosophers is: may we all grow old with as much grace as these savants of the new century! Happy Mr. Howe! Happy professors!—C. H. S. in The Sun.

If New York proposed extensions of the subway are carried out, which represent an outlay of $100,000,000.



BEEF AND—

Jack Spratt could eat no fat,
His wife could eat no lean.
So in the happy days of yore
They licked the platter clean.

But now for neither fat nor lean
Can poor Jack find the means;
They neither eat a bit of meat
But both go in for beans.
—G. H. H., in Brooklyn Life.

LOOKS OFFICIAL.

"Is King Menelik really dead?"

"I really think so. He hasn't been reported alive any since his last demise."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

DRAWN FROM "LIFE."

First Lady—"Are you a suffragette, too?"

Second Lady—"O, dear, no! I'm happily married."—Life.

TURNING THE TABLES.

He (after a quarrel, bitterly)—"I was a fool when I married you."

She—"I knew it, but I thought you would improve."—Boston Transcript.

IN BOHEMIA.

First Artist—"Reduced to a drain pipe for a pillow, old chap?"

Second Artist—"Idiot! Can't you see it's filled with straw."—Bon Vivant.

NOT A MAN.

"But, Marie, I have told you distinctly that you are not to have men in your kitchen."

"Beg pardon, ma'am, this isn't a man, he is a corporal."—Sourire.

UP TO LIZ.



"If yer wants me to take yer out on Sunday, Liz, get yerself up so's yer look like that!"—Telegram.

THE NEW YORK WHIRL.

"Don't you lose time by living in Jersey City?"

"Not much," answered the Wall Street man. "I have deskroom on a ferryboat."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

SOON DUE.

"The dream of my life is about to be realized."

"What was that dream?"

"To see Teddy and Emperor William exchange pulpits."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

COLOSSAL.

"I want a few colored illustrations of beets and tomatoes."

"Life size?" inquired the artist.

"Catalogue size," replied the seedsman, with a significant smile.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

HIS CAPACITY.

Kind Lady (at kitchen door)—"So you were in the army during the war with Spain? What was your capacity there?"

Hungry Hobo—"Double rations, ma'am."—Chicago News.

ONE BIG DIFFERENCE.

Heck—"In my view, the partnership of marriage is precisely like a partnership in business."

Peck—"You're away off! In business a man sometimes gets a silent partner; in marriage never."—Boston Transcript.

IN THE RECORD.

"I guess these Indiana people ain't so awful literary after all."

"How now?"

"I never heard of none of their Congressmen asking for leave to print a historical novel."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

OF LITTLE SERVICE.

"Judge, can I have back my maiden name?"

"Will it be of any particular use to you?"

"Your question is almost rude."

"Not at all. The last dame whose maiden name I restored changed it again inside of twenty minutes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE JUDGE'S ERROR.

"Give one verse of the 80th Psalm," said Bergen.

"I can't do it," Isaac.

"Quote a passage from the Old Testament."

"Too heavy for me."

"Then I must [illegible]

ART IN TRYING HER NEW SHOES.

Clever Woman Gives Man Several Points in This Painful Task.

"When a woman has a pair of new shoes sent home," said the cynical salesman, in the Washington Post, "she goes to work at 'em very unlike a man under similar circumstances.

"She never shoves her toes into them and yanks at 'em till she's red in the face, nor after getting them on at last does she go stamping around, telling those shoes with great frankness what her opinion is of 'em and of herself for ever countenancing 'em. No.

"She pulls 'em carefully part way on; twitches 'em off again to take another look at 'em to see whether she has got the right one on the left foot and the left one on the right; pulls 'em all the way on; looks at 'em dreamily; says they seem to fit so well that she's afraid they'll get too big by and by; takes another look at 'em; twists 'em around to take a side view of 'em; gives a little scream, and exclaims:

"'Oh, my! there's a wrinkle already! Mercy, how loose they are!'

"Then she looks at 'em again, square in front; works the feet around to find if she can't induce the shoes not to hurt quite so much; takes the shoes off, looks at the heels, the toes, the soles and the interior; puts 'em on again, walks up and down the room once or twice and declares positively to her husband, sitting by:

"'They're horrid! I won't have them at any price!'

"Then she tilts down the looking glass on the dresser so she can see how they appear viewed from all the positions the mirror will reflect 'em to her, backs off, trips sidewise, steps nearer, nearly dislocates her neck trying to see how they look from impossible points of view, takes a farewell glance at 'em, moves away, takes another farewell glance at 'em from all positions, sits down and says:

"'They make my feet look too horrid for anything, and as if I were wearing at least threes and a half. They never will do in the world.'

"Then she takes 'em off, turns 'em over, inspects the heel, toe, sole and inside, all over again, smoothes out a wrinkle, pulls at the buttons and says:

"'Every button on them will drop off the first time I go out in them, I know. And those heels! They look almost ridiculously low enough to be common sense heels. The idea!'

"Then she draws 'em on again, takes 'em off, puts 'em on, looks 'em over again in the mirror this, that and the other way; takes 'em off, and says to her husband:

"'John, dear, won't you give me your idea about these shoes? You have such excellent taste and judgment in such things.'

"Then if John is wise he will look 'em over and say that they look to him absurdly high as to heel, thin as to sole, and certainly too tight around the instep.

"'Oh, do you, dear?' she will say, and thank him sweetly.

"Then she will try 'em on again, show them off before the mirror, sit down, run her hand over 'em gently, smile, ring for the maid, and say to her:

"'You may tell the messenger, Jane, that I will keep the shoes.'

"And everybody is satisfied. So much better than a man's is the way of a woman with a pair of new shoes."

Two "Green" Reporters.

The inexperienced reporter is likely to have an undeveloped "news sense." Every one will recall the story of the journalist who was sent to report a fashionable wedding. He returned an hour or so later empty-handed. When asked what happened, he said, "Nothing at all; the groom didn't come." A writer in Lippincott's Magazine recounts an incident not dissimilar.

At a certain school of journalism a part of the practical work is to do regular reporting. One time a student was sent in haste to "cover" a railroad wreck at a town a few miles away.

It grew to be almost time for the paper to go to press, and still no word from the young man on the assignment. In desperation, the dean of the school telegraphed to ask why the story was not forthcoming. The reply was:

"Too much excitement. Wait till things quiet down."

Could Do Better.

The lecture was on the economics of nature and showed that her great destructive powers were used only to transform the elements into other channels.

"To illustrate," said the professor, "there is on one of the Pacific islands a volcano which has for sixteen years been pouring molten lava into the ocean over a precipice 400 feet high and eleven miles long. Eggs are boiled in the open sea twenty-two miles away."

"My goodness!" cried a feminine voice in the audience, "what a big pan and what a waste of fire and water and time over a little plain cooking!"—New York Times.

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Science and After Life

Conservation of Energy Demands Continuance of Soul

By Dr. Guilie, of Michigan University

OUR life is a constant growth of the human intellect, closely connected with the development of the body. But we know that there is a continuous interchange of cells, decaying and forming, and yet, though the living tissues may in the course of time be entirely renewed, the individual continues to exist; it remains one and the same. But even the matter and energy which have been given off from the living body have not disappeared; they are still in existence, though disconnected from the life-giving principle. Should we not demand that there should be a similar conservation for the invisible part of our life? I have not the power to directly what the life after death is; the [illegible] will not tell us.

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EDITORIAL.

The death of King Edward and the coronation of King George seem not to have as much effect upon the markets of the world as does the election of a governor in one of our great states.

If Halley's comet has had anything to do with the speckled weather we've been having of late we are glad that the old thing is going tail first; no telling what would happen if it came head first under a full head of steam and a down hill pull.

The announcement from Montgomery that O'Neal's majority was decisive and that the gallant Mallory has conceded the nomination of his opponent should cause every democrat to fall into line and prepare to face the common enemy in November. Surely if Mallory can bow so gracefully and offer his services so gallantly no democrat in the ranks has a right to sulk. We all had our preferences but that was week before last; let us all unite now on those who are our standard bearers whether we like the election or not.

Chilton County must go democratic this year. We need Deason and Jones and Simpson in office and we can have them if we will bend our energies in that direction. The political horizon never looked brighter for the party of Jefferson and Tilden than it does today. Let no man be discouraged; let none be a knocker.

Soon the repubs will name their candidates and then the fur will begin to fly in dead earnest. Old Democracy has run many a race in these parts and usually she has cleaned up first money. It's a safe bet that the old steed will come under the wire a winner again this year.

Many have been the inquiries we have received about the news article that The Press promised its readers. Even the republicans want to know more about that little amalgamation proposition but it's entirely too soon. The cards have been dealt but the hand has not been played yet. Later on when the big bugs begin to tell what "weuns and youns has did" we will tell them what weuns and youns has failed to did and herein they made the failure.

The recent demonstration in Clanton shows the necessity for speedy trial and prompt execution of the law.

A foul murder it seems has been committed and the friends of the victim feared the usual shrewd practices and customary delays in defeating the ends of justice, therefore they proposed to take the law into their own hands and mete out swift vengeance, which they considered to be justice.

As soon as they were informed that indictments had been found and that a speedy trial would be accorded the accused persons they went to their homes in peace.

Men are not prone, as a usual thing, to step beyond the pale of the law but they become dissatisfied with the modern delays that are practised and their patience finds its limit in the frequent excuses offered for postponement of trial.

Clanton never has shown to better advantage than now. With her streets brilliantly lighted at night she presents the appearance of a modern city. Now with a system of water works and sewerage we can boast indeed. With these two modern necessities added to the fast increasing list of public utilities and improvements Clanton need look with envious eyes upon none of her sister cities.

The final judgment in the new famous Swope case, in which Dr. B. C. Hyde was accused of poisoning several members of his wife's family in order to obtain money from the estates, proves the fickleness of petit juries.

On last Saturday night the jury stood eleven for acquittal of the physician and one for conviction. The twelfth man held out for his side of the contention and on Monday they brought in a unanimous verdict sentencing the doctor to imprisonment for life. Nothing seems to be so uncertain as the verdict of a jury.

The Press man ran across the following truism which it gives to its readers for what it is worth. It especially commends it to Alabama farmers with the suggestion that they ponder it for a few minutes. Here it is, see how nearly it fits your case:—

A GROWL.

The average Alabama farmer buys canned and dried fruits—likewise other canned and dry goods. He gets up at the alarm of a Connecticut clock, fastens his Chicago suspenders to his Detroit overalls, washes his face with Cincinnati soap on a Pennsylvania washpan, dries it on a North Carolina towel and sits down to a Grand Rapids table to eat Indiana hominy, fried in St. Joseph lard on a St. Louis stove. Then he tops himself with a Boston hat, puts a Virginia cheroot between his teeth and stalks out to hang a Louisville bridle upon a Tennessee mule to plow a farm covered by an Ohio mortgage. When bed time comes he reads a New York printed Bible, repeats a prayer written in Jerusalem and crawls under a blanket made in New Jersey out of Michigan wool only to be kept awake by an Alabama dog—which is about the only home-raised product on the place.

And if more be necessary we might add that his wife wears Massachusetts shoes made from a Texas steer and eats eggs layed by a Rhode Island hen; seasons her custards with Vermont nutmeg and perfumes the kitchen with Maine cod-fish, decorates her dining table with Kalamazoo celery and prepares the piece de resistance from Oregon salmon. If the family happen to have buckwheat it is raised in West Virginia and floated in New Hampshire Maple or Georgia Cane syrup. The daughter sings a New Orleans tag time accompanied by a Richmond piano or a Pittsburg organ, writes a note to her "steady" on Baltimore stationery scented with Florida orange blossoms and sends it by a Georgia coon whistling Arkansas Traveler; the love lorn swain pays the dusky youth with a Nevada mined dime or gives him the Mississippi marble heart and harnesses his Kentucky thoroughbred to his Columbus buggy, purchases a quantity of California fruit — but what's the use, the dog's treed a possum!

NEAR LYNCHING.

Clanton barely escaped a lynching bee last Sunday night. On the Sunday night previous a murder was committed in the usually quiet little village of Maplesville in which Mr. Cleveland Holditch, a popular young man of that place, lost his life at the hands of several negroes. At the time of the killing excitement was intense and expressions of lynching were freely indulged. In fact a mob did form, so it is said, with the express purpose of taking the prisoners from the deputies who were sent to make the arrest, and to lynch them before they reached the jail in Clanton. In some way the deputies became acquainted with the project and succeeded in eluding the mob, thus landing their prisoners safely in the County bastile. Notwithstanding the fact that the Grand Jury was in session and had made an exhaustive examination into the murder affair, and had returned indictments against the accused parties, all of whom are to have an immediate trial at this term of the Court, the citizens of Maplesville, or rather a part of the citizenship, fearing that even handed justice might not be meted out to the black hearted and blood stained brutes, determined that summary punishment should be dealt to them forthwith. With this object in view a determined crowd of fifteen or twenty white citizens made their way to Clanton bent upon revenging the death of their friend and fellow citizen. It seems from all that The Press can learn that the crowd was most orderly and extremely determined. Everything necessary for the quiet yet thorough execution of their plans had been done and the crowd waited patiently during the chilly hours of the night on the outskirts of the town for the lectric lights to be turned out and the pall of darkness to cover the town. Under ordinary circumstances the street lights are extinguished at midnight, and this particular Sunday night would have been an ideal night for a "neck-tie party"—if indeed any night can be so called—for it was extremely dark. The rain fell in intermittent showers and a black cloud overhung the town completely obscuring the stars and the moon light. No better night could have been selected for such a purpose. But, fortunately or unfortunately, some member of the crowd took a "smart Alex" into confidence who proceeded to inform all his friends of the proposed lynching. Who this party was or who he told can not be ascertained but the fact remains that just before midnight the officers of the law were apprised of the intention of the mob and immediately made hasty preparations for defending the jail. It seems that Probate Judge Reynolds had received a communication from Maplesville informing him of the plans set on foot and he had communicated this to the Sheriff and Judge of the Circuit Court on Saturday; but nothing serious was thought of the matter as the Grand Jury was then in session and had found a True Bill against the suspected and incarcerated negroes. When, however, news of the gathering of the mob reached the ears of the officers orders were immediately given to those in charge of the lighting plant to keep the electric fluid flowing till the coming of the dawn on Monday morning. This was done. Preparations were also made at the jail for the reception of the mob and the protection of the prisoners. Communication was in some way established between the crowd and the officers and a compromise was effected. The crowd was informed that the prisoners had been returned that a speedy trial was [illegible] This [illegible] murderers of young Holditch they dispersed and Clanton again assumed its normal condition.

Thus another chapter in the lynching history of the state is averted and the fair name of Chilton County is left unfarnished.

Now if the officers of the law will insure the safety of prisoners and put an end to discussions of lynching and the taking of the law into the hands of infuriated citizens let them see that these negroes receive a speedy trial; let the juries and the witnesses be here on time and let nothing retard the progress of the case. When the verdict of the jury is rendered let it be in strict compliance with the law, leaving no opportunity for attorneys on either side to make an appeal and let the verdict of that jury be imposed without unnecessary delay.

Create confidence in the law by executing the law; subdue the anger of the friends and loved ones of victims by refusing to submit to unnecessary and tedious delays and soon the mob spirit will die out and the majesty of the law be upheld.

It is this everlasting habit of appealing every case that carries with it extreme punishment, the useless and nonsensical delays that create mob law and enrages citizenship.

We confidently believe that in this instance those in charge of the execution of the law will do their full duty and do it without delay.

When this is done the murder of young Holditch will be avenged by the law, enacted for the protection of all alike, and the supremacy of organized society will be upheld rather than the rule of the disorganized.

May equal justice be done to all—both to the prisoners and to the State. If this is done none should complain.

Judge Reynolds was principal performer but third person in a very romantic marriage that took place at his residence last Thursday night. The Judge is a great lover of good, sound sleep. He enjoys a good article of sleep as but few do and when he gets an opportunity to snatch a few blinks in the dead hours of the night he never refuses. This is most commendatory of that courtly gentleman for it is evidence that he loves home life and knows where to find perfect peace and rest.

Thursday night, however, he was rudely awakened from his accustomed sleep by a gentle tingling of the door bell and when the summons was answered he found awaiting his arrival a blushing bride and graceful groom.

With his accustomed chivalry they were invited into the parlor. The Judge, suspecting the mission of the happy couple, began to make preparations for the ceremony but just then a doubt popped into his head. The young lady, pretty as she was and lady like, seemed to be altogether too youthful to become a bride even in this day of young brides.

To make assurance doubly sure the Judge decided to telephone the parents of the bride, gain their consent to the performance of the ceremony. Now the parents live some distance in the county and there are quite a number of phones on the same line. Whenever a phone rings at night those on the line feel that "something is doing" and an investigation at once begins. The Judge succeded in getting connection with every one on the line except the very one he most desired. The purpose of his quest became known to everyone along the line and they in turn imparted the news to others. The Judge having become satisfied that everything was perfectly satisfactory turned from the phone to begin the ceremony but there was a vast difference in the appearance of the room from what it presented when he first led the happy couple in, for instead of three persons present there were then three dozen or more. Hearing of the nuptial knot soon to be tied, through the medium of the phone, a number of friends and well wishers hastened to the residence to witness the ceremony. Some stood, not on the order of their going but went dishabille, some not dishabille but not in costume de rigor, while yet others knowing that it is unlawful to be present at a marriage without a marriage garment donned their best and repaired to the scene.

Those present, besides the prospective groom and the bride were: Mrs. Carrie Mullins, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. C. W. Reynolds, Misses Myrtle and Maud Mullins, and Miss Bertha Devaughan, Messrs. Mallie White, Sam Cox, Sam Johnson, James Huckabee, Grady Reynolds, Claude Reynolds, Eric Hart, E. W. Parish, Thomas Parish, Elijah Devaughan, Benjamin Mims and Dr. Amzi Gowen.

Last Sunday was rocking day for Clanton. Those who did not attend the District Sunday School Convention at Mountain Creek made their way to Jemison or to some other point where singing was had. The town looked practically deserted during the morning and the arrival of the afternoon trains [illegible] the appearance of a [illegible]

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County Correspondence

SAMARIA.

The Insincible Literary Society is having a great success here. The program of the last meeting was carried out nicely.

Our next meeting will be held on Saturday night next at 7:30 o'clock and the subject to be discussed is: Resolved that the steam engine has been of more benefit to mankind than the printing press.

Those who are to take par in the exercises are:

Affirmative—S. D. Weldon, Emil Burdge, Joseph Calloway.

Negative—C. M. Roper, Emmit Davis and Cecil Harris.

All who can and will are cordially invited to be present.

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JEMISON—ROUTE FOUR.

As I have seen nothing from this section of the county I will send you a few items.

Because of the dry weather which we have had the farmers have been forced to catch up with their work.

Quite a number of our planters spent several days last week on Coosa river fishing; they reported that the fish were not biting so well.

I would like to say in regard to the Waddy-Thorsby game of ball played last week that your Thorsby correspondent must have been misinformed.

To begin with there were but three Thorsby men in the game, the others were from Jemison and Mulberry.

The report also had it that Thorsby made 14 hits off Dorminy while he only made but three off Mims. The correspondent surely does not know a hit is; Thorsby made but five and two of them being home runs. They fanned more men than we did. Thorsby made their runs on Waddy's errors and not on Thorsby hitting ability.

If the Thorsby correspondent will get that Thorsby aggregation down on a diamond we will show them how ball playing really is and how the score will stand. I like to play ball and I like to see it written up just as it is played and published just as it is written.

C. A. R.

(Note by the Editor).—Guess C. A. R. did not know that our Thorsby correspondent was a handsome and charming young lady. She'll scarcely whip the team down to Waddy but she gives them the word they'll go and you Waddy fellows had better look out when they come for with the encouragement those Thorsby girls ought to win any game.

VERBENA.

Dr. B. K. Ponder left Tuesday for Montgomery to have an operation performed upon his eye.

Mrs. W. A. Gulledge and little daughter visited Wetumpka the latter part of this week.

Miss Katie DeRamus has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Montgomery.

Mr. F. A. Gulledge returned last week from a visit to the West.

Miss Mary Carr Gibson left on Tuesday for Washington City, where she goes to attend the session of the World's Sunday School convention.

We are glad to see Mr. F. V. Dansby on our streets again; he has been confined to his home for some days.

A goodly number of our young people went up to Mountain Creek Sunday to attend the session of the Sunday School Convention held at that place. All report having a most enjoyable time.

Miss Maime Bethea, of Montgomery, gave a week-end house party to a number of her friends last week, entertaining them at the Bethea summer home here.

Mr. F. G. Caffee, of New York is now here the past week visiting parents and friends.

CORRESPONDENT.

We copied the following from Verbena not from our regular correspondent but of general interest to Verbena and the entire County:

Verbena District Sunday School convention was held at Mountain Creek on Sunday, May 15th. It was the finest convention we have ever had. Every Sunday School being represented and giving a better report than ever before. Before the convention began the Sunday School met and enjoyed a fine talk on the lesson by Mr. E. L. Thornton. After the Sunday School President Robinson and those present began with the regular program.

Mr. T. E. Williams who gave us a fine talk and then we enjoyed another excellent talk by Mr. Glass, of Birmingham. At the conclusion of Mr. Glass' talk dinner was announced and all repaired to the table where a most bountiful and delightful repast was had.

When the dinner hour was over the program of the day was resumed when Mr. E. L. Thornton made a most interesting address; then came short addresses by Mr. W. S. Alston and Mr. L. N. Henderson, both of which were greatly enjoyed. Last on the program was a talk by Miss Mary Carr Gibson, of Verbena which was most interesting indeed. All who know Miss Gibson came prepared to expect something extra fine from her and none were disappointed; if we but had more Sunday School workers like this excellent young lady our schools would be greatly improved. Up to this date there have been but two Sunday Schools to pay dues to the County Association during the year. The County Convention will be held this year at Verbena and we request the several Superintendents to see that the dues are paid to Miss Mary Carr Gibson before the meeting in July.

We wish especially to return thanks to the kind people of Mountain Creek for their hospitality and kindness.

Respectfully,
MRS. AGNES FARR,
Secretary.

MAPLESVILLE.

News is scarce in our town this week.

Miss Elcise Durbin of Clanton is visiting Mrs. Foshee. We are glad to welcome Miss Durbin as a visitor.

Maplesville was made sad last Sunday by the death of one of her citizens, Mr. David Wilkins, which sad event took place at one of the hospitals in Birmingham whither he had gone for treatment. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his death, besides numerous friends who will deeply regret to hear of his demise.

The funeral services were conducted by the Woodmen of the World at Stanton.

Mrs. Hooks and Miss Jessie Wilson, of Selma, spent Wednesday and Thursday of this week in Maplesville visiting Miss Jessie Mae Morris.

There was a good congregation at the Methodist church on last Sunday night. Rev. Mr. Simmons from Randolph preached a most interesting sermon; he stated that the revival would begin on the second Sunday in June and urged all to get in readiness for it.

Mr. McBride and family have moved here from Dermott, Arkansas. Mr. McBride has accepted a position with the Twin Tree Lumber Co. We are glad to welcome him and his family in our midst.

There must be something especially attractive at Plantersville, for every Sunday a crowd of our Maplesville young men go down that way.

Miss Willie Mae Parnell, of Ridersville, is visiting her brother, Mr. Lester Parnell.

Mr. Embrey Grimes left on last Monday for his home in Tuskaloosa.

PANSY.

THORSBY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The next Sunday School Convention of District No. 3 will be held at Thorsby on 5th Sunday in May, the program will be published next week.

J. BICE,
District President.

THORSBY GLEANINGS.

Mr. J. Bice was a passenger to Clanton Tuesday of last week.

On the evening of the tenth of May a number of our people attended the play, Men, Maids and Matchmakers, given by Jemison talent at their home town. Friday evening the same play was very ably presented at the Thorsby Institute to an appreciative audience and a full house.

A week ago Sunday two families of Swedish immigrants arrived in our city. They will make their homes here, provided they can find suitable locations.

Mrs. S. W. Collins made a brief visit last week with relatives and friends in Clanton.

Mrs. A. M. Johnson was a passenger to Clanton Thursday morning.

Mr. Andrew McLain left for Birmingham Thursday evening for a

Mrs. P. D. Wilson, of Clanton, was a business visitor in this city a day last week.

Mrs. Skoglund left Thursday morning for her home in Chicago, having made a stay here of about two weeks.

Mrs. S. M. Adams, accompanied by her two grandchildren, were Clanton callers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Peterson and two children spent Thursday in Clanton.

The strawberry season, lasting only four weeks against twelve weeks of last year, has now come to a close, the dry weather making the season unusually short.

The short season did not cut down the quantity, in some cases the yield per acre was larger than last year, but the receipts were not so good on an average as in the year 1909 on account of the dry weather forcing the berries on the market in larger daily quantities than usual. Next year the acreage will be nearly doubled and the Thorsby Fruit and Truck Growers' Association expects to go into car shipment from the beginning of the season.

The association has about fifty members all located within one and one-half miles of Thorsby. The membership list is increasing yearly and old members are adding to their acreage.

The prospects for peaches, plums and grapes are good at the present time.

Mr. J. J. Stanley was a Clanton visitor Saturday.

Mr. Jess Ray, of Helena, formerly of Thorsby, pased through here Thursday morning on his way to Clanton.

The May Party, given the 14th inst. by the Ladies' Guild, is a thing of the past, though not soon to be forgotten. Throughout the afternoon theer was plenty doing on the Institute Campus. In a game of baseball played the forepart of the afternoon, between Jemison and Thorsby, our boys carried off the honors in a score of thirteen to two.

There were children's marches and May pole revels. Mistress Luella Winslow was crowned queen of the May while twelve girls in white took part in weaving the gaily colored ribbons in and out around the pole. Refreshments were served both afternoon and evening.

RED WING.

MOUNTAIN CREEK—SOLDIERS' HOME.

On Friday, May 13th the U. D. C. of Montgomery, hostesses, tendered to the delegates to the State Convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy an outing to the Confederate Soldiers' Home at Mountain Creek.

On a special train to the number of one hundred and forty-six they came and were received by the officers and inmates of the Home with the honors due to their noble deeds and lovely characters. At the Home they found prepared for them a bountiful and delightfully cooked barbecue, to which they added pickles, salads, cakes and other delicacies, and with the veterans and guests present to assist them, proceeded to enjoy the delightful repast. After dinner a meeting was held at the Auditorium which was addressed by Mrs. B. B. Ross, President of the U. D. C. of Alabama, in a most stirring and heart warming speech. Capt. Simpson, Commandant of the Home, explained to the Daughters why it was right to exclude from the Home certain veterans who had been inmates for some time and how they could regain a place in the Home. With appropriate music and exchange of heart felt greetings the meeting adjourned.

But to understand the true significance of this outing it would be necessary to have been on the ground and to have seen the faces of these noble women when speaking to the veterans and inquiring of their welfare.

This has been the greatest occasion that has come to the Soldiers' Home.

Among the visiting delegates were the recently elected officials of the Alabama Daughters of the Confederacy. Besides them we noted: Mrs. C. S. Tatwiler, Troy; Miss Mary G. Pickens, Greensboro; Mrs. Bryan Pittman, Union Springs; Mrs. Frank Bell Webb, Talladega; Mrs. Hartley Jordy Brophy, Lawyers; Mrs. W. S. Hannah, Eufaula; Mrs. Chas. N. Maxwell, Tuskaloosa; Mrs. Wellington Vandiver, Talladega; Mrs. S. H. Gardner, Birmingham; Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, Union Springs; Mrs. Ray [illegible], Montgomery; Mrs. [illegible] Alley, Mrs. C. M. Fay, Birmingham; Mrs. R. A. Powell, Birmingham; Mrs. R. S. Lyman, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. David, Montgomery; Mrs. Frank Webster, Huntsville; Mrs. L. H. Clark, Florence; Mrs. Nera Leslie Walker, Alexander City; Mrs. H. D. McCarty, Anniston; Mrs. Maud Gholston, Union Springs; Miss Pearl Clouse, Wetumpka; Miss Mary J. Mayberry, Centreville; Mrs. J. L. Moulton, Mobile; Mrs. A. L. Dowdell, Opelika; Mrs. E. J. Smith, Prattville; Mrs. C. H. McCrary, Montgomery; Mrs. Jno. W. A. Sanford, Jr., Montgomery; Mrs. S. J. Crum, Camden; Mrs. Jos. N. Thompson, Tuscumbia; Mrs. S. D. McKee, Seale; Mrs. J. M. Burt, Opelika; Mrs. Mollie Hall Hollifield, Auburn; Mrs. Margaret C. Richardson, Montgomery; Miss Lucile Cromelin Wood, Montgomery; Mrs. Willis Kerby Clemnets, Auburn; Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, Mrs. W. K. McAdory, Miss Adele Shaw, Mrs. J. C. Phaul, Birmingham; Mrs. C. H. Beale, President Cradle of Confederacy Chapter, Montgomery;; Mrs. C. S. McDowell, Eufaula; Miss Irene Bell, Clayton; Mrs. Harvie Branscomb, Birmingham; Miss Catherine Brown, Tuskalcosa;; Mrs. M. S. Cromelin, Montgomery; Mrs. Wallis Elliott, Talladega;; Mrs. J. D. Parrish, Clayton; Mrs. J. E. Wilkinson, Prattville; Mrs. Geo. D. Rogers, Tuskegee; Mrs. Oscar Simpson, Tuscumbia; Mrs. D. W. Day, Hartselle; Mrs. R. A. Beeland, Greenville; Mrs. T. C. Callen, Gadsden; Mrs. F. P. Duncan, Gadsden; Mrs. C. B. Percy, Mobile; Mrs. W. T. Perry, Montgomery.

Besides these there were many others whose names, we regret to say we failed to get, but we did not fail to get the inspiration which gazing upon and mingling with this band of women whose lovely characters and noble deeds mark them as the creme de la creme of Alabama's fair daughters.

A MEDAL WINNER.

Last week the oculists of the State held their annual convention at Montgomery and among the many interesting documents read at the convention was one by our specialist, Dr. J. V. Higgins. This paper attracted wide spread attention among the oculists and for its excellence Dr. Higgins received the second prize offered by the association.

A WARNING IN TIME.

The Press wishes to speak a kindly word of warning; not an interference but merely a suggestion. Complaint has come to this office that there are persons offering money in exchange for piano tickets. We have nothing whatever to do with this, the merchants can purchase the tickets back from their customers if they choose to sell them and the purchasers can sell them to outside parties if they so desire but we wish it distinctly understood that The Press is selling tickets to no one except those whose names are advertised in this paper, and will not under any circumstances sell or otherwise dispose of tickets to individuals. When a merchant offers to purchase tickets from customers he ought to state the value of the tickets and for what purposes they are given.

JUST ANOTHER WORD.

Certain persons have called upon merchants asking for the loan of rubber stamps that are used in endorsing piano tickets. Piano ticket merchants are notified that they are possibly assisting in fraud when they lend their stamps to other persons for this purpose; if the tickets are received in the regular course of trade the merchant from whom they are received will stamp them.

NOTICE.

We are offering special rates on the Birmingham Daily News and Clanton Press for the next thirty days. No opportunity like this ever offered for securing a full daily telegraphic news service and your own county paper.

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Program Clanton Sunday School Convention, Tuesday, May 4, to be Held [illegible] Creek Church, Sunday, May [illegible]

10:00 a. m.—Devotional exercises by [illegible]

10:30 a. m.—Welcome address by [illegible]

10:45 a. m.—Response by [illegible]

11:00 a. m.—Address by Dr. A. Rowe, "Vision." Miss Mary Carr Gibson.

2:15 p. m.—"Relation of Sunday School to the Church," W. C. Searbrough.

3:00 p. m.—Visitation report, district president.

Selecting place for next convention and other business.

Occasional for the day, Miss Martha [illegible] Boland.

Closing Prayer for the day, [illegible] Rowe.

We earnestly [illegible]

The Press has some very interesting news which it cannot divulge just yet, but which is in process of formation that will come within a few days as a surprise to its readers. There are some things which even up-to-date newspapers cannot publish in advance, but readers of The Press may rest assured that "there's a hen on" and The Press eggs is standing where the nest. To divulge the nature of the prize just now would be a breach of confidence not extremely [illegible]. We promise you [illegible] waiting while the [illegible] and not of a petition nature.

Miss Minnie Muse

spent one week in Nashville and one week in St. Louis selecting her stock of Spring Millinery which is the most stylish line of Ladies' Furnishings ever brought to this market. Her line of Children's Hats is especially attractive. In addition to the beautiful line of hats on display at her store, one can find the nobbiest Jobots, Truban Pins, Hair Goods, Turban Caps for the new arrangement of the hair.

Mrs. Phillips is connected with the Millinery Department again this season and bespeaks the patronage of her friends. No pains will be spared in pleasing our customers, both as to price and taste. If you purchase your hat here you may feel assured it is the latest style.

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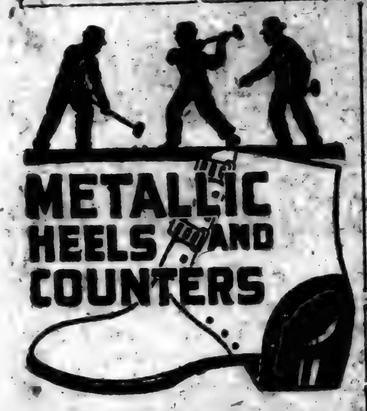
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Saving the Peach Crop.

The Department of Agriculture wants to save all of the peach crop and has therefore issued a bulletin showing how this may be done in a large measure wherever peaches are grown. It says that the losses peach growers endure from the "peach brown rot" is $5,000,000 annually. The department is at work trying to discover a completely satisfactory remedy, but apparently has not reached any satisfactory conclusion, but it has of the peach scab or black spot which causes a great deal of damage.

A cheap and simple remedy has been found for this disease in self-boiled lime-sulphur wash, which can be applied during the growing season with little danger of injuring the fruit or the foliage. It is declared to be very effective. By mixing arsenate of lead with the fungicide the curculio can be destroyed at the same time. The department has prepared a pamphlet describing the preparation and use of the remedy.—Washington Special to the Boston Advertiser.

A man's idea of comfort is smoking a pipe, with newspapers scattered over the floor around him and ashes all down the front of his coat.

There are mighty few of us who, when we are too early at a social affair and walk around the block several times, have the courage not to pretend we just arrived.—From "Reflections of a Bachelor," in the New York Press.

When a woman ceases to care anything about clothes her admiration department needs a tonic.

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TREATMENT OF BURNS.

When the Pain Is Most Severe—Danger from Shock and Poison.

The medical books describe several degrees of burns, according to the amount of damage the fire has done to the skin or the parts beneath.

The first degree consists merely in redness and stinging of the skin, such as is caused by the flame of a match touching the finger for an instant, or a drop of hot wax from a candle falling on the hand. Ordinarily this is a trivial accident, and the pain of it if annoying may be subdued by applying a cloth wet with a solution of cooking soda, but if a large surface is burned, as when a cambric night dress catches fire and blazes up for a moment but is quickly extinguished, the patient may suffer severely from shock.

In the second degree blisters form on the injured part. Care must be taken not to tear the blisters—in removing the burned clothing, for example. A little snip with clean scissors or two or three punctures with a clean needle should be made in the part of the blister which protrudes most, and as soon as the water has drained away the part should be covered with a cloth wet with soda solution, or with equal parts of lime water and olive oil—called carron oil.

In the burns of the third degree the upper layer of the skin is destroyed. This is the most painful of all burns, for the sensitive cutaneous nerves are exposed. The first thing to do is to cover the part so as to protect the bared nerve endings from contact with the air. The same dressing as that for burns of the second degree will give relief until the physician comes. Carron oil is best, but the soda solution is better than nothing, and much better than plain water or oil.

In the burns of the fourth degree—the third and fourth degrees usually occur together—the skin is burned through and the bare flesh is exposed. This strange as it may seem, is less painful than a third degree burn, for now the nerve endings which receive and transmit the painful sensations, are entirely destroyed. It is more serious in its after effects, because it always leaves a scar which is disfiguring and may contract and draw the part out of shape.

In burns of the fifth degree the muscles and other tissues are more or less extensively disintegrated, and in those of the sixth degree the entire limb—finger, hand, arm, foot or leg—is destroyed.

In all these severe burns there is more or less shock, which may be so profound as to kill, and there are also serious symptoms caused by congestion of the internal organs, and probably also by a poison formed in the burned tissues.—Youth's Companion.

See Always the Bright Side.

We must somehow get joy out of the pain of life. We must see the beauty and the wonder of the world's misery. We must admire the evil as we admire the good. We must lick the dust with the homage that we pay the heavens. We must realize the sweet in struggle, in defeat in destitution.

Interpretation of Bach.

Where the idea came from that to play Bach in the true spirit it must be made as angular, dry and dull as perverted human minds could conceive is a mystery. That Bach, with the most enormous output credited to any musician, pouring from him in an unbroken stream all his life long with spontaneity stamped on every measure, desired his music to be played with the metronome going, and all individuality, all imagination, all freedom scared out of the artist, is arrant nonsense. Small wonder most people dread the very sound of his name, and what a shame it is that he must usually be heard through a medium so inelastic and false that no conception of his real character is possible.—Chicago Post.

London Cabmen.

London has over nine thousand four-wheeled and two-wheeled one-horse cabs. The cab drivers rent these cabs and horses from different companies. They pay the owners in winter season $1.94, and in the summer season, when London is full of tourists and their business is very active, $2.92 rent a day for cab and horse. Their compensation for driving is the difference between the rental they pay and the fares they collect. The men interviewed stated that only in the busy season can they make from $10 to $12 a week, and in winter months they cannot realize more than $7 weekly.—Consular Report.

Baby Wasted to a Skeleton.

"My little son, when about a year and a half old, began to have sores come out on his face. I had a physician treat him, but the sores grew worse. Then they began to come out on his arms, then on other parts of his body, and then one came on his chest, worse than the others. Then I called another physician. Still he grew worse. At the end of about a year and a half of suffering he grew so bad that I had to tie his hands in cloths at night to keep him from scratching the sores and tearing the flesh. He got to be a mere skeleton, and was hardly able to walk.

"My aunt advised me to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I sent to a drug store and got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of the Ointment and followed directions. At the end of two months the sores were all well. He has never had any sores of any kind since. I can sincerely say that only for Cuticura my child would have died. I used only one cake of Cuticura Soap and about three boxes of Ointment.

"I am a nurse and my profession brings me into many different families and it is always a pleasure for me to tell my story and recommend Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. Egbert Sheldon, R. F. D. 1, Litchfield, Conn., Oct. 23, 1909."

The right kind of a conscience has handicapped many a man in the race for wealth.

You may not be able to eat your cake and have it, too, but you can drink your drinks and have 'em bad.

It is hard to tell the good and bad trusts by their dividends.

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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, cure Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, Regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. They break up colds in 24 hours. Pleasant to take, and harmless as milk. Never fail. At Druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

BOYS' INTENSIVE FARMING.

How the Productiveness of Land May Be Increased.

More than 12,000 Southern boys less than 18 years old planted and cultivated an acre of corn each last year under the direction of the Department of Agriculture. Persons interested in the experiment in Arkansas, Mississippi, South Carolina and Virginia, offered to pay the expenses of a trip to Washington for the boy in each State who raised the greatest amount of corn on his acre. The winning boys will soon visit the national capital.

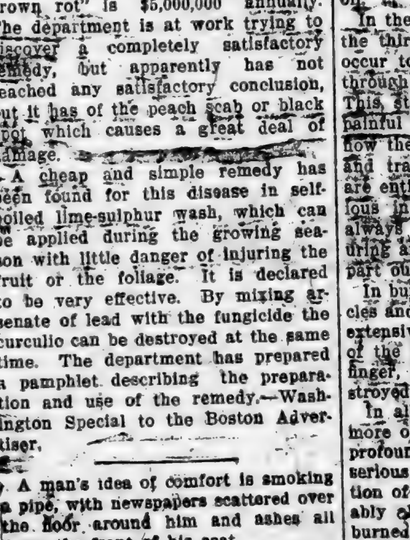
The average yield of corn to the acre in 1909 was a little more than twenty-five bushels. The South Carolina boy, who made the best record, produced 152 1-2 bushels. The winning Mississippi boy raised 147 bushels, the Arkansas boy 135 and the boy in Virginia 122. The average raised by each of the 12,000 was sixty bushels.

The instructions given to those boys by the Department of Agriculture are available to every farmer in the country. If they should be followed exactly the yield of corn to the acre could easily be doubled in a single year.

Intensive cultivation is worth while on all crops. The average yield of potatoes to the acre in 1909 was 107 bushels, but the Maine farmers averaged 225 bushels and some of the most progressive of them dug 400 bushels to the acre. The yield of corn and potatoes depends more upon cultivation and fertilization than upon the soil, and there is practically no part of the United States in which these crops cannot be raised successfully.

It is beyond doubt that larger crops can be produced from our small theretofore tilled than from two or even three times that acreage cultivated as they usually are. The boys' [illegible]

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SIT IN THE SADDLE AND RIDE.

BY ANON J. AUGHEE.

Do you envy your fellow who's taking the pole?
Do you fail of his action, and stride?
Don't bunch with the quitters who turn from the goal—
But sit in the saddle, and ride!

Have they jockied you out to the last of the field?
Is the cup you had tried for denied?
Stay game to the end! There are chances concealed,
And the least you can do is to ride!

Is your hair growing gray, and your face growing old?
Are your dreams their fruition denied?
To stay to the finish! Who trades that for gold?
Sit close in the saddle, and ride!

Is your course leading out to the shadowless land,
Where the years of fulfilment abide?
Good luck to you, comrade! The grip of my hand!
Sit tight in the saddle, and ride!
—Youth's Companion.

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The Scent of the Roses.

By ANNIE REYNOLDS.

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Holworthy frequently found himself strolling by the house with the bay window, beneath which was displayed the neat sign, "China Painting." Between the muslin curtains hung the cage of a yellow canary, and on the window sills potted purple crocuses sat in cheery array. Not that Holworthy was interested in canary birds or potted crocuses; neither did china painting hold any allurements for him. In fact, he could not have explained what was the lodestone that drew his footsteps down this commonplace street of abandoned residences, nor what the attraction for him in the room behind the bird cage and the crocuses. The first floor was occupied by an upholsterer, and the floors above had been remodelled into small tenements, grandly referred to as "apartments" in the sign at the third story window.

One afternoon without the slightest forethought he entered the doorway and pressed the bell belonging to the second story "apartment." The latch clicked spasmodically, and before Holworthy had quite come to himself he was upstairs, face to face with a sprightly-appearing elderly lady, enveloped in a paint-bedaubed apron, and who balanced a plate carefully upon the palm of one hand.

"Pardon me—er—do you fill orders for china painting?"

This was rare presence of mind on the part of Holworthy, for he lived at hotels and had as much use for hand-painted china as he had for the canary singing shrilly in the bay window.

The sprightly lady lost no time in assuring him that she did take orders for all manner and kind of china painting, and no doubt had visions of furnishing forthwith a breakfast, dinner and tea set for this handsome, well-dressed stranger.

The visitor glanced curiously about the littered room. How changed it was since he had last seen it. He strolled to the window. The broad window seats were still there, and the panelled shutters with little glass knobs, that folded back into niches in the wall. In this very window, in the soft spring twilight ten years ago, he had asked her to be his wife, and the lovely head had lain upon his breast. Good heavens, how it all came back to him. What a dream it was, and how rudely shattered.

"Would you like to see some of my work?"

The cheerie voice of the china painter broke upon his reverie.

She regarded his gloomy face intently as he turned abruptly and went with her to a curtained recess where her dainty wares were spread. A faint, fleeting perfume saluted his nostrils. Instinctively he picked up a piece of a broken Japanese jar of exquisite design and coloring. It was that which held the sweet odor.

"This must have been a rose jar," he said idly.

"It was. You may break, you may shatter the vase if you will, but the scent of the roses hangs over it still," she quoted prettily.

"That is true. However complete the wreck the scent of the roses clings." He sighed heavily, seemingly forgetful of his companion. "'Twas the 'scent of the roses' that brought me here," he added, absently.

Her bright glance rested on his youthful features and took in the touches of silver in the thick black hair at his temples.

Presently she broke gently into his abstraction. "A lady left that with me to be mended. Such a sweet woman, but so sad at times. She used to live here when it was a one-family house before the street was so run down. Sometimes she tells me of the pranks she used to play in that bay window when a little girl. On April Fool's day evening she used to throw down packages tied to a string and then twitch them soaring above people's heads when they tried to pick them up."

An electric shock ran through Holworthy, and he drank in every word.

"And did she tell you how the boy who lived across the way hooked under the window one night and cut away the package and tied the string to the [illegible]"

"Why, did you know her?"

"Know her, when I was a boy," he said

The painter busied herself for a moment with her chinaware.

"She thinks everything of that rose jar," very softly. "She preserved in it all the roses given to her by her lover. She was going to marry him, but he stopped caring for her and she released him. She's taking lessons from me, and sometimes she talks about those days when she used to live here. I suppose I ought not to reveal her confidence, but somehow I feel that it isn't any harm to you. She never married, and she says she never will—and she is just as sweet and pretty and young—" All this time she was moving lightly about among the bowls and vases, and a faint flush tinged her withered cheek and her voice trembled slightly. "She takes lessons Wednesdays and Fridays at 3 o'clock."

Holworthy gave a large order and on the following Wednesday at a little past 3 o'clock called to see how the work was progressing.

A fair-haired woman was seated in the bay window in a long-sleeved apron, bending over a piece of china. It was the 3 o'clock pupil. The teacher had disappeared.

"Phillis!" At the low appealing tone the woman turned. When she saw Holworthy she rose slowly to her feet as if dazed, and her rich color fled from her face and lips. He advanced impetuously, his dark eyes burning into hers.

"Here in this room where I first offered you my love I offer it again! It has never wavered, but has grown stronger and higher and surer after all the misunderstandings and misery of the past ten years. Phillis, can you ever love me again?" She closed her eyes and the color surged back, even to her brow.

"Why do you say again?" she reproached him, as the open arms closed about her. "I've never stopped loving you!"—Boston Post.

The Lake Skipper.

By RALPH D. PAINE.

There was a salt water captain who, for reasons of his own, accepted a berth as first mate in a big passenger steamer on the great lakes. He was a capable seafaring man, but he did not know what "hustle" meant until he went aboard at Buffalo. The lake skipper to whom he reported for duty remarked in the most casual manner:

"Just give her a coat of paint this morning, and, if the sun stays hot and she dries in good shape, give her a second coat this afternoon."

The salt water mate staggered in his tracks and made amazed protest. This was a 5000-ton vessel, and giving her two coats of paint was several days' work by his reckoning. The lake skipper was a person of discernment, wherefore he had pity on his new mate and forebore to deal harshly with him, explaining with a tolerant grin:

"All right. I suppose you'll have to learn to move lively after snoozing around salt water all your life. You just pass that order along to the bo'sn and tell him it's got to be done, and then you sit up and take notice."

The bos'n took the order calmly, as if it were in the day's work, and by nightfall the big steamer was spick and span with two coats of paint from her water line to her guard rail. The sailor from deep water had learned his first lesson in the ways of the great lakes during the navigation season, when the hard-driven shipping must be forced to do twelve months' work in half a year.—Ralph D. Paine, in Outing Magazine.

WISE WORDS.

A man's own faults never reconcile him to anybody else's.

The wya a man cuts down his flower bills for a girl is by marrying her.

A girl likes to fool a man so she can convince him she didn't.

Men wouldn't care so much for even baseball if it were a family affair.

Finance is making money for yourself out of other people's.

When a man says he respects the law what he means is he's afraid of it.

A boy can pick up some good habits by their not being his father's.

The kind of virtue that makes a big noise over itself can't stand much more of a test.

The acts of the coldest people can make the rest of us the hottest.

You can always tell by the way a woman smiles that what you think it means isn't it.

Intelligence is much more comfortable to live with than intellect.

A woman's greatest optimism is thinking she can get the men of her family into heaven.

Most people can be convinced more easily with a club than with logic.

People don't get nearly so top-heavy from having brains as from thinking they have them.

A woman can admire a man for his virtues but love him for his faults.

A man thinks he's a devil of a fellow to have a prize fighter pointed out to him in a street car.

A woman can even stop curling her hair to hear how near a neighbor's family is to being broken up.

There are few of us who wouldn't rather win a lottery ticket than make twice as much working for it.

A man wonders how Doug Shoup how well he can make his harness work than really have it do it.—From "Reflections of a Bachelor," in the New York Press.

Good Roa

New Road Nomenclature.

Advancement in the science of building is accentuated by the of the committee on asphaltic tuminous pavements, of the zation of City Officials for S izing Paving Specifications, w formed recently at Chicago.

According to reports of dis in the committee, and as partly in the report, roads constructed broken stone and bituminous ials are separated into two "bituminous macadam" and ous concrete." A bituminous adam road is defined as structed of broken stone of ous sizes commonly used in roads, with sometimes sand a el, to which has been applied minous material by what is the "penetration method," application of the bituminous ial, either hot or cold, to the of the road after the stone has placed in position and rolled.

A bituminous concrete road ferentiation from a bituminous adam road is defined as one a mineral aggregate, made broken stone, gravel and sand ous combinations, mixed with inous material before being in the roadway. This definite away with the necessity for ing a road as one built by the ing method," when reference to one where stone and bitumen been mixed, either hot or cold, being placed in position. thought that the segregation names will simplify methods pression, so as to make them readily understood, and also to them in accord with the facts.

It is urged that a road can considered a macadam road, the stones are placed upon ground, rolled and a binder Primarily this binder consists stone dust, washed into the by means of water. Obviously fill up the interstices with would make a "bituminous adam." No mention is made committee of a fact that this lar appellation is copyrighted company making patented pave as one of its "trade names."

Bituminous concrete, on the trary, has nothing in common macadam in any way, except the same materials enter into its aggregate. Bituminous concrete cement concrete, is, and must made by a thorough mixing materials, to the end that the cles of the aggregate shall be oughly and entirely covered cementing material, so that placed in position and compacted a dense and solid mass is formed sessing the requisite qualifications a road surface.

Such changes or developments nomenclature are the inevitable sults of the progress made by constant experimentation in science of highway construction They are one of the indices of vancement.—Good Roads Ma

Support Good Roads Candidates.

It is an understood ethical ple, that whatever is worth is worth making an effort to In the more terse and expressive guage of the street, "if you thing, go and get it."

The action of the Alabama Roads Association, at its recent vention at Montgomery, in ing a committee on legislative dates, is a case in point. The ciation has decided upon a system improved roads, with State aid other progressive ideas. At the gomery convention both of the natorial candidates were invited express their views on the and they did so in a manner indicated to the members of sociation that which ever elected the good roads measure be treated favorably by the ex

The legislature, however, to be elected in November, is an unknown quantity. The to be elected are not even pledged nomination. It is the function legislative committee to ascertain sentiment of every candidate subject of good roads, and same to the convention in Birmingham in October for action. The intimation is that the associations assist in the election of those favor good roads for Alabama, the defeat of those who do not.

Good roads advocates in some States, who have long been laboring to secure better road laws their commonwealths, might find example of the Alabama association worthy of emulation.—Good Roads Magazine.

Neighborly Politeness.

"The late James Whistler Sir James Browne Crichton time dwelt next door to each Whistler had a very fine garden as the doctor was fond of flowers permitted his neighbor to have into it. Sir James' servants ing and destroying the flowers ler went to inform him that he nail up the door. To this Sir James cauntically replied:

"Tell him he may do anything point it."

"And tell him," rejoined the "that he may say what he will take anything from him physic."—New York Times.

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A Not Unusual Sound.

Addison Mizner, the well known New York first-nighter, told at t studio supper a good story about a prominent business man.

"A chandelier fell in the night at his house," explained Mr. Mizner, "and in the morning at breakfast he said to his wife with a laugh:

"What did you think, my love, when you heard the chandelier fall in the dead silence of the night?"

"'I thought, darling,' his wife answered, 'that you had been detained on business again and were getting upstairs as quietly as you could.'"—Washington Star.

French Taxes.

According to statistics of taxes, while there were 94,123 billiard tables in France in 1892, in 1906 there were only 89,230, whereas if the game were holding its own the number should have increased as the children grew to billiard playing age. The decadence of the game, which has had famous votaries, is ascribed to the success of outdoor sports, and especially to the intense and widespread interest now taken in motoring.—Vogue.

Notes for the Girls.

Statistics show that baldness and higher education go together. In other words, the woman with a haystack of hair on her head doesn't know as much as the woman with a coiffure of door-knob size.—Atchison Globe.

Simple Globe. Don't you know that it's usually the woman with the door-knob coiffure who wears the haystack of hair?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Constipation causes many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative, three for cathartic.

Oldest Known Adulterant.

At the recent meeting at Lille of the French Association of Science M. Dorveau traced the history of what is perhaps the oldest known adulteration of food, the adulteration of coffee with chicory. The name of the gifted inventor of this mixture is unknown, but, after a long discussion, the date of the invention has been fixed at 1690, when the Dutch practiced it. It does not seem likely that William III brought it to England, but Prussia adopted chicory in 1763 and the French who did not use it till 1771, have since then been more active than any other people in spreading the adulteration.—London Globe.

ANOTHER WOMAN CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Black Duck, Minn.—"About a year ago I wrote you that I was sick and could not do any of my housework. My sickness was called Retroflexion. When I would sit down I felt as if I could not get up. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and did just as you told me and now I am perfectly cured, and have a big baby boy."—Mrs. ANNA ANDERSON, Box 19, Black Duck, Minn.



Consider This Advice,

No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made exclusively from roots and herbs, a fair trial.

This famous medicine for women has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cures female ills, and creates radiant, buoyant female health. If you are ill, for your own sake as well as those you love, give it a trial.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

Wishing Too Much.

When Wilberforce was a candidate for Hull his sister offered a new gown to the wives of all the freemen who voted for her brother.

"Miss Wilberforce for ever!" shouted the enthusiastic crowd when she made the announcement.

"Oh, no, gentlemen," she replied, smiling. "It is very good of you, but I really do not wish to be 'Miss Wilberforce' for ever!"—M. A. P.

Bridge Raised For Steamers.

To permit two steamers to pass from the Wisconsin River to the Mississippi River near Prairie du Chien, Wis., a railway bridge on the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railway was raised by break-down cranes a few weeks ago.

There is no navigation on the Wisconsin River, but the two steamers were sent down to inter service on another route. The railway crosses the river near its mouth and a sixty-five foot span was raised about 80 feet to clear the steamers' funnels.—Scientific American.



Better Health

A Pleasing Sense of Health and Strength Renewed and of Ease and Comfort

follows the use of Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, as it acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, when constipated, or bilious, and dispels colds and headaches.

To get its beneficial effects, always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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Another Remarkable Cure of Serious Kidney Trouble.

H. W. Solomon, 228 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa., says: "Kidney disease afflicted me for years and dizziness was so severe that I staggered as if drunk. My back was so lame that often I couldn't stir. Three or four doctors had examined my urine and all had found albumen. My family doctor said I had Bright's disease and could not live three weeks. I had run down from 195 to 135 pounds. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills as a last resort and was cured. I have had no kidney trouble in over two years."



Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The lady member of the legislature will, of course, head the committee on hats and bonnets.

All Old Folks

That take Nature's Remedy (NR tablets) to-night will feel better in the morning. It sweetens the stomach, corrects the liver, bowels and kidneys, prevents biliousness and eliminates the rheumatism. Better than Pills for Liver Ills, because it's different—it's thorough, easy—sure to act. Get a 25c. Box. All Druggists. The A. H. Lewis Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

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Putting up awnings is one kind of shady transaction.

People seem to have a mania for touching a man on his sore spots.

The insurgents believe that Cannon is a "disappearing gun."

And the face of the homely girl is her chaperon.

A Lay From "Chantecler."

"Biarritz is on the tumultuous Bay of Biscay, and Cambro, where Rostand lives, is only a dozen miles behind Biarritz—a placid village in the Basque country."

The speaker was a Philadelphia journalist.

"I tried to interview Rostand in his Basque home," he went on, "but it was useless. I did see his son, though. The young man talked excellent English.

"He cracked a lot of jokes about his father's rooster play pretending that they were all jokes from the text. Why, he even declared that the play opened with Chantecler, the rooster, calling one of his older wives aside and saying:

"'My dear, you must beware. The farmer told the cook this morning that he would have a chicken for dejeuner. He's laying for you now.'

"'Well, love,' sighed the hen, 'I suppose I've no right to object. I've been laying for him, you know, these many years.'"—Washington Star.

The loss from wear and tear and shipwreck of precious metals has been estimated at two tons of gold and one hundred tons of silver yearly.

Buy "BATTLE AXE" SHOES.

All the world's a stage—but few of the actors get in the limelight.

Even a good clew is not conclewsive.

The jingle of the coin of the realm is the only music that will make some men sit up and take notice.

Glove Counter as Meeting Place.

"We are thinking seriously of doing away with chairs at our glove counter," said the floorwalker in one of the biggest dry goods stores in Cleveland. "The reason is that women seem to think a glove counter is a foreordained meeting place.

"If a woman is going to meet some friend to go to the matinee she'll tell her to find her at the glove counter at a certain hour. I don't know why they invariably say the glove counter, but they do. Then another reason for having the chairs removed is that women who are really there to buy invariably take about three times as long to be fitted when they're sitting down."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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In the University of Georgia the hook worm has routed the book worm.

And still the visible supply of mud in New York is not exhausted.

Jolly an egotist and he will jump any way you want him to.

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Hick's CAPUDINE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the Cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c., 25c. and 50c., at drug stores.

He Waited No Longer.

"You may refuse me now," said the persistent suitor, "but I can wait. 'All things comes to him who waits.'"

"Yes," replied the dear girl, "and I guess the first thing will be father; I hear him on the stairs."

Painkiller—For a sudden chill, cold or colic use Painkiller. 25c., 35c., 50c. bottles. The genuine is *Perry Davis'*.

There are some big surprises ahead of the young man who thinks he understands women.

The average man can act the fool without any dramatic training.

Silence!

The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician which seem indelicate. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a condition of disease which surely progresses from bad to worse.

It has been Dr. Pierce's privilege to cure a great many women who have found a refuge for modesty in his offer of FREE consultation by letter. All correspondence is held as sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.



Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription restores and regulates the womanly functions, abolishes pain and builds up and puts the finishing touch of health on every weak woman who gives it a fair trial.

It Makes Weak Women Strong. Sick Women Well.

You can't afford to accept a *secret* nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION.

When sowing wild oats a young man should be careful not to mix old rye with them.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle

Some people's moral standards seem to be suffering from an accumulation of warts.

H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Dropsy Specialists in the world. See their liberal offer in advertisement in another column of this paper.

Occasionally we meet people who send half their time telling what they are going to do and the other half explaining why they didn't do it.

Young people waste an awful lot of enthusiasm at a football game.

Awful Pains

Mrs. M. D. McPherson, of Chadbourn, N. C., writes: "I suffered for five years with awful pains, every so often. They grew worse, till I would often faint. I could not walk at all, for two or three days at a time, and had awful hurting in my side, and headache and backache.

"I gave up and thought I would die, but my husband suggested Wine of Cardui. So I began and the first bottle helped me so I could do my cooking. By the time I had used three bottles of Cardui, I could do all my work. Cardui does all and more than you recommend it to do."

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The Woman's Tonic

Are you a woman, suffering from some form of female trouble? Have you tried Cardui, the woman's tonic? If not, you are neglecting your opportunity to get well.

Cardui is a pure vegetable medicine and contains no dangerous drugs. It is non-intoxicating, a safe remedy for women of all ages. Try Cardui today. You will appreciate its prompt tonic effect, as well as its quality of relieving pain.

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Cautionary Note: Be sure you get this stove—see that the name-plate reads "New Perfection."

Many Women who are Splendid Cooks

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Gives no outside heat, no smell, no smoke. It will cook the biggest dinner without heating the kitchen or the cook. It is immediately lighted and immediately extinguished. It can be changed from a slow to a quick fire by turning a handle. There's no drudgery connected with it, no coal to carry, no wood to chop. You don't have to wait fifteen or twenty minutes till its fire gets going. Apply a light and it's ready. By simply turning the wick up or down you get a slow or an intense heat on the bottom of the pot, pan, kettle or oven, and nowhere else. It has a Cabinet Top with shelf for keeping plates and food hot, drop shelves for coffee, teapot or saucepan, and even a rack for towels. It saves time, worry, health and temper. It does all a woman needs and more than she expects. Made with 1, 2, and 3 burners; the 2 and 3-burner sizes can be had with or without Cabinet.

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Too Hard to Bear.

Praising the imagination of children, Prof. Lyon Phelps of Yale said at a New Haven dinner party:

"Think what a personality an intelligent little girl will give her doll!

"A little girl, the other afternoon, was naughty, and her nurse put her out of the room. Then, a moment later, the door was opened again, and a doll, an old affair, was tossed out after the culprit.

"The little girl had accepted her own expulsion in proud silence, but she ran to take up her doll with a loud wail of grief.

"'I don't mind for myself,' she wept, 'but what has poor dollie done!'"—Washington Star.

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Brookside, Ala., Sept. 4, 1906

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Official Count of Primary Election of May 2 is Made by Committee

Montgomery, Ala.—The official count of the democratic primary of May 2, made by the state democratic committee shows that Emmet O'Neal, the local option candidate, received 70,764; H. S. D. Mallory, the prohibitionist, 57,734, majority 13,030. It is thus shown that the total vote was 128,498.

Walter D. Seed, the state-wide prohibitionist, received 64,618; Perry Thomas, local option, 53,734, for lieutenant governor. John H. Bankhead, present senator, for the senate of the United States, received 67,027; White 32,559, and Knox 15,829.

The nominees are all as indicated some days ago in the unofficial count.

Mallory, 57,734; O'Neal, 70,764.

Seed, 64,618; Thomas, 53,743.

Brown, 72,736; Greer, 34,471.

Hodge, 11,201; Purifoy, 52,513; Willkinson, 48,698.

Algood, 46,826; Kennedy, 12,944; C. Brooks Smith, 51,820.

Brickell, 50,404; Bulger, 22,415; Riddle, 39,711.

Dubose, 28,676; Sharpe, 19,136; Willingham, 69,789.

Johnson, 29,452; Kolb, 55,575; Ward, 28,267.

Craft, 13,090; Hamburger, 37,087; Julian, 46,968; Kennedy, 16,511; Lusk, 32,260; McCord, 49,086; Price, 22,262.

Dowdell, 61,895; Nesmith, 50,920.

Sayre, 95,701.

Anderson, 69,053; Evans, 44,962; Somerville, 65,811.

Alston, 94,821.

Bankhead, 67,027; Knox, 15,828; White, 32,559.

Nominees for circuit judges and solicitors.

First Circuit—Judge, John T. Lockland; solicitor, John McDuffie.

Second—Judge, J. T. Richardson; solicitor, C. R. Brickens.

Third—Judge, M. Sollie; solicitor, H. B. Stegall.

Fourth—Judge, B. M. Miller; solicitor, J. F. Thompson.

Fifth—Judge, S. L. Brewer; solicitor, W. B. Bolling.

Sixth—Judge, Daniel Collier; solicitor, M. T. Ormond.

Seventh—Judge, John Pelham; solicitor, C. S. Cornelius.

Eighth—Judge, J. W. Speake; solicitor, D. C. Almond.

Ninth—Judge, W. W. Haralson; solicitor, C. C. Appleton.

Tenth—Judge, E. C. Crow; solicitor, Joe Tate. Additional judge, A. O. Lane.

Eleventh—Judge, C. P. Almon; solicitor, R. T. Simpson, Jr.

Twelfth—Judge, H. A. Pierce; solicitor, R. H. Parks.

Thirteenth—Judge, S. B. Brown; solicitor, Frank S. Stone.

Fourteenth—Judge, Sheriff Lacey; solicitor, W. B. Bankhead.

Fifteenth—Judge, W. W. Pierson; solicitor, F. L. Tait.

Sixteenth—Judge J. B. Blackwood; solicitor, J. A. Embry.

Roll of Senators.

First District—J. H. Allen.
Second District—C. M. Sherrod.
Third District—F. E. St. John.
Fourth District—R. E. Spragins.
Fifth District—C. W. Brown.
Sixth District—W. T. Brown.
Seventh District—E. Kilby.
Eighth District—T. S. Plowman.
Ninth District—J. D. Norman.
Tenth District—A. S. Justice.
Eleventh District—F. S. Moody.
Twelfth District—C. A. Beasley.
Thirteenth District—Hugh Morrow.
Fourteenth District—F. H. Sprout.
Fifteenth District—T. A. Curry.
Sixteenth District—C. P. Rogers.
Seventeenth District—W. C. Crompton.
Eighteenth District—W. J. Vaiden.
Nineteenth District—B. D. Turner, Sr.
Twentieth District—C. H. Miller.
Twenty-first District—E. M. Lovelace.
Twenty-second District—N. D. Godbold.
Twenty-third District—C. A. Stokes.
Twenty-fourth District—R. Moulthrop.
Twenty-fifth District—Felix Folmer.
Twenty-sixth District—T. S. Frazier.
Twenty-seventh District—N. P. Renfroe.
Twenty-eighth District—M. H. Screws.
Twenty-ninth District—J. A. Nance.
Thirtieth District—V. B. Atkins.
Thirty-first District—E. B. Fight.
Thirty-second District—A. M. Tonsstall.
Thirty-third District—T. M. Herns.
Thirty-fourth District—W. B. Merrill.
Thirty-fifth District—J. J. Espy.

Over a Score of Convicts Roasted Alive When Stockade Burns

Blocton.—Twenty-eight state convicts suffered death when the prison and stockade at Lucile mines, operated by the Red Feather Coal company, of which W. H. Perry is president, were completely destroyed by fire at 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. Three negro convicts who were attempting to escape by setting fire to the prison are responsible for the terrible holocaust. Lucile is four miles south of here in Bibb county.

Twenty-seven negro convicts were burned to death.

One of the negroes who set fire to the building was shot and instantly killed, while attempting to escape.

Twenty-two prisoners were more or less seriously burned and several of them may die.

Two men were shot seriously while attempting to escape by climbing over the stockade fence.

From the best information obtainable here the fire was started by three convicts who stole oil from their lamps which they used in the mines. It is stated that they spread oil promiscuously about one section of the prison and when they set it off the fire spread rapidly, and many of the sleeping men confined were caught by the angry flames before they could make their way to the door leading to the prison yard. The buildings and stockade, being of dry pine, and parts of them being saturated with oil, burned with startling rapidity.

Wife of Doctor Hyde Tries to Rush Into his Arms as Verdict is Read

St. Louis, Mo.—J. W. Vancleave, former president of the Manufacturers' association, died of heart disease at his home here Sunday. His death was a shock to his relatives and friends, who had been hopeful of his recovery during the last few days, in which he had shown marked improvement.

Mr. Vancleave was nearly 61 years old. H. C. Thompson, for 30 years his business associate, said Sunday night Mr. Vancleave's breakdown could be traced to his war with the labor unions.

Mr. Vancleave attracted international attention and became a power to contend with in both of the large political parties in national conventions by reason of his uncompromising attitude toward the big union labor leaders.

When the Buck Stove & Range Co., of which he was president, was boycotted, following a dispute with a local union, he obtained an injunction against Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; John Mitchell and Frank Morrison.

The three labor officials were sentenced to jail for contempt of the federal court of the District of Columbia. An appellate court sustained the sentence and an appeal was taken to the supreme court of the United States, where the case is pending.

At the time of his death Mr. Vancleave was a member of the executive board of the Manufacturers' association.

Van Cleave Dead; Former President of Manufacturers Association

Kansas City, Mo.—After deliberating sixty hours the jury in the trial of Dr. B. C. Hyde, found him guilty of murdering Col. Thomas H. Swope, the millionaire and philanthropist, with a sentence of life imprisonment.

Thus ended one of the most remarkable murder cases of a decade in which it was charged that the doctor planned to secure the immense Swope fortune by killing off his wife's entire family with disease germs and subtle poisons. As the verdict of murder in the first degree was announced by the foreman of the jury, Dr. Hyde bowed his head. His wife broke into sobs and tried to rush to his arms as he stood in the dock.

Judge Latshaw said that Dr. Hyde would be remanded to jail without bail and treated like every other convicted man.

"Dr. Hyde cannot be admitted to his attorneys full limit of time within which to make their motion for a new trial and shall then endeavor him in open court. This will probably be next Thursday or Friday.

Dr. Hyde will file an appeal.

No members of the Swope family was in the court room when the verdict was rendered.

Family of Thirteen Live on $1.40 a Day

Washington, D. C.—[illegible] Pa., [illegible] on $1.40 a day [illegible] Representative [illegible] Stamps, the [illegible] children. [illegible] Eight of the children [illegible] "It is not the [illegible]

. . C. W. REYNOLDS . .

Announces another MAMMOTH cash sale to take place beginning May 5th and continuing for forty consecutive days and nights.

During this mammoth sale there will be thrown on the market, without reserve, largest and best selected line of GENERAL MERCHANDISE ever assembled in CLANTON.

We will have on display and for sale, hats, shoes, caps, slippers, hosiery, dress goods, millinery, haberdasher's articles, wearing apparel for men and boy's, ladies' and gents' groceries and provisions, shelf goods and case goods; hardware, tinware, glass ware, woodenware, willowware, plows, saws, plow stocks, hoes, hammers, and a general line of hardware, trunks, satchels and grips.

These goods are all new having been but recently received from the manufacturers.

The prices are right and the goods are right.

During this great sale we are going to give cash purchase tickets with each individual purchase; the ticket will represent the amount of your cash purchases. Save them and when you have secured TWENTY DOLLARS in cash purchase tickets, return them to us and we will give you a bright SILVER DOLLAR for them.

A clean saving of five per cent

on each cash purchase you make with us during these forty days.

The tickets are redeemable at anytime. Ask for cash purchase tickets with each purchase you make and thereby save ONE DOLLAR on each Twenty Dollars you spend.

Remember, the goods are fresh, choice goods; Remember, the prices are as low as the lowest; Remember you save FIVE Per Cent. on each cash purchase; Remember, the date May 5th, 1910 to June 15th, 1910.

During this sale we will pay the following trade prices regardless of the market.

Fat Hens .....40c Fresh Eggs 20c

C. W. REYNOLDS, Clanton Ala.



TYPEWRITERS

All makes, NEW, REBUILT and second-hand, as well as the LIGHT TOUCH MONARCH VISIBLE, handle supplies for all makes and do EXPERT REPAIRING and if we can't please you, you are indeed "a hard proposition." See the Editor of this paper for a recommendation of us

Birmingham Typewriter Exchange
Ernest W. House, Mgr.
2111 1st Ave. Bell 1335
Peoples 107.

E. F. MEAD
Manufacturer of Concrete Tiling for well curbing and culverts. Crushed stone and cement always on hand
Thorsby, Alabama.

The L. & N. railroad has a new engineer on the road. You can tell from the way he pulls the whistle valve. He's anxious to let folks know he has at last succeeded in getting an engine. Thinks he's the whole chees now and wants the folks in adjacent counties to know that he can pull a throttle. Poor fellow; he's so proud!

The Grand Jury was busily engaged for the first four days of the week investigating the Maplesville murder. The public should be patient in matters of this kind. Circumstantial evidence unless well conducted is the poorest kind of testimony and should the Court go into the trial of the accused parties without sufficient evidence to convict, or rather should the Court go into the trial with the State unprepared to substantiate its side of the case the public generally would be much louder in its condemnation than the circumstances would warrant. Give the officers sufficient time to work up the testimony and to return indictments which can be maintained, then call upon the Court officers to do their full duty, but do not condemn them for not coming into a matter without proper investigation and preparation.

The state delegation to the Democratic Convention [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] Capital City to take

Clanton's Latest Improvement

The Optical Parlors just fitted up by the Clanton Building Company for Dr. J. V. Higgins—the up-to-date Jeweler and Optician for Chilton County is now one of the most attractive places in Clanton—the city that grows.

When your eyes are giving you trouble you can feel well assured that you will make no mistake in calling upon Dr. Higgins to fit you with a pair of glasses that will relieve your troubles.

Dr. Higgins is a graduate of one of the most famous optical colleges in the United States and is thoroughly capable of attending to all eye efflictions.

The following is a testimonial received last Tuesday from Judge Reynolds, one of Higgins' patients:—

Office of Judge of Probate for Chilton County
Clanton, Ala., May 3d, 1910.

Dr. J. V. Higgins,

Dear Sir:—

After several weeks trial of the eye glasses fitted for me by you I am glad to state that they give me entire satisfaction, and that I appreciate them very much indeed, as I have suffered considerably with my eyes of late till relieved by you.

Respectfully,

L. H. Reynolds.

The above is a testimonial from one of Chilton County's most influential citizens.

Is there any good reason why you should not also patronize Dr. Higgins and secure the benefitsof modern Optical Science?

Office:—Higgins Jewelry Store

Clanton, - - Alabama

Mountain Creek Brick Co.
Manufacturers of High Grade
BUILDING BRICK.
Delivered at Clanton in Car Load Lots at $6.50 Per Thousand. Sold on the yard at Mountain Creek at $6.00 Per Thousand.
For further particulars address
Mountain Creek Brick Company.
Mountain Creek, Alabama.

week have either been compromised or not pressed because of defective indictments. The Grand Jury finding the indictments upon which trial was instituted was illegally or unconstitutionally drawn and the cases were therefore set aside. In a majority of instances the present Grand Jury will go over the work of the old Jury and return indictments.

Solicitor Askew was not been able to be present at this term of the Court, because of an attack of malaria contracted just at the close of the

by to Clanton at the beginning the term how much in ox power be needed at the close of the going and coming for the same of transportation? Now you who good at calculations get your pe out and begin to figure.

If you wish cakes, pies or for Sunday call on the Ladies at Hicks store on Saturday you will find the very best of skilled hands.

The diamond is so hard, says Popular York Times, it will make a dent in the hardest heart.

Since a woman has lost [illegible] by marrying him, philosophizes The New York Times.

VOL. I.

GRAND JURY RE

The Press in Dem... ter Roads.

To Honorable W. W... Judge, Presiding:

We, the grand jury ... spring term, 1910, ... court of Chilton county ... having finished our labor... submit this, our final ... We have carefully inv... dictable offenses, so f... s, and have returned... ses, in our judgme... ave justified it. We ... ined 44 cases, examine... ed and ninety-three w... turned nineteen indict... ve made diligent inqu... tions of prohibition ... unty, and while a great ... ve been brought to o... e have found it impo... ure sufficient testimon... dictments. We do ... ese laws can be enf... e good citizens of this ... their duty. As we f... mination most of th... rought before us will ... having bought it; an... ood citizens, will take ... ry steps to bring the ... stice the violations ... We further find that ... these witnesses ar... ung men, and we ha... lieve that a great ma... ve sworn falsely.

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We have examined ... e poor house of the ... d it well kept and in ... ne. There are 12 in ... ales and nine females ... y conditions are good ... the inmates to be ... h their superintende... ommend that the co... e room for the care ... oduce raised on the ... We have examined the ... county officers and ... neat and correctly ke... amined the bonds, ... ished the books and ... County Treasurer, ... We have examined the ... jail in a body. ... t house in good co... following exception... court room is in bad ... rds the floor, and w... that the commissio... fficient number of ... room, and we would ... that the officials ... that they are put t... We also find tha... on the first floor ... is in bad condition ... nt that the officia... sanitary condition ... properly cleansed ... find that the cou... over the judge's ... leave to call the ... tion to having ... ply.

We found the jail in ... as safely is co... recommend that ... us in the first stor... eaned out and prov... eaty sanitary conn... that the former ... the attention of ... rs to this fact. ... these rooms have ... during the last ... we believe that ... to the good of ... ork could be done ... find that the beds ... inmates of the ja... tion, and would ill... proper officials t... plying and kee... beds and clothin... We would fu... county commi... as soon as pos... things checke... and protection ... would also re... mill make prop... ng to the co... for what supp... may date. So... e to us by th... to the effect, th... erly fed. We ... the sheriff that ... closing ... made diligen... tion of the pu... and find th... that the overs... negligen... this line. ... attention of ... that when ... law of pub... and that ... County Commissioners ...

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GRAND JURY REPORT.

The Press in Demand for Better Roads.

Honorable W. W. Pearson, Judge, Presiding:

We, the grand jury organized at the spring term, 1910, of the circuit court of Chilton county, Alabama, having finished our labors, beg leave to submit this, our final report:

We have carefully investigated all indictable offenses, so far as possible, and have returned true bills when, in our judgment, the facts justified it. We have investigated 44 cases, examined one hundred and ninety-three witnesses, and returned nineteen indictments. We have made diligent inquiry into violations of prohibition laws in this county, and while a great many cases have been brought to our attention, we have found it impossible to secure sufficient testimony to justify indictments. We do not believe these laws can be enforced unless the good citizens of this county will do their duty. As we find upon examination most of the witnesses brought before us will not testify as to having bought it; and unless the good citizens will take the necessary steps to bring the offenders to justice the violations will continue. We further find that the majority of these witnesses are boys and young men, and we have reason to believe that a great many of them have sworn falsely.

We also find that the churches in the rural districts are having considerable trouble on account of unbecoming conduct on the part of young men, especially, and in some cases the grand jury has acted within the powers conferred upon it by law.

The justices of the peace of the county who have reported to us have complied with the requirements of the law.

We have examined by committee the poor house of the county and find it well kept and in good condition. There are 12 inmates, three males and nine females. The sanitary conditions are good, and we find the inmates to be well pleased with their superintendent. We would recommend that the county provide more room for the care of stock and produce raised on the farm.

We have examined the books of all the county officers and find them neat and correctly kept. We have examined the bonds. We have examined the books and accounts of the County Treasurer, see exhibit "A."

We have examined the court house and jail in a body. We find the court house in good condition with the following exceptions: We find the court room is in bad condition as to the floor, and we would suggest that the commissioners provide a sufficient number of cuspidors for the room, and we would further suggest that the officials of the county see that they are put to the proper use. We also find that the toilet room on the first floor of the court house is in bad condition, and would suggest that the officials put it in a sanitary condition and see that it is properly cleansed daily. We also find that the courthouse roof needs over the judge's chamber, and we leave to call the commissioners attention to having this repaired shortly.

We found the jail in good shape so far as safety is concerned. We would recommend that the two small rooms in the first story of the jail be cleaned out and provided with the necessary sanitary connections. We note that the former grand jury called the attention of the commissioners to this fact. We also find that these rooms have been badly used during the last two weeks, and we believe that it would be better to the good of the county if the work could be done at once. We also find that the beds and bedding of the inmates of the jail are in bad condition, and would like to suggest to the proper officials the importance of supplying and keeping supplied with beds and clothing for all the inmates. We would further suggest that the county commissioners visit the jail as soon as possible and provide all things necessary for the safety and protection of the prisoners. We would also recommend that the sheriff make proper requisition according to the county commissioners for what supplies he may need at any time. Some complaint was made to us by the prisoners in jail to the effect that they were not properly fed. We would suggest to the sheriff that he look after this closely.

We have made diligent inquiry into the condition of the public roads of the county and find them bad. We find that the overseers and appointees are negligent as to their duties in this line. We beg leave to call the attention of the overseers to the fact that they are required by law to put, at least, one day's work on their respective roads. The Grand Jury unanimously favor the proposition of a bond issue for the improvement of the roads of the County, and would suggest that the proposition be put before the people at the general election in November, 1910.

We desire to thank the Sheriff and his deputies for their prompt service of all papers put in their hands. We also thank our bailiff for his polite attention and constant care for our convenience. We also desire to thank all other County officials for their many courtesies. We especially desire to thank our County Solicitor for the assistance given us in our deliberations and for his careful attention to the details of every question that was presented to him for his opinion. We desire to thank your honor for the able and instructive charge given us before entering upon the discharge of our duties.

We respectfully recommend to the County Commissioners that they reimburse the sheriff to the amount of ten ($10.00) Dollars for the feeding of witnesses necessarily held by him during the investigation by us of the killing of Cleve Houlditch at Maplesville, provided there is warrant of law for such action.

We further recommend that the County Treasurer be provided with office room in the Court House.

And now having finished our labors we ask to be finally discharged.

Respectfully submitted.

E. L. THORNTON, Foreman.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Of County Treasurer—A Good Showing.

Exhibit A.

To the Honorable Solicitor and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury of the Spring Term, 1910, of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

Gentlemen:—I beg to report to your honorable body that I have cash on hand of the following funds:

May 5 1910, to cash on hand, general fund	$10,432.67
May 5 1910, to cash on hand fine and forfeiture fund	741.89
May 5, 1910, to cash on hand redemption of land	259.49
Total	$11,434.05

I, J. Wiley Littlejohn, Treasurer of Chilton County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the finances of Chilton County as appears from my books. Respectfully submitted.

J. WILEY LITTLEJOHN,
County Treasurer.

Clanton, Ala., May 9th, 1910.

BLIND TIGER ENTRAPPED. CAUGHT IN HIS LAIR WHILE NAPPING.

Monday last a new face was presented at the Hotel de Catts in the person of Geo. Williams, a colored individual who claims Riderville as the place of his domicile and also of his misdeeds.

George was corralled while disposing of the Cup that Cheers contrary to the peace and dignity of the State of Alabama.

George knew it was contrary to the peace and so forth but he "fuck de chances" and got "tuck" by the officers.

He will be permitted to eat at the County's expense till the next term of the Court and also to cogitate upon the ways of the transgressor.

A DOUBLE HEADER AND A DIVIDE

The Clanton Invincibles and the Lightwood baseball teams played two games of ball here last Saturday resulting in one game for each team.

The score of the first game stood three to four in favor of the Lightwood aggregation while Clanton captured the last game by a score of eleven to nothing—scoring a complete shut-out for the Lightwood boys.

The batteries for the two games were:

First Game—Clanton: Pyron and Pyron. Lightwood: Wingard and Brown.

Second Game—Clanton: Reynolds and Byron. Lightwood: Wingard and Brown.

During the last game Clanton secured three base hits off Wingard.

The Press has been told of a new enterprise that is on foot for Clanton. Just yet we are not able to divulge the nature of the enterprise of those behind it, but we can say that if it is put through it will mean much toward the material development of the town.

Mrs. R. P. Bassmore of Montgomery came up on last Saturday and spent Sunday with Mr. Bassmore in Clanton. She returned on the up Monday morning [illegible] with her visit. [illegible]

CLANTON ACADEMY COMMENCEMENT

The Commencement exercises of the Clanton Academy began last Sunday at the Methodist Church when Rev. Mr. Kline delivered to the student body a most polished and highly instructive sermon. The churches of the city all gave way to the Academy and the services at the Methodist church were impressive in the extreme.

The front seats of the large auditorium were reserved for the student body who were marched to the church from the Academy each grade under the chaperonage of its teacher. The music, especially arranged for the occasion, was inspiring and excellently rendered by a select choir of voices. Rev. Mr. Kline was in excellent spirits and for more than an hour he held the closest attention of his auditors as he unfolded to them the great truths of life and stressed the points which go to make life not only beautiful and useful but which as a crowning glory give assurances of the everlasting life.

On Monday night a beautiful operetta was rendered at the Academy by half a score or more of the students which evinced the careful training of the instructors and the aptitude of those in the caste.

Notwithstanding the very inclement weather the Academy was unable to accommodate the vast throng which had gathered to witness the performance.

The students taking part in the operetta acquitted themselves in the most admirable manner, reflecting credit upon themselves, and upon their trainers.

We have not space this week for an extended account of the play and so have deferred lengthy mention of it till our next issue. So remarkably well was the play rendered that it deserves more than passing mention, and rather than to leave any portion of this excellently rendered play unnoticed we are going to ask our readers to wait till next week when we promise them an extended notice.

On Tuesday night the star attraction was Hon. Henry Fitts, of Birmingham, who delivered a most pleasing address, polished and chaste as is always the case when this learned gentleman appears before an audience.

In a most masterful manner did he discuss his subject, showing thorough preparation and an intimate acquaintance with his theme.

At the conclusion of the address Mr. W. M. Adams, President of the Board of Trustees, delighted the audience by the announcement that the entire teaching force of the Academy had been re-elected for the coming session.

Though some of them have not yet signified their determination to return it is sincerely hoped by all that Clanton will again have the pleasure of her present corps of teachers.

But there was another interesting feature of the program—the delivery of medals.

The trustees, at the beginning of the session had announced that there would be a number of medals to be contested for during the term and these were delivered to the fortunate winners.

Mr. Felix M. Wood, in a few well-chosen remarks, made the deliveries on behalf of the Board of Trustees as follows:

High School, Miss Ruth Kate Mullins; eighth grade, Julian Latham; special grade, Mack Wyatt; seventh grade, Miss Mary Davis; sixth grade, Miss Lilla Belle Mullins; fifth grade, Omer Reynolds; fourth grade, Miss Kathleen Mullins; third grade, Miss Mary Sue Mullins; Second grade, Cottie Williams; first grade, Lee Sartor. For perfect attendance, neither absent or tardy during the entire session: Newton Miner, Grady Broadhead, Miss Pauline Woodyard, Miss Delane Hayes, Miss Mary Sue Mullins, Pink Cooper.

THE REVIVAL.

The revival meeting which is being conducted at the Methodist Church by Rev. Mr. Kline has already been productive of much good to the church going portion of Clanton's citizens and to the unsaved. Mr. Kline is a speaker of convincing power; he presents the gospel truths with earnestness and clearness. His invitations to the unsaved to surrender to the Christ and to turn from sin and condemnation are meeting with numerous responses on the part of those who realize their unsaved condition.

The meeting will [illegible] at the Methodist Church as the minister and [illegible] wish [illegible] closing soon.

PROGRAM OF DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION TO BE HELD AT THORSBY, SUNDAY, MAY 29TH.

9:30 a. m. Sunday School.

10:15. Song.

10:25. The Sunday School condition in this District—J. Bice.

Discussion—Limited to 3 minutes.

Call roll of churches and get reports of Sunday Schools.

Three minute talks by all superintendents present, on "The Most Encouraging Thing About Our Sunday School."

Song.

Teacher Training Class, How and Why. By—J. J. Stanley.

Adjourn for dinner.

1:30 p. m. Song.

1:45. The Organized Bible Class. By—N. W. Henson.

Three minute talks by all Adult Bible Class teachers present on—"What Our Class is Doing."

Discussion—Limited to 3 minutes.

Song.

2:15. The Cradle Roll, curtained corner and other primary problems. Mrs. Norton.

The following are churches in District No. (3) three, Macedonia, Pleasant Grove, New Salem or Cross Roads, Mt. Carmel, Thorsby Baptist, Thorsby United Protestant, and Collins Chapel.

J. BICE,
President.

(MISS) ROBERTA COLLINS,
Secretary.

DOES HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF? IN THE WRONG HOUSE BY MISTAKE?

Last Saturday night while the inmates of Mr. Ed Smitherman's home were wrapt peacefully in the arms of Morpheus and were dreaming of better days to come some one tanked up on the Oil of Joy, the Juice that Inebriates, the Fluid that Fires the Brain, the Portion that Prepares for Hell, went into the best room in the house, the room usually reserved for sober company and welcomed guests and appropriated to his own use the recently laundered linen and the carefully made bed.

Nor was he careful to remove his muddy boots, but stretched himself full length upon the snow white sheets, whiskey, boots, mud and all, and there rested until the rising of the sun. With the coming of the "Day King" the weary traveller (weary of toting liquor) aroused himself and made a sneak for the outside.

Up to this time Mr. Smitherman has not discovered who his guest was but he has a line on him and is now looking for a light suit of clothes and a black suit of hair.

NO OCCASION FOR ALARM. SMALL-POX PATIENT RECOVERING.

Last week Henry Kennedy (charged with shooting his own brother, and not with the Maplesville murder as was erroneously stated by others) developed a well defined case of small pox in the County jail. Judge Reynolds was invited over to look at the negro and as soon as he saw him pronounced it a case of small-pox. A physician was sent for and he substantiated the diagnosis made by Judge Reynolds.

Immediate preparations were made for removing Kennedy from the County jail in order that the infection might not spread among the other inmates.

After a trip or two through town the negro was finally placed in the old county house, near the jail, which was formerly the home of the jail keeper. Here the negro is isolated and is being attended night and day by nurses and the county physician. Reports come that he is rapidly recovering and will, in a few more days, be able to take his usual place in the County Bastile. In the meantime no alarm need be felt on the part of the citizens as every precaution has been taken to prevent the spread of the disease.

Judge Reynolds, however, decided to take no chances so he went to his physician and was vaccinated—a wise precaution on the part of the Judge, since he came in close contact with the infected darkey.

Mr. J. O. Wade is now putting the finishing touches on his new residence preparatory to moving his family.

The [illegible] will [illegible] at Postmaster [illegible] as the [illegible] wish [illegible] closing soon.

STANDING OF PIANO CONTESTANTS ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 24TH, 1910.

Mrs. W. W. Monroe	2,115
Miss Rosa Lee Moore	865
Miss Willie B. Sartor	500
Mrs. J. Watts Moore	7,005
Newton Aldridge	12,150
Mrs. S. C. Matthews	550
Miss Eula Roper	71,429
Albert Pyron	285
Miss Warrine Reynolds	980
Miss Mae Hunnicutt	100
Miss Verdie Retherford	3,415
Miss Nell Mullins	875
Mrs. Gamma Anderson	900
Mrs. Lizzie Barrett	2,000
Miss Mary Curry	500
Mrs. Lennie Powell	250
Miss Lilla Thornton	675
Miss Pattie VanDerveer	1,230
Miss Dyxie Griffin	250
Miss Mabel Hall	1,180
Miss Emmett Matthews	1,150
Miss Myrtle Mullins	500
Miss Carrie Littlejohn	800
Mrs. J. E. Cowen	7,240
Miss Sallie Robertson	1,105
Miss Florence Hopkins	21,162
Miss Katie Deramus	1,500
Miss Ada Stanley	800
Miss Hattie Harper	800
Miss Glennie Evans	9,663
Miss Nell Gray	12,785
Miss Stella Morgan	2,470
Miss Carrie Teel	125
Miss Willie Reynolds	170
Miss Boshie McKee	9,569
Mrs. P. G. Maness	1,200
Miss Jatie Lawrence	815
Miss Lottie Glenn Perry	12,430
Miss Mary Will Stewart	1,160
Mrs. Glennie Dennis	600
Miss Winnie Reynolds	670
Mrs. L. J. Killingsworth	550
Miss L. E. Morgan	1,130
Mrs. John VanDerveer	815
Miss Julia Parrish	625
Miss Dovie Roper	11,084
Miss Maymie Foshee	50,532
Miss Ola Sample	685
Miss Aimee Dunn	7,349
Miss Mattie Patton	36,973
Miss Wella Reynolds	10,928
R. G. Foshee	665
Mrs. J. P. Hayes	43,670
Miss Margie Murphy	19,562
Miss Margaret Robinson	6,565
Miss Bessie VanDerveer	430
Mrs. Heath Jones	140
Miss Susie Duke	100
Miss Sallie Driver	1,050
Miss Charlotte Mims	1,150
Miss Roberta Hayes	1,098
Miss Annie Werness	15,630
Miss Ida Belle Bruce	9,449
Miss Fay Hicks	4,705
Mrs. B. H. Duke	500
Miss Maud Mullins	150
Scattering	340

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PERSONAL MENTION.

United States District Attorney Warren S. Reese, of Montgomery, was in Clanton one day this week on a visit to Postmaster Dudley.

Genial Captain Ben Oliver, of Verbena, was a business visitor to Clanton last Monday. During his stay in town he paid The Press offices a visit which was highly appreciated.

Mr. I. Gordon and his little son, Harry, went up to Columbiana last Saturday to spend Sunday with friends. Little Harry returned Sunday evening but the father remained over for a day or two. Harry is now getting large enough to travel alone.

Mr. J. A. Skaggs of Jemison was a visitor to Clanton on Monday last having come down on business.

Mr. W. T. Callen returned Sunday night from a visit to Florida points, while away Mr. Callen went over his orange grove interests to see what were the effects of the recent cold snap. He says that while the fruit is somewhat retarded it is not so badly injured.

Miss Fannie McMath, of Montgomery, is the charming guest of Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer.

Mr. Ed Healey, an old Clanton boy, but now residing at Woodbine, Coosa County, was a visitor to Clanton this week.

Hon. W. S. McNeill, of Fayette, a delegate to the late State Convention, from Fayette County came over to [illegible] the convention to spend the day with his old home friends, Prof. and Mrs. Monroe.

Judge Reynolds and Mr. W. [illegible] went last Sunday to Thorsby to take in the [illegible]

ANOTHER FRENCHMAN GOES ACROSS CHANNEL

Jacques De Lesseps Beats Bleriot's Record

FOG INTERFERES A LITTLE

Not Much Attention Is Attracted in England or France by the Feat Which Is Performed With Such Success.

RECORDS BY FRESHMEN

May, 1910—De Lesseps, across channel, 28 minutes.

April, 1910—Louis Paulhan, 185 miles in 3 hours, 56 minutes.

November, 1909—Henri Farman, 144 miles in 4 hours, 17 minutes.

July 9, 1909—M. Bleriot, across channel (23 miles) in 33 minutes, 35 seconds.

Dover, England.—Count De Lesseps flew across the English channel in an aeroplane from France, landing near Deal. He is the first man to duplicate Bleriot's historic feat. De Lesseps started from Calais at 3:30 p. m. Bleriot made his flight in the early morning. De Lesseps, however, started at a much less favorable time, when a stiff breeze was blowing to kick up he white caps. He shot away from the French shore on a 25-mile journey, rising easily, and within a short time was following a straight line across the water.

In spite of the wind, the machine seemed to be under perfect control. It sped along at express speed, easily outdistancing the boats that attempted to follow.

When nearing the English shore it swerved gracefully, slowed and swooped down, gliding the greater part of the last few hundred feet.

The flight, in the light of the developments in aviation in the last few months, though daring, is of little general importance compared with the London to Manchester flight, in which Louis Paulhan won $50,000. About De Lesseps' feat there is little of the glamor that marked the first crossing of the channel, but he is nevertheless hailed as a hero. It brings home to Englishmen, however, the fact that the breakdown of England's walls of water, long held as the nation's safeguard, is not a matter of fluke, but a comparatively easy feat.

Young De Lesseps.

Paris—Count De Lesseps, who crossed the English channel in an aeroplane, has long been known as one of the most daring sportsmen of France, in spite of his youth. The news of his victory was received in Paris with enthusiasm equaled only by the success of Paulhan in the London to Manchester flight. Count De Lesseps is a daring automobilist, and has made a name for himself, besides, as a duelist. He is one of the few men who has fought in France in recent years. The aviator is the son of Count Ferdinand De Lesseps, whose name became famous in connection with the Suez and the French Panama canals.

HETTY GREEN SUED FOR RENT OF A BOX.

New York—Mrs. Hetty Green, who has been attending to business without much public attention recently, will come out from her seclusion on Monday to appear in court as the defendant in a suit brought by a safe deposit company for $550 rental of boxes, used to store the papers of the estate of Mrs. Green's father Edwin Mott Robinson. Her daughter, Mrs. Sylvia A. C. Wilkes, is administratrix. Mrs. Green says she does not see, therefore, why she should pay $550 of her hard-earned money to the Safe Deposit Company.

WOMEN LASSO A DRUNKEN MAN.

Pueblo—Lassoed with a clothes lines by several women, John Jones, "drunk and disorderly," was tied to a water plug and held until the arrival of a policeman. The women say Jones was in the neighborhood for nearly an hour and insulted them when asked to leave. They decided on a drastic plan of action. One of the women who declares she has had experience with the lariat, threw the rope, the others threw their aid and Jones was instantly entangled in a rope coil.

GRAND PRIZE CONTEST

FOR CLANTON PRESS SUBSCRIBERS



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Get into the running early and stay late, thereby taking the best prize ever offered to the people of Chilton County.

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THE PLAN: READ IT CAREFULLY

The Clanton Press has purchased and now has on display at the Upchurch Drug Company's Store, a handsome Mahogany Finish Grand Upright Piano, warranted by the manufacturers for ten full years.

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This handsome instrument is to be given away absolutely free of all cost to contestants, and will be a means of bringing joy into some home in Chilton County—that home may be yours.

With each cash subscription of one dollar to the Clanton Press—the new paper published at Clanton—will be given a ticket entitling the holder to five hundreds votes in the Grand Piano Contest.

The person receiving the largest number of votes at the end of the contest will receive this handsome instrument absolutely FREE.

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No citizen of Chilton County, of good character, is debarred from the contest. Every one is invited to participate and will be given every assistance and all information possible to enable them to become the owner of this elegantly finished Piano and receipt for partial payment on another fine Piano.

READ THE PLAN CAREFULLY AND START EARLY; EACH DAY MEANS MUCH IN THE RUNNING.

In addition to the five hundred votes for cash subscriptions to the Clanton Press, the proprietors of the paper will give five votes in the contest for each one cent of cash advertising or cash job work that is brought to the office of the Clanton Press.

These votes are to be cast at the pleasure of the holder for the person nominated by the holder of the ticket.

Each ticket is plainly printed and contains a space for the name of the person for whom you wish to vote to be written thereon.

In case of a tie between contestants receiving the highest and next highest votes the prizes, or an amount equal to the value of the prizes, will be equally divided between them.

In addition to the votes given out by the Clanton Press we have arranged with several merchants to handle these Contest Tickets so that you may receive the benefit of your cash trade with them.

Below will be found the names of the merchants who will distribute Contest Tickets. With each one cent of cash trade done with them you are entitled to receive a ticket for one vote in the contest. Remember, one vote for each one cent of cash trade. If you spend one dollar in cash with them you are entitled to one hundred votes. If you spend ten dollars you are entitled to one thousand votes and so on. To obtain these tickets you will have to trade in Cash as no tickets will be given out for credit purchases. Each ticket will denote the number of votes to which you are entitled. For the convenience of the people two boxes will be used, one will be kept at the Upchurch Drug Company and the other at the office of The Clanton Press. Write on the ticket the name of the party for whom you wish to vote and deposit it in one of these boxes.

From time to time the names of the contestants and the number of votes each has received will be announced in the columns of the Press. Keep your eye on these announcements so that you can put your "best girl"—be she wife, sweetheart or daughter—up at the top of the column.

When you trade with merchants handling the contest ticket be sure to ask for them; you are entitled to them and they will gladly give them to you.

Bear in mind that you are entitled to five hundred votes for each Cash Subscription to The Clanton Press and to five votes for each one cent of Cash Advertising or Job Work done with The Clanton Press and to one vote for each one cent of Cash Trade with the following merchants:

Upchurch Drug Company, Drugs, Seeds, Toilet Articles, Jewelry, Soda Water.
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Hadley & Co., Clanton, GeneralMerchandise, Fancy Groceries.
S. E. Davis, Clanton, Fresh Groceries, Country Produce.
J. J. Stanley, Thorsby, General Merchandise, Farmers Supplies.
J. E. Evans, Clanton, Retail Groceries and Fancy Articles, Country Produce.
W. D. Spigener, Clothing, Ladies' Furnishings, Mattings, Dry Goods, Notions.
Gamble Hardware Company, Clanton, Ala., Hardware, Farm Implements, Building Material.
Clanton Furniture Company, Furniture, Crockery, Tinware, House Furnishings.
J. B. Hicks, Clothing, Shoes, Dress Goods, Hats, Staple and Fancy Groceries.
Julius Palmer, Steam and Dry Cleaning and Pressing.
Popwell's Meat Market, Fresh Meats, Fish Vegetables, Country Produce.
Harris Brothers, of Mountain Creek, General Merchandise, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Provisions.

Burns Marsh, Maplesville, Jeweler and WATCH REPAIRER.

Call for Tickets when trading with them and thereby increase your voting strength.

In addition to these votes The Clanton Press will print each week in each paper, a ticket entitling the holder to two votes in the contest. Cut these out carefully, write the name of your favorite in the proper place and deposit the vote in one of the boxes.

Enter early and vote often. You are entitled to vote as often as you please and can obtain as many votes as you wish.

If you do not fully understand the plan ask The Clanton Press and we will gladly furnish you all information and help you.

Its the chance of a life time. Get up a Club of friends to help you in the contest.

Remember that Cash subscriptions get you five hundred votes. Ask your friends to subscribe and give you the Votes. Hustle, hustle, hustle and you may wear diamonds.

It's up to you. Will you work?

Contest Closes Monday, Noon, December 5th, 1910.



The Farm

Cows Spread Consumption.

To show that there is danger of contracting tuberculosis from using milk from tubercular cows, we cite the statement of Health Officer Woodward, of Washington, who says that about fifteen per cent. of the people who die in the District of Columbia from tuberculosis contract the disease as a result of drinking milk from dairies in and around Washington. It has been found that an unusually large number of cows around Washington have the disease. This is a serious situation, and if this is true around Washington it is true in other large cities. The only safe way is to have the cows the tuberculin test.—Farmers' Guide.

Cheap Horse Feeds.

The Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station has published a bulletin on comparative horse feeding. It states that six horses at work received a regular ration of timothy hay and oats at an average expense of 29.6 cents per day, estimating the feed at current prices. The horses lost an average of eleven pounds each. Six horses were fed a cheaper ration consisting of shredded cornstalks, oat straw, hay, ear corn, oats, beet pulp, bran, oilcake and a few roots, the average cost of which was 17.7 cents per day, and the horses gained on an average four pounds each. Four horses were also fed the cheaper ration, but, as they were at rest part of the time they were not fed as heavily as the other lots. The average cost of maintenance in this trial was 12.9 cents, and the average loss in live weight of each horse four pounds.

Horse Holidays.

The Federal Government is acting on the old saw that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," and has adopted a rule for a holiday for horses employed in the public service. The first example of the new law was observed in the case of all horses used in the service at Washington. The horses employed in the Postal Department are to have a thirty days' vacation every year, the same as Government employes. The chief of the department believes holidays will add to the efficiency and durability of the horses in the Government service. Every summer all the horses employed in the Postal Department at the capital will be sent to the Government pastures of Maryland. A change to the rich, tonic grasses of the country and the opportunity to loaf in the shade of the stately trees will not only be appreciated by the horses, but will greatly add to their efficiency.

Keeping Up Soil Fertility.

With reference to keeping the land with clover alone, I formerly believed the fertility of the soil could be maintained indefinitely by crop rotation and the proper use of clover, but in recent years I have changed my mind. Certain elements, as nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, exist in the soil and necessary to the growth and thrift of all plants, are removed from the land by continuous cropping, two of which cannot be replaced by clover alone.

As all know, clover if properly used, will renew the diminishing supply of nitrogen, but will not develop the available phosphoric acid and potash in sufficient quantities to grow profitable crops. There comes a time in the history of all old land, when the exhausted elements which cannot be restored by clover must be supplied from some other source. Stable manure, which is complete within itself, or some form of phosphate or commercial fertilizer must be used. If you have enough stable manure you will never need any commercial fertilizer. But who has enough?

We probably have more stable manure than any one else in this vicinity as we feed and fatten, each year, for the market, a great deal of live stock, consisting of some 1500 head of sheep and lambs, in a barn built solely for that purpose, and in which they are well bedded, thereby preserving, in the best possible manner, all liquid as well as all solid manure. In addition to this we fed in summer more than 500 head of cattle. The manure from all these animals goes through the spreader, and back on the land, yet we have not enough. Hence, we supply the money by using commercial fertilizers, and in addition to this, we sow clover in all small grain, having more than 100 acres in clover. The average yield of wheat has increased from twelve to fifteen bushels per acre, giving the figures for each farm and field. One year we sowed wheat in two twenty-five acre fields; one of these, comparatively new land, and the other, very old, upon which we used 125 pounds per acre of a fertilizer carrying, probably, one to two per cent. nitrogen, seven to eight per cent. available phosphoric acid and two to four per cent. potash, the fertilizer being used on the newer land. From the old land we harvested five bushels more per acre than from the new, and of better weight and quality.

The old field had been in cultivation probably, more than fifty years. The old field was much nearer the barn and had had more manure spread on it than on the other one. At the Rothamstead experiment station in England, three plots of land were used in growing wheat for more than fifty years. On one of these plots wheat was grown for the entire period without fertilizer of any kind, producing 13.1 bushels per acre, average. On one of the other plots fourteen tons of farm manure were applied each year and produced 35.7 bushels per acre. And upon the other one commercial fertilizer was applied; and the yield was 37.1 bushels per acre.—J. W. F. Thomas, in the Indiana Farmer.

Feeding and Training Colts.

Feed is high, but so are horses, and even the chronic grumblers have stopped saying that it does not pay to raise colts. There is no denying that it pays better to raise the heavy breeds than the trotting-bred colt. Nine out of ten of the former are prizes, where only now and then a trotter is developed. The trotter requires special training; the drafter needs only use to make him saleable at a good price. Somebody asks if it is true that at present prices for feed a colt will "eat his head off" in a few months? It all depends upon how he is fed.

A yearling may be kept well, which means kept growing, at not to exceed from $2 to $2.50 per month while in stable, and for much less when at pasture. A favorite ration is a pint of ground oats, the same of bran and half a gill of oil meal, twice a day, made into a thin gruel with water and spread on the hay feed. If hay is high, feed oat straw in its place if bright and clean. Do not give the colts any dusty food, and see to it that they do not become constipated. Linseed meal, roots, cornstalks and apples are useful to prevent this danger.

The main thing is to keep the youngster growing, and to see that he has no backset. Stunted colts, like stunted children, will carry the ill effects of early malnutrition as a handicap all through life.

Next to sensible feeding is intelligent handling of the colts. This should begin early and be carried on with patience and good sense. Kindness allied to firmness is the great essential in the training of a colt in the way you want him to go. A brawling, impatient, headstrong man can very soon turn a likely colt into a vicious and worthless imitation of himself.—Weekly Witness.

Determine Vitality of Seed Corn.

There is serious danger that this year's corn crop will be limited by a poor stand of plants.

Many growers will be compelled to buy seed. In such case do not risk purchases from a different latitude. If good seed of a productive variety cannot be bought near home, then make sure that the seed has been grown in a section having a similar growing season, advises a writer in National Stockman and Farmer. Even if the corn is sold as tested seed buy early enough to enable you to make a test for yourself before planting.

The first thing to do is to test the corn that one is planning to use. It will pay to do this right. Make some boxes three inches deep and, say, eighteen inches square. Partly fill with sawdust or any other material that will hold moisture. Place on this a square of muslin that is marked in one inch squares and numbered. On each square place four kernels of corn taken from different parts of the ear, one square for each ear that is to be tested. Give the ear the same number as the square by writing the number on a slip of paper and tying it around the ear. Cover the corn in a box with a pad that will hold the moisture, and keep the box in a warm room. Select for planting only the ears whose kernels have shown strong germinating power. If one kernel in four fails to germinate, or if the germination is slow and weak, reject the ear. The task of testing is not nearly so great as these directions may indicate, and in this way one may know that all the seed is capable of making a strong growth of plants.

It pays every year, but this year it will be unusually profitable. Much corn will not grow at all, and very much will germinate only under most favorable conditions, and some cold, wet weather after planting will rot it. Make sure of the rejection of all seed that is not full of vitality, and this method of testing will enable anyone to do so.

Mixed on His Ologicals.

A small boy in Yonkers recently became the proud possessor of a donkey—not so handsome or so young as it might have been. However, it answered the purpose of its acquisition, which was to afford back rides, says Lippincott's.

One day the urchin was enjoying a ride when the minister of the parish met him.

"Hullo, sonny," greeted the minister. "Quite a rare beast you have there."

"Yes," replied the boy, "but I suppose there are a great many of 'em in the theological gardens."

Soft Answers.

Nothing provokes bitter enmity so much as an angry retort, whichever does irreparable harm, and silence, akin to contempt, is equally irritating. Soft answers are like oil on troubled waters, and often transform a seeming enemy into a friend.—Home Notes.

Good Roads

Campaigning For Roads.

"I'll never forget the night I called on the Widow Yarn. She owned forty acres on the main road which I hoped to have improved. In practically every house in the county I had been hospitably received because I was a human being. A pioneer citizen, member of the Good Roads Club, took me in a carriage to see the widow. "I'll watch the horses," this wise old citizen said.

"I don't know what would frighten them," I suggested, but he seemed to expect a brass band or some other unusual sight, although it was eight o'clock at night. I soon knew why he preferred to sit out there in the cold.

"Mrs. Yarn, I believe?" I began, ingratiatingly, when the door was opened.

"Well," the person who stood there observed, "I've been here forty years; you ought to believe it."

"This," thinks I to myself, "is a strange place for curbstone humor." And then aloud: "I have been talking for good roads, madam. We have decided to run a rock road by here and as—"

"Who has decided?" This in the voice a conductor uses when he asks you how old your little boy is.

"Why," I stammered, "the Good Roads Club, and—"

"I don't belong to it, do I? They wouldn't have a woman member, would they?"

"I'm sure I don't know. I have been chiefly—"

"Sure you don't," the Widow Yarn snapped. "You're chiefly concerned about taxing my forty acres into the county treasury without letting me vote on it. What right have you to come over here to build roads? Are you a road-builder? Did you ever build a road or pay for one?"

"Madam," I said, "you really do have a vote on this question if a road district is organized. You have forty votes—one for every acre you own, and—"

Her face lighted up with a light that never was seen before on human face, unless perhaps in riding on an old transfer or getting rid of a bad nickel. She opened the door wider—I had not been admitted up to that moment—and asked me to enter.

"You say I have forty votes?" she inquired.

"You have," I assured her, feeling like the bearer of good news.

"Well, glory be!" the Widow Yarn sighed, rocking herself comfortably. "Glory be, say I; I'll cast them all against your old rock road. Now I must be getting ready for prayer-meeting."—Charles Dillon, in Harper's Weekly.

Good Roads and the Auto.

While the automobile has been responsible, therefore, for the increased deterioration of roads formerly supposed to be almost perfect in construction, it has focussed attention on the necessity for good roads, has been largely responsible for the active educational campaign in this regard, and has undoubtedly had an excellent effect in bringing to the public attention the enormous waste incident to poor and ill-kept highways. Realizing that the automobile is a necessary factor to consider in highway traffic, road engineers have been experimenting with new constructions, in order to arrive at the road which will best embody the requirements of automobile traffic without any detrimental effect on the horse traffic involved. By far the largest proportion of the highway construction conducted along the new lines for the adaptation of the road to automobile traffic has been done with various forms of bitumen, oils, tars and asphalts, and up to the present the most satisfactory results from the point of view of economy have been with these materials.—H. Tipper, in Leslie's.

Curious African Tribes.

By CAPT. C. H. STIGAN.

The men of this (the Reshiat) and the other tribes to the north of the Omo River—Murule and Kerre—carry about with them small wooden pillows like miniature one-legged stools, on which they sometimes sit.

The Reshiat can often be seen standing on one leg, with the sole of the other foot resting behind the knee-joint and knee, at right angles to the body—an attitude which has often been noted among Hamitic people. The people that do this are Somalis, Masai, Readile, Samburu, Alpi, Bari, Madi, and many other non-Bantu people of Africa.

The Reshiat are the only Africans I have yet met who make a practice of eating donkey-flesh, and the large number of these animals they breed appear to be used for food only and for no other purpose.

The Lion's Share.

Two brothers, of whom a writer in the Washington Post tells, got on none too well with each other, for reasons which will be plain to all.

"Here," said their mother to the older of them one day; "here is a banana. Divide it with your little brother and see that he gets the lion's share."

The younger child a few minutes later set up a great bawling.

"Mamma," he shrieked, "Jonny hasn't given me any banana!"

"What's this!" inquired the mother, turning to

The Sunday-School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MAY 29.

Subject: The Multitudes Fed, Matt. 14:13-21; 15:29-39—Commit Verses 19, 20.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Jesus said unto them, I am the bread of life." John 6:35.

TIME.—Summer A. D. 29.

PLACE.—Near the Sea of Galilee.

EXPOSITION.—**I. Jesus Healing the Lame, Blind, Dumb, Maimed and Many Others, 29-31.** Jesus had withdrawn into the parts of Tyre and Sidon that He might have more seclusion, but even there they sought Him out (vs. 21-28), so He returned to the Sea of Galilee and went up into the mountain. But even there the multitudes followed Him. They came to Him because there was no one else to whom they could go. They brought their hopeless, helpless cases to Him and cast them down at His feet. They seemed to be in despair, but there is nothing too hard for Him; lame, blind, dumb, maimed, though they were, "He healed them." We have an equal warrant for bringing all our helpless cases to Him (Heb. 13:8; Jas. 5:14). "The multitude wondered," but we are not told that they were converted. They actually saw the dumb speaking, the maimed healed, the lame walking and the blind seeing. They gave the glory to Whom it belonged. It is significant that God is here spoken of as "the God of Israel," it was Jehovah, God of Israel, who had promised to heal His people (Ex. 15:26, A. R. V.).

II. Jesus Feeding the Hungry, 32-39. The multitude that surrounded Jesus had no real appreciation of Him. They were not after the truth, but after the loaves and fishes (cf. Jno. 6:26, 27). But they were deeply interested, they continued with Him three days, though their small supply of food was now exhausted. Unworthy as they were, Jesus was moved with compassion, and He has compassion on the hungry multitudes to-day. The disciples were filled with dismay at the suggestion contained in His words that the multitude must be fed (cf. Num. 11:21-23; 2 K. 4:42; 8:2). To set them to thinking and to prepare them to appreciate what He was to do, Jesus asked them how many loaves they had. With only seven loaves and a few small fish, Jesus commanded the multitude to sit down. They did as they were told. It was well that they did, for they were fed and filled. It always pays to do just as Jesus bids us, no matter how unreasonable the command may seem. The seven loaves and the fishes were utterly inadequate for such a crowd, but Jesus took what there was and multiplied it. Jesus always uses what we have, no matter how inadequate it is in itself, to the task in hand. The disciples did not have much, but they put all they had in His hands. When we do put all in His hands, He will bless and multiply it and use it, and He will not use it until all is committed to Him. As little as there was, Jesus gave thanks for it. We, too, ought to return thanks every time we eat (Rom. 14:6; 1 Cor. 10:30, 31; Col. 3:17; 1 Tim. 4:3-5; Acts 27:35). There was something deeply significant in the manner in which our Lord returned thanks at meals, so significant that the disciples recognized Him after His resurrection by the way in which He returned thanks at the breaking of bread (Lu. 24:30, 31, 35; see also Jno. 6:11, 23). He gave thanks not only for the seven loaves, but later also for the few small fishes (cf. Mk. 8:6, 7). The few small fishes did not seem of much account, but Jesus took them, returned thanks for them and multiplied them. Our possessions oftentimes seem so small that it does not appear as if it was worth while to put them in Jesus' hands, but there is nothing so small that if we put it in Jesus' hands, He will despise it not and use it. As few and small as the fish were, He commanded to set these also before them (Mk. 8:7). As large as the multitude and as small the quantity of food that was supplied, there proved enough for all, "they did all eat and were filled." No one goes away empty from Christ's table (Ps. 23:1; Phil. 4:19). But Jesus would not have bountifulness teach us wastefulness; they took up the broken pieces that remained (Mk. 8:8). When they were filled, He sent them away, and not till then (Mk. 8:9). This is a separate miracle from that of the feeding of the five thousand in the 14th chapter. There is a tendency among modern critics, when one Gospel records a miracle or a parable and another records another miracle or parable much like to it, to take the ground that they are two different accounts of the same miracle or parable, but in this case Matthew and Mark record both miracles and thus show the untenableness of this modern theory.

A Resting Place.

It is a great thing to come to Christ—it is the turning point of life; and it is a great thing to abide in Him in the storm and conflicts and terrors of the world.

Safe to the hidden home of Thine abiding,
Carry the weak knees and the heart that faints;
Shield from the scorn and dread from the chiding,
Give the world joy, but patience to the saints.

It is a great thing to come to Christ; it is a great thing to abide in Him; but from His point of view the object of our coming and of our abiding is that we should go. He wants us as His messengers, as His fellow-messengers; His purpose is that, abiding in Him, we should be fit, and within in for the cleaning but the fitness; that we should be the communicators of the light which shines upon the people who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death. [illegible]

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EDITORIAL.

O'Neal and Seed, Deason and Curry, Jones and Simpson, Kolb and Willingham, these are names to conjure with this year. Watch them in the general election.

The General Conference of the Methodist Church, South, recently in session at Ashville, N. C., honored itself in honoring James H. McCoy by electing him to the Bishopric.

It also honored the grand old name under which it has fought so many ecclesiastical battles and won so many victories by refusing to surrender the word "South" as a part of its corporate name.

It is said that Germany is now well satisfied with the status of things international since the death of King Edward of England.

Rather inhumanitarian that a nation should be satisfied at the death of a great ruler of a sister nation.

A politician of opposite faith from that held by the editor stopped us on the streets the other day and said: "See here, Mr. Editor, there's no hitting below the belt in this political bout you know." To be sure there isn't to be any unless the other fellow gets his pail of mud and begins to daub things; but what made him think of that do you suppose? If he wasn't guilty why should it have entered his head?

Perhaps he knows what we know and if he knows what we know he knows that we know no good thing of that amalgamation seance that was attempted some days agone.

Just whoop 'em up Mr. Editor, was the remark of an eighteen carat democrat from the rural sections last week. We've got those republicans on the run and so badly are they scared and scattered that they'll scamper clean out of old Chilton in a few more weeks. They've got the buck ague or the stage frights or the stampedes or something of the kind. And well they might have for we democrats are in the saddle this time and for keeps.

The cool nights and mornings are retarding the growth of cotton and other vegetation somewhat, but let the farmer not be discouraged. In 1849 the same weather was experienced and excellent crops were made.

There's altogether too much corn and other feed stuffs brought in to this town from the West. Chilton can and ought to be self-sustaining.

Never has the Press received so emphatic an endorsement of its course as that given by the recent Grand Jury. Nor was it intended as an endorsement of our course either but merely a statement of bald facts.

By a unanimous vote the Jury went on record as condemning the public roads of the County as they are now worked and endorsing a bond issue for the proper and systematic working of the public thoroughfares. We shall have much to say on this subject in the near future; but just now let us remark that this should not be made a political issue. The surest way in the world to kill the enthusiasm already aroused and the most certain way to delay the improvement of the roads is for some politician to make it an issue either for himself or his party. Keep it out of politics, and the first man who tries to foist it upon his party or appropriate it to his own aggrandizement, squelch him in the beginning.

The public roads are too important to all the people to be mixed up in a political controversy or to be made a personal issue.

Let's get the party primaries and the general election over and then settle down to internal improvement and development regardless of who are elected to office.

In our next issue The Press proposes to submit to the citizens of the County a scheme for the progress and prosperity of Clanton and Chilton County that has been tried successfully in many other places, and which will work successfully here. We had hoped to have everything ready for its unfolding this week but so busy have we been with other matters that this particular proposition had to be side-tracked. It's not a political scheme but one looking to the closer association of country friend with town acquaintance; a better understanding between the farmer and the merchant; a combination of interests that will develop to the mutual advantage of all. We will consult with several of the business men this week with a view to inaugurating the movement which we sincerely believe will redound to the good of all.

Now that the schools have closed for the vacation season where will the youth spend his days? On the creek bank for the first few weeks and in the cot for the next unless mothers are careful. Go in swimming —occasionally boys, if mother will permit—but do not spend the day there.

The new executive committee of the Democratic party is to be organized next week—a new chairman is to be elected, the old Chairman not now being a member of the committe. It is earnestly hoped that every member of the committee will be present in person and that every democrat in the county will lend his aid and assistance to the committeemen in the bringing to a successful close the election of democratic officers which has been started under such promising prospects.

THAT GRAY COLORED WAGON.

The Press has received several replies in response to its invitation to name the Water Wagon. They are rather slow coming in just yet but for the guidance of those who are thinking of making a suggestion we give the suggestions already made:

One good lady says: Name it "Minne-ha-ha." Ha-ha that would be fine! Another says: Call the old thing "Esmaralda."

Still another christens it Maud in spite of all we've said about it. A grouchy old man says it ought to be called Jumbo; while a youth of tender years who evidently is deeply in love suggests "Gazelle." Now wouldn't that jar you?

A practical man of business says it should be called "The Clanton Water-Wagon." And another of equal business turn of mind says "Refresher" is a most appropriate name.

A letter came in late suggesting that it be called the "Mermaid" and on the streets a certain person stopped us and said: "Say, call that gray four wheeler the "Contention."

Now there's poetry and wisdom combined in some of these suggestions, while in others there is an element of sarcasm or ridicule.

For instance Minnehaha—"Laughing Waters"—sounds rythmic and wise. "The Mermaid" would be appropriate if old "Gray's waist ilne wasn't so enormous and if she would be a little more graceful in hill climbing. "Esmaralda" smacks of the dance somewhat, and Gray is not a dancing elf by any manner or means.

Jumbo philosophises on the size but does not give any hint of its usefulness.

"Gazelle" is altogether too poetical for a ponderous machine like Gray; it suggests cool breezes, green grass and blue skies while Gray must traverse dusty roads and sand pits.

"Contention" would get things into a brawl and that won't begin to do. "Refresher"—now that's the name for all to dream over—if it wasn't so long between refreshings and The Clanton Water Wagon, that's too prosaic for anything. Everybody knows it's the Clanton Water Wagon anyway. What we want is something winsome, soothing,—a name to bring us forty cubits nearer the Springs of Eternal Youth; something that will conjure up in our minds the picturesque scenes of the Alhambra or suggest the recurring gysers of Yellowstone.

A name, a name, by Hokey, by John
A name for the Clanton Water Wagon!

IN THE SHADOW OF DEATH.

Wiley Young to Pay the Penalty—The Murder of Young Holditch to be Avenged by Law.

On Wednesday, May 18th the Circuit Court entered into cases of Emma Smith, Alice Sheppard, Wiley Young and William McCary, the negroes charged with the murder of young Cleve Holditch, at Maplesville.

In the case of Emma Smith severance was granted and she appeared and plead not guilty to the charge against her.

Judge Pearson set he case for hearing on Friday May 20th, and ordered that a special venire be drawn to try the woman.

On Friday when the case was called for final trial she withdrew the plea of not guilty and substituted therefor the plea of guilty of murder in the first degree. The case was entered into and the jury returned a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment fixing the penalty at imprisonment for life.

Emma Smith, the prisoner, is a negro woman about twenty-two years of age and claims to be a washwoman by profession.

For the remainder of her natural life she will repose behind the walls of the State prison for having stained her hands in the blood of her fellowman.

Liberty for one, life imprisonment for another and death for another. On the same day (May 18th) the case against Alice Sheppard, Wiley Young and William Cary was called and each of the defendants entered a plea of not guilty. This case was also set for trial on Friday, the 20th and a special jury summoned for the case.

After an all-day investigation into the merits of the case the jury returned a verdict discharging William McCary [illegible] charged with assisting to do away with the young Cleve [illegible] Alice Sheppard and Wiley Young guilty of the charge of murder in the first degree and sentenced the woman, Alice Sheppard, to spend the remainder of her days behind the prison bars at Wetumpka, where she will have sufficient time to repent of her rash deed and enough labor to perform to keep her from dipping her hands in human blood.

Wiley Young was found to be the real murderer of Holditch and for his act in sending a human out of the world he was sentenced to forfeit his own life upon the gallows on the 20th day of next June.

In the case of Alice Sheppard notice of appeal was given but stay of execution of the sentence was not granted.

This case will doubtless go up to the supreme court for review, but in the case of Wiley Young there was no appeal and unless something unforseen happens between now and the 20th of June, which is on Monday, the soul of Wiley Young will, with the sanction of the law of the land, be hurled into eternity, there to face its God and to answer for the taking of human life.

DIAMOND THIEF DISCHARGED FROM COURT TRIAL.

The case of T. M. Murray, alias Phillips, who last fall attempted to purloin the diamond shirt button of Mr. Hugh Foshee, and who created so much excitement at the time by his daring attempt, was nol prossed by the court and no prosecution of the case will be had.

The minute entry on the records of the court show that Murray is suffering from that dread disease, consumption, and that his life cannot be prolonged a great while at best; that if imprisoned, as doubtless he would have been had the case been tried, his life would be greatly shortened, and that since the diamond which was attempted to be stolen was not in reality secured by the thief and no one but the thief has really suffered from the occurrence, it would be somewhat inhuman, even if legal, to imprison a dying man, therefore the court mercifully permitted a nol prosse in the case and gives to Murray an opportunity to mend his ways, free from prison walls.

Thus is justice tempered with mercy.

AN ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

On last Sunday night a bold attempt was made to rob the home of Mr. Dan (Bud) Alred. While most of the citizens of Clanton were attending the revival services at the Methodist Church a black individual made his way to Mr. Alred's home, thinking doubtless, to find the inmates at church and thus affording him an excellent opportunity to pillage the house.

Fortunately for Mr. Alred and unfortunately for the would-be thief members of the family remained at home during the church services.

Mrs. Alred hearing some noise in the rear portion of the house went to make an investigation as to the cause thereof and stepping upon the rear verandah she came in close contact with a coal black negro man who was evidently making his way into the house by the back door.

Mrs. Alred gave the alarm and immediately other members of the family responded to the call. The negro made a hasty retreat over the fence, not standing upon the order of his going.

Word was sent to the Sheriff to produce his dogs and at the church a request was made that all those in the church house remain for a few moments in order that the trail of the negro robber might not be interfered with by the passing throngs.

The dogs immediately took the trail but after going a few yards lost it; though several attempts were made to trace the negro they all proved futile. The dogs seem out to be well on their job. A little training these early mornings would be of great benefit to the dogs and at the same time prove effective in putting a stop to these frequent attempts at house breaking. For twenty-five or fifty cents a boy can be hired to act as run-away for the dogs and by a few practises they will be put in such trim that they can easily trace any criminal.

We venture the suggestion to Sheriff Catts for what it is worth.

In addition to the training of the dogs it will prove rare sport to those who enjoy the early morning chase to get in behind the dogs as they go bounding over the level country on the track of a "dusky" thief.

In the meantime The Press suggests to the citizens of Clanton that when leaving the home for any length of time the head of the house see that all doors and windows are securely locked or barred.

CANE CREEK MEETING A GREAT SUCCESS.

Last Sunday the Cane Creek Church was host to the District Sunday school convention and a great success it proved to be.

An interesting program had been provided and it was carried out to a letter.

Quite a number of invited guests [illegible]

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County Correspondence

FAIRVIEW.

Please permit me to say a few words on the general issues of the day. Politics seem just now to be the most interesting topic to the people of Chilton just now as they are more or less anxious as to who are to represent them in the several offices that are soon to be filled.

The democrats all realize that we have nominated a most excellent ticket and I desire to say a few things as to the principles of the party which these candidates represent, and also to point out some of the things upon which the opposition party stands and which it so proudly, yet unwisely, boasts.

We believe that the people of Chilton will refuse to vote a straight republican ticket for many reasons; among them is that the republican party in this county has associated itself with almost every other party more or less for the one purpose of controlling the offices of the county and not because of any principle which it represented or any good that the people of the county, as a whole, would derive from that party's control. It has been the policy of those who have acted as leaders to take the following into any political party that would offer them as individuals lucrative offices and party patronage; they haxe cared little or nothing for the people of the county so long as they, personally, thrived in office and were fed from the public crib. As we understand it the principles of the republican and the populist parties are much farther apart than those of the democratic and populist parties, yet some who were once populists and boasted of their loyalty to that party, who were living upon the fat of the land because of their association with that party, as soon as they discovered that they were soon to lose their offices took their following, bag and baggage, into the republican party for no reason other than to save themselves in office. It has been a political hide and seek with these men since they first went into office, changing from one party to another whenever the opportunity presented itself or whenever new affiliation offered more certain chance of election to office. It has not been an act of loyalty to the party to which they belonged or to the people they pretended to represent; it has been a mere seeking game that hopes to perpetuate certain ones in office. This shows that these leaders have no real principle and represent no real ideas so far as the general public is concerned.

The good, intelligent voters of Chilton would not have been led by the "bosses" had they realized that they were being led. They will plainly now and we believe they will refuse to be longer led by these men; men who have united them with their opponents, when their principles were different; men who by their schemes have degraded their party and drug the flag of principle through the dust of dishonor.

Remember also when you support the republican ticket that you say in a very emphatic way that you believe the national republican office holders, which means a high tariff—so high that it raises, without cause, the price of every necessity of life so much that the laboring classes are oppressed for enough food and clothing to sustain them.

Official statements show that laborers cannot live on the amount for which they are enabled to purchase with their wages after laboring ten and more hours each day and yet no complaint is made the republicans tell us to purchase less and cheaper food in order that they may contribute to the pampered and intrusts—created by their votes. The democrats stand for equal rights to all and special privileges to none which enables the laboring class people to enjoy the fruits of their labor and to receive some of the profits which is thrown around them. Let us get what we work for, at least—a comfortable living; and let us learn to vote for that party which stands first of all for the rights of the people as against the rich.

Make up your mind early not only to vote the democratic ticket but also to make your friend and neighbor vote with you in doing so and help to assist in establishing your own rights and the rights of your fellowman.

"DEMOCRAT."

HALL'S SCHOOL HOUSE.

I come again asking for room in your paper to say a few words.

Sunday School at this place is quite full now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Durbin and Mrs. Bunyon, of Fairview, were the guests of Mr. J. D. Sims Sunday.

The singing at Mr. Dock Owens last Saturday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

There will be a debate at this place Friday night, May 20; hope there will be a large crowd out.

Miss Oda Mae Traywick spent Sunday with Miss Eula Roper.

Some are complaining about the damage the rain did Saturday last.

Guess I had better close as news is very scarce now.

Wishing The Press much success I remain the same old

"POLLYWOG."

COOPERS.

I failed to put in an appearance last week because of the scarcity of news.

Most of our people are grumbling about having so much rain. We had a very heavy rain on last Saturday, and on Sunday a severe rain storm just a little northwest of here. It did some damage up at Mr. Henry Harris' near Falaka blowing down pretty near all of his fine trees which surrounded his home and made it such a beautiful place. It also blew off the top of his barn, though nothing in the way of live stock was injured. It is but fair to presume that all who went down to Salem last Sunday to the annual May singing were drenched as the rain in that direction seemed to be especially heavy. However, I understand that they had a most enjoyable time. Mr. Henry Robinson was elected chairman and Messrs. S. M. Yates, Jr., Lee Robinson and W. W. Robinson were appointed as a committee of arrangements, and they performed their duties well goes without saying. The attendance was not so large as usual on account of the inclement weather but those who did brave the elements had a most enjoyable day.

The Sunday School session here was postponed last Sunday on account of the annual singing at Salem. Next Sunday we expect to hold a prolonged session and study the lesson for the past Sunday as well as the current lesson so that we will not miss the connection between the several incidents related in the life of Christ. We hope that a large attendance will be had at our next session as the Sunday School badly needs the encouragement of our people.

Baseball is fast coming to the front as the leading topic of conversation. It seems to have crowded politics from the arena and taken the prominent place. The boys here are not quite in form yet to play but they are fast rounding into shape and will soon be ready to entertain any team that hibernates in this section.

We shall miss our superb second baseman this year. Mr. Ed Headley who formerly played the sack for us is now connected with the Sylacauga team and is doubtless making a rep. for himself there. His team work and his batting always proved one of the interesting features of the games here.

Mr. T. J. Eiland of this place went up to Clanton on Saturday last on business connected with his firm.

THE BRONX KID.

THORSBY GLEANINGS.

Friends of Mr. Eugene Charles Helland, formerly of this city, will be interested to learn that he will be married to Miss Dorothea Dix, Thursday evening, May 26th, 1910, at Marseilles, Ill. They will be at home to their friends after June 15th at No. 416 Adams Street, Ottawa, Illinois.

Hon. S. M. Adams and E. H. Adams have returned from Tampa and other Florida points after a very pleasant visit.

Mrs. A. H. Werner left Sunday for her home in Montgomery, having spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Horn.

Mr. Watson Riggins, of Clanton, spent Sunday in our city.

Found—An opportunity to get just what you want in the line of millinery goods at your own prices—by means of an auction sale at Mrs. Vantor's millinery establishment Saturday afternoon, May 28th, 1910 at two o'clock.

Mrs. Ventor contemplates going to Birmingham in the very near future.

Mrs. A. K. Horn and J. C. Merchant attended the District Sunday School Convention at Cane Creek last Sunday.

Red Wing, the writer;
And Jemison—Route Four
Us two and
No more!

Just to show you that I have the true college spirit I shall try and try to keep the ball a-rolling while I know a baseball from a bean or whether I don't.

Taking your word for it it looks for me to tell you I have only made [illegible] you [illegible] interested [illegible]

As our boys can play baseball to perfection and they don't happen to come from Missouri, it will not be necessary for you to show them.

Believe you said Dormhy fanned more men than Mims did. When it gets too warm we will call for the boy who is so handy with the fan.

Don't you care, Waddy, you're good kids and we like you.

Yours till you beat a retreat.

RED WING.

EVERGREEN ETCHINGS.

Well here I come knocking again; please open the door for me.

The farmers are getting "kinder blue" as they think they have been having too much rain, but let us all hope that it will work out for the best.

There was a real good crowd at preaching last Sunday; Rev. R. F. Yerga delivered a most excellent sermon of Sunday School Work.

Miss Della Williams, one of our most enthusiastic Sunday School workers, has quite a curiosity in the chicken line. It is a healthy chicken with four well developed legs. Quite a rarity in these parts, and one calculated to make the mouth of the average Methodist preacher water.

Our Invincible Literary Society met last Saturday aftrnoon with Miss Della Williams and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. Our greatest problem is in persuading the members to attend the meetings. We have quite a number of members but for some reason the attendance is small compared with the membership. Can some one suggest a plan by which we can induce them to attend.

Miss Maggie Wood, who has been attending school the past session at Highland Home School, has returned for the vacation. We are certainly glad to welcome her.

Well the Comet has passed over and old Mother Earth is still here and doing business at the same old stand in the same old-fashioned way much to the surprise of many of the citizens.

Little Jesse Duffey happened to quite a serious accident on last Monday. He fell and broke his arm just above the wrist, but the little fellow is standing the pain heroically and is doing nicely.

Evergreen was certainly well represented in so far as numbers are concerned at the Sundayy School Convention at Mountain Creek; in fact there was such a large representation at Mountain Creek that we had a very small attendance at our own Sunday School. Though, perhaps more was gained by attendance upon the convention than would have been done had they remained at home.

"HALLELUJAH."

NOTES FROM JEMISON.

One of the most delightful informal occasions of the season was the entertainment given by Miss Mattie Patton on Friday evening in honor of Miss Aline Robertson, of Fayette, the house guest of Misses Lessie and Annie Reynolds.

The rooms weer tastefully decorated with ferns and cut-flowers carrying out the color scheme of green and white.

After being received by Mrs. J. H. Patton, Jr., the guests were ushered into the reception hall, where Mrs. Harry B. McGahey presided over the punch bowl. Among the many pleasant things the hostess had planned for entertaining her guests was a floral contest.

The prize was won by Mr. Grady Reynolds, who presented it to the honoree, Miss Robertson.

During the course of the evening a salad course was served followed by ices. Quite a number were invited to meet Miss Robinson. Among out of town guests were Misses Winnie and Willie Reynolds, of Clanton; Mrs. H. B. McGahey, of Tuscaloosa; Messrs. Grady and Claud Reynolds, Drs. Gowan and Samuel Johnson, of Clanton; Mr. Lee Cross, of Birmingham.

Mr. E. B. Langston and J. A. Sims have returned from a pleasure trip to Florida.

Mr. J. W. Lowery and family, of Pessumer, are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lowery.

Miss Mattie Hand, Miss Lizzie Moorer and Miss Rose Adams are in Washington attending the World's S. S. Convention.

Misses Lessie and Annie Reynolds returned last Tuesday from Montevallo where they have been teaching the past session. They brought [illegible]

Mr. H. B. McGahey, of Tuscaloosa, is spending a few days in Jemison.

Mr. Eugene Beam, of Ensley, is visiting friends and relatives.

Lon Lowe is visiting here this week.

CLANTON.

Editor Press—Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words in regard to the S. S. Convention held at Cane Creek. The house called to order by Pres. N. J. Calloway, first roll called. Senior Sunday School were represented of which six are Evergreen. Next was an address by Dr. Horn which was carefully arranged and effectively delivered. Then an excellent sermon by Rev. T. J. Deason.

Then dinner in great quantities was served and enjoyed by all. Then Judge L. H. Reynolds made an interesting and very helpful speech on S. S. Helps. Then Prof. T. E. Williams dealt justly with the discussion of the Teachers' Training Course.

Then Bro. J. W. Murphy made a brief but inspiring speech on "A S. S. Vision."

Then we were delightfully entertained by Prof. R. A. Smith on "Relation of S. S. to Church Work."

This was a good convention.

We heartily appreciate the kindness and hospitality rendered the convention by Cane Creek community.

Next convention will be held with Samaria church.

Respectfully,
J. HARVEY WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

A NEW RULE MADE NECESSARY

Some of the piano contestants are making it rather hard on the editor. We do not believe they understand the tremendous amount of work involved in keeping the contest free of entanglements otherwise they would comply with the requests heretofore made. Of course each particular one thinks that so far as he or she is concerned there will be no trouble and no extra trouble, but that is just where the extra trouble and the extra worry comes in.

The contest was inaugurated primarily to increase the circulation of the paper; everything that tends to retard the orderly progress of the contest in a hinderance to the paper and perverts the very object had in view when the contest was started. Some of those who are holding tickets have secured them from merchants and not one iota of effort has been expended to help the paper along, this, of course, is perfectly satisfactory to the contestant, but they are compelling us to issue additional rules that will prove a fearful hardship upon us, an unwarranted expense and at least four hours additional labor each week when by a simple compliance with the general rules of the contest all this could have been avoided.

Then too, it keeps us from offering an additional prize, for short time hustling. This is a hardship on those who have already voted their tickets and who are complying with the rules of the contest.

We asked last week that merchants put their names on the back of each ticket given out; we also asked that they refuse to loan their stamps to outsiders for the purpose of "endorsing" tickets. This week, again, something like ten thousand votes have been received that have no endorsement. In the fact of the fact that two merchants are complaining of having lost their tickets it seems unfair to contestants generally to count these votes when they are cast in direct violation of the rules of the contest; and then it is manifestly unfair to the party for whom they are cast to have them thrown out when that party is not in any way responsible for the oversight or neglect or whatever it may be called.

Now in order to get the matter finally and eternally straight we have incorporated another rule, which meets with the approval of the merchants, and should meet with the approval of every contestant.

BEGINNING on the FIRST OF JUNE we are going to date every ticket that leaves this office. They are going to bear the month in which they are delivered to the merchants. On the first of the following month ALL TICKETS held by merchants are to be redeemed and new tickets issued to them with the new month stamped upon them. We may have to redeem many thousands of tickets that cost us money, which will be a dead loss to us but there seems to be no other way out of it. After the last day of the month no merchant will have tickets bearing the stamp of the month [illegible] the TENTH DAY of the [illegible] following the date of the ticket on which it is stamped.

not month stamped on them, to be JUNE 15th or be forever barred.

Contestants may not see the wisdom or even the justice of these rules but that is because they can see but one phase of the contest.

We do not like to make the new rules; it costs us much in time and money and in worry but it has been forced upon us—unwillingly, too.

MISS MATTHEWS ENTERTAINS

The magnificent, spacious home of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Matthews was a profusion of brilliancy and beauty on last Saturday evening when Miss Emmett Matthews lavishly entertained a number of young people.

Miss Meroney, one of Montevallo's most charming young ladies and Miss Hamburger, one of Montgomery's society favorites, were the honorees of the occasion.

A large number of visiting young ladies added much to the pleasure and unique pastime of the evening.

Pink and white, the color scheme, was carried out perfectly to the smallest detail. Huge bunches of pink and white roses, sweet peas and carnations decorated the entire lower floor which was so arranged as to be thrown into one vast assembly room.

The hospitable young hostess, with her usual affable manners, made the evening one of rare pleasure and genuine entertainment to each guest present.

In the dining room where the pot or nothing was again a marvel of perfection dainty, delectable pink and white refreshments were served.

Dr. Matthews' home is gloriously [illegible]

MRS. M'MORRIES' SCHOOL.

By an inadvertance The Press neglected to make mention of the "closing exercises" of Mrs. McMorries school, which took place last Friday.

These closing exercises were somewhat out of the ordinary but were nevertheless highly enjoyed by those fortunate enough to participate.

Instead of the usual formal exercises at the school Mrs. McMorries, with Mrs. E. M. Pinckard and several other special guests, took the tots under her tutelage to a shady nook and there spent the day in romping and merry making.

Nor was the inner man overlooked, for bountiful refreshments were served at the noon hour and right royally did the youngsters enjoy themselves around the festal board.

In the late afternoon they came home, tired from the pleasures of the day but not so weary that they were not ready to acclaim these "closing exercises" the most enjoyable of the year.

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A Tame Gull.

Vincent S. Stevens, in the Christian Advocate, says that birds do not become tame nearly so readily as most other animals, and then relates the story of an exception which he noticed when living in the coast country.

Looking over my neighbor's fence one day, I was surprised to see on his door-step these queer companions, a beautiful white sea-gull and my neighbor's pet cat, sitting quietly together.

Becoming interested, I jumped the fence, and asked Jones about his feathered pet. He told me that some boys had shot the gull a few days before and broken its wing, and as they were passing his house he noticed the poor suffering thing and bought it. He bandaged the broken wing, and the gull, seeming to understand his kind intention, became quite tame and nestled its pretty head against his hand.

Jones entertained me by showing how the gull usually took its meals. Bringing a plate of oysters and a fork he called, "Goosey, goosey, goosey!" and the bird came running to him. Then he held out an oyster on the fork, and the gull seized it quickly with its yellow bill and ate it as demurely as if oysters had been served to it in this way all its days.

The oddest thing occurred one day when my neighbor gave the gull some small pieces of meat for dinner. He placed the meat on the ground near the gull, but the gull, espying a pan of water near by, took the meat piece by piece, and walking over, dropped it into the water. Then, true to its nature, it began fishing for its dinner.

It is my neighbor's intention, as soon as the gull's broken wing is healed, to take it back to its native ocean beach and leave it there to rejoin its wild companions.

Sunday School's Want Ad.

There is a church in Brooklyn that has adopted a novel scheme for enlarging its Sunday school. It advertises for boys and girls to come to it. In the shop windows in the neighborhood of the church one may see placards, such as are used for advertising entertainments of various kinds, that bear the legend:

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For a period of 400 years the German tribes were compelled to defend their independence from the Romans. Later came the horrible invasion of the Huns, the piracies by the Northmen, the frequent attacks by the Magyars, Mongols and Turks.

During the Thirty Years' War Germany served as the great battleground for Spanish, Swedish, Italian and Hungarian troops, who reduced the population from seventeen to four millions and made the country an almost uninhabitable desert. In Saxony, during the two years 1631 and 1632, 943,000 persons were killed or swept away by sickness.

In Wurtemberg, over 500,000 lost their lives, and eight cities, 45 towns, 65 churches and 36,000 houses were burned. The Palatinate, having at that time a population of 500,000, suffered a loss of 457,000, and in some parts of Thuringia more than 90 percent of the population perished.

The seventeenth and eighteenth centuries brought the frequent raids by the French, who left the ruins of hundreds of beautiful castles on the Rhine, Moselle and Neckar as lasting monuments of their visits.

The beginning of the nineteenth century saw the onslaught of that monstrous adventurer, Napoleon I., by whom Germany was humiliated as never before. The imperial mantle was torn into shreds and stamped into the dust. The German kingdoms and States were given by Napoleon as presents to his relatives and favorites, who made the German cities ring with their gay life. Would any nation, says Rudolf Cronan in McClure's, ignore the lessons taught by such an unhappy, terrible past?

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Dickens and Pre-Raphaelites.

It is a little difficult nowadays to imagine the acridity with which any new artistic movement was opposed when Victoria was Queen of England. Charles Dickens, as I have elsewhere pointed out, called loudly for the immediate imprisonment of Millais and the other Pre-Raphaelites, including my grandfather, who was not a Pre-Raphaelite. Blasphemy was the charge alleged against them, just as if it was the charge alleged against the earliest upholders of Wagner's music in England. This may seem incredible; but I have in my possession three letters from three different members of the public addressed to my father, Dr. Francis Hueffer, a man of great erudition and force of character, who from the early '70s until his death was the musical critic of the Times. The writers stated that unless Dr. Hueffer abstained from upholding the blasphemous music of the future—and in each case the writer used the word blasphemous—he would be respectively stabbed, dashed in a horsepond and beaten to death by hired ruffians. Yet to-day I never go to a place of popular entertainment where the music is performed for the benefit of the poorest classes without hearing that the overture to "Tannhäuser" or some other work of Richard Wagner is played.—Ford Madox Hueffer in Harper's Weekly.

TALES OF ADVENTURE



A BIT OF TREACHERY.

Carl Hagenbeck, the most eminent owner, exhibitor and trainer of wild animals in the world, has had many adventures in his half-century of experience. Some of them are described in a recent book, entitled "Beasts and Men." On more than one occasion an elephant has come uncomfortably near putting an end to Mr. Hagenbeck's career. One of the worst accidents happened at the end of the sixties. About that time he purchased a menagerie at Trieste, which included among the other beasts a female elephant, which stood about eight feet high. It seemed to be a thoroughly good-tempered animal, its only fault being that it occasionally had the sulks—"a not uncommon characteristic," comments Mr. Hagenbeck, "in all feminine creatures."

He soon made friends with the elephant, which he named Lissy, and he never passed its stall without giving it a handful of food. He was, therefore, he believed, justified in thinking he had quite won its heart, and as it never showed any signs of violence, it did not occur to Mr. Hagenbeck that he might be dealing with a grossly deceitful creature.

The elephant was learning a trick in which it had to swing its keeper into the air with its trunk, and then slowly set him upon the ground again. The word of command which was given to the beast when it had to perform this simple exhibition was:

"Lissy, apport!"

"One day," to continued in Mr. Hagenbeck's own words, "I found Lissy alone in her stable, the keeper being absent. It must have been a devil that made me feel a desire to be raised on high by her, after the manner of her affectionate treatment of her keeper. I stroked and fed her, and then taking hold of her trunk, called out the word of command:

"'Lissy, apport!'

"Then followed one of the most vilely treacherous acts of which I have ever heard. Lissy began to obey the order, but I soon felt that she was bent on mischief, for the embrace of her trunk was unpleasantly vigorous, and I soared high into the air.

"But I was not quietly deposited once more upon my feet.

"Instead of this, Lissy dashed me violently against the wooden barrier in front of her stall, and I went flying over into the menagerie.

"I lay almost senseless upon the ground until the old keeper, Philippe, appeared to help me home.

"Fortunately no bones were broken, but I was terribly battered and bruised, and for weeks could only hobble about with great pain."

AN UNLUCKY AERONAUT.

A little incident which, thanks to the delightful way in which it is told, is not wholly depressing, in spite of its tragic side, is quoted by Alfred E. Pease from a letter of his Quaker great-grandfather, Edward Pease. As an illustration of the old gentleman's caution of expression and description, as well as his sensitiveness as regards responsibility, the extract is worth preserving. It deals with a balloon ascension.

It is to ascend from my small field next to my garden, so that you could have seen it very nicely, and the gentleman who goes up with it.

I did not much like to let him have my field for the purpose, and told him I must have time to consider of it, before I could give him leave, as he might fall down and break his neck, and then I should be ready to consider some of the blame would rest on me. He said he had been up one hundred and fourteen times, and did not fear.

I wished him to look for another place, and would give him half a sovereign to have nothing to do with it. As he could pitch no other spot, and finding it would be a great disappointment to him and the townspeople, I reluctantly gave him leave, telling him I would not take any pay for the use of the field, and should he be killed by falling from a very great height, as a gentleman at Newcastle once did, I would be clear of it.

The gentleman I have just named was to hold down the balloon until it was ready to be let off, and being busy cracking nuts, he tied the string round his arm, so when it went up he was entangled in the string, and when so high as to be almost out of sight his arm got loose, and he dropped down, feet foremost, into a garden, but fell with so much force he sunk to the knees in the earth and was quite dead.

THE SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE.

An American woman, who travels much abroad tells this story of an elderly gentlewoman who could scarcely have qualified for membership in Mr. Clement Shorter's proposed "Long Sixteen Sisterhood." "We met her," says the lady, "at a pension in Missouri, where she was nominally chaperoning her two nieces, energetic, pervert American girls who were determined to see everything. [illegible] the dreary pension parlor, reading several-weeks-old papers from home. She never went out alone, for the narrow, crooked streets confused her hopelessly, and she was in constant terror of getting lost.

"Several times we persuaded her to go with us; but she was a sensitive little old lady, afraid of troubling people, and worried so constantly lest she might be a burden to us, that she was hardly able to enjoy the trips. So we reluctantly left her to her own devices, and went to Fiesole for a few days.

"When we returned to Florence, the first person we met at the door of the pension was the little old lady. She had evidently just come in, for her outdoor things were still on, and there was a rosy color in her cheeks. She greeted us warmly; and when I asked her in great surprise if she had been out alone, she drew me over to a corner of the hall and answered happily, while she fumbled for something in her bag:

"'Yes, my dear, every day since you have been gone I have taken a walk all by myself.' Then, taking a huge piece of white chalk from her bag, she held it up triumphantly.

"'See,' she whispered, proudly. 'I make a little white cross with this on every third house, so I can go all around alone and find my way back quite easily.'"

A MYSTERY SOLVED.

A new kind of excitement to which dwellers in the country are henceforth likely to be subjected is set forth somewhat amusingly in the Baltimore Herald. The energetic editor of the Gungawamp Advocate was rudely awakened from his afternoon slumber in his office chair by a violent ringing of the telephone bell.

At first he thought it was the jingling of silver coin, and a smile played over his sunken features, but when he realized what it really was he sprang to his feet.

"Hello!" he shouted, and seized a pad and pencil.

"Hello!" came the answer. "Is this the Advocate office?"

"Yes. What do you want?"

"Well, say, there has been a murder committed out here on my farm, and I want to have you come right out and write it up."

"A murder! What makes you think so?"

"Well, I just found a hat, a pair of spectacles and a set of false teeth down in my south medder and there ain't another blessed thing in sight anywhere. Oh, it's murder, all right."

"Have you run down all the clues?"

"Yes. Ain't even a footprint in the grass."

"All right; I'll be right out."

The editor had jumped into his shoes and coat, and was giving directions to his office boy, when the bell rang a second time.

"Hello!" he shouted, nervously.

"Hello!" came the answer. "You needn't come out. An air-ship feller has just come in, and says he dropped 'em."

A HUMILIATED MONKEY.

The leading male of a troup of monkeys is the patriarch, commander-in-chief and effective fighting force. The natives of India call him Maharaja—and properly so, for he is the type of savage despotism. He uses his large canine teeth to maintain his power and to secure the lion's share of everything, and is easily moved to a paroxysm of rage. But the tyrant has his tragedies, one of which is described by Mr. J. L. Kipling, in his "Man and Beast in India."

One morning there came a monkey chieftain, weak and limping, having evidently been worsted in a severe fight with another of his own kind. One hand hung powerless, his face and eyes bore terrible traces of battle, and he hirpled slowly along with a pathetic air of suffering, supporting himself on the shoulder of a female—a wife, the only member of his clan that had remained faithful to him after his defeat.

We threw them bread and raisins, and the wounded warrior carefully stowed the greater part away in his cheek-pouch. The faithful wife, seeing her opportunity, holding fast his one sound hand and opening his mouth, deftly scooped out the store of raisins.

Then she sat and ate them very calmly at a safe distance, while he mowed and chattered in impotent rage.

He knew that without her help he could not reach home, and was fain to wait with what patience he might till the raisins were finished. This was probably her first chance of disobedience or of self-assertion in her whole life, and I am afraid she thoroughly enjoyed it. She led him away at last—possibly to teach him more salutary lessons of this sort.

The Most Dangerous Cargo.

Lime is said to be the most dangerous cargo with which a vessel may be intrusted, for when it catches fire, which it not infrequently does, despite the greatest precautions against the admission of water into the hold, it is practically impossible to extinguish it. The only method possessing any value whatever in this respect is to stop every crack of the hold with wood so that no air may reach the lime. But even then it will [illegible] this device which will burn for [illegible] and the vessel at last [illegible]

THE PULPIT.

A BRILLIANT SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. E. F. SANDERSON.

Theme: God's Redemptive Power.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—The Rev. Edward F. Sanderson, pastor of the Church of the Pilgrims, preached Sunday morning on "The Redemptive Power of God." He took his text from Nehemiah 9:27: "In the time of their trouble, when they cried unto Thee, Thou heardest from heaven, and according to Thy manifold mercies Thou gavest them saviours." Mr. Sanderson said:

The Jews have returned from captivity; they have drained the bitter cup of national degredation; their pride of race has been brutally and shamelessly trampled upon; they have seen all that they held most holy desecrated and despoiled; but an unconquerable faith still flames within them—the faith that God will give saviours to His people. Shorn of all its narrowness and its partialisms, it is the simple faith of mankind in the redemptive power of God.

When we speak of that power we are dealing with the mightiest principle in the universe. If we had but eyes to see it, it is evidenced on every side—a power repairing, rebuilding, redeeming. It is manifested in a lower form when you strike your ax into the trunk of a tree and God sends saviors — those redemptive forces in the tree itself which set up the work of healing—and redeem the tree. You see it when the germs of disease enter the human system and God sends as saviors the lencocytes —those redemptive workers in the blood who marshal their forces like the knights of the Crusades, to drive out the despoilers of the human body, and redeem it from disease. There are redemptive forces in every living creature, reclaiming the life from destruction and decay.

I can believe that when this planet was all aflame in fervent heat, in those days when the morning stars first sang together, that even then there was a picture in the divine mind of what this round globe should some day be, a garden of supernal beauty, with fair cities and peopled with a joyous multitude. I believe that that ideal will yet be realized and I believe that God's redemptive power is at work in myriad ways combating the forces which retard the coming of that ideal.

When hordes of rapacious insects would lay a continent waste and barren, God sends saviors, some form of life which preys upon the pest and redeems the vegetation. The process of redeeming this world from the forces of destruction is a never-ending process. In fact, but for the saviors in nature, the earth to-day would be one vast temple of desolation. Scientists understand this. They are analyzing these redemptive forces and bringing them to bear upon afflicted districts. Thus scientists become laborers together with God for the redemption of the earth.

Through man God is reclaiming the waste places of the earth. Through great irrigation systems and the drainage of vast areas of swamp land, the wilderness is being redeemed—God sends saviors. God is at work in the men in every land who are fighting famine and plague and poverty and disease, fighting every form of physical wretchedness and suffering. That redemptive force is increasing with every passing year. Everywhere men are belting their lives on to the redemptive energy of God to redeem humanity from the curse of an unfavorable environment and harsh and oppressive conditions. Never in the history of the world has there been such a stupendious manifestation of God's purpose to redeem the physical lot of man from everything which debases and retards and stultifies. The earth as the garden of God where man can grow healthy bodies and know something of the joy of living, is a dream; yes, but a dream that is coming true.

When we leave the plane of the physical realm and enter that of the moral and spiritual, we find the same great principle at work. Here the sphere of its operation is enlarged, for we are dealing with souls and eternity. Here, too, we strive to catch God's purpose for the race, for only then can we understand the play of His redemptive forces. We believe that God's purpose—the goal of the universe—is an empire of life, in which the Father is King and men are brothers united in the eternal quest of the true, the good and the beautiful. Hold that ideal and it will shine like a burnished lamp in your soul. Belief in that is the North Star of the Christian faith. We set the compass of human purpose by that conception of divine purpose. It gives unerring direction to our lives and corrects all our wayward plans. I believe that the omnipotence of God is moving the race of men toward that ideal. I believe that everything in our civilization which antagonizes that ideal must go.

I believe that the empire of selfishness must crumble and the empire of love supplant it. The man who lives for himself has the invincible purpose of the universe against him. I believe that since the days of primordial chaos God has been giving Himself for the attainment of this ideal. All the knowledge of the world has been the forthgiving of the mind of God, divinely perceived at first, misinterpreted, distorted, but seen with increasing clearness as the ages have passed. The moral attainments of the race reflect in the same imperfect way the eternal righteousness given out of the great heart of God. The spiritual life of man is just the "following the gleam" of the soul at the centre of the universe.

God is ever giving Himself to the world for the achievement of His ideal, but more than that; He is the unconquerable antagonist of every tendency which would divert the race from the goal which He has chosen. Every destructive force in the universe is opposed by the redemptive [illegible]

Why God should make a world in which His plan could be antagonized, in which forces could be generated which would work against His will, may seem mysterious, but it is possible that the only way by which He can achieve His ideal is along the road of conflict and struggle, of choice. I do not think of God as surprised by these antagonisms, amazed at the sin and error of mankind. Can you think of God as hindered by unexpected developments in His creation, by destructive and contrary forces and willful defiance? I believe that the God who made the world knew what was going to happen, knew the certainty of sin and prepared for it; made the power which redeems stronger than the power which damns.

There is no mistake about God's attitude toward sin. He has written His antagonism to it in laws which are like a flaming sword. He punishes, but He punishes to save. He has made the way of the transgressor hard—unspeakably hard—but He has lived that hard, rough way with redemptive forces which will never admit defeat; which will never leave Him nor forsake you. I believe in a divine determination in which God has willed the achievement of His ideal despite every obstacle, and I believe that He will have His way.

It is a noble and honoring faith which has an unshaken confidence in the redemptive power of God, which believes that the love of God is stronger than sin and will ultimately triumph, which trusts that somehow, somewhere, some time, God's purpose shall be fulfilled in every life. The heart, The God who made the world is at the helm. He is responsible for His creation and He will carry it through. "I have made and I will bear; yea, I will carry and will deliver," saith the Lord. Oh, the littleness of man's faith! Is it fear that the hand of the Lord be shortened that it cannot save.

There has never been a moment in the life of man when the redeeming power of God was not active in the world. But it was only dimly and imperfectly understood until the fullness of time God gave the world a Saviour from whom there shone in deathless radiance His redemptive purpose. Jesus showed us the goal of the race—the Empire of Love. He gave His life daily to the realization of that kingdom. He resisted even unto death every force which warred against that ideal. He showed unmistakably what God meant for the universe; that He meant good, that His redemptive forces were round about mankind. Jesus evidenced indisputably in His life and death what God is doing. Men had cried out, what is the purpose of living? What does all this work round amount to? And suddenly there flashed upon their view a purpose, a life, a death, which solved the whole riddle of the universe. Men looked at that life and death and whispered "God." Humanity's best and highest gives us the clearest interpretation of God. God is fully revealed by the best He has produced, and the best is Jesus. So we look upon Jesus as the supreme revelation of the Father's heart. We see God's purpose to redeem the race shining through the life and death of the Master. So we know what kind of a God is at the helm. With Paul we see that the God made known to us the mystery of His will. We can no longer doubt His purpose or His intention. God will is to save, redeem, to consummate His divine ideal, and He is working Himself in mankind for man.

The man who wants to rise has the heart of the universe with him. The man who sins has the redeeming power of the infinite Father against him. What Jesus showed forth is our duty to show forth—the redemptive power of God. No declaration of yours that Christ died for your sins and you have accepted the sacrifice will save you. You must become a channel for God's redemptive power. You, too, must become a saviour, a redeemer. You must catch the vision of the Empire of Love and go on warring against every force which would defeat its coming. You must die to selfishness and live in the Kingdom of Heaven. Be a redemptive force in the world, and you will be most like the Master, and you will demonstrate anew that God sends saviours to the world.

Christ Would Make It Work.

It was at a Swiss hotel. Several Englishmen were discussing questions of mutual interest. One of them was a brilliant Oxford graduate and a servant of the Government.

"This brotherhood of man," said this one, "is a beautiful ideal. In my own young days I accepted it frankly, and believed in treating every man as an equal. But experience of the world has shaken that belief, and to-day, though I still admire the beauty of the ideal, I hold it utterly impracticable."

Some one, in reply, mentioned the name of Christ.

"Ah!" broke in the first speaker, "if you bring Christ in, that makes a difference. If we live by His teaching, I quite agree it would be possible."

Sweet Out of Bitter.

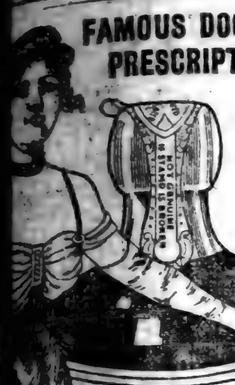
Consider that the bees, which make their honey, do live with a bitter provision; and that we, who, in a manner, can never perform our duties of greater meekness and patience, nor better compose the honey of the virtus, than while we eat the bread of bitterness and live among afflictions.

And as the honey which is gathered from thyme (a little bitter herb) is the best of all; so the virtue which is exercised in the bitterness of sorrow and most abject tribulations is the most excellent of all.—Dr. Salmon.

The Present and the Future.

Never give way to melancholy. Nothing encroaches more. Fight against it vigorously. One good remedy is to take short views of things. Are you happy now? Are you likely to remain so till this evening, this month, or next year? Then enjoy present happiness by anticipating misery which may never come. Or you may never live to see it. Or every substantial grief has many shadows, most of them imaginary.—Sidney Smith.

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AMERICAN DOLLS NOW.

Heads That Are Tough and Faces That Are Lifelike.

China dolls were once owned by all children, as such dolls are still by many. Then there were dolls with heads made of a mixture of plaster and papier mache and dolls with wax heads, and then again others were had heads such as are called, for short, bisque, meaning biscuit, signifying that they were, like china, of a hard material, but baked, unglazed. Both heads of these various materials are still made and still sold in great numbers everywhere, except that not so many wax dolls are now sold in this country, for the reason that they don't do well here on account of variations in the temperature.

All these various dolls—the china doll that broke or chipped easily and the papier mache doll that might have glued pieces knocked out of it and the wax doll whose nose was easily melted and the hardier bisque doll—were made in Europe and the great majority in Germany, from which country in fact the bulk of the world's dolls still comes. Now, however, there is made in this country, with its head of a material taking a name somewhat resembling that of a biscuit head, an American doll that in appearance compares most favorably with any imported, while there is also claimed for the American doll the merit of indestructibility. You can break this doll without breaking it.

The great majority of the world's dolls are still made with the traditional doll's face, but in Europe lately they have taken to making what they call character dolls, with faces true to type, and they have been making for some other dolls' heads with lifelike faces instead of dolls' faces. Of the dolls produced in this country there are made of the doll face type, for which there is still a demand that is universal, but there are now made the many character dolls, as Eskimos, Indians, Dutch boys and so on, the faces of their several types, and there are now produced here in dolls that are just dolls many that are made with most natural, lifelike faces, the heads in numerous instances having been modelled after living children. Among American dolls of this type you find joyous, laughing babies and smiling older children so lifelike in appearance that they are a pleasure to look upon.

These American dolls are produced in many sizes and styles and in great variety of attire, and they are finding a ready market.—Sun.

Mission of the Tsetse Fly.

In the Evening Post there was an extract from E. M. Newman's story of his tramp through Uganda, printed in World's Work, in which he describes pathetically the dreadful ravages of the sleeping sickness, caused by the bite of the tsetse fly. While the story is unquestionably a harrowing one to the lay mind, Mr. Newman will cheer up when he learns that a Chicago priest has declared that "the purpose of creation is to raise a crop of souls for heaven," and the tsetse fly is, therefore, one of the greatest and most worthy instruments in bringing about the will of Providence.—F. L. O., in the Evening Post.

A man can't do anything with a woman, but a woman can do anything she wants to with a fool man.

A smack doesn't always go with a fond kiss.

A Breakfast Joy—

Sweet, Crisp, Golden-Brown

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Ready to serve from the package with cream—no cooking necessary.

"The Memory Lingers"

Pkgs. 10c and 15c

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Battle Creek, Mich.

Pensions For Life Savers.

Captain S. I. Kimball of Maine, general superintendent of the life saving service, will make a strong effort to secure legislation providing for the retirement of members of the service for age on part pay. Captain Kimball says the contentment of men in the service has increased considerably since the passage of a bill two years ago which slightly raised their pay and provided for the allowance of one ration a day and the payment of two years' salary for disability. The one thing more that is necessary to improve the service and fully recruit the ranks, in the opinion of Captain Kimball, is the authorization of a retired list, on which worthy surfmen and keepers who have grown old or been disabled in the service can be pensioned.—Lewiston Journal.

The origin of the egg plant is India, that of the broad bean is unknown, as also that of the lentil, the pea, chickpea, and haricot. The last named appears to have come originally from America.

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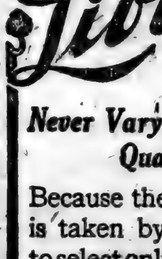
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Mother Gray Nurse to Child. Sweet's Home, New York City

Whatever you take, take it in time.

Buy "Battle Axe" Shoes.

Tears of joy don't improve one's appearance.

Protecting Live Stock.

British veterinarians, by order of the Board of Animals and Fisheries, must give immediate legal notification to headquarters of all cases of cattle plague, contagious pleuro-pneumonia of cattle, foot and mouth disease, sheep-pox, sheep-scab, swine fever, anthrax, epizootic lymphangitis, rabies, glanders and farcy. Such compulsory notification laws are the way a good honest government looks after the interests of its citizens who have ventured their lives, work and money in agriculture and stock raising. England's honesty plainly shows in her blooded stock. No such monumental blessings are ever brought about by a sneaky loitering, lying nation.—New York Press.

One Observful Giver.

"Say, what are the folks in our church getting up a subscription for?"

"To send our minister on a vacation to Europe this summer."

"Won't there be no church services while he's gone?"

"No, dear."

"Ma, I got $7.25 in my bank. Can I give that?"—Cleveland Leader.

TERRIBLE PICTURE OF SUFFERING

A Terrible Picture of Suffering Drawn by Mrs. McElroy of Clinton, Ky., Points Its Own Moral.

Clinton, Ky.—"I was a sufferer for six years from female troubles. I could not eat and could not stand on my feet without suffering great pain.

"I tried three of the best doctors in the State of Kentucky and they said I was in a critical condition and going down hill.

"I had lost all hope of ever being better. I was so weak I had to be helped up and down. I had neuralgia, dragging sensations and such awful hurting, low down in my right side, I could hardly bear it.

"After using Cardui, for one week, I found I was getting better, so I continued to take it and in four months time I felt better than I had in six years.

"I advise all suffering women to take Cardui. I got more benefit from $3 worth of Cardui than from $100 worth of doctors' medicines."

The only way you can get the benefit of the genuine Cardui herbs, is by buying a bottle of Cardui at your druggist's. He does not keep the crude drug, as it is not in the pharmacopoeia.

Fifty years' of proof of its merit, in actual practice, has convinced us, and those who have tested it, of the value of Cardui in female weakness and disease.

Why not test it for yourself?

Never try to catch a train by thinking it is late.

A man isn't necessarily crooked because he can't keep a straight face.

Try Murine Eye Remedy

For Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. It Soothes Eye Pain. Murine Eye Remedy Liquid, 25c. and 50c. Murine Eye Salve, 25c. and $1.00.

Perhaps you have noticed how some men hurry to get nowhere in order to do something they have no excuse for doing.

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Hick's CAPUDINE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the Cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c., 25c. and 50c., at drug stores.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

The average man's purse shuts easier than it opens.

The man who rests on his laurels is also apt to rust on them.

Make a remedy worse than the disease and most people will take it.

A fellow shouldn't mind looking like a guy if he can only look like the main guy.

Many a fellow is imbued with the idea that the world is his mutton finds it pretty tough.

No man is so sleepy that he won't wake up some day and find some other man famous.

Many an aspiring playwright has discovered that his first comedy is no laughing matter.

The less a man remembers about his mother's cooking the happier will be his married life.

Don't trample on a man's good intentions. Wait till you get to the place that is paved with them.

There is a place for everything and the place for slippers is very often on the seat of a small boy's trousers.

It is so hard to separate some men from their money that they seem to be suffering from lockjaw of the pocketbook.

The man who can maintain a reputation for wisdom in the presence of a youth just out of college is a wonder.—From "Musings of a Gentle Cynic" in the New York Times.

And a frenzied financier is a chap who rocks the financial boat.

A multitude of smacks follow in the wake of courtship.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation.

A woman is always making a strenuous effort to not look her age.

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Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at drug stores.

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Best Salve in the world. Kills pain. Heals Sores, Boils, Felons, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Bruises, Eczema, Piles. Only 25c. at all druggists.

Money that a man burns seldom helps to enlighten the world.

Buy "Battle Axe" Shoes.

The less a hat looks like one the better a woman likes it.

JEWS AND MIXED MARRIAGES.

Rabbis Oppose—But What About an Extra 150,000 Jewish Men?

The Jewish rabbis who participated in the recent Jewish conference in this city had a good deal to say on the subject of mixed marriages. To the Jew a "mixed marriage" means a union between a Jew and a "non-Jew."

Apparently without exception the rabbis oppose such marriages; but the American Hebrew, while not advocating the mixed marriage, presents some interesting facts which have a bearing on the question.

"Between 1884 and 1905," says this authority, "342,000 Jewish men arrived in this country, as compared with 220,000 Jewish women, an excess of 120,000 men over women. The same proportion has doubtless prevailed in the immigration of the last four years, so that it is almost certain that there is an excess of 150,000 men in the Jewish population of the nite Ud States.

"Whom are these to marry? That is a practical aspect of the problem of intermarriage whi e will press itself more and more on attention as time goes on. There are several obvious conclusions to be drawn from this somewhat startling fact. Jewish girls ought to find little trouble in obtaining suitable spouces; they can pick and choose. If the excess of men is not to be lost to Judaism steps must be taken before long to render systematic the proselytizing of their wives and their training in the Jewish law and custom."

If a man is too lazy to think for himself he should get married.

Buy "Battle Axe" Shoes.

Staten Island's Buried Stumps.

Every once in a while, after storms tear off sections of the Staten Island meadows, great stumps and roots of ancient trees are uncovered. These roots are five or six feet underneath the meadows, and root out into the post-glacial clay and silt, so may be a matter of thousands of years old, or may hark back to the time when Staten Island was a bank of the Hudson, for the valley of the Hudson extends out to sea eighty miles, where it drops sheer into the Atlantic basin.—New York Press.

Truth Above All.

Welcome the beggarliest truth, so it be one, in exchange for the royalest sham. Truth of any kind breeds ever new and better truth.—Thomas Carlyle.

When money talks lots of us need an ear trumpet, confesses the Philadelphia Record.

What Ails You?



Do you feel weak, tired, despondent, have frequent headaches, coated tongue, bitter or bad taste in morning, "heart-burn," belching of gas, acid risings in throat after eating, stomach gnaw or burn, foul breath, dizzy spells, poor or variable appetite, nausea at times and kindred symptoms?

If you have any considerable number of the above symptoms you are suffering from biliousness, torpid liver with indigestion, or dyspepsia. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is made up of the most valuable medicinal principles known to medical science for the permanent cure of such abnormal conditions. It is a most efficient liver invigorator, stomach tonic, bowel regulator and nerve strengthener.

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No politician is without work so long as there's a job to work for.

The Purpose of Life.

Slowly, through all the universe, that temple of God is being built. Wherever, in any world, a soul, by free-willed obedience, catches the fire of God's likeness, it is set into the growing walls, a living stone. When, in your hard fight, in your tiresome drudgery, or in your terrible temptation, you catch the purpose of your being, and give yourself to God, and so give Him the chance to give Himself to you, your life, a living stone, is taken up and set into that growing wall. Wherever souls are being tried and ripened, in whatever commonplace and homely ways—there God is hewing out the pillars for his temple. Oh, if the stone can only have some vision of the temple of which it is to be a part forever, what patience must fill it as it feels the blows of the hammer, and knows that success for it is simply to let itself be wrought into what shape the Master wills.—Phillips Brooks.

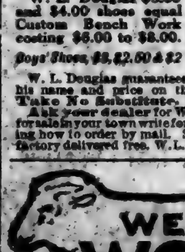
Politeness often gives a yes for a no.

The average man's experience in this old world prepares him for anything he may bump up against in the next.

A GRATEFUL WOMAN.

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Mrs. L. Wick, 287 Dewey Ave., Pittsfield, Mass., says: "I ran down in health until I only weighed 95 pounds. Finally a consultation of doctors was held. They decided I had a fibroid kidney and said it must be removed. I had the operation and came out of the hospital as sick as ever. At last it was my good fortune to begin using Doan's Kidney Pills. They strengthened the remaining kidney and increased my weight to 121 pounds. I have no more trouble."



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Answer This Question

When shown positive and reliable proof that a certain remedy had cured numerous cases of female ills, wouldn't any sensible woman conclude that the same remedy would also benefit her if suffering with the same trouble?

Here are two letters which prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



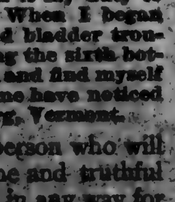
Fitchville, Ohio.—"My daughter was all run down, suffered from pains in her side, head and limbs, and could walk but a short distance at a time. She came very near having nervous prostration, had begun to cough a good deal, and seemed melancholy by spells. She tried two doctors but got little help. Since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, Blood Purifier and Liver Pills she has improved so much that she feels and looks like another girl."—Mrs. C. Cole, Fitchville, Ohio.

Irasburg, Vermont.—"I feel it my duty to say a few words in praise of your medicine. When I began taking it I had been very sick with kidney and bladder troubles and nervous prostration. I am now taking the sixth bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find myself greatly improved. My friends who call to see me have noticed a great change."—Mrs. A. H. Sanborn, Irasburg, Vermont.

We will pay a handsome reward to any person who will prove to us that these letters are not genuine and truthful—or that either of these women were paid in any way for their testimonials, or that the letters are published without their permission, or that the original letter from each did not come to us entirely unsolicited.

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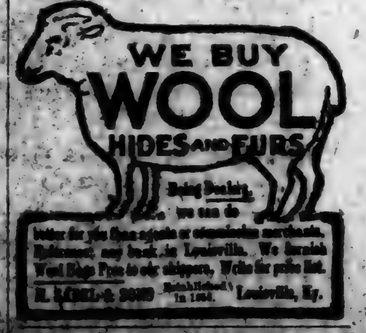
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NONE BUT THE BEST

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It will be appreciated

People who live in glass houses should raise early vegetables.

Hope is a magic lantern which often shows surprising pictures.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Aline Robertson, a talented and handsome young lady of Fayette is here during the closing exercises of the academy a guest of her sister, Miss Sallie Robertson.

Miss Maime Maroney of Montevallo is the charming guest of Mrs. E. E. Upchurch. Miss Maroney has many friends in Clanton who are delighted to welcome her in our midst again.

Remember that Carter, the Furniture Man, is selling out at cost, preparatory to moving to Prattville. If you need anything in his line now is the time to secure it at absolute cost. He gives piano contest tickets, too. tf

Past Sachems J. P. Gore and J. E. Robinson, Jr., left Monday night to take part in the annual convention of the Independent Order of Red Men, which is in session this week at Birmingham.

Past Sachem W. J. Armstrong, with his family, left on Tuesday morning for same purpose.

Miss Virginia Hamburger of Montgomery, a sweet young lady of the Capital City, is spending a few days pleasantly with Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Remember that the Clanton Furniture Co. is selling most of its stock below cost now; its the opportunity of a life time to secure household utensils and furniture. tf

Miss Minnie Muse has greatly reduced the prices on all lines of millinery. Call and get her prices before making purchases elsewhere.

Mrs. W. H. Shaw of Jemison was a visitor to Clanton on last Monday

Mr. Julius Palmer, having sold his clothes cleaning establishment, is thinking of removing his family to Wetumpka.

Mrs. Kline and son have come to Clanton to be with the husband and father during the revival services now being conducted at the Methodist church. Mrs. Kline is a most gracious woman and has made many friends during her short stay here who will regret to see her leave.

Don't fail to ask for Piano tickets when trading with Miss Minnie Muse.

Carter, the Furniture man, is fast disposing of his stock of goods, and it is not to be wondered at, since he is selling below cost. tf

Clanton is soon to have a new pool room. Mr. Cleve Headley will open in the store house now occupied by the Clanton Furniture Co.

The many friends of Mr. James Glass, the genial, will regret to know that he has been on the sick list for the past several days. He is now fast regaining his lost strength, and says he will soon be ready to tackle the best of them in a game of dominoes.

Miss Agnes Averytt of Bessemer is on a visit to the friend of her girlhood days, Mrs. J. V. Wade. She will spend some time in Clanton.

The matrimonial market has been exceedingly dull for the past week or ten days, but one license having been granted recently and that to a colored couple. What's the matter, boys?

Mrs. J. W. Stewart of Birmingham, formerly manager of the Orphans' Home at Evergreen, has been in the city for the past few days the guest of Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Monroe.

Walking down the street the other day The Press man overtook a coal black negro man who said "Dhat man Wiley Young sho' got what was comin' to him." When asked if he though the verdict was just, he replied, "Yes, sir, and more'n just; hit was merciful." Upon inquiry it was found that the negro was a highly esteemed negro in the Maplesville section and it goes to show that even the respectable darkies are anxious that the dignity of the law be sustained. His name was Hicks, and we'd be willing to bet a dried apple that Hicks owns property of his own and is prospering.

The time to buy household furnishings is when Carter, the Furniture man, is selling below cost. That's the time to get those kitchen utensils your good wife has been wanting so long. tf

See Miss Minnie Muse for turbans, caps, collars, belts and all kinds of fancy articles. Her line is complete and her prices right.

He has hoped to give our readers this week the charge of Judge Pearson to the jury in the Maplesville murder case, but the matter miscued in some way. We telegraphed and wrote and expressed but all to no avail. Anyway, it was a masterful delivery, and perhaps next week we will give it. Twill make good reading at any rate.

A few persistent ones sometimes make it hard on the obedient ones. It's always so; the bad ones receives a flogging for himself and his well-behaved companion; the "hold-backs" are making it hard on the regulars and the poor overworked printer.

Dr. Sam Hopkins leaves Monday for Birmingham to meet the Board of Dental examiners of the state.

Mr. J. H. Allred spent several days in Birmingham the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Luckie and little daughter are visiting friends and relatives in Montgomery and Pineapple.

Mr. W. H. Strock of Verbena spent Monday of this week in Clanton.

Miss Hattie Jones, who has been attending school at Florence the past session, has returned to her home at Mulberry. Miss Jones has the proud distinction of having secured the gold medal for voice culture during the session of the college.

Mr. Grady Reynolds left Wednesday morning for Tuscaloosa to take in the commencement exercises of the State University.

Miss Emma Duncan, a beautiful young lady of Prattville, is visiting Mrs. G. L. Phillips.

Miss Fannie May Haynes spent Monday in the Capital City.

Misses Annie and Lessie Reynolds of Jemison are visiting the family of Judge L. H. Reynolds.

Mr. P. D. Wilson went down to Highland Home on Monday, last, to take in the closing exercises of the school at that place.

Judge L. H. Reynolds has not forgotten the art of ox driving by any means. Last Tuesday he drove a yoke of oxen through the streets like an old veteran.

Miss Edwina Moore, who has been the guest of Mrs. Gamma Anderson, left Monday to be present at the commencement exercises of the Southern University at that place.

Mrs. Glennie Dennis has as her charming guest Miss Mabel Jones of Verbena.

Mrs. T. O. Gallespie of Montgomery is on a visit to her brother, Jno. W. Stanfield.

Preparations are being made to take a church census of Clanton. Now, let every citizen meet the census takers with a cheerful countenance; give the information desired and all will be well. No one is trying to pry into your business or your private business. The census is for the advantage of all and to the detriment of none. Render all the aid you can to those having the matter in charge by giving prompt and cheerful responses to the questions asked.

Mr. J. D. Sims of Route 3, one of the hard working, enthusiastic democrats of Chilton county, was a caller at The Press offices this week. We are always glad to have J. D. call, for he is a friend of the paper. He never comes without good news for the party he loves and a dollar or two for new subscriptions to The Press.

The vote in the piano contest changes complexion somewhat this week. One of the old-time leaders has regained her position and proposes to hold it for some time. Those who are longing for the first column had better look to their laurels.

Next week, however, things may change again, for The Press thinks that at last it has fell upon a scheme to make the "holdovers" come out in the open.

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Announces another MAMMOTH cash sale to take place beginning May 5th and continuing for forty consecutive days and nights.

During this mammoth sale there will be thrown on the market, without reserve, largest and best selected line of GENERAL MERCHANDISE ever assembled in CLANTON.

We will have on display and for sale, hats, shoes, caps, slippers, hosiery, dress goods, millinery, haberdasher's articles, wearing apparel for men and boy's, ladies' and gents' groceries and provisions, shelf goods and case goods; hardware, tinware, glass ware, woodenware, willowware, plows, saws, plow stocks, hoes, hammers, and a general line of miscellaneous ware, trunks, satchels and grips.

These goods are all new having been but recently received from the manufacturers. The prices are right and the goods are right.

During this great sale we are going to give cash purchase tickets with each individual purchase; the ticket will represent the amount of your cash purchases. Save them and when you have secured TWENTY DOLLARS in cash purchase tickets, return them to us and we will give you a bright SILVER DOLLAR for them.

A clean saving of five per cent

on each cash purchase you make with us during these forty days.

The tickets are redeemable at anytime. Ask for cash purchase tickets with each purchase you make and thereby save ONE DOLLAR on each Twenty Dollars you spend.

Remember, the goods are fresh, choice goods; Remember, the prices are as low as the lowest; Remember you save FIVE Per Cent. on each cash purchase; Remember, the date May 5th, 1910 to June 15th, 1910.

During this sale we will pay the following trade prices regardless of the market.

Fat Hens .....40c Fresh Eggs 20c

C. W. REYNOLDS, Clanton Ala.



TYPEWRITERS

All makes, NEW, REBUILT and second-hand, as well as the LIGHT TOUCH MONARCH VISIBLE, handle supplies for all makes and do EXPERT REPAIRING and if we can't please you, you are indeed "a hard proposition."

See the Editor of this paper for a recommendation of us

Birmingham Typewriter Exchange

Ernest W. House, Mgr.

2111 1st Ave. Bell 1335

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E. F. MEAD

Manufacturer of Concrete Tiling, for well curbing and culverts. Crushed stone and cement always on hand.

Thorsby, Alabama.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. 7th District, Northeastern Division. In Vacation Term, 1910. Sam Will Johns, complainant, vs. Hugh L. Gardner and Lillian Gardner, Defendants.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of W. M. Adams, solicitor for complainant that the defendant, Hugh L. Gardner, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and resides in a place unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the defendant, Hugh L. Gardner, is not of the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Press a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Hugh L. Gardner to answer, plead or demur to the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 23d day of July, 1910, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this Summons a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 23rd day of May, 1910.

H. M. SIMPSON,
Register in Chancery.

Clanton's Latest Improvement

The Optical Parlors just fitted up by the Clanton Building Company for Dr. J. V. Higgins—the up-to date Jeweler and Optician for Chilton County is now one of the most attractive places in Clanton—the city that grows.

When your eyes are giving you trouble you can feel assured that you will make no mistake in calling upon Higgins to fit you with a pair of glasses that will relieve troubles.

Dr. Higgins is a graduate of one of the most famous medical colleges in the United States and is thoroughly capable of attending to all eye efflictions.

The following is a testimonial received last Tuesday by Judge Reynolds, one of Higgins' patients.:—

Office of Judge of Probate for Chilton County.
Clanton, Ala., May 3d, 1910.

Dr. J. V. Higgins,

Dear Sir:—

After several weeks trial of the eye glasses fitted for me by you I am glad to state that they give entire satisfaction, and that I appreciate them very much indeed, as I have suffered considerably with my eyes of till relieved by you.

Respectfully,

L. H. Reynolds.

The above is a testimonial from one of Chilton County most influential citizens.

Is there any good reason why you should not also patronize Dr. Higgins and secure the benefitsof modern Optical Science?

Office:—Higgins Jewelry Store

Clanton, - - Ala.

Mountain Creek Brick Co.

Manufacturers of High Grade

BUILDING BRICK.

Delivered at Clanton in Car Load Lots at $6.50 Per T and Sold on the yard at Mountain Creek at $6.0 Per Thousand.

For further particulars address

Mountain Creek Brick Compan

Mountain Creek, Alabama.

COLORED MACARONI FATAL.

Kills Frogs and Dogs and Court Orders It Destroyed.

Chicago, Ill.—Five carloads of macaroni, shipped from St. Louis to Chicago and alleged to contain a poisonous coloring substance, were ordered destroyed by Judge Landis in the United States District Court.

Witnesses testified that frogs, guinea pigs, and dogs into which the coloring matter had been injected died from the effects.

The Labor World.

An attempt to unionize the maids of Boston, Mass., and is meeting with success.

The young women employed in tobacco factories of Toronto, Can., decided to organize a union.

It is reported that the membership of the A. F. of L., now 2 years old, has a membership of [illegible].

The Bakers' Union at Ponce, Porto Rico, went on strike to improve hygienic conditions in bakeries.

United Brewery Workers of Cincinnati have gained a flat raise of $2 a week, affecting about [illegible].

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ARREL OF WHISKEY AND HANDCUFFS.

eriff Catts had quite a novel ex- ce with a whiskey case over, at on last week. He went over on business and while there was ed by a gentleman that a bar- whiskey had been shipped to n for a certain party in his care at he did not want the whiskey ered or even to go on his place. sheriff immediately went into epot and informed the agent to eful about delivering the whis- he was going to sue out a nt for it or secure the necessary to prevent its delivery. ile he was away having the war- ttended to a wagon drove up to epot and a barrel of whiskey away from the depot. his return with the necessary the sheriff demanded the bar- l was informed that it was in re room to the depot, but upon uation it was not found there. he sheriff became exasperated treatment he was receiving and to the agent suggested that he tely produce the whiskey. He to draw pictures of a certain ose and show him a bright plated pair of hand adornments e sometimes used. This seems e had the desired effect, for in moments the sheriff was in- that the barrel of liquor was in y store. Not to be outdone eriff demanded its return to epot building, got busy with the ph wires and informed the spe- rective of the railroad what oing." The painting of a few ctures and the display of those naments a second time soon d the barrel of liquor. It poses in the depot at Stanton to the order of the sheriff of county and the agent of the at that place is charged with an eagle eye upon it lest it e taken away for a "barrel of

LING OF WILSON MONU- T POSTPONED TILL THIRD SUNDAY.

Woodmen of the World are t disappointed in not having d the monument which was to en erected to the memory of William Wilson, a deceased of the camp. monument was to have been last Sunday with imposing es, but delay in receiving the st has caused a postpone- of the ceremonies till Sunday the 19th of June. Lieuten- rnor Seed is to be orator of and elaborate preparations n made by the local lodge ccasion. sual thing the various lodges men employ the First Sun- ne for such occasions, but as Seed is to act as orator of for the Montgomery lodge men on the First Sunday the dge were forced to put their es on a day that would not with the Montgomery lodge.

T MEETING CLOSED.

r. Klein, who for ten days or s conducted a revival serv- Methodist church here, left turday morning for Gaines- re he goes to conduct a se- rvices. rvices here were of great d profit to those who at- Quite a number were con- n the error of their way cold or indifferent church renewed their allegiance to . All in all the services ep significance to the peo- ow. If the good seed sown meeting will bring nt harvest of good deeds lives the meeting will not in vain, but if, on the con- who were revived should ack to the world with its the way of that person ch worse than his former

CATTS IN DEATH WITH HIGHWAYMAN

Officer Almost Forfeits the Discharge of Duty.

day afternoon a message d over the "country" that Sheriff Catts had prisoner to escape and dogs to be sent to him he information was but it was sufficient to make Smitherman "get a move on ten minutes after the phone the dogs were on Southwest Chilton. n the case came out soon al of Sheriff Catts. during Saturday he had ssage that there was a gro man down at Jack- camp, who was ruling n iron hand; he desi- go into the home of he could overpower and iver what cash they had did he confine his ef- homes of the camp- ers, he met them on the highways and demanded a surrender of all the cash on hand.

When most men would have been at home enjoying the comforts and pleasures of home like Sheriff Catts set out upon a mission of duty.

Arriving at the scene of the rob- heries he located his man, who, gloating over his powerful physique and satisfied with the amount of his ill-gotten gains, had proceeded to "tank" up on Saturday night.

The condition of the robber made his capture somewhat easy and in less time than it takes to tell it Sheriff Catts had the bracelets, sanctioned by the law, upon the arms of the highwayman.

Off they started for the county jail, the negro contemplating a long season of rest from his nefarious labors and the sheriff thinking of the hanging soon to take place in which he is to act as second person dramatis.

At a certain turn in the road the negro requested that he be relieved of the handcuffs for a few moments, and to this request the officer humanely consented. When in the act of readjusting the cuffs, the burly negro seized Sheriff Catts around the waist and began to squeeze as if he were a bear. The sheriff squirmed and struggled but he was almost powerless in the grasp of the giant negro. Finally, having weakened the sheriff by his squeezing process and the fearful struggle that was taking place the negro managed to get possession of the pistol which Mr. Catts carried in his hip pocket. Then he announced, with a blood-curdling oath, that he proposed to kill "the damned white man as the white folks were doing all they could against the nigger, anyhow." Quick as a flash Sheriff Catts grasped the barrel of the pistol and thrust it from him so that had it been discharged the bullet would have missed its mark. For some minutes the struggle continued in the quiet of the woods—none near except the two combatants and one of them, weakened by the fearful struggle.

Just as Mr. Catts felt that his strength was fast ebbing away and that death at the hands of a desperate negro criminal awaited him a pattering of horse's feet were heard up the road. Then it was that the negro desisted from his work of death and began preparations for flight.

In a moment Mr. Jack Walker was upon the scene and hastening to the relief of Mr. Catts would have overpowered the negro, but fate was against the white man or luck on the side of the negro, for in the buggy with Mr. Walker was his wife and the mule which they were driving, seeing the desperate struggle on the public road, became frightened and started in a wild scamper down the road. Mr. Walker had, of course, to rush to the rescue of his wife. This gave the negro opportunity for escape and wrenching the pistol from Mr. Catts' hand he plunged down the embankment and into a nearby creek.

In addition to the handcuffs Mr. Catts had his negro securely tied with a rope and this was also attached to the sheriff's arm. In the encounter this rope had kept them well together, so when the negro started down the embankment he drug the sheriff along with him till striking a tree near the bank of the creek the rope parted and the negro was thrown violently into the water, while Sheriff Catts was knocked almost insensible by the contact with the tree.

When the dogs arrived they refused to take the trail and so the negro escaped.

Sheriff Catts was scarcely able to make it back to his home, so badly was he bruised by the negro. His hands are cut, his knee dislocated and his chest badly bruised. For two or three days he has been confined to his bed suffering from the effects of the encounter.

The negro is named WADE RAIFORD, and seems to be a terror in the section where he has been living. He is a powerful specimen of physical manhood, being something over six feet tall, and weighing about two hundred and ten pounds; young, active and insolent; he has rough, black features and is daring in his exploits.

Thus far the county has offered no reward for his capture, but that it should be done, and quickly, no one will doubt. That the highest executive officer of the county should have his life endangered by such a brute in human form and no reward offered for his capture—remembering that he is a three times violator of the law—seems somewhat strange.

A small reward offered for him would doubtless put him behind prison bars, where he will be safe for trial for highway robbery—a capital offense—for resisting an officer and for assault with intent to murder.

A NEW NAME SUGGESTED.

A newspaper has been suggested for the water wagon. [illegible] the lady suggests it should be called "pulled." That is [illegible]

A DAY IN CLANTON.

Country Cousins and Town Nephews. A Mingling of Friends. A Day of Merrymaking.

Last week The Press promised to give out a scheme whereby we thought the material interests of Clanton and of Chilton County would be greatly advanced.

We stated that it would not smack of politics or of anything that could be looked upon as partisan; it is for the common good; for the good of Clanton and for the good of the citizens who reside in the rural districts; for the good of the old men and of the young girls; for the good of the little boys and the good of the housewives,—all, are included in the scheme.

There is no patent on the proposition; it can be changed to suit conditions and locations.

The editor was present at a similar entertainment given two or three years since by one of the smaller towns of the Black-belt and he can vouch for the enjoyment of the occasion and for the great benefit that accrued to the merchants of the town from a business point of view.

We clipped the article below from a Trade Journal some months ago and have reserved it for just such an occasion as this. We now give it to the people of Clanton, and of Chilton County, for what it is worth. Read it carefully and see what you think of the proposition.

Remember that though this particular entertainment took place in a far northwestern village it can be inaugurated and carried to a successful finish equally as well in a Southland town. It is up to the merchants and citizens as to what will be done.

Read carefully, reflect thoughtfully and decide what YOU are willing to do to help it along.

The article is headed:

WHAT A SMALL TOWN ACTUALLY DID.

Last August at the meeting of The Journal readers, J. H. Colvin, of Essex, Iowa, attended the meeting. He was one of the deeply interested attendants. Mr. Colvin visited Dexter with the other merchants attending the meeting. He went home and started something.

Essex is a small town—mighty small—but on March 2d of this year, the Commercial Club held a Market and Free Auction Day. A few wiseacres said that a small town could not make it go, but you ought to have seen how it did go.

By noon the town was pretty nearly crowded full and by the time the Free Auction began, well, it was more than full, there was not room for them. It was an ideal day, but the roads were in a very bad condition. This is proverbial of the average Iowa roads at this time of the year. The merchants had offered a number of prizes, for instance, one merchant offered a prize of a $4.00 rug to the lady with the longest name attending the doings. The lady who received the rug was Matilda Otelia Rosalia Hagglund. Another merchant gave a $4.50 set of knives and forks for the smallest married lady attending the sale; she weighed 101 3-4 pounds.

Another merchant gave a $4.00 pair of lace curtains to the one bringing in the largest number of eggs during the day. Another a pair of shoes to the heaviest woman; another $5.00 to the largest family of boys in town, there were three entries, each having six boys. The prize went to the first entry. A barber offered a prize to the seventh man getting shaved that day. Another a box of cigars to the man having the biggest feet. Another a suit of clothes cleaned and pressed to the heaviest man. He weighed 317 pounds. Another gave cigars to the tallest man, six feet and three and three-fourths inches. Another merchant gave a fine rocker to the farmer bringing in the heaviest ear of corn. It weighed one and three-fourths pounds.

Now, then, here is a prize that the merchants will be interested in. Don't forget, now, that Essex is a little town surrounded by a lot of other towns. One of the merchants offered a box of cigars to the man traveling the longest distance to attend the sale. The man who got the box of cigars drove twenty-five miles, and a lady drove twenty-four miles and received a second prize. Don't forget that we told you at the beginning of the article that the roads were in a very bad condition, but here were two people, one traveling twenty-five miles and the other twenty-four miles to visit a little town. Why? Because they were doing something.

Another merchant offered a large rug to the farmer bringing in the greatest value in [illegible] during the day.

[illegible] day was a howling success. Merchants were well pleased and you can just rest assured they are going to try it again some of these times.

Now having read it what do you think of it? Don't you, as a matter of fact, believe that Clanton needs something of the kind? That the citizens of the town owe something to the country people? Don't you believe that by showing them some little attention in a social way it will be of vast benefit to the town in a business way? Don't you believe that you will enjoy it yourself and help to smooth the wrinkles from another brow by assisting them to see for one day the bright side of life? But says one, the farmers have no money at this time of year and how will the merchants be benefitted by such an entertainment?

Great Scott, and Napoleon and Caesar and Wellington and Andy Jackson! is the only end of life the accumulation of dollars? Are all of the amenities of life t obe cast aside in this mad rush for coin? Is friendship and sociality to be cast to the dogs in the onward rush for the dollar of the realm?

But another will say, we already know the farmers and our country cousins and therefore this entertainment will be of small profit to us in acquaintance making.

Shut up! Don't talk that way or some one will find you out!

You may "know" the farmers in a mercantile way, friend; you may understand what he needs in meat and clothes and plow stocks, but do you after all, KNOW him? Have you ever met him in a social way and spent a day in pleasure seeking?

The merchants of Essex thought so too, but they soon learned better; the merchants of Eutaw thought they knew the farmers of Greene County as no one else knew them but it did not take half the day to discover that they were woefully ignorant on the one great subject of "knowing."

In the matter of driving a trade or clinching a bargain you may "know" them to perfection—in a business way you "know" them, but is this the one and only end of life? Is the pursuit of happiness—the real end—never to enter into the calculation of life's plan?

Putting it down on a purely business basis, however; depriving it of all that goes to make acquaintanceship enjoyable and taking away every element that goes to make life enjoyable—putting it on a strict business basis—the scheme of The Press as outlined in the above article will be found to work like a charm. It has worked to perfection in many other places, it will work well in CLANTON.

We have discussed it with a number of merchants and men of affairs; without a single exception they have given ti their unqaulified endorsement and stand ready to aid in its fulfillment.

The Alabama town of which we spoke in the beginning spent a few dollars in entertaining its country friends—the men who, after all, sustain the town—and they would not sell their investment for ten times what it cost them. Without so much as one dissenting voice it was pronounced the greatest investment that this town had ever made both from a business, as well as a social point of view.

It can be done in Clanton; the question is, WILL WE DO IT? There are many details to be worked out and it will require time, experience and patience to gather the tangled skein and make it a success BUT CLANTON CAN DO IT. In fact CLANTON CAN DO ANYTHING HER CITIZENS DETERMINE UPON.

The Press has no desire to be in the front ranks, we prefer to work among the lowly, hence, we are not putting this proposition forth as a booster for our paper but as a booster for CLANTON and CHILTON COUNTY.

If it proves a success—of course it will—The Press will get its share of the glory without having a leading part; if it succeeds at all—and of that there can be no doubt—The Press will be satisfied as that the suggestion came from it, and will be perfectly willing for the others to receive whatever of credit there may be in the accomplishment.

We [illegible] the merchants [illegible] for their co-operation [illegible] acceptance or rejection [illegible] CLANTON [illegible] CLANTON [illegible]

[illegible] serves to be. Bulk if you will, if you must, but don't KICK and KNOCK!

After you have read the article carefully give it your encouragement if you think it worthy.

Come to the Court House on next FRIDAY NIGHT at EIGHT o'clock and help put the machinery in motion.

There is much to be done if we are to succeed. Committees are to be appointed, a time selected, prizes arranged and lots of other things are to be undertaken, discussed, arranged and executed.

Come, give the town the benefit of your advice, your presence.

It will not cost one red cent and may be—will be—the means of bringing many shining dollars into your town.

There are tournament committees, hurdle committees, base-ball committees and other committees to be appointed—work for all and fun for everybody so do not fail to be at the COURT HOUSE tomorrow (Friday) night to assist in organization, to work and to win.

STANDING OF PIANO CONTESTANTS ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 31ST, 1910.

Mrs. W. W. Monroe	2,115
Miss Rosa Lee Moore	1,270
Miss Willie B. Sartor	500
Mrs. J. Watts Moore	7,015
Newton Aldridge	12,155
Mrs. S. C. Matthews	550
Miss Eula Roper	86,177
Albert Pyron	285
Miss Warrine Reynolds	980
Miss Mae Hunnicutt	100
Miss Verdie Retherford	3,415
Miss Nell Mullins	875
Mrs. Gamma Anderson	900
Mrs. Lizzie Barrett	2,000
Miss Mary Curry	500
Mrs. Lennie Powell	250
Miss Lilla Thornton	675
Miss Pattie VanDerveer	1,230
Miss Dyxie Griffin	250
Miss Mabel Hall	1,180
Miss Emmett Matthews	1,150
Miss Myrtle Mullins	500
Mrs. J. E. Gowen	800
Miss Sallie Robertson	7,240
Miss Florence Hopkins	1,105
Miss Katie Deramus	26,687
Miss Ada Stanley	1,500
Miss Mattie Harper	800
Miss Glennie Evans	800
Miss Nell Gray	28,818
Miss Stella Morgan	12,785
Miss Carrie Teel	2,470
Miss Willie Reynolds	125
Miss Boshie McKee	170
Mrs. P. G. Maness	11,524
Miss Jatie Lawrence	1,200
Miss Lottie Glenn Perry	815
Miss Mary Will Stewart	12,430
Mrs. Glennie Dennis	1,160
Miss Winnie Reynolds	600
Mrs. L. J. Killingsworth	670
Miss L. E. Morgan	550
Mrs. John VanDerveer	1,130
Miss Julia Parrish	815
Miss Dovie Roper	625
Miss Maymie Foshee	11,084
Miss Ola Sample	105,230
Miss Aimee Dunn	685
Miss Mattie Patton	7,349
Miss Wella Reynolds	41,865
R. G. Foshee	10,928
Mrs. J. P. Hayes	665
Miss Margie Murphy	72,661
Miss Margaret Robinson	20,107
Miss Bessie VanDerveer	6,620
Mrs. Heath Jones	430
Miss Susie Duke	140
Miss Sallie Driver	100
Miss Charlotte Mims	1,650
Miss Roberta Hayes	3,868
Miss Annie Werness	1,098
Miss Ida Belle Bruce	26,835
Miss Fay Hicks	9,449
Mrs. B. H. Duke	4,705
Miss Maud Mullins	500
Miss Sarah Adams	195
Scattering	6,285
	340

GENERAL NEWS.

A NEW PARTY ORGANIZED.

The organization of a socialists party is going on quietly in the county. Already several "locals" have been organized and others are to be instituted within a very short time.

Just what the object of the organization is or who is at the head of the movement is problematical, but be that as it may it means that there is going to be some lively old hustling in Chilton for the next few months.

MARRIAGE AND GIVING IN MARRIAGE.

[illegible] following [illegible] deeds [illegible] A. B. Proctor to [illegible]

STEAMBOAT CUT IN TWO

Eighteen Drowned in Lake Huron During a Fog.

The James B. Woods Crashes Into the Steel Freighter at Full Speed on Lake Huron.

Port Huron, Mich.—Eighteen persons drowned in Lake Huron when the big steel freighter, Frank H. Goodyear, of Cleveland, was run down in a heavy fog and sunk twenty-five miles off Pointe Aux Barques by the freighter James B. Wood, also of Cleveland. Only five persons on the Goodyear, one of them a woman, are known to have been saved.

The Wood arrived here with the five survivors. She had a six-foot hole punched in her bow and was listing badly. One of the survivors was Mrs. Emma Bassett.

The cook had just sounded the second call for breakfast on the Goodyear when the crash came, and many were in the mess room. All rushed on deck, and then the boat began to sink. Some jumped into the water and managed to get out of reach of the boat, which was fast filling.

Suddenly the Goodyear parted in the centre, and with a sound which could be heard above the whistling of the Wood, sank out of sight.

Captain Gibson, of the Wood, lowered the lifeboats and ordered the crew to make every effort to save the sailors of the sinking steamer.

Within a short time the yawl was brought alongside the Wood, and Captain Hemenger, Steward Frank Bassett, Mrs. Emma Bassett, Frank Mollick and George Grant were taken aboard, all exhausted by their exertions and the length of time they were in the water.

With his infant child in his arms Steward Bassett had almost reached safety in one of the lifeboats when one of the tumbling hatches snatched the baby from his arms. The little one fell into the lake and was drowned despite the frantic efforts of its father to recover it.

Mrs. Bassett, of Algonac, told the following story:

"I was in the cabin when I heard the whistles of both boats. I reached the deck just as the crash came and I grabbed a life preserver. In my excitement I could only get it over one arm, but I jumped over the raff. When I came up I saw some one clinging to a board a short distance away.

"I went down for the second time, and when I came up I found my son Frank was the man on the board. I called for help, but it seemed as though no one would hear me. Then I secured hold of the sinking vessel and managed to hang to a window sill. I shouted to Frank and asked him where his wife and baby were, but he replied that he feared they had gone down.

"I was on the verge of releasing my hold when I saw a small boat coming toward me. The next thing I knew I was aboard the Wood."

The steamer Frank H. Goodyear was owned by the Buffalo and Susquehanna Transportation Company, of Buffalo, but was operated by Mitchell & Co., of Cleveland. She was 436 feet over all, and of 2438 net tonnage. She was built in 1902 at Lorain, Ohio, and carried a crew of twenty-three men. Captain F. H. Homenger, of Bellevue, Ohio, was in charge.

The James B. Wood, which is owned by the Gilchrist Transportation Company, is a steel steamer of 5744 net tonnage and 514 feet long.

DIES OF GAS POISONING.

Former Head of Carnegie Trust Company Victim of Experiment.

New York City.—Charles C. Dickinson, twice president of the Carnegie Trust Company, an office from which he finally retired last December, died in St. Luke's Hospital of pneumonia and kidney disease, but the exciting cause of his illness was the inhalation of gas in a laboratory demonstration.

Mr. Dickinson went to Scranton, Pa., to see the performance of a chemical experiment. His brother, Stanton C. Dickinson, treasurer of the Carnegie Trust Company, went to Scranton with him.

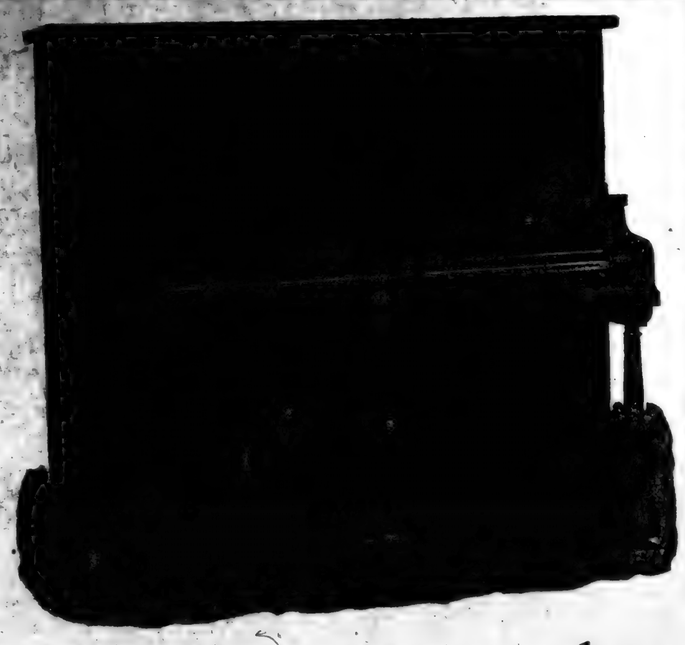
They went at the invitation of V. V. V. Hedgepeth, of Scranton, who was seeking to secure financial backing from Mr. Dickinson and his associates. Mr. Hedgepeth took Mr. Dickinson and his brother to the laboratory of a chemist named Lange, who proceeded to perform the experiment. Mr. Dickinson, in his interest to see the reaction, got too close to whatever substances were undergoing change and inhaled a large quantity of some metallic gas. He returned home sick and died.

SON OF ALBERT J. SMITH DEAD.

[illegible] Albert J. Smith [illegible] Chicago, Ill.—Albert J. Smith, son of [illegible] Albert J. Smith, [illegible]

GRAND PRIZE CONTEST

FOR CLANTON PRESS SUBSCRIBERS



Early subscriptions mean early nominations; early nominations mean much to Contestants.

Get into the running early and stay late, thereby taking the best prize ever offered to the people of Chilton County.

The Piano belongs to you if you hustle for it; put your friends to work and rejoice in the possession of a handsome mahogany finish Grand UprightPiano.

Read the plan carefully and get actively into the game; you can win if you try and it's worth the trying.

THE PLAN: READ IT CAREFULLY

The Clanton Press has purchased and now has on display at the Upchurch Drug Company's Store, a handsome Mahogany Finish Grand Upright Piano, warranted by the manufacturers for ten full years.

Call at the Upchurch Drug Company's place and examine its beautiful finish and test its perfect tone and touch—convince yourself.

This handsome instrument is to be given away absolutely free of all cost to contestants, and will be a means of bringing joy into some home in Chilton County—that home may be yours.

With each cash subscription of one dollar to the Clanton Press—the new paper published at Clanton—will be given a ticket entitling the holder to five hundreds votes in the Grand Piano Contest.

The person receiving the largest number of votes at the end of the contest will receive this handsome instrument absolutely FREE.

In addition to the Grand First Prize, we have in our possession a receipt from the manufacturers for One Hundred and Fifty Dollars as part payment on another handsome Piano, which will be offered as a second prize in the contest. This prize goes to the person receiving the next highest vote. This prize represents One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in cash and will be accepted as such payment by the manufacturers.

No citizen of Chilton County, of good character, is debarred from the contest. Every one is invited to participate and will be given every assistance and all information possible to enable them to become the owner of this elegantly, finished Piano and receipt for partial payment on another fine Piano.

READ THE PLAN CAREFULLY AND START EARLY; EACH DAY MEANS MUCH IN THE RUNNING.

In addition to the five hundred votes for cash subscriptions to the Clanton Press, the proprietors of the paper will give five votes in the contest for each one cent of cash advertising or cash job work that is brought to the office of the Clanton Press.

These votes are to be cast at the pleasure of the holder for the person nominated by the holder of the ticket.

Each ticket is plainly printed and contains a space for the name of the person for whom you wish to vote to be written thereon.

In case of a tie between contestants receiving the highest and next highest votes the prizes, or an amount equal to the value of the prizes, will be equally divided between them.

In addition to the votes given out by the Clanton Press we have arranged with several merchants to handle these Contest Tickets so that you may receive the benefit of your cash trade with them.

Below will be found the names of the merchants who will distribute Contest Tickets. With each one cent of cash trade done with them you are entitled to receive a ticket for one vote in the contest. Remember, one vote for each one cent of cash trade. If you spend one dollar in cash with them you are entitled to one hundred votes. If you spend ten dollars you are entitled to one thousand votes and so on. To obtain these tickets you will have to trade in Cash as no tickets will be given out for credit purchases. Each ticket will denote the number of votes to which you are entitled. For the convenience of the people two boxes will be used, one will be kept at the Upchurch Drug Company and the other at the office of The Clanton Press. Write on the ticket the name of the party for whom you wish to vote and deposit it in one of these boxes.

From time to time the names of the contestants and the number of votes each has received will be announced in the columns of the Press. Keep your eye on these announcements so that you can put your "best girl"—be she wife, sweetheart or daughter—up at the top of the column.

When you trade with merchants handling the contest ticket be sure to ask for them; you are entitled to them and they will gladly give them to you.

Bear in mind that you are entitled to five hundred votes for each Cash Subscription to The Clanton Press and to five votes for each one cent of Cash Advertising or Job Work done with The Clanton Press and to one vote for each one cent of Cash Trade with the following merchants:

Upchurch Drug Company, Drugs, Seeds, Toilet Articles, Jewelry, Soda Water.
Miss Minnie Muse, Millinery, Laces, Linens, Ladies' Furnishings.
Hadley & Co., Clanton, General Merchandise, Fancy Groceries.
S. E. Davis, Clanton, Fresh Groceries, Country Produce.
J. J. Stanley, Thorsby, General Merchandise, Farmers Supplies.
J. E. Evans, Clanton, Retail Groceries and Fancy Articles, Country Produce.
W. D. Spigener, Clothing, Ladies' Furnishings, Mattings, Dry Goods, Notions.
Gamble Hardware Company, Clanton, Ala., Hardware, Farm Implements, Building Material.
Clanton Furniture Company, Furniture, Crockery, Tinware, House Furnishings.
J. B. Hicks, Clothing, Shoes, Dress Goods, Hats, Staple and Fancy Groceries.
Julius Palmer, Steam and Dry Cleaning and Pressing.
Popwell's Meat Market, Fresh Meats, Fish Vegetables, Country Produce.
Harris Brothers, of Mountain Creek, General Merchandise, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Provisions.

Burns Marsh, Maplesville, Jeweler and WATCH REPAIRER.

Call for Tickets when trading with them and thereby increase your voting strength.

In addition to these votes The Clanton Press will print each week in each paper, a ticket entitling the holder to two votes in the contest. Cut these out carefully, write the name of your favorite in the proper place and deposit the vote in one of the boxes.

Enter early and vote often. You are entitled to vote as often as you please and can obtain as many votes as you wish.

If you do not fully understand the plan ask The Clanton Press and we will gladly furnish you all information and help you.

Its the chance of a life time. Get up a Club of friends to help you in the contest.

Remember that Cash subscriptions get you five hundred votes. Ask your friends to subscribe and give you the Votes. Hustle, hustle, hustle and you may wear diamonds. It's up to you. Will you work?

Contest Closes Monday, Noon, December 5th, 1910.

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SURRENDER OF BLUEFIELDS IS FLATLY REFUSED

Demand Sent by Madriz Under Flag of Truce

SURROUNDED BY REGULARS

f Commanding City Is Occupied By Government Troops, But Insurgent Commander Declares He Will Fight on.

Port Limon, Costa Rico.—Gener- Estrada, provisional president of icaragua, hemmed in by the Madriz rces, has prepared to flee from Blue- lds, according to dispatches re- ived here.

Bluefields.—Under a flag of truce a mand for the surrender of Blue- lds, the provisional capital, was nt to General Estrada by President driz. The demand was permetor- refused.

Though the city is surrounded and bluff, of great strategical impor- ce, is in the hands of the regulars, rada declared he would fight on. Reports received that Rama, held an Estradan force, it being at- ked by a superior force.

The insurgents at Rama have been off from Bluefields and cannot aid trada here.

City in Panic.

Bluefields.—This city was thrown a panic by a report that General had ordered a general attack by Madriz forces. The city was sur- nded by the enemy by land and 500 Madriz soldiers holding the and boats being ready for the k on Bluefields proper. The chief ce of the insurgents is the erican force of gunners.

It was reported that General Irias asked permission to bombard the from Commander Gilbert, of the ed States gunboat Paducah. The erican commander, it was stated, ld probably refuse, in which event only course of action open to the ders would be the general ad- ce.

eneral Estrada called the leaders his American gunners into confer- following his refusal to sur- der.

We can hold the positions as long the ammunition lasts," they told The surrender of the bluff by eral Zeledon was the most dis- tening blow the insurgents have ed since the collapse of the k of Managua. Most of the in- nts escaped to Bluefields by A large body of American ma- was detailed to guard the Amer- consulate.

LEPHONE GIRLS HAVE A KICK.

ndon. — Telephone operators ghout the city are up in arms nst the management of the post- exchanges, and at a recent meeting registered a protest the treatment they were re- ng. It was allewed that the sys- of "speeding up" now in vogue, the hustling methods of super- necessary to maintain the pres- were detrimental to the staff, and y opposed to the interests of service. Details were given in rt of the charges. It was stated one exchange recently thirty ut of a staff of thirty-six col- in two consecutive days. Hys- were of daily occurrence, and day at another exchange no fewer 40 girls of the 240 employ- were on the sick list. A worded resolution was adopt- unimously by the meeting which the attention of the postmas- eral and the public to the seri- ue of things.

GOT ONLY $25 INSTEAD OF $25,000.

aukee, Wis.—Because Mrs. ert Allis, widow of the founder Allis-Chalmers company, for- append three ciphers to the ts to her four grandchildren, et W. A. Norris, of Lopisville; d Phelps Allis III., William Allis of Mentone, France, and A. Conway of Milwaukee, will to be satisfied with $25 each. of $25,000. Judge Karl ruled though the intent to leave the $25,000 each was plain, the ould not go back of the fact will itself says $25.

rl Aeronaut Badly Hurt.

ee, Tenn.—"Tiny" Broadwick, ear-old girl aeronaut, who was a daily ascension during carni- l here, dropping from para- descended upon the roof of a ll, and being unable to get the roof, fell to the ground, her left arm and sustaining arles. She was hurried to pital.

"Office Boy" Is Dead.

, N. J.—Samuel Brackett, "the oldest office boy in ," died here aged 91 years. d 75 years with one firm.

Wolter Gets a Respite.

York—The execution of Al- er, convicted of murdering Ruth Wheeler and sen- die in the week of June 6, when his lawyer, W. led notice of an appeal.

RURAL CARRIERS ARE POORLY PAID.

Washington.—The average pay of rural free delivery carriers in the United States amounts to the munificent sum of $31.50 per month. This is the net earnings of the men who carry the mail over mountains and plains, in good weather and bad weather after supplying the equipment necessary for the performance of their duties. The figures are secured from reports made by carriers for the six months ending January 1, last. The net earnings of Georgia carriers for the six months amounted to $184.79, or an average per month of $30.79. Colorado, Nebraska and Utah are the only states where the carriers report net earnings of over $40 a month.

The figures by states follow:

State.	Net earnings for six months.	Average per month.
Alabama	$188.00	$32.00
Arkansas	177.08	29.51
California	234.76	39.13
Colorado	258.28	43.05
Connecticut	137.85	22.97
Florida	39.69	6.62
Georgia	184.79	30.79
Idaho	230.30	38.38
Illinois	220.00	6..00
Indiana	207.00	34.50
Iowa	185.00	34.50
Kentucky	206.33	31.00
Kansas	204.00	34.30
Louisiana	150.10	25.02
Mississippi	169.00	28.15
Montana	237.50	39.50
Maines	195.20	33.00
Maryland	143.00	24.00
Massachusetts	163.25	27.20
Michigan	190.40	32.00
Minnesota	207.40	35.00
Missouri	176.17	29.36
New Hampshire	188.80	31.47
New Jersey	175.49	29.25
North Carolina	167.00	28.00
North Dakota	166.00	27.63
Nebraska	254.80	42.46
New York	203.74	33.95
Ohio	244.70	40.78
Oklahoma	181.86	30.31
Oregon	171.06	28.51
Pennsylvania	211.56	35.26
South Carolina	177.51	29.58
South Dakota	167.00	28.00
Tennessee	180.00	30.00
Texas	177.90	29.65
Utah	240.31	40.05
Vermont	173.00	29.00
Virginia	178.34	30.00
Wisconsin	205.08	34.16
Washington	136.42	22.74
West Virginia	223.25	37.20
Average	$189.00	$31.50

ITALIAN LEADER GONE WITH MONEY.

Durham, Ga.—The deportation without trial by the state troops of the 28 striking Italian miners and the arrival here of negro miners to replace them, has ended the near riot which caused Governor Brown to order troops to the scene. There was no violence or attempted violence, but the mine officials say they were intimidated. The Italians say they simply held peaceable possession of the mines while trying to collect wages due they. J. W. English, Jr., says he paid the entire pay roll for the miners to their leader, Gurino. The miners reply that Gurino had had no authority to collect nor had English authority to pay anyone except themselves. Gurino is missing. With the deported miners were packed on the cars their wives and families and all other personal possessions. They were sent to Chattanooga and warned never to return to Georgia.

THE GUILLOTINE IS RESURRECTED.

Lucerne.—For the first time in 12 years the guillotine was used in Switzerland when Mathais Muff, a farmer, aged 35 years, was decapitated in Lucerne prison, in the presence of the local authorities and a number of doctors. Muff, on leaving his cell, took a long look at Mount Pilatus, which was covered with snow, and then firmly walked to the guillotine, which was worked by an amateur Rheinfelden. The official report states that the execution lasted 40 seconds. Muff welcomed death, for by putting his signature to a petition for pardon to the grand council the sentence would have been commuted to life imprisonment. Muff's lawyer waited until midday Sunday, the last hour for the signature. Muff stated that after killing four persons and making 15 orphans he did not wish to live. His wife's tears proved unavailing.

Retiring Pay for Mail Clerks.

Kansas City, Mo.—A resolution was adopted at the annual convention of the Railway Mail Clerks' association of America appealing to Congress in the interest of a retiring scale of pay for railway mail clerks. The resolution urged that clerks be allowed to retire at 60 years of age or after 25 years of service and be allowed three-fourths of their former salary.

Yarn Production.

Calcutta.—Mills in India produced 575,994 pounds of cotton yarns in the 11 months from April to February and 288,638,332 yards of cotton goods.

Dr. Koch Is Dead.

Baden-Baden.—Professor Robert Koch, the famous bacteriologist, died here from a disease of the heart. He was born at Hanover, December 11, 1843. Professor Koch became distinguished as an investigator of micro-organisms.

THE FOLDING HAT;

Or, How the Men Can Go to Church!



—Cartoon by Triggs, in the New York Press.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS A HAMMOND IDEA

Would Succeed Department of Interior—Senator Draws Bill President Will Study.

Washington, D. C. — John Hays Hammond, President Taft's closest friend in private life, suggests the formation of a Department of Public Works to succeed the Department of the Interior. The proposed department would be the most powerful in the Government. It would have absolute control of all of the Government's national resources, direct all of the Government's mammoth engineering works and absolutely control the conservation policy of the Government.

A United States Senator has indorsed Mr. Hammond's idea, and will write the bill, which the President will study during the summer at Beverly. The functions of the new department will be:

To direct the completion and be custodian of the Panama Canal after it has been opened to traffic.

To direct the reclamation of swamp lands and the irrigation of arid lands.

To protect the power sites on public waterways.

To administer the affairs of the Forestry Bureau.

To carry out the conservation policy of the Government.

To administer the area of public lands under a special land bureau to succeed the General Land Office.

To organize and maintain the proposed bureau of health which the President advocates for the conservation of the citizenship of the United States.

What disposition is to be made of the Patent Office has not been decided.

The proposed change in the system of government may be a matter of years. Its authors disclaim any connection of the Ballinger scandal with it. The change, if it is ever made, will probably come long after Mr. Ballinger has retired. It is not advocated as a means by which a substitute Cabinet officer can be chosen to supplant Mr. Ballinger.

One of the reasons urged for the new department is the Panama Canal. When that enterprise is completed it will have to be administered by business men. The War Department and the Navy Department will protect it, but when it comes to the exactions of ship's tolls and other business matters business men will be called upon to take charge.

Mr. Hammond said:

"I believe that a Department of Public Works, similar to that which is maintained by the English Government, would conduce to a more economical administration of the various interests of the United States. A department which would take over the control of the physical property of the Government, which would supervise and take care of the expenditures for buildings and other big improvements, such as the Panama Canal and other projects, would be the best business policy which could be adopted. The various bureaus and other organizations which now control these enterprises and this enormous wealth are, by reason of their variety and individuality, unable to conduct the fiscal affairs of the Government as advantageously and expeditiously as could a department which would be in direct touch and have absolute control."

PROVES ELECTRICAL FACTS.

Discovery of Professor Milliken, of Chicago University--Four Years of Research--Succeeds in Isolating an Individual Ion For Extended Observation.

Chicago.—After four years of investigation Professor Robert A. Milliken, of the physical department of the University of Chicago, announced that he had discovered the proof of facts in electricity taking rank with those in optical research which won the Nobel prize for Professor Albert A. Michelson, a fellow member of the faculty.

Professor Milliken gave out the results of his experiments before the Sigma XI Society of the university at the Quadrangle Club. He declared that work carried on by himself and Professor Harvey Fletcher prove theories long held, but until now not proven.

In summarising the results of his experiments Professor Milliken said:

"We have succeeded in isolating an individual ion, and holding it under observation for an indefinite length of time—an hour or more if desired.

"We have been able to give a tangible demonstration of the correctness of the view advanced many years ago that an electric charge is not a homogeneous something—a strain in the ether or an imponderable fluid—spread uniformly over the surface of the charged body, but that it has a definite granular structure; consists, in fact, of a definite number of specks or atoms of electricity, exactly alike, peppered over the surface of the charged body.

"We have been able to bring forward new, direct and most convincing evidence of the correctness of the kinetic theory of matter, for we have put only known directly that a molecule of air is in rapid motion, but we measured the order of magnitude of energy of agitation and find it to agree with the computations based upon the kinetic theory.

"In brief the method by which all these results have been obtained is as follows: We blow a cloud of fine oil or mercury drops by means of an atomizer, and introduce one of these drops through a pinhole into the space between the plates of a horizontal air condenser. The droplet there catches one or more of the ions which normally exist in air or which have been produced in the space between the plates by any of the usual ionizing agents, like radium or X-rays. The time of fall of this droplet through a measured distance is observed when no electrical field exists between the plates, then a field of strength between 2000 and 4000 volts per centimeter is thrown on and the time of rise of the droplet under the influence of this field through the same distance is again measured. This operation is repeated and the speeds checked an indefinite number of times or until the droplet catches a new ion, when its speed, under the influence of the field, instantly changes, though the speed under gravity remains constant. From the sign and magnitude of the change in speed the sign and exact value of the charge carried by a captured ion is determined. The air in a single observation room had enough one-billionth of water put into it from the [illegible] to make [illegible] of the diameter [illegible]

Over 100,000 Workmen Injured

Each Year in the United States.

New York, N. Y.—At the annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers of the Western Astoria this important subject under consideration was the basis of [illegible]



Washington

A sub-committee of the House Committee on Labor reported favorably a bill prohibiting the transportation in interstate commerce of goods made by convict labor.

Against Convict Labor.

There is a considerable demand for this legislation from States which do not permit the products of their own convicts to enter into competition with free labor, but which are powerless to prevent the admission of the products of convict labor from other States. It is believed that the full committee will promptly report the measure, although it is decidedly questionable if it can be brought before the House for a vote at this session.

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Representative Tawney has succeeded in securing the adoption of a provision his committee has inserted in the sundry civil bill by which the sale of oleomargarine colored to resemble butter will be made a penal offense. It was supposed by the authors of the law which requires that revenue stamps be affixed to all oleomargarine that colored to resemble butter paying a much higher tax, that the statute made it a penal offense to sell oleomargarine colored as butter, but, according to the Internal Revenue Commissioner, Royal E. Cabell, the courts have so construed the law as to eliminate the criminality, and as a result the manufacturers of oleomargarine affix the necessary stamps and sell to the retailers uncolored oleomargarine, and these in turn color the product and sell it as butter, and the present law is inadequate to reach such violations of the spirit of the statute.

Oleo a Criminal.

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It is asserted by officials of the Forest Service that a state of considerable disorganization exists in that service, and that for practically three years the broader problems of conservation of the practical administration of the Forest Service. These men insist that abundant credit should be given to Gifford Pinchot as the pioneer in the forest conservation movement, but they intimate that Mr. Pinchot was more successful in the preliminary propaganda than in the more tedious and exacting work of executive administration, and that recently he had been so absorbed in the promotion of the general conservation movement that he had little time for the purely executive work which formerly engaged his attention. His subordinates, it is asserted, have resorted to the expedient of including vast areas of range lands in the forest reserves, deferring as long as possible the elimination of the land not suitable for forest purposes, and have sought to make a creditable financial showing by renting as sheep ranges the lands so included. It is asserted that sheep pasturage is fatal to reforestation, and that only an anxiety to offset extravagant methods of administration by enhanced pecuniary receipts could ever induce a genuine forester to admit sheep to the national forests.

Forestry Disorganized.

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The Treasury Department is going to wash the microbes from $1 silver certificates so that they can be restored to circulation and not destroyed as at present. The scheme is a product of the brain of Assistant Secretary Norton. He submitted the idea of washing the paper money to Director Ralph, of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and later to a committee consisting of C. S. Pearce, of the division of loans; G. K. Leet, his private secretary, and Brandon Smith, the Department chemist. The committee found that about eighty per cent. of the paper money now destroyed can be saved by washing and put back into circulation after it is properly sterilized. Only silver certificates can be washed, because the ink in yellow backs and national bank notes will not permit of such an operation. The laundry machines will cost between $500 and $1000 each, and the Government may save through their use about $1,000,000 a year. One machine will be installed at each Sub-Treasury.

Will Save $1,000,000 a Year.

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No information has been received on this side of the water to the effect that ex-President Roosevelt is looking for any outlet for his energies other than his editorial work, but there are a good many persons in Washington who would like to see him take hold of the long discussed but never attained National University proposition, of which they believe he could make a notable success. It is declared that abundant funds would be immediately forthcoming were Mr. Roosevelt to consent to become president of such an institution, in fact, it is known that two years ago Andrew Carnegie expressed a willingness to contribute $17,000,000 to the endowment of such an institution. It is appreciated that such a university would be opposed by some of the larger universities, such as Harvard, Yale, Columbia and Johns Hopkins, but there is a pride sentiment in favor of the establishment of such an institution

New Job For Roosevelt.

GOOD ROADS

Putting Them on Record.

The Alabama Good Roads Convention, in session at Montgomery, invited the candidates for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor to declare themselves with respect to the movement for improved highways. The candidates appeared and all put themselves on record in favor of the measure proposed for bringing about a better road system.

The good roads advocates have done well in lining up the candidates and getting an expression. Those who are elected will be committed to improvement, and there will not be much chance of a misunderstanding. The plan would be a good one to pursue in the election of members of the Legislature. All legislators do not "stand hitched" after committing themselves, but some of them do, and it is well for the people who elect them to know their views on questions of public policy before they are elected.

The people of Alabama recently adopted a constitutional amendment providing that the excess money from the hire of State convicts be expended on the roads. Legislation will be required to put the amendment into effect, and it is desired that a State Good Roads Commission shall be created. With all the candidates for State officers pledged to help along the movement the prospect of securing the needed legislation is greatly enhanced.

It requires a lot of hard work to carry a good roads campaign to a successful finish, as we in Kentucky have reason to know. The Alabama people, however, seem to be going about it in the right way and with a determination that recognizes no chance of failure.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Spirit of the Times.

Colonel Sam Wilkes, of the Georgia Railroad, recently made an address on "Rapid Transit the Spirit of the Times." Reviewing the era of electricity, the coming of the automobile and the airship, Colonel Wilkes, concluding, said:

"Every county should get the most improved road machinery and build good roads throughout its entire confines, so that the greatest possible saving of time and labor in transportation would obtain. On such roads, a farmer can haul twice the number of bales of cotton or twice as much hay, corn of any farm product. He can hook his team up and carry a small or large load to town and return home in half the time and frequently he would carry small amounts of his products on good roads that it would not pay to carry over poor roads. Development is coming rapidly, and the county that does not get into the push will be badly behind the times.

"The age of advancement is now upon us. The earth, the sea, the air are all conquered by the progress or the times. Rapid transit is the spirit of the times. Gentlemen, I hope you will get into the game."

For Florida Good Roads.

Governor A. W. Gilchrist availed himself of a meeting of the Florida Press Association to further the work for good roads in the State. He cited returns from circular inquiries to the Circuit Court clerks of all the counties to show that there are now in the State 2130 miles of hard roads, 624 miles of graded roads and 300 miles of strawed roads, with a number of counties not reporting many miles of natural hard clayed roads, while four counties have recently voted an aggregate of $1,500,000 to be spent upon the improvement of their highways. He seemed to favor the attainment of a system of roads traversing the State, not through general taxation, as being unfair to counties that have already spent much in road-building, but by prolonging and uniting county roads under county auspices.

Street Signs in Concrete Curbs.

The suggestion has been made that now that concrete curbs are coming into such general use on city streets it might be a good plan to put the names of the streets in the top of the curbs. The letters should be sunk into the concrete just at the side of the crosswalk, and should be two or three inches in size. The expense would be infinitesimal, the sign would not be subject to breakage or removal by other means, and the public would have really ideal street signs.

A Novel Suggestion.

It has been suggested that the school boys of country districts be banded together to form junior good roads leagues. The originators of the idea point out that many country roads are patrolled daily by boys old enough to do much for the cause by removing stones from the roadway, keeping ditches and culverts open, reporting all serious defects, filling ruts and notifying the proper [illegible]

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For Attorney General—R. C. Brickell.

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For State Auditor—C. Brooks Smith.

For Superintendent of Education—H. J. Willingham.

For Commissioner of Education—R. F. Kolb.

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For Circuit Clerk—H. M. Simpson.

For Commissioners:

First District—G. D. Retherford.

Second District—E. J. Hayes. tf

EDITORIAL.

We notice that some of the state papers are saying that since the State convention met after the primary it had no right to make a platform and expect it to be binding upon the candidates.

Perhaps not, but they did so nevertheless, and as good democrats let's get in behind that platform and those candidates.

Dallas County is trying the thripple plan of working roads and that she will succeed no one need doubt. She is employing her convicts on the roads, has voted a large bond issue for that purpose and has employed an expert road builder to supervise the work. That's wisdom in large chunks. Dallas will be enjoying the pleasures of good travelling when some of the other counties of the state will be floundering in the mud.

Clanton needs an up-to-date tinner, a bakery and a dairy. There is room for all three to prosper and grow rich.

Now that the water wagon has been cast aside how about concerted action on the part of the citizens of Clanton looking toward the securing of an up-to-date system of water works?

It will prove surprising to the average citizen at what a cheap cost the water works system could be installed.

To say nothing of the other benefits to accrue the reduction in insurance premiums would almost pay for the installation.

We call editorial attention to the article found elsewhere in this issue, headed, "What a Small Town Actually Did." We believe that if the thoughtful readers would give this subject a little attention not one of them would be absent from the Court House Friday night (tomorrow night) to assist in the organization of the movement. It is such enterprises as this which advertise a town and help it to grow great.

The organization of a new political party in Chilton will but make the political pot boil all the more. Every man is entitled to his own opinion and while we disagree with the movement now on foot we have no fault to find with the organizers because they do not agree with us.

Remember the meeting at the Court House Friday night—this means YOU!

Now that the official call for the convening of the new County Executive Committee has been made let every democrat in old Chilton get on his tip toes and be ready to rush forward at the order of those in command.

By working in harmony, with no growling and no criticism we will win a glorious victory in the November election.

There's no time like the present for working for the success of the ticket. If we sit idly by till the time of the election we will have but little energy for the task; keep everlastingly at it and when the day of the balloting arrives we will all be in trim for the fight.

Did you notice that The Press, the young paper, was the only one which gave any account of the school exercises? When you want the news look in The Press. Strange how some people thrive on so little.

The Press is informed that there is some discontent among a few of the piano contestants because we had to adopt a rule requiring the voting of all tickets within thirty days after they were received. We wish to say that it is not our desire to work a hardship upon any one. It is manifestly to our interests to please every one, but when we discover that certain arrangements are working a hardship upon and a detriment to the paper no one can blame us for making a new rule which will tend to correct the existing evil. The recent rule adopted cannot possibly hurt any contestant—if it was shown us that it would we would immediately rescind it. Under the old system it was a positive hardship upon the paper. We have endeavored to make this clear to the contestants, and we believe that most of them understand and appreciate our position in the matter.

Next week, perhaps, we will cite instances to prove our contention, which ought to be perfectly satisfactory to every one. In themeantime let it be understood that the rule recently promulgated is in effect.

The Press promised its readers a reproduction of Judge Pearson's charge to the Maplesville jury in this issue. We regret to say that the manuscript was received from the court reporter too late to get in this issue. It is a long document and highly interesting and will assuredly appear next week.

We have more than once called attention to the fact that unsigned communications will not be published.

This week we have received two or three which come under the ban. In one instance the letter is allowed to go into print because it is a news letter of a general character and we happen to know the writer.

Correspondents will please remember that a letter signed by a fictitious name is not the kind of signature required.

We want YOUR name. It will not be printed if you request that it be withheld, but we must know who signs the letter. Sign your own proper name and then if you wish us to use some familiar nom-de-plume we will gladly d oso—but always sign your name to your letters.

The water works! Now let every one get in line and help along the movement. A strong pull, a long pull and a pull altogether means that Clanton will land a new public utility that will make every heart glad.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION—MULBERRY DISTRICT.

Program.

The Sunday School convention of the Mulberry District which is to meet with Shiloh church, seven miles south of Clanton, on the third Sunday in June, consists of the following schools: Shiloh (Mulberry), Isabella, Mt. Nebo, Pleasant Grove, Popwell's School House, Sardis, Pilgrim's Rest, New Cedron, Sethsalem and Antiarch. All these schools are requested to send delegations.

The following is the program for the day:

1:30 p. m.—Devotional Exercises, S. A. Henley.

2:00 p. m.—"What Hinders the Sunday School," C. W. Langston.

2:30 p. m.—Roll call; delegates enrolled.

2:50 p. m.—"The Importance of a Sunday School in Each Community," A. C. Mim.

3:10 p. m.—"Best Methods for Interesting the People in the Sunday School," T. E. Williams.

3:30 p. m.—Teachers' training class, F. W. C. Brice.

4:00 p. m.—"A Community Without a Sunday School," G. L. Spear.

4:20 p. m.—General Sunday school discussions, by others.

Selection place for holding next convention.

We earnestly request each Sunday School in Beats, 3, 6 and 15 to send delegates and offerings for county and state work.

Let all come with hearts full of the good work.

WM. J. BILLINGSLEY, President.

(Miss) BESSIE DURBIN, Secretary.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. 7th District, Northeastern Division. In Vacation Term, 1910. Sam Will John, complainant, vs. Hugh L. Gardner and Lillian Gardner, Defendants.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of W. M. Adams, solicitor for complainant that the defendant, Hugh L. Gardner, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and resides in a place unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the defendant, Hugh L. Gardner is not of the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Press a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Hugh L. Gardner to answer, plead or demur to the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 23d day of July, 1910, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this Summons a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand this [illegible] May, 1910.

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CLANTON GETS A PLACE ON SUPREME COURT

Popular Past Sachem of Waxahatchie Tribe No. 9 Improved O. R. M. Given Important Place in Great Council of Alabama.

At the twenty-third Great Sun Session Improved O. R. M. held in Birmingham on the 25th and 25th of this month Past Sachem W. J. Armstrong of Waxahatchie No. 9 Hunting Grounds of Clanton was appointed a member of the Board of Appeals of the Great Council.

The chiefs and Brothers of the local Tribe have reason to feel proud of such distinguished honor being conferred on Mr. Armstrong. It certainly speaks well for him, especially as his Tribe is only four years old and he has been a member of the Great Council for only two years.

Mr. Armstrong is one of the most popular Past Sachems of Waxahatchie Tribe and his knowledge of the Laws of the Order and careful study of the manners and customs of the Tribes of the District especially qualifies him for the distinguished position and we predict that the wisdom of Great Sachem Hon. J. T. Letcher of Montgomery, Ala., will be demonstrated to the satisfaction of all parties concerned by his decisions on the Board.

We are giving today a piece of original poetry which we think deserves, and will receive, more than passing mention. It shows clearly that the composer has a poetic turn of mind, a deep innsight into human nature and a firm grasp upon the philosophy of life.

There is no doubt that the "telephone girl," if she desired, could turn things topsy-turvy in many a house-hold and make things extremely uncomfortable in a majority of the homes of the town in which she operates.

Men sometimes think lightly of the telephone girl not realizing the great wealth of family secrets she carries in her bosom and how sacredly she guards the honor of men, who themselves drag that honor in the dust.

But we will let the poetry and philosophy speak for itself.

The writer has requested that the name be with-held, otherwise we would be glad to give it:

THE TELEPHONE GIRL.

The telephone girl sits still in her chair
And listens to voices from everywhere.
She hears all the gossip, she hears all the news,
She knows who is happy and who has the bluss,
She knows all our sorrows, she knows all our joys,
She knows every girl who is chasing the boys.

She knows of our trouble. She knows of our strife,
She knows every man who talks mean to his wife.
She knows every time you are out with the boys,
She hears the excuse each fellow employs.
She knows every woman who has a dark past
She knows every man who is inclined to be fast.

If the telephone girl told half that she knows
It would turn our friends into bitterest foes.
She could sow a small wind that would soon be a gale;
Engulf us in trouble and land us in jail.
She could let go a story which gaining in force
Would cause half of your wives to sue for divorce.

She could get all our churches mixed up in a fight
And turn our days into sorrowing nights.
In fact she could keep all the town in a stew
If she would tell a tenth part of the things she knew.
Say, but doesn't it make your poor head whirl
When you think what you owe The Telephone Girl?

We are offering special rates on the Birmingham Daily News and Clanton Press for the next thirty days. No opportunity like this ever offered for securing a full daily telegraphic news service and your own county paper.

We will give the Daily News (Birmingham) and Clanton Press one full year for $4.40.

Daily News and Clanton Press eight months, $2.90.

Daily News and Clanton Press four months, $1.50.

We make this special offer for the next thirty days only. Call at Clanton Press offices and leave your subscriptions.

Samuel Scott, for twelve years one of the leading photographers of Birmingham, a highly esteemed citizen and man of property has opened a first-class photograph gallery in Clanton after a rest from business of two years and is accompanied by his [illegible] As [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

County Correspondence

MOUNT NEBO.

I would like very much to say a few words through the columns of your paper as I see so many nice letters from different parts of the dear old county.

The Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely under the skillful management of our faithful superintendent, Mr. J. D. Culp, who seems to be doing everything he can for the betterment of the Sunday schools generally.

The school did not thrive so well during the winter season when the weather was so unfavorable, but since spring has come the interest of the people seems to have been aroused along the line of Sunday school work and we hope to still enlarge the school and make it better and more interesting each and every Sunday.

The attendance last Sunday was quite small on account of the fact that so many of our young people attended the singing at Liberty Hill.

On last Sunday morning, Mr. O. Y. Sims and Miss Beulah Williams were happily married at the home of Mr. A. C. Sims. We hope the couple a long and happy life together. May God abundantly bless them in all their undertakings.

The farmers of this community are progressing nicely with their work. Almost all of them are through chopping cotton.

The crops are beginning to look like there will probably be something made this year since the sun has been shining so warm for the past few days. The prospects now are that with favorable seasons from this time on we will have abundant crops.

The Fairview boys are going to meet the Samaria Debating Society at Samaria on next Saturday night, June 4th, for the purpose of having a joint debate between the two societies. The subject for discussion is, "Resolved, That the United States, as a nation, shall decline as the nations of antiquity."

D. C. Culp and R. L. Popwell of Fairview, are to represent the negative side, while T. E. Williams and Mr. Sid Weldon are to represent the affirmative side.

We hope that there will be a large attendance; all are cordially invited to attend.

Will ring off for this time and come to see you again later. With best wishes for all.

A. S. S. BOY.

BILLINGSLEY BUBBLES.

Mrs. Dr. Downs has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. John Clinton Foshee is spending a while with home folks after attending the session of the Normal School at Troy.

The ice cream supper given at the hall last week was a decided success; hope it will soon be repeated.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Apperson last week and left with them a handsome baby boy. Two hearts made glad.

Rev. Mr. Lewis filled his regular appointment at the Methodist church last Sunday morning.

Quite a number of Billingsley people attended the organization of a new Primitive Baptist church near Mother last Saturday and Sunday.

Chickens are getting ripe and Sunday school picnics are now in season; there should be some consolation to the young folks and to the old ones as well.

Will ring off for this time as news is rather scarce in this neighborhood.

Wishing The Press and its many readers much success, I am,

BLUE EYES.

THORSBY GLEANINGS.

Messrs. B. H., Gerald and M. J. Culp attended the Bankers' association at Birmingham May 20th and 21st.

Despite of the threatening weather on the 21st ult. quite a crowd showed up at Thorson's Park, where the Swedish Lutheran choir gave an ice cream social. Owing to the condition of the weather, the program, consisting of choir selections, solos, duets selections and declamations, was postponed until the following Sunday at which time they were very well rendered.

Mr. J. J. Richards left for Iowa on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Carl Langville and daughter, Miss Vivienne, spent last Tuesday in Birmingham.

Mr. F. Lucas was a passenger to Birmingham on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Carl Soberg, who has spent the past two years in Wisconsin, is here for a three weeks' visit.

Friday afternoon about 20 young people were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Soberg. Delicious refreshments were served and the evening was spent in a very pleasing manner.

Messrs. J. F. Lucas and Charles Altman left Friday morning for Pittsburg and other Pennsylvania points.

Messrs. Carl Soberg, Charles Howard and Ernie Hanson were passengers to Calera Saturday evening.

Mr. Reuben Foss left Sunday morning for points in Iowa, Rock Island and Chicago.

Miss Naimi Turnquist has gone to Calera for an extended visit.

RED WING.

THORSBY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The District Sunday School convention was held at Thorsby on the fourth Sunday.

After Sunday school, at 9:30, the convention was called to order by singing. Then the president conducted devotional exercises by reading a selections from one of St. Paul's Epistles and leading in prayer.

He then made a brief, but most interesting talk upon Sunday school conditions within the district.

At 10:30 the roll of the several churches was called and every Sunday school within the district was represented except Macedonia, and each school reported as being in good working condition.

After these reports we heard several brief discussions on "The Most Encouraging Thing About Our Sunday School" by Dr. Horn, Mr. Norton Thomas and Prof. Crumpton and others.

At 11 o'clock we were delighted by a grand talk by E. W. Butler on "The Teachers' Training Class—How and Why?"

At 11:30 Rev. S. M. Adams delivered an excellent address after which all enjoyed a most bountiful dinner which was elegantly served and genuinely enjoyed by all present.

After dinner the choir entertained the assemblage for some minutes and then Prof. N. W. Henson made a broad and eloquent address on the organized Bible class; after him came Prof. Hunter, Mr. W. E. Thomas and others in a few remarks all of which were greatly enjoyed.

At 3 o'clock we were immensely entertained by Mrs. Norton on the subject of the "Cradle Roll, Curtained Corners and Other Primary Problems". She gave us many bright and helpful thoughts on the subject. A collection of $3.18 for the county work was taken.

After a few songs, superbly rendered, the convention adjourned.

We wish to extend many thanks to the good people of Thorsby for the kindness and hospitality rendered to the convention.

(MISS) ROBERTA COLLINS,
Secretary.

SAMARIA.

Please permit me through your columns to say a few words about our debating society.

We met last Saturday night, the program being arranged for a joint debate, and it was rendered nicely indeed.

Our literary society is progressing finely; our young people are taking a deep interest in the affairs of the society and we believe that it will prove a great blessing to them.

In addition to the fact that it cultivates their minds the young men are learning the art of public speaking and are devoting much of their time to study in preparation for the weekly debates in which they take part.

Nothing can so well polish the manners of a young man and make him feel at perfect ease in any community or among any people as the debating society.

We are taking every precaution to make the subjects for discussion such subjects as will require a certain amount of study and at the same time be of such practical importance as to permit the ordinary scholar to feel that he is not debarred from participation.

As your Mount Nebo correspondent has given you the program for the next meeting in full, which is to be a joint debate between the Samaria and the Fairview societies, I will not undertake to repeat it here.

We will accord all visitors a most hearty welcome to any of these debates.

A LOVER OF DEBATE.

POPWELL'S SCHOOL HOUSE.

Again I am asking for just a small corner in your paper to say a few words.

The farmers are getting along nicely with their work now.

Mr. Oliver Sims and Miss Beulah Williams were happily married at the home of Mr. A. C. Sims Sunday morning, May 29th. Hope they will spend a long and happy life together.

The debate at this place [illegible] was a decided success. A crowd was present [illegible]

night. Come and I'm sure you'll not regret it.

Mr. R. E. Roper and wife visited the family of Mr. J. D. Sims Sunday.

Messrs. Matthews and James Roper attended the singing at Liberty Sunday last and report having had a fine time.

Mr. H. M. Roper, of Billingsley, made a flying visit through this community last Sunday.

With best wishes for The Press and its readers.

POLLYWOG.

JEMISON.

The Sunday School convention of District No. 1 met at Mars Hill Church on last Sunday.

The convention was called to order by the District President, W. H. Shaw. Devotional exercises were conducted by Mr. J. R. Gentry after which the regular program was taken up.

The first subject—the benefits of the graded Sunday school classes—was discussed by several, Messrs. Alex Glass, J. B. Northcutt, C. H. Glass, and W. H. Shaw. Each talk was splendid, but as our schools are so poorly graded it was rather hard for the speakers to demonstrate the great advantage the work would be, yet each one was of the opinion that for Sunday school study to be a success in modern times the class must be graded.

Following these remarks Prof. Snyder, of Thorsby Institute, was presented to the convention to discuss bible training.

Prof. Snyder came with a heart full of enthusiasm for this special work, stating that our Sunday School classes could not be properly graded until we had better trained teachers.

He presented a black board design of an open Bible and the head of a child, pointing from the Bible to the child was a complex key. Below the key the trained teacher who held it to unlock the message of the Bible to the mind of the child by a method easily understood.

All enjoyed hearing this work explained by one who has the work so deeply at heart.

A short talk was made by Rev. Mr Lucas, of Shelby county. We might say that the theme was "temperance" and that he made some striking blows for the cause.

Dinner was announced and a bounteous supply of eatables was spread by the generous people of Mars Hill.

The afternoon session consisted of song service in the church led by Prof. Gilbert and at the same time a short conference was held in the school house nearby, led by Prof. Snyder.

The convention was called to order and reports from various schools were given. Eleven schools were represented and showed glowing reports. We were sorry to learn that some of our largest schools had disbanded and two failed to send any report whatever.

A general report was made of the work in the district by the secretary for the two year's work. While the schools of the district are in fairly good shape the Secreary fears that we will lose our blue star we worked so hard for last year; we hope however, that we may be "pleasantly" disappointed.

Mr. Shaw was re-elected President for the ensuing year and Miss Addie Horsely was elected Secretary. Mr. Shaw has done great work for the Sunday schools of the district. We shall pray for divine help in our work for the schools.

Good singing was one of the special features of the convention. In fact it was an enjoyable occasion.

The next convention will be held at the Jemison Baptist Church.

(Miss) NELIA JOHNSON,
Secretary.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

On last Tuesday the Sunday School Board of the County met in Clanton to arrange for the County Convention which is soon to convene.

There were present at the meeting Mr. E. G. Cofer, President, Prof. S. E. Norton, Judge L. H. Reynolds and Clarence Abernathy of the Executive Committee. After going over the affairs of the Sunday Schools in the county a program for the County Convention was arranged and a place selected and time set for holding it.

The Convention is to be held at Verbena on the 5th and 6th of July. The program of the convention will be published later.

SELLING SOME.

The Garrett Hardware Company have been putting out quite a number of their machines recently. Within the last few days they have sold and delivered the following machines:

Mr. Gus Berlin, of Thorsby, a Cornish tractor.

Mr. [illegible]

Mr. [illegible]

CAR ROBBERS CAPTURED.

Last Saturday up near Stanton Sheriff Catts captured two young negro boys who were said to be wanted in Selma for car robbery but after a rigid examination of the boys he permitted them to go. Within three hours after they had gone a railroad detective came to Stanton in search of the boys and was told by Sheriff Catts that he had just released them as no one was present to make a warrant for their arrest and no one could substantiate the charges against them, but that he would have them recaptured within a short time. He immediately put one of his deputies—Mr. Alin Burke—upon the trail of the youngsters and within a few minutes he had them in charge. The boys are still in their teens but against them there stands the charges of car-robbing and house breaking at Selma.

A CHANGE OF LEADERS THIS WEEK

This week those who are keeping up with the piano contest will notice a change of leaders. Strange as it may seem no one is able to keep the lead for any great length of time. Let those who are somewhat in arrears take heart. The fact that you have not yet led the "ticket" does not indicate that you will not do so if you keep everlastingly at it.

MASONIC INSTALLATION.

On last Tuesday night at eight o'clock at tthe Asylum of Clanton Commandery No. 27, took place the imposing installation services of the Masonic order by which the following Masons were inducted into office for the ensuing term:—

E. A. Matthews—E. C.
J. R. Mullins—G.
H. T. Pipes—C. G.
J. W. Stanfield—S. W.
J. Watts Moore—J. W.
S. C. Matthews—P.
W. I. Mullins—Treasurer.
J. E. Robinson—Recorder.
E. L. Upchurch—Standard Bearer.
E. B. Deason—Sword Bearer.
W. H. Sartor—Warden.

These gentlemen will have charge of the secret work of the order for the coming Masonic term.

The installation was conducted in a most impressive manner by Grand Recorder Geo. A. Beauchamp, of Montgomery, of the Grand Commandery of Alabama.

Mr. Henry F. Vandiver, a prominent Mason of the Capital City, was also present to witness the impressive ceremonies.

After the installation a most sumptuous banquet was served to the Clanton Masons on the lower floor of the Asylum, who together with their ladies and visiting Masons enjoyed an hour of feasting and pleasant converse.

WATER WORKS FOR CLANTON.

Now Let's All Pull Together.

Since the water wagon has gone out of commission an effort is on foot, with fair assurance of success, to have established at least one large water main down the business street of the town from which suffering humanity can quell the stifling dust.

The scheme is to have an artesian well bored, secure a twenty or thirty thousand gallon capacity tank and use and engine to pump the water into the tank from the overflowing well.

From this tank the water main is to be supplied and the pressure obtained. At intervals along the street will be placed water plugs from which water can be drawn for street sprinkling purposes and for fire purposes. The affair is yet in its embryo state but we have assurances that it is meeting with the hearty approval of those who are most interested—the merchants and property owners—and it will doubtless be an accomplished fact before the Summer season has gone.

We have an editorial this week on this subject—written before we secured the above facts—and we are extremely glad to know that our people are awaking to the necessity of these public utilities.

Hurrah for Clanton, anyway. She's moving up hill every day.

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of Chilton County is hereby called to convene at the Court House in Clanton, Alabama, on Saturday the 4th day of June, 1910, at eleven o'clock in the morning.

H. M. SIMPSON,
Chairman.

In connection with the above call Chairman Simpson requests The Press to state that he has a letter from Hon. Fred L. Blackmon, nominee for congress from this District, in which he states that he will be present at the meeting and will confer with the executive committee as to methods for running Chilton along the Democratic column.

Chairman Simpson has also written to State

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THE CLANTON BANK

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spent one week in Nashville and one week in St. Louis selecting her stock of Spring Millinery which is the most stylish line of Ladies' Furnishings ever brought to this market. Her line of Children's Hats is especially attractive. In addition to the beautiful line of hats on display at her store, one can find the nobbiest Jobots, Truban Pins, Hair Goods, Turban Caps for the new arrangement of the hair.

Mrs. Phillips is connected with the Millinery Department again this season and bespeaks the patronage of her friends. No pains will be spared in pleasing our customers, both as to price and taste. If you purchase your hat here you may feel assured it is the latest style.

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CLANTON, ALABAMA

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"Words, Words, Words."

By Hildegarde Hawthorne.

IT is truly wonderful, when you stop to think of it, this power of words—just words printed in black on white, without even the help of the voice, without any appeal at all except to our imagination. Here they are, grouped in various ways, and as our eye travels over them all sorts of pictures arise before us. Our hearts grow sick with pain and sorrow, or we break out into laughter. We toss about on high seas or languish in fetid prisons, we are old or young, poor or rich, as the words choose. And we have only to rearrange these words to produce a quite opposite impression. Surely it is an amazing thing, more so perhaps than anything the words succeed in telling us.—St. Nicholas.

Plato on *the* Sexes.

By Emily J. Putnam.

We grant, he urged, that a bald-headed man is very different in one regard from a long-haired man; shall we then say that if bald men may become cobblers, long-haired men may not? And similarly, if we are sending for a doctor, shall we try to get one who excels in professional skill, or one who performs this or that function in reproduction? "None of the occupations which comprehend the ordering of a State belong to woman as woman, nor yet to man as man, but natural gifts are to be found here and there in both sexes alike; and, so far as her nature is concerned, the woman is admissible to all pursuits as well as the man. Shall we then appropriate all duties to men and none to women? On the contrary, we shall hold that one woman may have talents for medicine and another be without them; and that one may be musical and another unmusical; one woman may have qualifications for gymnastic exercises and for war, and another be unwarlike and without taste for gymnastics; there may be a love of knowledge in one woman and a distaste for it in another. There are also some women who are fit and other who are unfit for the office of guardian. As far as the guardianship of the State is concerned, there is no difference between the natures of the man and of the woman, but only various degrees of weakness and strength. Thus we shall have to select duly qualified women also, to share in the life, and official labors of the duly qualified men, since we find that they are competent to the work, and of kindred nature with the men."—Putnam's.

Telegraphic Ticks.

The steamer Panic has arrived at Greytown after being fired on.

The Paris Club of France presented [illegible] to St. Louis Pauleau.

[illegible] dredging the outer [illegible] Channel, New York.

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YOU? Many of Your Friends and neighbors have accounts with us. Why Not You? Don't wait for a big start—any amount offered, whether large or small, is cheerfully accepted. It's a handy convenience to the farmer as well as the business man.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

An Ad in This Paper

GENEROUS PACIFIC RAILROADS.

What They've Done for the People and What People Have Done for Them.

If the testimony of Vice-President Kruttschnitt before the United States commissioner in the suit against the merger of the Union and Southern Pacific railroads has been correctly reported, he made the claim that the public had benefited $154,000 in 17 years, from 1890 to 1907, from the failure of these roads to increase their rates in proportion to the advance in cost of labor and materials employed in their operation. The reasoning upon which this claim is based is peculiar, but the assumption of most of Mr. Kruttschnitt's testimony is that whatever the railroad companies did was for the benefit of the public, and that they had been hindered from doing justice to themselves.

Not only did they pay higher wages for labor and higher prices for materials without charging higher rates for carrying passengers and freight, but they spent many millions for improvements and equipment for the benefit of the public. He told how many tons of rails and feet of ties they had bought, the number of cars added to their equipment for freight and passengers, and the enormous sums that all these had cost, that the public might be benefited. And yet all this time the ungrateful public objected to an advance in rates proportioned to this tremendous outlay or even to the added cost on account of high wages and prices.

Of course the companies had no other object but to serve the public to the best of their ability, and to benefit it as much as possible. But it just happened that the public furnished so much traffic, made so much use of the facilities generously supplied that receipts increased out of proportion to expenses all the while. Old debts were paid off and new interest charges were met as capitalization increased. Dividends were earned where there had been none for years and other dividends were increased, while a surplus rolled up to be invested in stocks of other corporations. How far these dividends were "returns upon capital actually invested," and how far extracted from water, is not clear, but a fact that stands out quite as plain as a pikestaff is that all the while that things were costing so much and so much money was being spent, earnings were increasing in still larger proportion and profits were advancing. Several magnates got enormously rich, all stockholders received more liberal incomes and the marked price of shares went up to the gain of the possessors. And yet a heartless public would not consent that these generous railroads should increase their rates, but calmly took a "benefit" of $154,000,000. It is a sad example of the ingratitude of republics.—New York Journal of Commerce.

A Frozen Earthquake.

On the night of January 21st some of the residents of Lake Avenue, Chicago, were alarmed by what seemed to be a long-continuing earthquake, which jarred tables, shook curtains, and moved pictures on walls. It was found that these startling effects had been produced by the pounding of the waves on the shore of the lake where the ice had suddenly gone out, thus permitting the impact of the waves to come direct against the frozen soil. In that condition the ground was rendered more elastic and the force of the blows was transmitted to a considerable distance from the shore.

A girl is more enthusiastic over being married than she is over the man she is married to.

A near-great man thinks he is the greatest ever.

Most people can be convinced more easily with a club than with logic.

Better a rolling stone than a stolen sole.

Money may make the mare go, but it will not banish the nightmare.

HARD ON CHILDREN

When Teacher Has Coffee Habit.

"Best is best, and best will ever live." When a person feels this way about Postum they are glad to give testimony for the benefit of others.

A school teacher down in Miss. says: "I had been a coffee drinker since my childhood, and the last few years it had injured me seriously.

"One cup of coffee taken at breakfast would cause me to become so nervous that I could scarcely go through with the day's duties, and this nervousness was often accompanied by deep depression of spirits and heart palpitation.

"I am a teacher by profession, and when under the influence of coffee had to struggle against irritation when in the school room.

"When talking this over with my physician, he suggested that I try Postum, and purchased a package and made it carefully according to directions; found it excellent at the start and everything

"in a short time I noticed very gratifying effects. My nervousness disappeared, it was a pleasure for me to [illegible] and my whole system began to [illegible] and my entire health [illegible] my nerves.

WHEN A MAN MARRIES IN CHINA.

Advantages of the John Alden Method Are Surprisingly Emphasized by Chinese Suitors.

Dr. Isaac T. Headland, a resident of Pekin for many years, where he enjoyed the friendship of the late Dowager Empress, throws a new light on the new women of China, in the Travel Magazine. Taking up the relations between the sexes and especially the Chinese method of getting a wife, the writer repeats a conversation with a young Chinaman who had recently become engaged to a Chinese maiden with whom he had never spoken.

"We students have a very great advantage over the old Chinese method of finding a wife and getting engaged," said my Celestial friend.

"What do you mean?" I inquired.

"Well, you see, by the old Chinese method a man can never see his wife until she is brought to his home, unless he can bribe the middle-man to allow him to stand on the street corner and see her pass by in a cart."

"And what advantage do you have?"

"We see the girls in church," he answered. "They also can see us. We have sisters in the girls' schools; they have brothers in the college, and when we go home during vacation we can learn all about each other."

"This is an advantage."

"In my judgment," he continued, "we have a better method than even you foreigners have."

"How is that?"

"Well, you see," he continued, "after we have selected the lady we want, we can have a middle-man go and ask her for us, while you have to go and ask the lady yourself."

"But," I objected, "we can get so much better acquainted by our method."

"Yes, that's true," he admitted, "but doesn't it make you awfully angry if you ask a girl to marry you and she refuses?"

It was necessary to admit that there were advantages in the middle-man method which had never occurred to me, and while I was not ready to acknowledge that his newfound method was better than mine, I could still see that the force which brought it about was bringing woman out of her seclusion and placing her on a level with her brother and her future husband.

WISE WORDS.

What else can joy be but diffusing joy?—Byron.

No one really fails who does his best.—Sir John Lubbock.

Doubtful ills do plague us worst.—Seneca.

For a little mind courteth notoriety to illustrate its puny self.—Tupper.

Riches and care are as inseparable as sun and shadow.—Woman's Life.

To act with common sense, according to the moment, is the best wisdom I know.—Horace Walpole.

We can finish nothing in this life; but we may make a beginning, and bequeath a noble example.—Smiles.

He needs no other rosary whose thread of life is strung with thoughts and deeds of love.—Persian Proverb.

Books give to all who faithfully use them the spiritual presence of the best and greatest of our race.—Channing.

Let a man overcome anger by love; let him overcome evil by good, the greedy by liberality, the liar by truth.—Buddha.

One of the most unreasonable traits of a woman is the way she can think it isn't her fault when her husband cuts himself shaving.—New York Press.

In all the superior people I have met I notice directness—truth spoken more truly, as if everything of obstruction, of malformation, had been trained away.—Emerson.

The moving Finger writes, and having writ,
Moves on; nor all your piety nor wit
Can lure it back to cancel half a line,
Nor all your tears wipe out a word of it.
—Fitzgerald's "Omar Khayyam."

Lead Pencils.

"Lead pencils" is a misleading expression. They contain no lead properly so-called, but are composed of graphite or plumbago, an allotropic form of carbon. The manufacture of graphite pencils in England began in 1564, when a valuable graphite mine was discovered at Barrowdale, Cumberland. The mine containing the purest graphite discovered is located at Ticonderoga, in New York State. The first manufacturer in the United States was William Monroe, of Concord, Mass., in 1812. Another pioneer in the industry was Joseph Dixon, in 1829.—New York American.

Only Confined Who Pleases Him.

Chevalier Merry del Val received his early education in England at a private school near Hitchin, where his proficiency for playing practical jokes procured for him the punning sobriquet of "Merry Devil." The Cardinal Secretary of State is one of the few members of the Sacred College who can speak English with the [illegible] Cardinal Vaughan [illegible]

Women's Secrets



There is one man in the United States who has perhaps heard more women's secrets than any other man or woman in the country. These secrets are not secrets of guilt or shame, but the secrets of suffering, and they have been confided to Dr. R. V. Pierce in the hope and expectation of advice and help. That few of these women have been disappointed in their expectations is proved by the fact that ninety-eight per cent. of all women treated by Dr. Pierce have been absolutely and altogether cured. Such a record would be remarkable if the cases treated were numbered by hundreds only. But when that record applies to the treatment of more than half-a-million women, in a practice of over 40 years, it is phenomenal, and entitles Dr. Pierce to the gratitude accorded him by women, as the first specialists in the treatment of women's diseases.

Every sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, absolutely without charge. All replies are mailed, sealed in perfectly plain envelopes, without any printing or advertising whatever, upon them. Write without fear as to cost, to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION Makes Weak Women Strong, Sick Women Well

THE MIRROR BABY CRIED.

And That Seemed to Have a Reforming Effect on the Real Child.

"It cannot be a new way to attempt to quiet a crying baby," said the young man, who couldn't be expected to know a great deal about children, "but it certainly was effective.

"The child was sitting up in a carriage red faced and bawling, with its mouth wide open and tears streaming out of the corners of its eyes. The nurse was making unavailing efforts to quiet the infant as she wheeled it along.

"At a corner there was a store that had a square post in one corner of the show window. The sides of this post were covered with looking glass.

"The nurse wheeled the carriage up close to the window and the baby, still howling, got a glimpse of the image of its angry faced, wailing self in the looking glass. The effect was marvelous. The child stopped crying at once and surveyed the glass with an air almost of being ashamed. Then it broke into a smile, and when the looking glass child also laughed it waved a tiny mittened fist and was borne away, chuckling.

"This, of course, can be explained on scientific grounds as being only a manifestation of curiosity on the part of the child, but the suddenness of the reform instituted by the mirror was impressive to those who saw it."—New York Sun.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle

Some of the wisest of men have what Dr. Holmes described as idiotic areas in their brains.

Coal was first used as an illuminant in 1826.

Patience is a great virtue—in others.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take. Do not gripe.

COLLEGE STATISTICS.

Harvard Turns Out Most Men Conspicuous in Arts and Sciences.

The list of distinguished men of letters selected originally by the American Social Science Association contained 115 names, not counting those of artists or musicians. Of this number twenty-seven had no college training.

The colleges furnished the other 73 notables. Of these, 34 went to Harvard, 10 to Columbia, 6 each to Yale and to Princeton, 4 to Johns Hopkins and the rest were scattered among various institutions.

A writer in the Independent produces interesting statistics along this line. He says that of the 31 members of the literary group in the Academy of Arts and Letters 10 were educated at Harvard, 3 each at Yale and Princeton, 1 at Columbia, 1 each at eight other institutions, while 5 had no collegiate education.

The same writer thinks these figures show that the proportion of graduates attaining eminence in the arts and sciences is roughly the same as the proportion of graduates themselves turned out by the different universities when these men were being educated. This would indicate that men of exceptional natural ability are pretty evenly distributed throughout the undergraduate student body of the United States; in spite of the fact that certain families noted for their number of eminent men send their sons to Harvard, Yale or Princeton generation after generation, and also that these have the extraneous advantages of wealth and influence in their careers.

The latest fashionable wedding in New York brought out the usual crowd of well-dressed barbarians, sneers the Providence Journal.

The average man feels slighted when he gets into trouble and the world doesn't stop to listen.

People Talk About Good Things.

Sixteen years ago few people knew of Peruna as a preparation as a Powder for the Head. Today, after the passing years of Alpha Post-Reading have told year after year by grateful people, it is in [illegible] able to fulfillness. It is clearly, wholesome, healing and entirely pleasant. [illegible]

When rheumatism gets busy with a man he is apt to forget his other troubles.

IT WEARS YOU OUT.

Kidney Troubles Lower the Vitality of the Whole Body.

Don't wait for serious illness to begin using Doan's Kidney Pills when you first feel backache or notice urinary disorders.



W. Gosden, 711 Marshall St., Richmond, Va., says: "My doctor said I had inflammation of the bladder. My limbs swelled to twice their real size and it seemed as if there were thousands of needles sticking into them. I had been bedfast for three months when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Soon I was in better health than for years."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Starting It Too High.

It was in the days before the organs and choirs, and Deacon Dodge volunteered to lead the singing of the old hymn. He started out very well: "My soul be on thy guard—ten thou—" and he stopped, unable to go any further because he had started on a high pitch. He started over again: "My soul be on thy guard—ten thou—" and once more he stopped, this time pitched so low that he could not proceed.

"Say, Brother Dorsey," said one of the congregation, "hadn't you better start it with five thousand?"

Mutual Fear.

Sincere—Why didn't Kounfeitte raise a fuss when he found the grocer had sold him bad eggs?

Tricoe—For the same reason the grocer didn't raise a fuss when he found Kounfeitte had paid him with a half-dollar.—Chicago News.

AFTER SUFFERING ONE YEAR

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Milwaukee, Wis. — "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me a well woman and I would tell the whole of it. I suffered from female trouble and fearful pains in my back. I had the best doctors and they all said that I had a tumor in addition to female trouble and advised an operation. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me a well woman and I have no backache. I hope I can help others by telling them what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me." — Mrs. EMMA IMIG, 833 Milwaukee, Wis.



The above is only one of the thousands of grateful letters which are constantly being received by the Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass., which prove beyond a doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, actually does cure these obstinate cases of women after all other means have failed, and that every suffering woman owes it to herself to at least give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial before submitting to an operation, or giving up hope of recovery.

Mrs. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has helped thousands to health and her advice is free.

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"BATTLE AXE" SHOES

HEAR ONSENSE.

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...—Louisville Courier-Journal.

...Youngwife—"What have you
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The butcher doesn't want to be a steak-holder.

And some girls are known by the company they refuse to keep.

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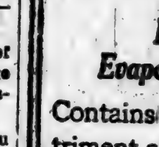
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Contains double the nutriment and none of the impurities so often found in so-called fresh or raw milk.

The use of Libby's insures pure, rich, wholesome, healthful milk that is superior in flavor and economical in cost.

Libby's Evaporated Milk is the purest, freshest high grade milk, obtained from selected, carefully fed cows. It is pasteurized and then evaporated (the water taken out), filled into bright, new tins, sterilized and sealed air tight until you need it.

Use Libby's and tell your friends how good it is.



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BUY "BATTLE AXE" SHOES

Resurrecting the Old Trail.

Kansas is at work, pick and shovel, upon the picturesquely practical work of resurrecting the old Santa Fe trail. The trail forced itself upon the Kansans. When twelve of the western counties got together to consider the question of improving their intercommunication by road they had to choose it. The pathway by which the lumbering prairie schooners made their way to the coast, upon which the mails went by relay and over which cattle were driven in thousands, was found to be the logically perfect route. Its course was as economically correct as if one of the great Harriman engineers had laid it out. Upon this basis the movement for "good roads" grew, until now the Santa Fe trail is to be made a thirty-foot speedway running from Kansas City into Santa Fe. Seven counties already are at work on it, and the task goes forward easily and rapidly toward completion, because a common dirt surface has been found to be the best permanent.—Chicago Post.

Better a precocious child than one who is reckless.

THE SHERMAN HOUSEHOLD.

Vice-President's Wife Not Troubled by the Domestic Problem.

"I was visiting once at the Utica home of Vice-President Sherman," says a Washington man in Good Housekeeping, "when I blundered into a sitting room I had not seen before. Mr. Sherman was with me and I remarked on what a cosey apartment it was.

"'This is the servants' sitting room,' he explained. 'My wife insists on one thing, no matter what size of a home we occupy, the people who work for us must be comfortably housed.'

"Afterward," added the Washington man, "I had a peep into an immaculate kitchen. It was not only spacious and perfectly equipped, but it was a cheerful place to work in and it had a mighthy pleasant outlook.

"Mrs. Sherman is one of the few housekeepers who confess to knowing little from experience of a domestic problem. All that deprives her of a servant is death or a wedding. Last fall while the Shermans were in search of a Washington home some one asked the Vice-President why he did not rent one splendid house offered him.

"'One reason,' he explained, 'was because my wife was not satisfied with the accommodations it offered for servants. It was well equipped for entertaining and suitable for our own wants, but men and women who have given us years of loyal service deserve something better than being housed like cattle. My wife has always lived up to one theory—that a faithful laborer is worthy of a little more than just wages.'"

Buy "BATTLE AXE" SHOES.

A woman can admire a man for his virtues, but love him for his faults.

A peach of a girl always hopes the right young man will pick her.

All Tired Out.

Do you feel dull, occasionally—out of sorts? Headaches and Dizziness? The fault is either with your stomach or your liver.

The safe, sure and easy way to get rid of either trouble is to take Nature's Remedy. Take an NR Tablet to-night—it will sweeten the stomach and regulate the liver, kidneys and bowels. Easy—sure to act. Get a 25c. Box. The A. H. Lewis Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

The smoke from the bowl of one's pipe is blue because, coming direct from the red-hot tobacco, it is very highly oxidized, but the smoke from one's lips is gray, because it is highly watered and hydrocarbonized.

Make the most of yourself or you will not amount to much.

The take-it-for-granted man is awfully trying on his wife's nerves.

All men may be liars, but it isn't safe to say so.

A Package Mailed Free on Request of

MUNYON'S PAW-PAW PILLS



The best Stomach and Liver Pills known and a positive and speedy cure for Constipation, Indigestion, Jaundice, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Headache, and all ailments arising from a disordered stomach or sluggish liver. They contain in concentrated form all the virtues and values of Munyon's Paw-Paw tonic and are made from the juice of the Paw-Paw fruit. I unhesitatingly recommend these pills as being the best laxative and cathartic ever compounded. Send us postal or letter, requesting a free package of Munyon's Celebrated Paw-Paw Laxative Pills, and we will mail same free of charge. MUNYON'S HOMOEOPATHIC HOME REMEDY CO., 53d and Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

Dangerous Dog Bite.

Many "mad dog" scares and frights come where a dog has eaten too much meat, or foul food, has become overheated, or suffers from lack of water. Again, mild strychnine poisoning in a dog may be mistaken for rabies. Many say there is no such thing as hydrophobia. Suppose there is not. Anyhow, dog bite seems dangerous. If its fright kills strong men. Friends of dogs and owners of valuable ones, by aiding to keep homeless dogs off city streets, will lend a helping hand against the prevalent and spreading dog prejudice which has grown up hereabout in the last year or two.—New York Press.

Buy "BATTLE AXE" SHOES.

...you could make people believe it.
Any ...would be all right if

Even soft gloves are not so hurt a blind man's feelings.

The International Anti-Cigaret League has $7,000 to...
...to enable them to ...
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Baby's Scalp All Crusted Over.

"Our little daughter, when three months old, began to break out on the head, and we had the best doctors to treat her, but they did not do her any good. They said she had eczema. Her scalp was a solid scale all over. The burning and itching was so severe that she could not rest, day or night. We had about given up all hopes when we read of the Cuticura Remedies. We at once got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and followed directions carefully. After the first dose of the Cuticura Resolvent we used the Cuticura Soap freely and applied the Cuticura Ointment. Then she began to improve rapidly and in two weeks the scale came off her head and new hair began to grow. In a very short time she was well. She is now sixteen years of age and a picture of health. We used the Cuticura Remedies about five weeks, regularly, and then we could not tell she had been affected by the disease. We used no other treatments after we found out what the Cuticura Remedies would do for her. J. Fish and Ella M. Fish, Mt. Vernon, Ky., Oct. 12, 1909."

In 1881 2,362,331 persons were engaged in agriculture in the United Kingdom. Ten years later the number had decreased to 2,249,756; while in 1901 it was 2,109,812.

It takes a lot of courage to enable a woman to admit that she is growing old.

For HEADACHE—Rich's CAPUDINE
Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at drug stores.

Some men are so worthless that even getting drunk doesn't make them any worse.

Dains' Painkiller for cuts, bruises, burns and strains. Also for diarrhea and dysentery. Avoid substitutes. 25c., 25c., 50c.

It takes an expert salesman to make customers want what he wants them to want.

Boasts the Quebec Chronicle: The best news of all, perhaps, in connection with the new regulations for the deportation of undesirables, is that Quebec will have in future a Board of Inquiry of its own for the summary determination of all cases involving the removal of unsuitable settlers.

For Red, Itching Eyelids, Cysts, Styes, Falling Eyelashes and All Eyes That Need Care, Try Murine Eye Salve. Aseptic Tubes, Trial Size, 25c. Ask Your Druggist or Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

An Easy Case.

William P. Sheridan, the "detective with the camera eye," was discussing insurance frauds in New York.

"A very easy case," said Mr. Sheridan, smiling, "grew out of a conversation overheard by a friend of mine on a train.

"Two elderly business men sat side by side in front of my friend. Suddenly the first put down his paper, winked and said:

"'By the way, how did you make out about that fire of yours last Sunday?'

"'Shut up, you fool!' the other muttered. 'It's next Sunday.'"—Philadelphia Record.

Just About Now.

If you are bilious, your liver gives you more or less trouble.

If you are finical, the condition of your hat bothers you.

If you are a gardener, it's the neighbor's hens.

If you are a landlord, out go some of your tenants.

If you are a gourmet, you mourn the approaching departure of the oyster.

If you are married, house-cleaning broods like a bird of evil omen over your peaceful home.

If you are a fool, you let such trifling inconveniences outweigh all the other charms of this delightful season.—Boston Transcript.

Cut This Out

And mail to the A. H. Lewis Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., and they will send you free a 10 day treatment of Native's Remedy (NR tablets). Guaranteed for Rheumatism, Constipation, Sick Headache, Liver, Kidney and Blood Diseases. Sold by all Druggists. Better than Pills for Liver Ills. It's free to you. Write to-day.

A man would rather brag about how well he can make his furnace work than really have it do it.

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Rich's CAPUDINE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the Cold and restores normal conditions. Try it—effects immediately. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at drug stores.

Missed.

The paper says that De Pauper profited at the bargain sale, but I didn't see him."

"That's funny, he was right under the head of the table of figures."

Actions of a concealed person often offend sensible people.

It's more safe to admit you're ...
...than to claim to know it all.

Buy "BATTLE AXE" Shoes.

A man ...

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The man who assists "CLASSY" Dressers. We do steam and dry cleaning in the most improved manner.
Modern methods.
Prices in keeping with the times.
We call for and return all work.
Its up to you to dress well—we will help you by taking the spots out and keeping you pressed.
Mr. Sam L. Cox is associated with us.

Sheriff Catts went down to Vredenburgh Tuesday morning to spend a few days with his family recuperating from his recent injuries.

New Clanton view post cards at Upchurch Drug Co.

PERSONAL MENTION

The many friends of Prof. Monroe will regret to learn that he has been suffering considerably of late from a throat affection. Last Friday he went to Montgomery to consult a specialist, who found that an operation would be necessary in order to effect a permanent cure. This, the professor underwent, and though it was what the physicians call a "minor" operation, it has caused much pain and suffering. However, Prof. Monroe expects to return to Clanton the latter part of the present week.

Mr. Claude Reynolds left on Monday morning for Montgomery, where he goes to complete a business course in one of the colleges of that city.

Rev. and Mrs. Klein and little son left on Saturday morning, having closed the series of meetings which were in progress at the Methodist church. Both Mr. Klein and his estimable wife made many friends during their stay here who will be glad to have them return frequently.

Judge and Mrs. Deason went up to the classic little city of Thorsby last Sunday to take in the Sunday School convention at that place. They report having had a most enjoyable visit.

Burns Marsh of Maplesville let in the light of his contenance upon Clanton one day this week. Burns is thinking of moving to Bessemer.

Some one found a key last week on the streets and knowing what a good advertising medium The Press is brought it to these offices with the request that the owner be notified. The key can be had by calling at The Press offices and proving property. We make no charge for the announcement.

Rev. W. S. Cox, than whom Chilton has no better citizen, went out to Cane Creek last Sunday to preach the funeral sermon of Mrs. Lizzie Lambert, the deceased wife of Mr. W. M. Lambert.

All of the teachers of Clanton High school left last week for their respective homes to spend the vacation season. Clanton will miss their familiar faces upon our streets. However, we entertain the hope that they will all return next season. If they do not—well, some hearts will be heavy.

Rev. R. J. Mills went out last Saturday to Lime Springs and preached at that place Saturday night and Sunday morning.

The Forest Lumber company is distributing among its friends one of the handsomest paper weights seen here this season. It is an extra heavy French plate mirror encased in a celuloid setting which bears their advertisement. As a paper weight it is the genuine article—and then, too, it tickles the vanity of the fellow who is fortunate enough to secure one.

The friends of Mr. J. M. Morgan will be glad to know that he is rapidly recovering from an attack of rheumatism, which settled in his face and effected his eyesight somewhat. Mr. Morgan has been a patient sufferer, but he is now anxious to get out and mingle with his friends again.

Mrs. Gamma Anderson is spending a few days with friends in Birmingham.

Hon. Moses Robinson, of Verbena, one of the county commissioners, and a good one, too, was in the city Monday attending to business affairs. While in the city he paid The Press office a visit which was highly appreciated.

Strange wasn't it that the youngest paper in the town—the one published in Birmingham—should be the only one containing mention of the school exercises? As a general thing school "doings" make interesting reading.

Mrs. Crit Jones and son, Crit, Jr., are in Tampa, Fla., on a visit to friends and relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Sealye of Le Grand is the charming guest of Mrs. B. E. Jones. Miss Sealye has many friends in Clanton who are glad to extend to her a royal welcome.

For the past few weeks the organ folks have been canvassing the country; now the enlarged picture man is in our midst seeking the patronage of the "dear people."

The Press is now turning out some handsome stationery and visiting cards. Have you secured your's yet? If not, why not?

Rubber stamp ink pads of all colors and sizes. Just the thing for stamping Piano contest tickets, at Upchurch Drug Co. tf

Dr. E. L. Napkins leaves the next Saturday for New York, where he will pursue his studies in special branches. He will be gone for several weeks.

Dr. R. J. Eiland and wife of Cooper were visitors to Clanton one day this week.

The Press piano, which was used at the Methodist church during the revival, has again been returned to Upchurch Drug Company, where it can be seen by those interested.

Remember that we have all sorts and sizes of Rubber Stamps Pads for UPCHURCH DRUG CO.

Dr. N. S. Johnson will leave on Saturday next for New York to take a special course in diseases of women and children. During his absence his brother, Dr. Arthur Johnson, will have charge of his office.

A pleasant event which added much to the social calendar of the week was the young people's bridge club which met with Miss Courtney on last Monday night.

To prevent Comus from being chicaned, the members enthroned this mythful little god as mascot early in the evening. This, of course, was the inspiration which made the pleasant hours flutter, and the refreshing ice course sweeter.

The next meeing of the club, will be held with Miss Morgan.

Miss Estella Morgan, who has been enjoying a visit to Selma friends and relatives, has returned home.

Miss Williams, of Montgomery, who has a wide circle of friends in Clanton, was the guest of Mrs. S. J. Watts on Sunday last.

Madames W. T. Shivers, of Cuthbert, Ga., and C. W. Davenport, of Wilsonville, are visiting their father, Mr. J. W. Carwile.

Mrs. Tipton Mullins spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Mrs. M. S. Whitfield, of Selma, is here on a visit to relatives.

Misses Florence Hopkins, L. E. Morgan, and Bessie VanDerveer spent Tuesday with friends at Mountain Creek.

Mrs. J. M. Roper has returned to her home in Montgomery after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Miss Nettie Williams, who is attending business college is spending a few days in Clanton with her parents.

Mr. Carter, the Clanton Furniture Company man, has sold out and moved to Prattville, where he will open a five and ten cent store.

The store house formerly used by the Furniture Company is now being repapered preparatory to being opened as a pool room.

The many friends of Mr. Frank Goodgame, who has been quite sick for the past week or ten days, will be glad to know that he is again upon our streets, having completely recovered.

The water wagon has been put out of commission on account of its extreme weight. It was decided that perhaps it would be best to sell it to some city with paved streets and no hills to climb. This was certainly humanitarian since it would have been cruelty to animals to have required a team to pull the wagon over the streets of Clanton. The wagon was a good one—perhaps the very best of its kind that could have been secured—but it was a little too heavy for the unpaved streets of Clanton. We hope those who have the matter in charge will not become discouraged but will renew their already commendable work and secure a lighter one for the town.

Prof. S. E. Norton, of Thorsby, Secretary of the Thorsby Institute and a member of the County Sunday School Board, was a visitor to Clanton on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. E. B. Wrenn and son, Edward, of Talladega, are visiting the family of Mrs. F. A. Hamon.

Mrs. W. T. Callen and little Miss Izors are visiting relatives at Stanton.

Madames E. Hopkins and J. B. VanDerVeer spent Tuesday at Mountain Creek.

Mrs. E. J. Ansley of East Lake is visiting Mrs. J. A. Hester.

A ladies' prayer meeting was organized last last Tuesday at the Methodist church. The ladies propose to hold weekly prayer meetings, taking turn about in leading the meetings. This is a most excellent movement and The Press highly commends the good ladies who have the affair in charge.

Mrs. Elmer Welch and children have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Montgomery.

The many friends of Mrs. B. E. Jones will be pleased to know that she is convalescent after a few days' illness.

. . C. W. REYNOLDS . .

Announces another MAMMOTH cash sale to take place beginning May 5th and continuing for forty consecutive days and nights.

During this mammoth sale there will be thrown on the market, without reserve, the largest and best selected line of GENERAL MERCHANDISE ever assembled in CLANTON.

We will have on display and for sale, hats, shoes, caps, slippers, hosiery, dress goods, millinery, haberdasher's articles, wearing apparel for men and boy's, ladies' and girl's, groceries and provisions, shelf goods and case goods; hardware, tinware, glass ware, woodenware, willowware, plows, saws, plow stocks, hoes, hammers, and a general line of hardware, trunks, satchels and grips.

These goods are all new having been but recently received from the manufacturers.

The prices are right and the goods are right.

During this great sale we are going to give cash purchase tickets with each individual purchase; the ticket will represent the amount of your cash purchases. Save them and when you have secured TWENTY DOLLARS in cash purchase tickets, return them to us and we will give you a bright SILVER DOLLAR for them.

A clean saving of five per cent on each cash purchase you make with us during these forty days.

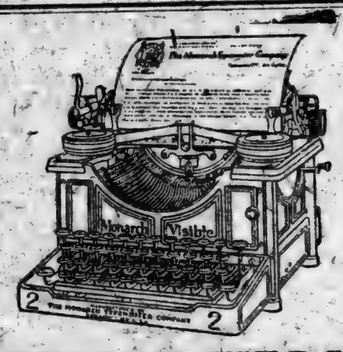
The tickets are redeemable at anytime. Ask for cash purchase tickets with each purchase you make and thereby save ONE DOLLAR on each Twenty Dollars you spend.

Remember, the goods are fresh, choice goods; Remember, the prices are as low as the lowest; Remember you save FIVE Per Cent on each cash purchase; Remember, the date May 5th, 1910 to June 15th, 1910.

During this sale we will pay the following trade prices regardless of the market.

Fat Hens .....40c Fresh Eggs 20c

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2111 1st Ave. Bell 1335
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E. F. MEAD
Manufacturer of Concrete Tiling for well curbing and culverts. Crushed stone and cement always on hand.
Thorsby, Alabama.

A woman, declares the Philadelphia Record, is almost as much afraid of a mouse as her husband is of her bills from the milliner.

The half of the world that does not know how the other half lives evidently does not care very much, notes The Commoner.

A New York court has refused to permit a woman to change her mind. This decision, prophesies the Rochester Post-Express, will be followed by a case of contempt of court.

The direction in which the "Boston—1915" committee is moving for the improvement of the manner of celebrating Independence Day is unquestionably right and encouraging. The general aim, remarks the Boston Post, is to substitute harmless entertainment for that which is destructive. It is an advance upon that which Mayor Gaynor had ordered in New York, the latter being only a prohibition of explosives and fireworks, there is substitute offered. Further elaboration is offered. In that [illegible] Boston. The impact of [illegible] of the [illegible]

Clanton's Latest Improvement

The Optical Parlors just fitted up by the Clanton Building Company for Dr. J. V. Higgins—the up-to date Jeweler and Optician for Chilton County is now one of the most attractive places in Clanton—the city that grows.

When your eyes are giving you trouble you can feel well assured that you will make no mistake in calling upon Dr. Higgins to fit you with a pair of glasses that will relieve all troubles.

Dr. Higgins is a graduate of one of the most famous optical colleges in the United States and is thoroughly capable of attending to all eye efflictions.

The following is a testimonial received last Tuesday from Judge Reynolds, one of Higgins' patients.:—

Office of Judge of Probate for Chilton County
Clanton, Ala., May 3d, 1910.

Dr. J. V. Higgins,

Dear Sir:—

After several weeks trial of the eye glasses fitted for me by you I am glad to state that they give me entire satisfaction, and that I appreciate them very much indeed, as I have suffered considerably with my eyes of late till relieved by you.

Respectfully,

L. H. Reynolds.

The above is a testimonial from one of Chilton County's most influential citizens.

Is there any good reason why you should not also patronize Dr. Higgins and secure the benefitsof modern Optical Science?

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Will Search for Sunken Treasure in Port Murray

Halifax, N. S.—The recovery of sunken riches estimated to be worth between $250,000 and $300,000, is the object of an expedition which is to commence salvage operations in Port Murray bay within a few days. The treasure is believed to be in the cabin of the Spanish galleon Don Gira, which was sunk about 100 years ago. A company of Annapolis business men has engaged two divers, who will arrive at Annapolis from New York within a week, bringing with them modern wrecking, dredging and diving appliances. It is upon the worth of this apparatus that the success or failure of the expedition depends, for the Don Gigra lies in 125 fathoms of water, and is only accessible by strong tides. These tides have hitherto proved insurmountable barriers to the recovery of the

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ABLE CHARGE BY AN EMINENT JURIST

The Law of Conspiracy Explained.

harge of the Court to the Jury in ase of The State of Alabama vs. Young, Alice Sheppard, and am McCarey.

W. W. Pearson, J.: (Chilton rcuit Court, May 20, 1910.)

ntlemen of the Jury: The defend- in this case are charged with rime known to the law as mur- in the first degree. Murder in rst degree is the willful, delib- malicious, and premeditated of a human being; and willful, erate, malicious, and premeditat- ling of a human being. Wilful, connection, means governed by ill, without yielding to reason; rate means, formed with deliber- in contradistinction to a sud- sh act; malicious means, with ate, or done with wicked inten- or motives, not the result of passion; premeditated means, ed before hand, or designed iously. Malice, in law, is pre- from the use of a deadly weap- less the evidence which proves ting rebuts the presumption.

ry charge of murder in the first comprises also a charge of in the second degree, and mur- the second degree is the un- killing of a human being with aforethought, but without de- ion or premeditation. So that ference between murder in the gree and murder in the sec- gree is that murder in the sec- gree does not contain the ele- of deliberation and premedita-

insisted in this case that there at is known as a conspiracy between these defendants, or them, and this woman Smith, mit some offense upon the of the deceased man. Now, a cy is defined in law as an nt between two or more per- commit an offense punishable It may be implied from the conduct of the parties. The that each co-conspirator is re- for everything done by each rate in execution of a com- pose growing out of it, it was not within the contem- of the parties as a part of inal design. It has been said Supreme Court of Alabama that persons come in one com- do an unlawful thing, as to or beat a man, or to commit or to do any other trespass, e of them in doing thereof , this shall be adjudged mur- them all that are present, and ty abetting him or consenting act, or ready to aid him, al- they did nothing more than So that, in this case, if you evidence, beyond a reason- ubt,—and you must look at facts and circumstances sur- the case in order to ascer- truth,—if you find from all cts and circumstances that a motive, it may not be a motive, but if there was a pon the part of these defend- woman Sheppard, this man and this woman Smith, "if it in their minds, and, even ey did not speak to each nt it, if they acted together , and had the common pur- commit an offense, to beat ried man, and one of them ng out that purpose, while s were consenting thereto, or by, or aiding and abetting, em exceeded the purpose and man, then each one of them guilty.

nte insists, as I understand it, deceased man did not raise in the way of causing trou- here was no sort of defense tart; but that there was upon of these persons who are with this offense a common robably arising from differ- es, but still a common de- together to commit an inst the law and against of the deceased man. hat is the truth in this trans- it is not denied, as I under- estimony, that the deceased efendant Smith, the defend- id, and the defendant the supper, or party, the e, about the same time; proceeded up the railroad that place; that after they some distance there arose an of some sort between these one of the women, and man; that they engaged ; that, as they progress- oad, the other woman be- in the quarrel; and that on still further, the man ged in the quarrel, or, at part in the assault upon man. It is insisted by hat they were all there mon purpose, aiding and other, with a common ct some sort of unlaw- pon the deceased man- pted to get away, and was pursued by both of these women; that he hid himself, was found by the man, and was stricken a blow on the back of his head; that, afterwards, his body was found at a point near the railroad with his throat cut, and bruises upon his head that may have caused his death, the blood indicating that he had at least bled profusely at the point where his body was found. The State insists that there was motive on the part of these defendants and that, taking all the facts and circumstances into consideration, they are sufficient to lead the mind of a reasonable man to the conclusion, beyond a reasonable doubt that this man met his death at the hands of these parties.

Now, the defendants say that, as a matter of fact, there was no combination between them; that they did not act with any common design at all; that there was no confederation between them; that they were coming along by that road after they had been at that supper, in a hilarious mood, and laughter, and that the assault was made after there had been a separation of these parties, so far as the defendants Sheppard and the man Young are concerned, and that, as matter of fact, this woman, Emma Smith, is the perpetrator of this entire offense. Is that true? Does the testimony lead you to the conclusion that she alone is the guilty agent here? Is it a fact that there was motive on the part of these other persons to commit the offense? Is it a fact that these people went ahead and left the man there? What is the truth of the transaction?

In arriving at the truth, you look at all the facts and circumstances. You look at the demeanor of the witnesses upon the stand, the reasonableness of the story that they tell, at their interest in the case, and, looking at al lthose things you apply to the testimony your common sense as men of affairs, having the sole desire to arrive at the truth of the transaction.

This is an important case, important to the State and important to these defendants, and I am sure you will give it the careful consideration that it deserves at your hands.

If after you have considered this testimony with the desire—if you can do it—of making all the witnesses speak the truth, then go deeper into the evidence and see what the truth is. If, after applying the rules laid down to the testimony in this case, you are satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt,—that these defendants, or either of them, committed this offense, or aided or abetted in committing the offense, in the sense in which the Court has charged you, then you will find such defendant guilty, or such defendants guilty. If you find, under the rules laid down, that they are guilty of murder in the first degree, the form of your verdict will be: "We, the jury, find the defendant (giving his name) guilty," you might write a separate verdict as to each defendant, as for that matter, "We, the jury, find the defendant A guilty of murder in the first degree, and fix his punishment at death," or, if you think that he is guilty of murder in the first degree and that death is not the proper mode of punishment, then the form of your verdict would be: "We, the jury, find the defendant A guilty of murder in the first degree, and fix his punishment at imprisonment in the penitentiary for life." If you think that the defendants, or either of them, is guilty, but that he or she did not have deliberation and premeditation at the time, then the form of your verdict would be, "We, the jury, find the defendant A guilty of murder in the second degree, and fix his punishment at imprisonment in the penitentiary for not less than ten years," any number over that. If upon a careful consideration of all the evidence, you have a reasonable doubt of the guilt of the defendants, or either of them, the form of your verdict as to such defendant will be, "We, the jury, find the defendant A not guilty." If you see fit to do it, gentlemen, you may write separate verdicts, under the rules laid down. You will put all the verdicts in one, but you may render different verdicts as to each defendant.

FOR SALE.

About twelve acres of rich level land within two miles of Court House at Clanton. Perfectly adapted to truck farming or dairy purposes. For information address "REAL ESTATE" care Clanton Press. tf

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Connell, of Riderville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hicks a few days last week. Mr. Connell favored the staff of Clanton, called at The Press office and left his address with [illegible] the paper to be forwarded to [illegible]

STANDING OF PIANO CONTESTANTS ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 7TH, 1910.

Mrs. W. W. Monroe	2,115
Miss Rosa Lee Moore	9,876
Miss Willie B. Sartor	500
Mrs. J. Watts Moore	7,015
Newton Aldridge	14,930
Mrs. S. C. Matthews	550
Miss Eula Roper	108,162
Albert Pyron	285
Miss Warrine Reynolds	980
Miss Mae Humilcutt	100
Miss Verdie Retherford	4,105
Miss Nell Mullins	875
Mrs. Gamma Anderson	900
Mrs. Lizzie Barrett	2,000
Miss Mary Curry	500
Mrs. Lennie Powell	250
Miss Lilla Thornton	675
Miss Pattie VanDerveer	1,230
Miss Dyxie Griffin	250
Miss Mabel Hall	1,180
Miss Emmett Matthews	1,150
Miss Myrtle Mullins	500
Miss Carrie Littlejohn	800
Mrs. J. E. Gowen	7,240
Miss Sallie Robertson	1,105
Miss Florence Hopkins	26,717
Miss Katie Deramus	1,500
Miss Ada Stanley	800
Miss Mattie Harper	800
Miss Glennie Evans	30,832
Miss Nell Gray	12,785
Miss Stella Morgan	3,990
Miss Carrie Teel	125
Miss Willie Reynolds	170
Miss Boshie McKee	11,564
Mrs. P. G. Maness	1,200
Miss Jatie Lawrence	815
Miss Lottie Glenn Perry	12,430
Miss Mary Will Stewart	1,160
Mrs. Glennie Dennis	600
Miss Winnie Reynolds	670
Mrs. L. J. Killingsworth	550
Miss L. E. Morgan	1,130
Mrs. John VanDerveer	815
Miss Julia Parrish	625
Miss Dovie Roper	17,246
Miss Maymie Foshee	139,747
Miss Ola Sample	685
Miss Aimee Dunn	7,349
Miss Mattie Patton	41,865
Miss Wella Reynolds	10,928
B. G. Foshee	665
Mrs. J. P. Hayes	118,255
Miss Margie Murphy	25,799
Miss Margaret Robinson	7,620
Miss Bessie VanDerveer	430
Mrs. Heath Jones	150
Miss Susie Duke	100
Miss Sallie Driver	1,650
Miss Charlotte Mims	3,865
Miss Roberta Hayes	1,098
Miss Annie Werness	29,255
Miss Ida Belle Bruce	10,873
Miss Fay Hicks	4,705
Mrs. B. H. Duke	500
Miss Maud Mullins	215
Miss Sarah Adams	6,685
Miss Emma Robinson	170
Paul Oden	1,750
Scattering	340

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GUN CLUB ORGANIZED.

Some days since the young men of Clanton organized the Chilton County Gun Club with a view to whiling away a few of the dull summer afternoons and at the same time gain some practice in trap shooting.

Years ago this was one of the popular pastimes of the young people and The Press is glad to see it revived. If proper rules and regulations are adopted and observed there can not possibly come any harm but much good will result. We understand that the club has begun under the most favorable auspices.

Below we give the score of the first practice—it does not speak very highly of the marksmanship of some of the members, but, perhaps, they were after the "booby" prize and purposely lowered their score.

Score Saturday, June 4th.

Name	Birds.	Killed.
W. H. Foshee	13	7
J. E. Robinson, Jr.	56	29
G. O. Foshee	15	7
G. H. Jones	33	14
W. T. Callen	5	2
D. C. Alred	119	44
T. A. Curry	61	21
H. M. Simpson	35	15
G. W. Kilgore	45	9
J. M. VanDerveer	30	5
Sam Porter	15	2
J. H. Shepherd	19	6
H. Kanjutzky	3	0

SELLING SOME.

The Gamble Hardware Company have been putting out quite a number of their machines recently. Within the last few days they have sold and delivered the following machines:

Mr. Gus Burley, of Thorsby a McCormick mower.

Mr. J. N. Langston, of Jemison, one [illegible]

R. A. Owens, of Randolph, [illegible]

ANOTHER MURDER.

Just about retiring time last Saturday night the people of the western part of town were startled by the firing of a shot gun.

Investigation proved that the gun was in the hands of a negro named Gene Martin, who has quite an unsavory reputation for peace and sobriety, and that the contents of the gun had lodged in the body of Will Zimmerman, his brother-in-law, both of whom are negroes.

From the best evidence obtainable at this writing it seems that Will Zimmerman's wife had abandoned him and had taken up with Gene Martin, who already had a lawful wife—the sister of Zimmerman.

During the afternoon the two negroes had entered into a discussion and angry words had passed between them. Zimmerman accused Martin of harboring his wife and inducing her to remain away from him.

In the course of the conversation, it is said, Zimmerman made use of the remark that both he and Martin could not live in the same world. Whether this remark was made or not remains to be proven, but be that as it may, during the afternoon Martin provided himself with cartridges and remained at home.

About nine o'clock Zimmerman proceeded toward Martin's home and was in the act of closing the gate when a shot gun was fired, the entire charge entering the left breast as if it had been from a rifle. Zimmerman fell to the ground, uttered one groan, and his spirit passed into the great beyond.

Hurried was the Sheriff's forces telephoned of the facts and some of the deputies were early upon the scene. It was found that Zimmerman had died almost instantly and that aside from an ordinary pocket knife he had no weapon upon his person.

Martin immediately left for parts unknown; he is supposed to be making his way to Ensley and with the aid and encouragement of the colored population may be enabled to elude the officers.

Just here The Press wishes to indulge in a little moralizing, even though the attorneys may think it beyond the pale of a newspaper to speak out before a trial is held.

A negro has the right to protect his life and his home—his castle; even though it be but a simple hay thatched shack it is to him a castle— his home—and he has the right, all the power of the government behind him, in protecting that castle.

But there is another phase to the question: a man has the right to the person and care of his lawful spouse, and so long as he comports himself according to the law no man can say him nay; it is both an infringement upon and a direct violation of the moral, the civic and the spiritual law for another to step in between the husband and wife or to give aid and encouragement to a wilful and unprovoked separation.

Here the two relations of life may have been in direct conflict—and doubtless they were; we have no time or space for lengthy theorizing—but whether they were or not, human life and personal privileges are held entirely too light in some communities. We have a law and to that law every man is amenable; under that law no man has a right pre-empted to himself, be he high or low, to take its execution into his own hands. A human life is more than a blade of grass, an immortal spirit is of far more value than half a dozen worthless lives. It is this proneness of humanity to think that might makes right and that every personal grievance must be personally vindicated which makes human life cheaper than bull beef; it is becoming more and more apparent to students of sociology that the tardy, unreasonable and puny excuses offered by the law for new trials, stays of execution and the other claptrap proffered is largely responsible for the amazingly rapid increase in violations of the law and the utter disregard of the dignity of law displayed by some in every community.

A hempen rope, a high scaffold and a speedy execution of the actually guilty without regard to station, condition in life and blood relations will have a most salutary effect upon that [illegible] ever ready [illegible] their hearth stones, they are but bringing maledictions upon themselves and holding in check the progress of their race.

Assist the officers in running to earth these criminals who would not hesitate to take your life were it necessary to accomplish their escape. Do not harbor but deliver those who in direct violation of the law, made for your protection, assume to become both judge and executioner and set at defiance the operations of the law which is made to shield your home from the same kind of invasion that has been practised upon another.

U. D. C. MEETING.

On last Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. A. Stewart was held a most enthusiastic meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy. The afternoon was spent in pleasant converse and in arranging for the future welfare of the association. The President, Mrs. N. S. Johnson, gave a most interesting account of her trip to Montgomery as one of the delegates to the State Convention of the Association; this interesting talk was greatly enjoyed by those fortunate enough to be present. Perhaps there is no association in Clanton deserving of more cordial support on the part of the ladies than this same association—the United Daughters of the Confederacy—and if there is a single—or married either as for that matter—daughter of the South whose name is not enrolled as a member no time should be lost in having that name put upon the roll of so honorable an association.

SUNDAY WEDDINGS.

There were two weddings at the Court House last Sunday, Judge Reynolds performing both of them. In the morning he spoke the words that united for life the destinies of Mr. W. S. Jones and Miss Annie B. Wilson and in the afternoon the same solemn words were again spoken binding together the lives of Mr. Dallas Jowers and Miss Lula Davis.

Besides these the following marriage licenses have been issued this week:

Mr. Clifton Hall to Miss Rosa Edwards.

Mr. H. G. Tucker to Miss Rena Glasscock.

Hon. Osmond Middleton to Miss Carrie Littlejohn.

BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING

The marriage of Miss Carrie Littlejohn and Mr. Osmond Middleton was solemnized Wednesday evening at nine o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Littlejohn.

The wedding was charming in its simplicity. There was no elaborate decorations, but an artistic arrangement of cut-flowers, ferns and palms through the house.

The nuptials were witnessed only by a few relatives and intimate friends.

The Rev. R. J. Mills was the officiating clergyman.

Miss Littlejohn is one of the loveliest girls of the younger set, and although she has never made her formal bow to society, she has been much admired because of her lovely character, her sweet disposition and her charming personality.

She has just graduated at Tuskaloosa with distinction, taking the B. S. course and winning the medal in voice.

The bride, who is an exceptionally pretty girl was never more beautiful than in her wedding gown of white duchess satin fashioned en train, and ornamented with Chantilly lace and pear passementerie. She carried a shower bouquet of white carnations, sweet peas and plumosa.

The groom is a prominent young lawyer of our town, a graduate of the State University. He has held the office of solicitor for the County, Mayor of the town and was the Representative of Chilton County in the last legislature of Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleton will go at once to their beautiful new home on Fourth Avenue with the best wishes of a host of friends.

The Press joins with their numbers of other friends, in wishing for them a life of unalloyed pleasure and prosperity.

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THORSBY GLEANINGS.

The patrons of Thorsby Institute, and the people of this section generally, enjoyed a rare treat in the rendition of an excellent program by the pupils of the Institute on last Wednesday evening. The auditorium was well filled with attentive listeners and all went to their homes unanimous in the verdict that it was an evening of exceptional pleasure. It would be well nigh impossible to say which one bore off the palm as each acquitted herself in the most creditable manner. Those who had in charge the training of the young ladies, too, came in for their share of the praise for right excellently did they perform their task.

We print this week a copy of the program rendered and hope next week to give a more extended account of the exercises.

PROGRAM.

Trio—Rustic Dance, (Carl Reinecke), Lorraine Shortt, Lonabel Bice, Maude Robinson.

Piano—Elfin Dance, (Rathbun), Hilda Anderson.

Piano—Hunting Song, (C. Gurlitt), Frances Horn.

Songs—Asthare, (Trotere), Elise Hall.

Piano—Boatman's Song, (Gustav Merkel), Lorraine Shortt.

Piano—Knecht Ruprecht, (Rob. Schumann), Lonabel Bice.

Part Song—Dreaming, (Shelley), Misses Groves, Morgan, Hall, Duggan, Bice, Robinson.

Piano—Butterfly, (Gustav Merkel), Maude Robinson.

Recitation—The Bear Story, Brenton Groves.

Piano—Marcean Eis Forme D Etude, (H. A. Nollenhaupt), Mabel Swan.

Song—A Keepsake, (John Metcalf), Helen Groves.

Piano—The Chase, (Rheindegger), Hilda Anderson.

Piano—Shepherds All and Maidens Fair, (Nevin), Lila Mae Robinson.

Duet—Invitation A'la Valse, (C. M. Von Weber) Misses Swan and Anderson.

Comedy, One Act—Six Cups of Chocolate, Misses Duggan, Swan, Anderson, McClain, Morgan, Groves.

INVENTIVE GENIUS.

Mr. H. M. Mahan has perfected an invention, and had the same patented, which he believes, and his friends hope, will bring him in a snug little fortune. He has been working on this device quietly for some years, he says, and has but recently gotten it to that state of perfection which would enable him to put it on the market. He now has his letters patent in his possession giving him the full protection of the general government from any infringement and proposes within a short time to begin the manufacture and distribution of his patent. Clanton will be the headquarters of the concern for some time to come. The invention is a device for locking wagons and other vehicles. The inventor claims for his implement that he can securely lock a heavily loaded wagon by a simple pressure of a thumb screw and that there will be no noticeable change in the adjustment of the harness worn by the team. It is, so Mr. Mahan explains, so simple that a mere child can work it and yet so powerful that it will so firmly lock a loaded wagon that no team of horses can move it when locked.

We hope for Mr. Mahan abundant success with his invention.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Tipton Mullins, who accompanied his wife as far as Memphis on last Saturday returned home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Mullins has gone on an extended visit to friends and relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. B. W. Gilbert, of Mountain Creek, the brick man, was in town one day this week and while here called at The Press offices and left an order for stationery.

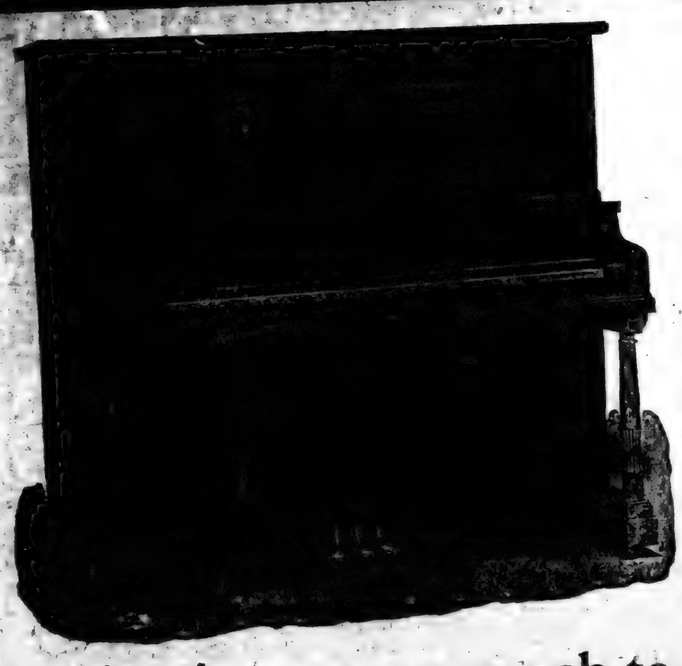
The Clanton Ice Cream Parlor, Chandler Building, is serving the highest grade ice cream ever brought to Clanton. A nice, clean, cool place to take your best girl and enjoy a delicious plate of cream or a cooling drink.

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Mr. Samuel Latham, who has for the past session been a law student of the State University, has returned home much to the delight of his many friends to spend the [illegible]

GRAND PRIZE CONTEST

FOR CLANTON PRESS SUBSCRIBERS



Early subscriptions mean early nominations; early nominations mean much to Contestants.

Get into the running early and stay late, thereby taking the best prize ever offered to the people of Chilton County.

The Piano belongs to you if you hustle for it; put your friends to work and rejoice in the possession of a handsome mahogany finish Grand UprightPiano.

Read the plan carefully and get actively into the game; you can win if you try and it's worth the trying.

THE PLAN: READ IT CAREFULLY

The Clanton Press has purchased and now has on display at the Upchurch Drug Company's Store, a handsome Mahogany Finish Grand Upright Piano, warranted by the manufacturers for ten full years.

Call at the Upchurch Drug Company's place and examine its beautiful finish and test its perfect tone and touch—convince yourself.

This handsome instrument is to be given away absolutely free of all cost to contestants, and will be a means of bringing joy into some home in Chilton County—that home may be yours.

With each cash subscription of one dollar to the Clanton Press—the new paper published at Clanton—will be given a ticket entitling the holder to five hundreds votes in the Grand Piano Contest.

The person receiving the largest number of votes at the end of the contest will receive this handsome instrument absolutely FREE.

In addition to the Grand First Prize, we have in our possession a receipt from the manufacturers for One Hundred and Fifty Dollars as part payment on another handsome Piano, which will be offered as a second prize in the contest. This prize goes to the person receiving the next highest vote. This prize represents One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in cash and will be accepted as such payment by the manufacturers.

No citizen of Chilton County, of good character, is debarred from the contest. Every one is invited to participate and will be given every assistance and all information possible to enable them to become the owner of this elegantly finished Piano and receipt for partial payment on another fine Piano.

READ THE PLAN CAREFULLY AND START EARLY; EACH DAY MEANS MUCH IN THE RUNNING.

In addition to the five hundred votes for cash subscriptions to the Clanton Press, the proprietors of the paper will give five votes in the contest for each one cent of cash advertising or cash job work that is brought to the office of the Clanton Press.

These votes are to be cast at the pleasure of the holder for the person nominated by the holder of the ticket.

Each ticket is plainly printed and contains a space for the name of the person for whom you wish to vote to be written thereon.

In case of a tie between contestants receiving the highest and next highest votes the prizes, or an amount equal to the value of the prizes, will be equally divided between them.

In addition to the votes given out by the Clanton Press we have arranged with several merchants to handle these Contest Tickets so that you may receive the benefit of your cash trade with them.

Below will be found the names of the merchants who will distribute Contest Tickets. With each one cent of cash trade done with them you are entitled to receive a ticket for one vote in the contest. Remember, one vote for each one cent of cash trade. If you spend one dollar in cash with them you are entitled to one hundred votes. If you spend ten dollars you are entitled to one thousand votes and so on. To obtain these tickets you will have to trade in Cash as no tickets will be given out for credit purchases. Each ticket will denote the number of votes to which you are entitled. For the convenience of the people two boxes will be used, one will be kept at the Upchurch Drug Company and the other at the office of The Clanton Press. Write on the ticket the name of the party for whom you wish to vote and deposit it in one of these boxes.

From time to time the names of the contestants and the number of votes each has received will be announced in the columns of the Press. Keep your eye on these announcements so that you can put your "best girl"—be she wife, sweetheart or daughter—up at the top of the column.

When you trade with merchants handling the contest ticket be sure to ask for them; you are entitled to them and they will gladly give them to you.

Bear in mind that you are entitled to five hundred votes for each Cash Subscription to The Clanton Press and to five votes for each one cent of Cash Advertising or Job Work with The Clanton Press and to one vote for each one cent of Cash Trade with the following merchants:

Upchurch Drug Company, Drugs, Seeds, Toilet Articles, Jewelry, Soda Water.
Miss Minnie Muse, Millinery, Laces, Linens, Ladies' Furnishings.
Hadley & Co., Clanton, General Merchandise, Fancy Groceries.
S. E. Davis, Clanton, Fresh Groceries, Country Produce.
J. J. Stanley, Thorsby, General Merchandise, Farmers Supplies.
J. E. Evans, Clanton, Retail Groceries and Fancy Articles, Country Produce.
W. D. Spigener, Clothing, Ladies' Furnishings, Mattings, Dry Goods, Notions.
Gamble Hardware Company, Clanton, Ala., Hardware, Farm Implements, Building Material.
Clanton Furniture Company, Furniture, Crockery, Tinware, House Furnishings.
J. B. Hicks, Clothing, Shoes, Dress Goods, Hats, Staple and Fancy Groceries.
Julius Palmer, Steam and Dry Cleaning and Pressing.
Popwell's Meat Market, Fresh Meats, Fish Vegetables, Country Produce.
Harris Brothers, of Mountain Creek, General Merchandise, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Provisions.

Burns Marsh, Maplesville, Jeweler and WATCH REPAIRER.

Call for Tickets when trading with them and thereby increase your voting strength.

In addition to these votes The Clanton Press will print each week in each paper, a ticket entitling the holder to two votes in the contest. Cut these out carefully, write the name of your favorite in the proper place and deposit the vote in one of the boxes.

Enter early and vote often. You are entitled to vote as often as you please and can obtain as many votes as you wish.

If you do not fully understand the plan ask The Clanton Press and we will gladly furnish you all information and help you.

Its the chance of a life time. Get up a Club of friends to help you in the contest.

Remember that Cash subscriptions get you five hundred votes. Ask your friends to subscribe and give you the Votes. Hustle, hustle, hustle and you may wear diamonds.

It's up to you. Will you work?

Contest Closes Monday, December 5th, 1910.

AT DUSK.

Where shadows fall, along the wall,
A lance of golden glory,
Cuts through the gloom that fills the room
And lights the branches hoary
Of swaying trees, in fitful breeze,
That stand outside and shiver
Beneath the still and gloomy chill
That broods above the river.

The sunset's rays, a gorgeous blaze
Of splendor, spent in dying,
Light up the earth, like smile of mirth,
The gloom of night defying;
Then in the west, above the crest
Of clouds, bright starlight flashes;
And darkness creeps where shadows sleep,
Above a dead fire's ashes.
—A. Louise Pratt, in Boston Transcript.

THE QUALITY OF MERCY.

By JANET BRIGGS.

Denton pushed back his chair with an air of finality. "Sorry, Peter, but you know I told you if it happened again you'd have to go. The work demands a clear brain and a steady hand. You had neither this morning."

"I've held out for eleven weeks, sir. I am cutting it out. If you'd give me one more chance—there ain't a scrap of work anywhere else to be had till spring, you know that y'self—and there's Jennie and the little one. It won't happen again, I swear it!"

"I must keep my word, Peter. And don't put it as if I were responsible for your trouble."

"You will be if my baby starves."

"I deny it. You should have thought of your baby last night when you were out with the boys."

"You won't give me another try?"

"Can't."

Holding the door for Peter to pass out, he was touched in spite of himself by the despairing misery in the man's face, although his self-uprightness admitted of no relenting. But when Peter turned and shook his great fist in helpless rage, Denton merely laughed as at a petulant child, kindling the first spark of hatred toward his fellow man that Peter's kindly nature had ever known.

Denton's way to his car led past Peter's cottage, and in the doorway stood Peter's young wife, a frail girl, holding a fretting child wrapped in an old blanket.

"Hush, honey!" she was saying, "Dadda's comin' soon; mamma an' baby'll watch." The child's wan, tear-stained little face puckered into a laugh as he jumped and crowed in her arms, and her own patient face brightened as Peter came into sight down the path. But his head was bent and his step lagging.

Denton had a queer sinking feeling at thought of that home coming. The plight of these two had appealed to him simply as an added phase of mental discomfort to Peter, deserved at that, not as the actual physical suffering and need of a girl and a baby.

He thought of them again when his little daughter Hazel climbed into his lap to repeat her English lesson. His child had never known the thwarting of a childish whim.

"The quality of mercy is not strained," she recited. "It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven. It blesseth—it blesseth—

"You're not listening, father!"

"Oh! It is twice blessed," prompted Denton.

"It is twice blessed. It blessed him who gives and him who takes—"

"Mercy." The word irritated Denton. Justice was his fetich, and he could not reconcile the two.

"When mercy seasons justice—" Hazel went on.

Denton ended the lesson with unusual impatience.

Falling asleep in his chair later, he dreamed of a little white casket in which lay Peter's child; and then it was Hazel's face that was pinched and cold and still, and her little body that had starved, and Hazel's dead mother was there, moaning and wringing her hands; all his fault somehow.

The mental agony awoke him, his forehead damp, his throat aching, just as the telephone rang sharply. The watchman reported a gas leak at the works and Denton hurried to the place to investigate. First entering the roundhouse where the inflammable celluloid was kept, he found the place stifling. Turning hastily to leave and notify the gas plant he found the exit blocked by Peter's big form, a revolver barrel staring him in the face.

"Ye don't leave till y' promise me the job back," he said, excited, but determined. "N y' can't breathe here long. I c'n shoot."

"You dare not. Out of the way!" cried Denton, wrathfully. With a quick blow he struck up Peter's arm, sending the revolver crashing onto the cement floor yards away, spitting up a shower of sparks. There was a flaring flash, a roar of ignited gas and exploding celluloid, and the glass roof lifted entirely off and fell in shattered atoms about the swaying walls.

Hours later, lying in Peter's bed, where he had been carried cruelly burned and bruised, Denton came slowly back to consciousness, and it took weeks of Jennie's nursing before he could move.

Peter had escaped with nothing worse than a broken arm and blistered face.

"I suppose it's jail for mine," he said grimly one morning. He knew little of law.

Denton looked thoughtfully at his bandaged head. He had been doing a lot of thinking while lying there helpless, witnessing the simple home life of these people, which called forth unselfishness, forbearance and self-sacrifice, qualities somewhat overlooked in his own self-indulgent, luxurious existence. And to find the lack of the price of a quart of milk an actual reality was a shocking novelty.

"It was only by the mercy of God you both escaped," said Jennie to change the subject.

"Mercy" to him!—who gave for his idolized child had shown little of it to man or beast. "If he had received the justice he rated so highly—" He cringed inwardly.

"Peter," he said, impulsively, "Forget that night. But I can't take you back. I'll pay you well for my board."

Through his bandaged head buzzed Hazel's lesson over and over.

"The quality of mercy is not strained." Denton was straining it through finest gauze and he realized it.

"Peter," he said again. "I will take you back; I'll forget my word this once."

Jennie's face glowed with gratitude. It seemed to inspire Denton. "And what's more if you'll study up a little I'll help you qualify for the foreman's job. He leaves soon."

Denton fell asleep with a warmth about his heart, a new, strange sense of satisfaction he had not known for years, leaving Peter and Jennie happily discussing plans for the future so brilliant to them. He did not know it, but he was beginning to learn the beautiful truth of the words of Hazel's lesson:

"It is twice blessed.
It blesseth him who gives and him who takes."

—Boston Post.

WISE WORDS.

Important men who really aren't are the most anxious to tell you all about it.

The more money a man could inherit the more he could act as if he made it by his brains.

A girl gets so excited about being engaged she forgets what a good time she had before she was.

Some men are such natural-born liars they will pretend they would rather go to a church fair than a prize-fight.

A woman never gets so fat that she will stop sneering about how other women can't get anything to fit their figures.

A girl puts on prettiness very fast when you tell her so.

The way a woman fools a man is making him think he's doing it to her.

You don't have to explain a compliment to a woman the way you do the constitution.

A useful thing about spelling is having a stenographer who knows how to do it for you.

There's no excuse ever invented for coming home late that a man hasn't worn threadbare before he's been married three years.

It's so natural to lie it's astonishing how few people do it well.

The more fun a man thinks he can have being out nights the more his wife knows she can't.

Insane asylums are all places where everybody inside thinks everybody outside is crazy.

The way for a man to make a girl stop running away from him is for him to stop chasing her.

When a man comes to you with an offer to make you rich you're lucky if he doesn't go away with a dollar he borrowed from you.—From "Reflections of a Bachelor," in the New York Press.

Royal Motor Cars.

King Edward's motor cars did not bear number plates. Those of the German royal family are recognized by their warning signals. They alone may use the three noted horns.

"The cars used by the German Emperor and Empress have their approach heralded by three noted horns and those of the royal princes by two noted horns. No infringement of this prerogative by ordinary motorists is tolerated.

"The fact that the royal cars, both in England and in Germany, may so easily be distinguished is an indication of the confidence which exists between the monarchs and their respective peoples," says the Gentlewoman. "In less happier times it would have been courting danger to have carried such marks of distinction, and even now in less fortunate lands the rulers dare not travel so openly."

His Professional Pride Hurt.

In a Christmas fairy play in Paris a set of dominoes was represented by men wearing on their backs boards marked with the different numbers. One day a super gave in his resignation and told the manager he must find a substitute.

"Why, what's the trouble?" asked the manager. "Don't you get fifteen sous a night like the others?"

"It isn't the sous at all," said the super haughtily. "I am one of the oldest artists belonging to the theatre, and I think you ought to have made me double six; instead I am the lowest number—double aught."—Le Figaro.

According to the Novoe Vremya, of St. Petersburg, a Norwegian fisherman has fitted an [illegible] to his boat which enables him to hear the fish approaching and make a successful haul.

FULTON---CURTISS.

1807. 1910.



Cartoon by C. R. Macauley, in the New York World.

EVENTS THAT HAVE MARKED THE ART OF AIR FLIGHT.

May 29, 1910—Record speed of 54.07 miles an hour from Albany to New York, 137 miles, made by Glenn H. Curtiss in a Curtiss biplane.

April 28, 1910—Longest continuous flight, 117 miles, from Litchfield to Manchester, made by Louis Paulhan in a Farman biplane.

January 12, 1910—Record height, 4165 feet, reached by Louis Paulhan at Los Angeles in a Farman biplane.

November 3, 1909—Longest continuous time in air, 4 hours 6 minutes 25 seconds; made by Henri Farman at Chalons, France, in a Farman biplane.

October 27, 1909—First woman to make an aeroplane flight, Mrs. R. H. Van Deman, of Washington, with Wilbur Wright in Wright biplane in College Park, Md.

August 29, 1909—Longest continuous flight in a dirigible balloon, 450 miles, from Friedrichshafen to Berlin, Germany, by Count Zeppelin in Zeppelin III.

July 25, 1909—First flight across the English Channel, from Calais to Dover, made by Louis Bleriot in 23 minutes in a Bleriot monoplane.

October 6, 1908—Longest time spent in air by a heavier-than-air machine with two occupants, 1 hour 4 minutes 2 seconds; made by Wilbur Wright and a passenger at Le Mans, France.

July 1, 1908—Longest continuous time in air in a dirigible balloon, 12 hours, spent by Count Zeppelin in a Zeppelin airship above Lake Constance.

CURTISS CRAFT WAS SMALLEST EVER USED.

Biplane Measures Only 30 Feet Fore and Aft and From Side to Side—Weight Only 1004 Pounds—Fifty Horse-Power Water-Cooled Motor Drives Seven-Foot Propeller at 1000 Revolutions a Minute.

New York City.—The machine with which Glenn H. Curtiss made his flight from Albany to New York is not only the smallest ever employed in an important aerial trip, but aviators say is the smallest which ever has been utilized in a cross-country journey.

It is what is known as the biplane type. It measures from extreme front to extreme rear just thirty feet one inch, and it is thirty feet wide. The two planes, which are four and one-half feet apart, are also four and one-half feet wide. They are made of the fine rubber-silk cloth which is Captain Thomas Baldwin's contribution to aviation.

The planes and wings of the Curtiss machine are concave but rigid, in which they differ from the Wright machine in that its wings may be warped through lever controls operated by the rider. Instead of warping his wing tips Curtiss employs an aileron on each side of the machine. These ailerons are four feet long and two and one-half feet wide, and are fastened at each end of the machine to two of the upright rods at the front edges of the planes. The uses to which these ailerons are put are identical with those accorded by the warping wings of the Wright machine.

By a system of wires and pulleys, acting on the rear edges of the ailerons (and on the Wright machine on the rear of the wings), the aileron on one side is pulled up when the other side is pulled down. This is necessary to give stability and prevent drift and overturning. If, in straight-away flight, for instance, the aeroplane drops toward the right, the degree of the angle of incidence of that side of the planes is increased, thereby adding to the resistance of the air of that side, which tends to make that end of the machine rise, and the angle of incidence of the upward end is decreased, pulling it down and bringing the aeroplane back to a normal position.

The elevating plane or deflector at the front of the machine which Curtiss used is larger than any he hitherto has employed. It measures about two feet more in width than the one he had on his Governors Island "June Bug" type of biplane. The rear rudder is of the customary Curtiss manufacture, consisting of a vertical and a horizontal plane which intersect each other at the centre lines.

At the very centre of the lower plane and on a strong wooden bed is the eight-cylinder, V-type, fifty-horse power motor, which drives the single seven-foot propeller at a thousand revolutions per minute. This exerts a 350-pound pressure on the air, and thereby propels the machine. The cylinders, which are cast singly, and are water jacketed to an extent rather less than is the custom with automobile cylinders, are square, measuring four by four inches. They are cast of gray iron with finely wrought pistons.

The oil tank, holding two gallons, is located under the aluminum crank case. The lubricant is forced upward through two one-sixteenth inch pipes to the chrome-nickel steel crankshaft by means of a small gear-driven pump. The crankshaft is hollow and the oil runs through it to the bearings, overflowing from there to the case. A system of overflow tubes keeps the oil in the crankcase at a constant level.

The radiator, which is of four-gallons capacity, is located to the right of the engine, looking forward, and the water is forced by a gear-driven pump through the packeting of the cylinders.

This is the largest engine that Curtiss has yet built, and marks his discarding of the air-cooled type for the water-cooling system.

Under the framework to which the front wheel is attached Curtiss, before his flight, affixed a silk air-bag whose top was a piece of finely selected spruce reinforced by a strip of rubber silk to make that side of the bag airtight. This was intended to have the effect of a hydroplane in the event that Curtiss was compelled to come down on the water at any time during his flight.

New York City.—The aeroplane would not endanger New York in the event of war, in the opinion of Brigadier-General Walter Howe, commanding the Department of the East, with headquarters on Governors Island. General Howe pointed out that there is no telling what the aeroplane of the future might do, and wished it understood that his opinion applied to the aeroplane as it is. High in the air and traveling at a great speed, General Howe said the aviator would find his task a very hard one if he attempted to drop explosives on vessels or forts. If he descended to an altitude where he could drop his explosives with any degree of accuracy, the land forces would wreck his machine with shrapnel. General Howe responded to a question put by a reporter, the question being what, in his opinion, was the military lesson to be drawn from the Curtiss flight from Albany.

"In my opinion," General Howe said, "the only military lesson is that there will come a time when the aeroplane will be of great value as an agent of warfare. This is shown by the fact that two years ago none of us believed that the development of the aeroplane on a scale such as was shown by the Curtiss flight was possible. When we remember this we can only conjecture how great will be the progress in the development the next few years will bring.

"At the present time the aviator in an aeroplane may be able to carry dynamite or other high explosive, but, owing to the height at which he would fly, I do not think his presence would endanger to any appreciable extent vessels or fortifications, or even cities and towns, above which he flew. If he flew high he would probably have a hard time hitting us, while if he came low we would have very little trouble in getting his range."

General Howe expressed the opinion that the Government would not engage extensively in the development of the aeroplane, but would continue as in the past, to leave that largely in the hands of individuals.

United States and Mexico Take Steps to Control Aviators.

Washington, D. C.—The attorneys in the naturalization case of the United States and Mexico in which the latter is the plaintiff at present [illegible]

Aviator to Round Up Yaks.

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Clanton Press Piano Contest

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The most economical place in town to do your trading.

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WHY would like to keep an account of their receipts and expenditures if some one would keep it for them.

Open a Bank Account with the People's Savings Bank and you will find the account keeps itself, with no expense.

NOT Your Checks are always evidence of date and amount of all disbursements and your deposit both shows the date and amount of your receipts. Many of Your Friends and neighbors have accounts with us. Why Not You? Don't wait for a big start—any amount offered, whether large or small, is cheerfully accepted. It's a handy convenience to the farmer as well as the business man.

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Geography Made Real to the Child

By Eleanor Atkinson.

ALL wholesome and effective thinking is a growth; each individual thought grows out of some preceding thought, and, in turn, branches and rebranches. The proper teaching of geography can never consist in memorizing a series of geographical facts. The very breadth and richness of the aspects of life which we group under the name "Geography," lead to confusion and misdirection unless the real purpose of geography teaching is kept steadily in view, to reproduce in the child's habit of thinking those processes through which we go when we use geography for business or culture in real life.

As arithmetic and other subjects constantly come into the application of geography in real life, so do they in geography teaching in the best schools. In dealing with the clay industry at Macomb, the question naturally arose as to the importance of the industry as indicated by the per cent. of population supported by it. Instead of learning this arithmetical and economic fact simply as a statement to be committed to memory, the pupils went much further and found much better. They got only figured it out for themselves. [illegible] they did their figuring. They [illegible] the number of men employed in each pottery and the [illegible] together, then divided the [illegible] 52 per cent. of

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For Associate Justices—J. C. Anderson and O. M. Somerville.

For Secretary of State—Cyrus B. Brown.

For Attorney General—R. C. Brickell.

For State Treasurer—John Purifoy.

For State Auditor—C. Brooks Smith.

For Superintendent of Education—H. J. Willingham.

For Commissioner of Education—R. F. Kolb.

For Railroad Commissioners—Frank N. Julian and Leon McCord.

For United States Senator—J. H. Bankhead.

For Congress Fourth District—Fred L. Blackmon.

For Circuit Judge—W. W. Pearson.

For Circuit Solicitor—F. Loyd Tate.

For Chancellor—W. W. Whitesides.

For State Senate—Thos. A. Curry.

COUNTY OFFICES.

For Probate Judge—E. B. Deason.

For Sheriff—B. L. Jones.

For Circuit Clerk—H. M. Simpson.

For Commissioners:

First District—G. D. Retherford.

Second District—E. J. Hayes. tf

EDITORIAL.

JUDGE PEARSON'S CHARGE.

Elsewhere in these columns will be found the charge of Judge Pearson to the jury in Holditch murder case. It will be remembered that this is the trial in which four negroes were charged with the murder of a young white man near Maplesville, in this county. It was contended by the prosecution that there was a conspiracy to take the life of the young man and so the able jurist devotes some time to the exposition of the law on conspiracy.

It is a most excellenf delivery by a learned judge and our people, generally, would do well to ponder the wisdom as well as the law therein expressed.

We give it at this particular time because there seems to be a murder mania running amuck throughout the county and we think that so able an opinion rendered by so prominent a man may do good just now.

JULY FOURTEENTH, THE TIME. TOWN OF CLANTON, THE PLACE.

On last Friday night in response to the call of The Press quite a goodly number of Clanton's business men met at the Court House to make arrangements for the "free auction" day as outlined in this paper last week. They went at the work systematically and determinedly. That the day will prove a white mile post in the history of Clanton no one now will attempt to gainsay, and after the Fourteenth of July—we venture the assertion now—there will not be one who will undertake to discuss the affair save in the most laudatory terms.

But to make it the success that it should be every one must be on tip-toe from now till the day of the auction; this we believe the merchants and business men of Clanton will do, and we believe that they will receive the hearty and enthusiastic support of every citizen regardless of rank, age or sex.

There is something for each of us to do; let's determine to do it cheerfully and well.

Now let all join hands and work. Let every throat swell with the cry: Clanton the place, July the month, fourteen the day.

Our paper, like all others, is subject to criticism; we are not always correct, however hard we try to be, but we think that recent developments abundantly justify our actions in calling in piano contest tickets and we think that all fair minded persons will now accord us an honesty of purpose in doing so and at the same time see the good and sufficient reasons which actuated us. After this issue we will have some interesting developments and some suggestions to make that will cause a considerable stir of enthusiasm among contestants. Please bear in mind that The Press is the pioneer in such matters and that we are alert for your interests. Do not become discouraged at the occasional fan-frares of imitators—that's the sincerest flattery, and an unwilling endorsement of our proposition and an admission that it is what we claimed it to be—a cash money getter.

The meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the County on last Saturday, was, perhaps, the fullest in attendance aand in enthusiasm that has assembled in this county for many years. The work of the committee was thoroughly discussed and preparations made for an aggressive campaign.

The words of enthusiasm and of encouragement that fell from the lips of those present seemed to stir every heart and make them anxious to get into the fray.

Whatever else may be said the democrats of Chilton this year are preparing for victory; they are not sulking in the camp nor are they hopeless. They realize that there is a fight before them and are preparing for it; they know that victory awaits them and they await it with glowing hearts.

The new chairman has already begun his work of organization and e'er many moons have passed he will have the most thorough organization ever perfected in the county.

Let all democrats take heart; victory, this year, is ours.

HON. W. M. ADAMS MADE CHAIRMAN OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The newly elected democratic executive committee of Chilton County met on last Saturday at the Court House upon the call of ex-Chairman H. M. Simpson. Upon a call of the roll there was found to be fourteen present.

Before the organization of the new committee took place there was considerable discussion of party politics in the county. Each member of the committee expressed the opinion that there was more than a fair chance of success this year in so far as his particular precinct was concerned. Not one of all those present uttered a dismal note—it was a love feast from beginning to end in which every one present took part and seemed to enjoy it to the full. Candidates were present and each of them took occasion to express themselves as extremely hopeful of the November results and pledging their untiring energies to the party in any line of action that the committee might suggest. Our nominee for congress from this district—Hon. Fred L. Blackmon, of Anniston—was present and was enthusiastic in his remarks and in his predictions of victory for the county ticket. He promised the committee to aid in every way possible in the forthcoming campaign—offering his personal service to make a precinct campaign if the committee should see fit to call upon him for the service. His speech—though not long—was full of wisdom and hope and good cheer. All in all it was the most enthusiastic meeting held by the democrats of Chilton in many moons. It argues well for success when our farmers will leave their fields and crops and will come, in the busiest season of the year, to attend a party council; it means that they are in earnest and that they are expectant.

Many propositions looking to a vigorous campaign were discussed in the committee room and the chairman was authorized to appoint a central campaign committee to take general charge of the work. This central committee is not of course, to conflict in any way with the executive committee but is to have a general supervision of affairs and to assist the executive committeemen in their respective precincts. After a thorough planning and a thorough discussion of party affairs. Chairman Simpson suggested that the committee go into the election of a new chairman for the ensuing term. This was done and Hon. Wm. M. Adams was named as the party leader for the term. This is a distinct compliment to Mr. Adams as upon his shoulder must largely rest the direction of the campaign. He is to plan as well as to execute; to devise ways and means, to be lookout and safeguard for the party. There is much work to be done—untiring energy must be devoted to the party and Mr. Adams has promised the committee that he shall not be found lagging in anything that tends to party success. But Mr. Adams can not of himself achieve victory; it will take the work of every democrat in the county to bring about such results as the party demands and expects; let us therefore rouse ourselves, open our eyes to the possibilities that confront us and each for himself pledge the chairman our hearty co-operation. It is useless to nominate officers and elect committeemen unless we are willing and ready to support them with our votes, our work and our purses, if necessary. The campaign is going to be a strenuous one. Such a campaign, perhaps, as Chilton has not seen for some years. It is not going to be a campaign of mud slinging but one of truth and fact telling. We are going to burn the camp fires on every hill top and the party expects every democrat in Chilton, like vestal virgins, to keep those fires burning till the close of the November election.

After the business of the committee had been completed the entire committee, together with a few invited guests, repaired to the Palmer Hotel where a bounteous dinner awaited them.

Mr. Wood was selected as secretary of the committee.

If there was a single expression of doubt or of gloom The Press man failed to hear it. From the nominee for congress down to the humblest within the ranks came expressions of good cheer and of victory.

We have the opposition badly worsted this time and we can keep them on the run if democrats will but bestir themselves; if they will but awake to a realization of the actual situation. Never before were the signs of the times more favorable never before were the opportunities

more enthusiastic; never before was victory more assuredly within our grasp.

Let every man realize that he, as an individual, has a duty to perform and let him with willing heart and ready hands, go about the performance of that duty.

Mr. Adams we salute you, we extend our best wishes and our earnest efforts to assist you in bringing to Chilton County a rule of democracy under whose benign influences she shall prosper and grow and to which party, alone, the patriotic Southerner may look for relief from the oppressions of a burdensome tariff.

THAT FRIDAY NIGHT.

The Press was somewhat dubious when it called the meeting of citizens for last Friday night. On several other occasions, of blessed memory, we attempted to have meetings of the citizens for the purpose of organizing movements that looked, as we thought, to the material advancement of Clanton and on each occasion there we but two or three present so that the project in hand had to be abandoned, but on last Friday night it was different—much different. Quite a number of interested citizens responded to the call and an enthusiastic meeting was had.

Mr. Adams called the meeting to order and suggested Mr. W. D. Spigener as permanent chairman. Upon taking the chair Mr. Spigener reviewed briefly the story as outlined last week in The Press and stated that the meeting was for the purpose of deciding what action should be taken upon the suggestions made. One by one those present expressed themselves as being in favor of the movement and pledging their support in the event it was decided to "pull off" the FREE AUCTION DAY. Plans for feeding the multitudes that are expected to be present were thrashed out thoroughly; the personnel of committees was discussed, the proper day for observing FREE AUCTION DAY was debated—in fact all that a preliminary meeting could accomplish was done Friday night at the CITIZENS' meeting. It was decided to have the celebration of THURSDAY, JULY FOURTEENTH—this much was positively settled. It is going to be pulled off without a doubt and it's going to be pulled off on Thursday, the fourteenth of July.

Chairman Spigener was authorized and instructed to appoint a General or Central Committee of seven, himself being one of them, to take all necessary steps for the proper observance of the day. This committee consists of the following well known merchants: W. H. Sartor, C. R. Willins, C. F. Jones, J. C. Jones, J. Wiley Littlejohn, W. I. Mullins, W. D. Spigener.

Upon them devolves the duty of appointing the sub committees and of exercising general and special supervision of all the workings of these sub-committees; into their hands falls the execution of all the affairs pertaining to the exercises of the day and to a proper adjustment of all machinery looking to a successful issue of the events to be "pulled off."

Our citizens generaly are requested to co-operate with this general committee and with the sub-committees in the execution of such plans as may be inaugurated. If all will stand together the day will be one long to be remembered in Clanton; if on the contrary there is any bickering or halting the work of the committee will not only be greatly increased but the success of the day will be considerably endangered.

We do not believe that when the plan is once understood by the citizens there is going to be anything but active endorsement and hearty support. The general committee should lose no time in appointing such sub-committees as are necessary and in putting them actively to work organizing and developing. If we are to secure reduced railroad rates—and of course we ought by all means to do so—a committee should be appointed at once to enter into correspondence with the railroad authorities looking to the accomplishment of this purpose—no time is to be lost, for with the reduced rates secured we will have to notify the people of the fact.

Tournament committees ought to be appointed so that they can secure riders and put them to practicing; the same applies to hurdle races and so on down the line. A committee should be appointed to confer with the ladies looking to the feeding of the crowds that are expected.

But The Press does not presume to dictate or even suggest to the committee what its work is or how to do that work; they are men who are accustomed to accomplishing things and this affair will be safe in their hands.

What The Press desires to do is to arouse the enthusiasm of the citizens generally—to get them to see the vast possibilities that this occasion opens up for he town and for the individual citizen. If it succeeds in that purpose it will be perfectly satisfied.

The Press is now in communication with Piano, Talbot, and other northern and western and southern towns looking for special features for the day. Watch it progress as the general committee [illegible]

Summer Hardware

Screen Doors and Screen Wire Cloth, Base Ball Goods, Fishing Tackle Hammocks, Ice Cream Freezers and Milk Coolers.

Now is the time to paint your house and you cannot use a better paint than the SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT. It has been on the market for over forty years and the manufacturers have held strictly to the highest quality in Paint and Varnish making.

We can furnish you anything you need in the Paint line. Pure Linseed Oil and White Lead.

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Feedstuffs, Grain, Provisions, Farm Supplies, Guano, Agricultural Implements, Dress Goods, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Groceries, Furniture.

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GIVE US A CALL.

Now The Press has been jumped on more than once for having the temerity to make suggestions; it has been accused of hatching up schemes for its own aggrandizement without reference to the welfare of the town; it has been intimated that this paper seeks only its own good. We believe that this notion will forever lie buried in the dust when the people grasp the scope of the scheme now in hand. It has in no way sought to "feather its own nest" at the expense of others—it is for CLANTON and CHILTON COUNTY that this paper is striving. We have not sought place on any committee whereby we could show favors or have favors shown; we have not by any word or act suggested one thing that would be of benefit to us and detrimental to others—its been a "square deal" all the way through for the benefit of CLANTON and her people and that is the way we want it to be. LET'S ALL TAKE HOLD AND WORK AND WIN.

PASTOR RESIGNS.

The Baptist Congregation were somewhat surprised on last Sunday morning when Rev. F. M. Woods, for many years the pastor of that church, announced that on the first Sunday in September he would sever his connection with the congregation. It has been less than a year since the pastor was re-elected by the congregation for a term of one year, and the probability is that his term as pastor would have continued to the day of his death had it been left to the choice of the congregation. This being [illegible] announcement of the reverend gentleman came as a great surprise to [illegible] of the congregation. To what point Rev. Mr. Woods will go after he leaves here [illegible]

regret to see him leave Clanton.

Wherever he may decide to cast his lot he shall take with him the warm affections of those who know him best—for to know him is to love him.

A HANDSOME BUILDING.

There is a movement on foot among the Masons of Clanton to erect a handsome Masonic temple on the lot owned by that organization. The movement is but in its infancy and what the final outcome will be or when the project will assume tangible shape cannot be said with certainty; but this much can be said: If the Masons undertake to erect the building they will succeed and it will be a building to which the entire town can point with pride. We sincerely hope to be able next week, or real soon, to make the announcement that the contract for the building has been let and the ground broken for the foundation. So mote it be.

A NEW BIBLE.

On last Sunday morning when Rev. F. M. Woods went to his church to conduct the regular Sunday morning services he found lying upon the pulpit a handsomely bound Bible, printed in large clear type and upon fine linen paper, the gift to the Baptist Church by the Ladies of the Aid Society. It is indeed a handsome volumn, one of which any church could well feel proud.

A NEW NAME.

Piano contestants will notice [illegible] a new name in the lists. It is that of little Paul Oden of Thorsby. This young man, the father boy, [illegible] in the [illegible] Piano contest has just begun [illegible] grow in intensity. From now on [illegible] will be interesting to watch [illegible] changes as they occur each week.

LEFT HIS CARD.

Some kind friend called at Will Sartor's store last Sunday morning, and finding that he was not left a reminder of the visit by punching one of the front glasses out, rather by breaking it so badly that it had to be removed.

This habit of attempting to visit store windows is a reprehensible one at best. Find some other place to pass idle hours. Besides endangering the glass front it obstructs the view of those on the inside; one of the principle objects in putting in [illegible] fronts.

ALL DAY SINGING.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather last Sunday quite a large number of people gathered at the Court House to participate in an all day singing. The music was conducted by Mr. R. J. Langston, which in itself, is an assurance of the success of the occasion.

There were present, perhaps, from five to five hundred people and the time was spent in singing hymns of praise and in friendly conversation. All together the day was a most enjoyable one despite the weather.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

Prof. Monroe returned last Saturday from Montgomery where he has been under the care of a physician for throat and eye trouble. The Summer School which was scheduled to open last Monday, but which was laid over on account of Prof. Monroe's condition, will be opened next Monday morning at the Clanton Academy. Prof. Monroe expects quite a large list of pupils.

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POPWELL'S SCHOOL HOUSE.

Please give me a small space in your paper to say a few words from this place.

Our debating society is still progressing nicely; our next debate will be at Fairview. We boys of Popwell's are going to meet the Fairview orators in a joint debate in the school house at that place on Saturday night the eighteenth of June. We are anxious that as many of our friends as can will come to this particular debate; a hearty welcome awaits every one. The debate will begin promptly at seven o'clock in the evening or as near that time as it is possible for us to begin. The subject for discussion is "Resolved that intemperance has done more destructive to the human race than war."

The affirmative side will be represented by M. F. Wagner, Rev. W. S. Deason, A. M. Deason, James Roper and Edward Gandy.

Those who will speak for the negative side are: L. A. Popwell, John Culp, D. C. Culp, F. J. Popwell and J. L. Popwell.

The crops in this section of the county are beautiful at present; the farmers are all looking happy over the bright prospects.

The young folks are looking forward to the several picnic occasions that have been arranged with a great deal of pleasure.

It will not be long now before the boys watermelon will be upon the market, and as there are quite a number of patches out this way we are anticipating many moon-light watermelon cuttings.

We are looking forward each week with pleasurable anxiety to the announcement in The Press of the standing of the various contestants in the piano race. It seems that no one able to hold first place for more than one or two weeks at a time and when the place is surrendered to another. However, we are not becomediscouraged because our candidate does not always hold first, or even second place. We know that the race is not always to the swift but to those who keep constantly at it, hence we are going to be in the contest at the close and we believe that we will land at the top notch when the final count is made.

The democrats out this way are congratulating themselves somewhat now over that excellent, enthusiastic meeting of the executive committee on Saturday. We are ready for the fray any time and do not propose to let our efforts till the final curtain rung down in November with democratic officers installed for the ensuing DEMOCRAT.

MACEDONIA.

The folks are quite busy farming paying to no article that reaches them the public prejudice toward a candidate knowing that a man who climbs the ladder of fame by using the steps of others.

Mr. Robinson failed to put in an appearance on last Sunday due, we guess, to the constant showers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mahan, of Billingsley, were among relatives here last week. He relates many interesting stories about the prospects for abundant yield of the crops in Chilton this year.

We know only a few more days before Chilton and Coosa counties will be tied together by telephone at Verbena Ferry. The switch board will be placed at Mr. M. W. Gandy's.

Miss Lee Dobbs is the guest of Rebecca J. Sweet this week.

Mrs. E. L. Powell and O. R. Deason, of Verbena, were visitors here the past week.

The children are making special inquiries as to when Prof. Miller's school will open again.

Mr. E. B. Deason, for Probate Judge is the topic of conversation in many parts.

Mr. Robinson will carry East Chilton for Sheriff on the republican ticket.

Mr. S. J. Blackmon, of Marble Valley was a welcomed guest of the town last Sunday.

To Mr. and Mrs. Will Hinton was born, a bouncing baby boy. Mr. Hinton walks the highways and by himself and counting on his fingers.

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VERBENA VERBAGE.

The Courtney plantation south of town has been sold to Mr. J. H. [illegible].

Mr. N. S. Lee, and his valiant "rangers" are stationed at Verbena for a while touring Chilton adjoining counties.

Mr. A. Gulledge visited Montgomery Tuesday.

Miss Mary Carr Gibson has returned from Washington City and other northern points where she has been visiting since the adjournment of the World's Sunday School Convention.

Dr. A. J. L. Dennis was one of Verbena's visitors to Clanton last week.

Mrs. W. A. Gulledge left on last Sunday for an extended trip through several of the larger northern cities and Canada.

Mr. Walter Clanton has been at home for the past few days on account of an accident which befell him in which he had the misfortune to fracture two of his ribs.

Miss Mary Will Stewart, of Clanton, was the charming guest of friends here during last week.

Miss Mary Ellen Baldwin entertained on last Saturday afternoon quite a number of her friends at a birthday party.

Mrs. Glennie Dennis, the genial and accommodating assistant postmaster at Clanton, was a visitor to our city last week, having come down to spend a day or two with Miss Mabel Jones.

Mr. B. H. Mitchell, of Montgomery, was here last week on a visit to his brother, Mr. C. W. Mitchell.

JEMISON JOTTINGS.

Miss Elizabeth McNeil left last Monday for the purpose of opening McNeil Springs for the Summer season. She expects to have quite a number of guests during the heated term. This popular resort is well known to Chilton county people and Miss McNeil anticipates quite a flourishing business this season.

Miss Lillian Slaton was visiting friends here this week.

Miss McNeil Johnson left last Wednesday for Tuskaloosa, where she goes to take a special course at the University Summer School.

Miss Annie Lee Cross has returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in East Lake.

Mrs. J. B. Crysell is visiting in Birmingham this week.

Mrs. J. W. F. Garner spent the early part of the week on a pleasant visit to friends in Montevallo.

Mr. W. A. Reynolds and family left Monday for Battle's Wharf, where they expect to spend quite a bit of the Summer season.

Mrs. H. B. McGhey returned to her home in Tuskaloosa last Monday.

Miss Ida Patton has just returned from Saginaw, where she has been spending a most pleasant time with friends.

Mrs. C. F. Turnbloome and son from Birmingham, are visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. H. Patton is spending a few days at McNeil Springs, enjoying the delightful breezes and drinking the healthful waters of that place.

SENECA.

Money to loan on improved farm lands at reasonable rates. For information and particulars, address "Finance," care Clanton Press. tf

MOUNTAIN CREEK SOLDIERS' HOME

At 3 p. m., the Charles G. Gunter Chapter, U. D. C., met at the Soldiers' Home to commemorate the birthday of Jefferson Davis the martyred President of the Confederacy.

After a report by Mrs. F. H. Elmore, which the writer was unable to hear but which seemed to be eminently satisfactory to the chapter, the Homespun Dress was sung with such effect as to call for an encore. Next came the opening prayer by Rev. Robert Jones. After this America was sung by the entire audience. This was followed by a reading by Mrs. Harrison. Rev. Robert Jones then read a very succinct sketch of President Davis' life, which entertained the audience very much. Following this Capt. J. M. Simpson spoke of what had been done at Fairview, Ky., the birthplace of President Davis, towards the establishment of "Davis Memorial Park," and of the membership plan by which chapters, camps or individuals, by subscribing certain amounts may obtain certificates of membership of which their children would be proud. Capt. Simpson went on to show that the key to Mr Davis' whole life would be found in self-sacrifice to attain noble ends.

Miss Pearl Blackmon then recited most perfectly, "The Suit of Confederate Gray."

Mr. G. L. Dunsmore then read a long and beautiful extract from a speech delivered by Lucian M. Knight, of Georgia, on a similar occasion, Mrs. F. H. Elmore, while lauding the beauty and eloquence of the speech, took occasion to correct the statement that the idea of Memorial Day originated in Georgia. She stated that it had been proved before the Convention of U. D. C. that Memorial Day existed in Alabama before it was heard of in Georgia.

This was followed by the song "Alabama," with a full chorus. The services were brought to a close by a touching and heartfelt prayer by Capt. J. M. Simpson.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION, VERBENA JULY 5TH AND 6TH. PROGRAM.

The Chilton County Sunday School Convention will be held at the Methodist Church in Verbena on July the fifth and sixth; the following is the program of exercises:

10:00 a. m.—Devotional Exercises, H. W. Caffey.

10:15 a. m.—Address of Welcome, Rev. D. B. Dismukes. Response, T. U. Crumpton. Our County Work. Reports of District Presidents. Song.

10:40 a. m.—The Organized Bible Class, W. B. Davidson. Reports of Department Superintendents. Report of Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Mary C. Gibson. Report of Chairman Executive Committee, E. G. Cofer. Address by County President, A. K. Horn.

11:15 a. m.—The Graded Lesson—What and Why? J. Wiley Mitchell.

11:45 a. m.—Enrollment of Delegates.

12:00 Noon. Dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 p. m.—Devotional Exercises, R. H. Long.

1:45 p. m.—The Primary Department, Mrs. S. E. Norton.

2:15 p. m.—General Discussion.

3:00 p. m.—How to Build Up the Sunday School—T. U. Crumpton.

3:30 p. m.—Leading the Class to Christ, E. L. Thornton.

Adjournment.

NIGHT SESSION.

7:30 p. m.—Devotional Exercises, Rev. Chas. W. Snyder.

The Sunday School's Missionary Work at Home—Miss Nelia Johnson.

8:15 p. m.—Song.

8:20 p. m.—The Duty of Parents to the Sunday School, L. H. Reynolds.

SECOND DAY.

Sunrise Prayer Meeting—Rev. W. J. Ruddick.

9:00 a. m.—Devotional Exercises, Rev. R. J. Mills.

9:15 a. m.—How to Prepare the Lesson, J. O. Williams.

9:45 a. m.—General Discussion.

10:15 a. m.—Report of Nominating Committee.

10:20 a. m.—Song.

10:25 a. m.—What the Organized Sunday School Work is Doing, D. W. Sims.

Pledges to the County and State Work.

11:25.—The World's Sunday School Convention—Miss Mary Carr Gibson.

12:00 Noon—Dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 p. m.—Song and Prayer Service—D. S. Robinson.

1:45 p. m.—Special Exercises for the Children, D. W. Sims.

2:15 p. m.—Teacher Training—Why and How? Rev. C. W. Snyder.

2:45 p. m.—Song.

2:50 p. m.—Open Parliament, Questions and Answers, D. W. Sims.

(All present are requested to ask such questions as they see proper.)

5:30 p. m.—How to Keep the Boys Interested, W. I. Mullins.

All preachers and superintendents are requested to be present.

Each school is requested to send two delegates besides the superintendent.

E. G. COFER, Chairman.
J. C. ABERNATHY, Secretary.
tf Executive Com.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION. ATTENTION, SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORKERS.

The Executive committee met in Clanton Tuesday and arranged program, and place of meeting for the County Sunday school Convention, which is to be held at Verbena, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 5-6. Program will be published next week, if all necessary arrangements can be made. As the time is short, and the work to be done is great, let us all get a hustle on ourselves and make this one of the very best conventions we have ever held. WE CAN DO IT IF WE TRY.

Let me urge all Sunday-school Superintendents to be sure and elect two delegates, (as that is the number each school is entitled to) at once, please don't delay this matter, for procrastination is the thief of time and has been the cause of many sad defeats.

From now until the convention is over, let us be earnestly engaged in prayer to our Father, that he may give us wisdom to do the things that need to be done, and then we shall be blessed in the doing of them. Let each one be willing to do his or her part in this work for the Master, and then go forward in this great work with the full assurance that God will shower his blessings down on us in our convention work.

Arise, let us be [illegible]. WE CAN DO IT IF WE TRY.

Fraternally,
A. K. HORN,
County President.
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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. [illegible] and little daughter have returned from a delightful visit to friends and relatives [illegible]

THE SIN OF TODAY.

Can you tell me the sin of today?
That's leading our men and women astray.
Is it a tiger that has no eyes?
Or a cat that is hid and thinks he is wise?

Is it the hat or pretty dress,
Or is it alone selfishness,
Oh! what is the sin of today?
That's leading our men and women astray.

There seems to be a vogue for something new
To the man it's a drink; to the woman dress and go;
But where do they go when ready to start?
It is out together to some pretty park.

There with the beer, cream and lemonade,
They drink and drink until they are crazed,
Then a curse, a fight and a general spew
Until they almost wish that nobody knew.

'Tis at these places out late at night
And slipping around until morning light
And can you tell me the sin of today,
That's sweeping our boys and girls away?

And if our lives were an open book
It would be a shame for even satan to look
And many things if I dared to rhyme
Would surely take too much of the editor's time.

"LOTOS."

FARMERS' UNION MEETING.

The Chilton County Farmers' Union will meet with Minooka local No. 447 at Minooka Station on Wednesday and Thursday, June 22, 23, 1910.

Delegates and others coming by rail should get off at Minooka. State Lecturer O. P. Ford has promised to be with us and we hope to have a representative from every local in the county.

Yours for business,
J. M. SMITH,
County Secretary.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against A. Lofthus out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said A. Lofthus, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

Lot No. 8, in Block No. 1, in the town of Thorsby, Chilton County, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named A. Lofthus in and to the above described property, on Monday, the 11th day of July, 1910, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House Door, Clanton, in Chilton County, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 7th day of June, 1910.

JOHN S. CATTS,
Sheriff Chilton County, Alabama.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Thos. A. Curry out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Thos. A. Curry, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

W. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 Section 23, Township 22, Range 12, 80 acres. S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4, Sec. 22, Township 22, Range 12, 40 acres. S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4, Sec. 21, Township 21, Range 13, 40 acres. E. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 20, Township 21, Range 13, 80 acres. S. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 Sec. 30, Township 21, Range 13, 80 acres. S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 Sec. 3, Township 21, Range 13, 40 acres.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Thos. A. Curry, in and to the above described property, on Monday, the 11th day of July, 1910, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door, at Clanton, in Chilton County, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 7th day of June, 1910.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. James Glass received a telegram on Wednesday morning announcing the pleasant intelligence that his son, Fred, of Saginaw, Michigan, is on his way to Clanton for a visit to the [illegible]

WILSON MONUMENT.

Clanton Camp, Number 322 W. O. W., will unveil the monument erected to the memory of our late Sov. W. M. Wilson, Sunday afternoon, June 19th, 1910, at 2:30 o'clock, at Clanton Cemetery.

All Sovereigns and Camps are invited to be present and to take part in the ceremonies.

All Sovereigns will please meet at the Woodmen Forest at 2:00 p. m., when the line of march will be formed.

Order of Exercises at the Grave.

Address—Hon. Walter D. Seed, Montgomery.
Recitation—"Oh, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud?"—Mrs. Gamma Anderson.
Music—Mixed Quartette.
Song—"Abide With Me"—Quartette.
Sovereigns are requested to bring flowers.
The public is invited cordially, to be present.

J. A. HESTER, Con. Comdr. J. L. RUFFIN, Clerk.

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The Neatest Pool Room in Central Alabama.

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We are now open for business at the new place, Ground floor Headley Building. Give us a call.

Clanton Pool Company, Proprietors.

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George Kilgore, Manager.

The place to have your clothing cleaned by skilled artists. We know the PRESSING BUSINESS from beginning to end. We guarantee satisfaction. Prices moderate. Work [illegible]. Work delivered promptly to any [illegible]

ADVERTISE THEIR LOVE.

Curious Appeals in the Newspapers of Southern Italy.

The printed love letters in the advertising columns of papers in southern Italy fill the tourist with wonder, mingled with deep respect for the sentiment which will pay for their insertion. The following letter, taken from the Palermo Ora, contained 174 words, which at the advertised rate would cost $1.74. If the Italian saying, "a lira is a dollar," is true this would equal a bill of $8.70, which would require a pretty devoted American lover to pay:

Dearest Little One: What have I done to thee? Why this silence after thy promise? I experience from it a grief so violent that it renders me helpless.

Thou art good, my Santuzza, as good as dear; thou knowest how this makes me suffer. Why doest thou do it? Thou knowest how I love thee, thou art my religion. Have I offended thee?

I seek intense occupation to keep me calm, but a thousand thoughts gnaw my soul. Perhaps while you amuse yourself you do not know how your silence agitates me. O dear Madonna mine, darling, darling, my blessed joy do not forget me; thou art my life, all there is for me, my good Santuzza.

I could not longer live without thee. Forgive me if I have offended thee in any way, blessed little bird. Here all is as if thou wert to arrive at any moment. I seek to create for myself this most beautiful illusion, ever speaking to thee, vainly expecting news from thee with every post, with a violently beating heart.

Do not believe me bad; I love thee so much; I kiss thy dear lips, thy most entrancing little countenance, all infinite passion and tenderness. I am insane to hear once more thy dear, enchanting voice.

There were eleven letters of this kind in the same issue of the Ora, about an average number for a Palermo papers. Such letters are found in all Italian papers, but they get shorter and shorter as you travel north until in Milan one line in the "agony column" suffices to express the lover's anguish.

A style which seems theatrical to an American seems perfectly natural to an Italian. He will write exactly this sort of love letter in private.

Meaning of the Willow Pattern.

The willow pattern is a Chinese design and very ancient, dating probably as far back as the 13th century; less than two centuries later it was reproduced in the potteries of Holland. This pattern is a very complicated design containing many figures in small space. In the foreground is a palatial building, around which cluster impossible trees laden with flowers and fruit.

Close by is a lake, an inlet from which is spanned by a bridge, over which hang the drooping limbs of a willow tree, and far out in the lake a boat. Three figures are passing over the bridge, while high up in the air a pair of billing and cooing doves are suspended. The imaginary legend of the willow pattern design is said to be as follows:

A nobleman living in the palace had a fair daughter who had fallen in love with a youth of low degree. One night, with the help of a ladder, the youth abducted the willing maiden and the somewhat shapeless figures on the bridge are supposed to represent the fleeing damsel carrying her bundle of finery, the daring lover, bearing the ladder, and the irate father, having in his hand an instrument of castigation.

The boat in the distance is meant to represent the agent in the escape of the devoted lovers from the wrath of the angry parent, while the doves overhead symolize the fact that they married and lived happily ever after, in the manner of the usual mythical tale.—Housekeeper.

It takes just as much sense to back out when wrong as to be sure you're right before going ahead.

If the good die young, why is it there are so many old good fellows

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FEED CHILDREN

On Properly Selected Food. It Pays Big Dividends.

If parents will give just a little intelligent thought to the feeding of their children, the difference in the health of the little folks will pay, many times over, for the small trouble.

A mother writes saying: "Our children are all so much better and stronger than they ever were before we made a change in the character of the food. We have quit using potatoes three times a day with coffee and so much meat.

"Now we give the little folks some fruit, either fresh, stewed, or canned, some Grape-Nuts with cream, occasionally some soft boiled eggs, and some Postum for breakfast and supper. Then for dinner they have some meat and vegetables.

"It would be hard to realize the change in the children, they have grown so sturdy and strong, and we attribute this change to the food elements that, I understand, exist in Grape-Nuts and Postum.

"A short time ago my baby was teething and had a great deal of stomach and bowel trouble. Nothing seemed to agree with him until I tried Grape-Nuts softened and mixed with rich milk and he improved rapidly and got sturdy and well."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in pkgs. "There's a Reason." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THE PULPIT.

A SCHOLARLY SUNDAY SERMON BY DR. W. L. DAVISON.

Theme: Christ's Way.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Sunday morning the new pastor of the Fleet Street M. E. Church, the Rev. Dr. William L. Davison, began his ministry there. He was appointed from Jamaica to replace the Rev. E. G. Richardson, who went to Bristol, Conn. He was cordially received. The subject of his sermon was "Christ's Way." The text was taken from John 14:6: "I am the way, the truth and the life." Dr. Davison said:

These words were spoken to Thomas. This man stands in the eyes of many as the New Testament type of the honest doubter. As to his doubt or his real desire to be sure—that is a matter of viewpoint and interpretation. This, however, is true—he was not of that Old Testament type represented as the fool, saying: "There is no God!" There is a vast difference between the man who, in his heart, gives utterance to such blasphemy, and the man who desires to have unimpeachable evidence. The one would be glad to have Deity blotted out. The existence of a holy God who cannot look upon evil with any degree of allowance is a constant reproach to his evil heart and way, and a menace to his manner of life. He, therefore, would shout for joy if omnipotent justice could be obliterated.

Thomas, on the other hand, represents that resplendent type of intellectual manhood that really desires to find solution for the fondest wish of his heart. Therefore, when he comes to Jesus with his questionings he comes as the type of questioner who really wishes a solution of his intellectual and spiritual problem. And so I bring this text as an answer to the man who is a seeker of the true way of life—as to the axiom of truth and as to the solution of any life's problems that may confront his progress.

Now, we are perfectly familiar with what Jesus meant when He said: "I am the life." We may not understand precisely the process of that life that comes from Him; it is the mystery of mysteries; it is the entire outgiving of the regenerating life of God, and who can enter into the deeper counsels of the Most High? Nicodemus desired to know how these things could be—he a master in Israel and leader of the Jewish faith—yet Jesus Christ gave him no satisfaction. Perhaps it was because of the limitation and poverty of the human intellect.

We know something of what Jesus meant when He said, "I am the truth." There must be some standard, some infallible court of appeals by which men may judge the varying hypotheses that have been exploited by the human intellect. When we come to Jesus Christ we realize that He Himself is the last solution of the vexing and changing problems of all time. So I say, we have some conception of this aspect of the text.

But what did the Christ mean when He said "I am the way?" It is here that we must recall those untranslatable terms of Scripture, terms that baffle the student of language as he attempts to bring over the full meaning of one language to another. For example, the Scriptures contain words that cannot be perfectly rendered in our English tongue. When, on the morning of the resurrection, Jesus said to Mary Magdalene, "Rabboni," we must understand its historical setting in order to even faintly grasp its meaning, and the translators bring over the word bodily into our English version.

When Jesus, in the garden, uttered that word "Abba," the nearest approach we have to its pathos of meaning is our tender expression "papa," and here again we have the word in the original. The same is true of that form of divine despair, "Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani." One of the great works on the third person of the blessed Trinity is entitled the "Paraclete," and so in this category we place this word "the way" and might show by numerous Scriptural citations that it is not our English term of the manner or direction of one's going.

In our ordinary life we say of a man his way is attractive or repulsive. We cannot further define this attraction or repulsion. It is simply that there is a somewhat about his personality that is either good or evil in our sight. It is not what we do, it is not what we say, it is what we are that counts mightily in our relation to mankind. In our religious life we are coming to the place where the phraseology of religious expression is a matter of very small moment; it is not creed but character that counts. Indeed, I believe that this is but a reversion of type, for the early Christians, the primitive followers of the Christ, were known as "those of the way," and Scripture gives us numerous expressions that might shed some light on certain aspects of the important truth contained in this term.

For example, "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man." It is possible for us, though we may not fully portray the majesty of meaning contained in this title word to emphasize certain aspects and ideals of Him who said, "I am the way." Thus by studying the Christ we may affirm that Christ's way is a pleasant way. I shrink not from saying that the fundamental craving of the human heart is for pleasure. Not that pleasure that, tendered unto sin, Christ's way, if it be God's way, must be a way that is pleasant. It is true that He was a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief, but this is only the half truth, and the other aspect of this way is recorded in that Scripture, "In Thy presence is fullness of joy, at Thy right hand are pleasures for evermore." We may have many tribulations, we may be born to trouble, we may encounter dangers and temptations, we may be misunderstood all and above all in the wilderness of this world, but the way of the Christ

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ORANGES BY MILLIONS.

Florida Now Sending Out Its Golden Crop.

If any one has a notion that orange growing in Florida is waning or that the frequent frosts that have been reported from this state have discouraged the orange growers, he is not familiar with the conditions as they exist at this beautiful spot. Florence Villa, the "Plantation Home," as it is called, is situated east of Tampa, and about midway between the Atlantic ocean and the Gulf of Mexico. It is off the main line of travel, but can be reached by frequent trains on the Bartow branch of the Atlantic Coast line.

It is called the heart of the orange belt, and at this point it is said are located the largest and best orange groves in the state. There can certainly be no doubt as to the extent of the industry nor the quality of the product, for from the balcony upon which I am sitting one looks out over a vast grove of 45,000 trees and beyond that other groves, so that from this point it is claimed that more than 100,000 trees can be seen. Almost every tree is loaded to its utmost capacity with its wonderful golden harvest, which is now being gathered and hurried to the markets of the north and west. Literally millions of the most luscious of oranges, grape fruit and tangerines are to be seen on every hand. "Pick and eat without stint," is the invitation to all comers.

Through the hot, white sands the mule teams are now hauling this choice crop from the pickers to the great packing house, from which it is being shipped at the rate of from four to ten carloads a day, and these shipments will continue to the first of May. The fruit is never touched by the naked hands from the time it leaves the tree until it reaches the consumer. Every grapefruit is washed and dried before packing, and any person who handles the fruit of any kind or quality is required to wear clean, white cloth gloves, which are furnished by the management. By ingenious machinery the continuous streams of fruit are carried along after reaching the packing house under trained eyes of the inspectors, who classify it as regards color and quality, throwing out the imperfect and for any reason undesirable until finally, by other ingenious machines, it is separated according to sizes and deposited in the bins to be papered and packed for shipment. To the northerner, who makes the jump as we did from 6 below zero to this perfect climate, with the temperature today of 75 degrees or over, all this is interesting and fascinating in the extreme.—Florence Villa Correspondent Hartford Courant.

Announcement of Peace.

It was in the year 1865, that Gideon Welles wrote in his diary, as published in the Atlantic Monthly:—"Stanton called at my house about six o'clock p. m. and invited me to a hasty Cabinet convention at eight o'clock p. m., April 21. When we had assembled General Grant and Preston King were also present. Stanton briefly mentioned that General Grant had important communications from General Sherman and requested that he would read them, which he did. It stated he had made a peace, if satisfactory, with the rebels."

The one who is favored seldom thinks comparisons odious.

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The hen that lays an egg may not be responsible for a chicken, but it is the mother of an egg, anyhow.

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The Whole Seat Hog.

The end sea hog has changed his name since the advent of the new type of street car. He is now the whole seat hog, and the enhanced market value of his humble prototype of the farm adds nothing to his attractiveness or his respectability. He tries to spread his disgusting bulk over the space intended for two persons, and if you gently intimate a desire to share the seat he grudgingly gives up about one-fourth of it, compelling you to project half of your anatomy into the aisle, thus adding to the discomfort of the unfortunates still standing there. His companion of the opposite sex is occasionally found in the same car. Would that it were possible to tie them together and sink them forever in the lowest depths of the oubliette!—Chicago Tribune.

R. Kipling, Gardener.

In addition to Rudyard Kipling's other accomplishments, he is a keen gardener. When visitors call upon him at his delightful place in Sussex, England, they are taken to see his "Free Trade Garden."

None but the keenest Tariff Reformer would appreciate the name at first sight. On looking around, however, one sees that the paths are all laid out with diagonal fallacies, quite of the time when the soldier ground the corn and plant among [illegible]

Household Helps.

It is surprising the many different appetizing ways that Corned Beef can be prepared for the family's meals. Every one likes Corned Beef and there is no more healthful or delicious dish than Libby's, carefully selected fresh prime beef and properly "cured."

There is some waste, to be sure, when bought at the butcher's, but in the plan here suggested you may buy the finest corned beef in the world in which there is absolutely no waste and every particle of which can be eaten.

Suppose you ask your grocer for Libby's Corned Beef. It represents all full value—no bone, no gristle—just clean, pure corned beef selected first hand from the finest beef stock—no scraps or second pieces—and corned and cooked to perfection in Libby's wonderful white enamel kitchens. A can of Libby's Corned Beef sliced and served cold with dill pickles and potato salad is a delightful meal and will be enough for four people.

Corned Beef Hash.—Take the contents of a can, chop fine, add one-fourth as much boiled or baked potatoes, a little fried onion and a small quantity of water. Cook slowly until thoroughly heated, then serve on toast with or without poached eggs.

Corned Beef Omelette.—Beat the yolks and whites of four eggs separately and add one-half of the whites to all of the yolks. Put in a hot frying pan and, when nicely browned on the bottom, sprinkle a cup of minced corned beef over it. Spread over this the remainder of the whites, put in the oven and brown on top. Then fold and serve.

Creamed Corned Beef.—Mince the contents of a can of Libby's Corned Beef. Put over this a dressing of cream gravy with the yolk of an egg beaten into it. Serve on toast.

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Besides the economy in the use of Libby's Corned Beef, another great advantage to the housewife in using it is that it is all cooked when bought and there is no necessity for the long, tedious and expensive boiling which is necessary with raw corned beef. The house is not filled with steam and odors and valuable time is saved. Libby's Corned Beef is ready at once for serving in any one of the many ways mentioned above, and you will find it a great convenience to try it next time. Be sure you get Libby, McNeill & Libby's Corned Beef.

Some politicians won't believe an issue is dead even when it is ready to bury.

Some politicians never think the party's platform needs repairing.

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Never judge people by their aims; it's what they hit that counts.

Sixteen Years of Skin Disease.

"For sixteen long years I have been suffering with a bad case of skin disease. While a child there broke out a red sore on the legs just in back of my knees. It waxed from bad to worse, and at last I saw I had a bad skin disease. I tried many widely known doctors in different cities, but to no satisfactory result. The plague bothered me more in warm weather than in winter, and being on my leg joints it made it impossible for me to walk, and I was forced to stay indoors in the warmest weather. My hopes of recovery were by this time spent. Sleepless nights and restless days made life an unbearable burden. At last I was advised to try the Cuticura Remedies [Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills], and I did not need more than a trial to convince me that I was on the road of success this time. I bought two sets of the Cuticura Remedies and after these were gone I was a different man entirely. I am now the happiest man that there is at least one true cure for skin diseases. Leonard A. Hawtof, 11 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., July 20, and August 8, 1909."

Men with the biggest feet are not always the most effective kickers.

Literary Housekeeping.

She laid down her pencil and went into the room to rearrange her hair. Her husband glanced at the MS. upon which she was working and by which she hoped to achieve literary fame.

"She swept the room with a quick glance," he read. Then picking up the pencil he added:

"Ah! if she would only sweep our rooms with an ordinary broom once in a while."

But this passage did not appear in the completed narrative.—Brooklyn Life.

Couldn't Understand.

Dr. Simon Flexner, the brilliant head of the Rockefeller Institute, urged, at a dinner party in New York, the higher education of the masses.

"The newest laws of hygiene," he said, "can't be inculcated save among those who thoroughly understand them. Take the case of Dash.

"Dash, a rich country scientist, decided to encourage cremation among the villagers. So when the old salt-man died Dash urged his widow to have the corpse cremated.

"'No, sir,' said the old woman. 'I'll not cremate him. I'll put him under the sod.'

"'But the cremation won't cost you a cent,' said Dash. 'I'll pay all the expenses if you'll let me have him cremated.'

"'Well, I agree,' said the woman in a hesitating voice. 'I'm too poor not to agree, sir.'

"Then she gave Dash a puzzled look, half of pity, half of contempt.

"'But why do you do it?' she said. 'Is it a baby like you call a shrimp or—'"—Washington Star.

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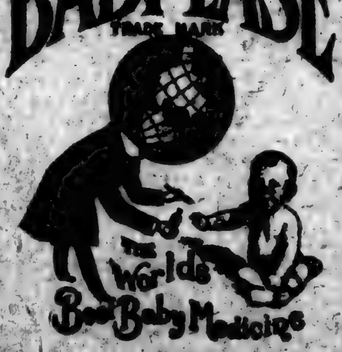
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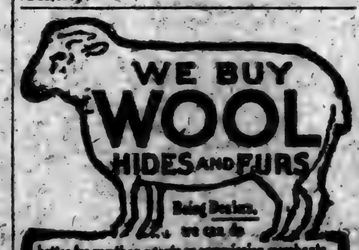
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A Cautious Judge.

Some years ago there was a trial for murder in Ireland in which the evidence was so palpably insufficient that the judge stopped the case and directed the jury to return a verdict of "Not guilty."

A well known lawyer, however, who wished to do something for the fee he had received for the defense, claimed the privilege of addressing the court.

"We'll hear you with pleasure, Mr. B——," said the judge, "but to prevent accident we'll first acquit the prisoner."—Tid-Bits.

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Lewis and Clark—from April 7 till August 11, 1806—starting from St. Louis, worked up the Missouri and its Jefferson fork in boats, and then made their way through the mountains to the headwaters of the Columbia, down which they sailed to its mouth, and came out upon the Pacific coast on November 7, after a journey of nearly 4,000 miles. The object of the expedition was twofold—to support our claim to the Columbia River region, which had been discovered by Captain Gray in 1792, and to determine what bearings, if any, the purchase of Louisiana might have upon the question of our rights in the Columbia country.—New York American.

However, the biggest price ever paid for a pew in church would not buy standing room in heaven.

True love is never guilty of mistaken identity.

The Fountain Head of Life Is The Stomach



A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly and insufficiently nourished.

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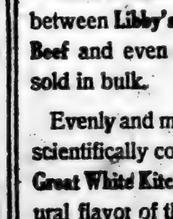
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In spite of the fact that she seems so demure and amiable, the cat is a constant tail bearer.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

It is a waste of unnecessary energy to [illegible] with a pretty woman.

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Mr. Sam L. Cox is associated with us.

Mrs. Dwight Fuller Hurt.

Mrs. Dwight Fuller, of Calhoun, was very painfully hurt, by being thrown from her buggy while driving. Mrs. Fuller sustained a nervous shock and is painfully bruised, but it is not believed she is dangerously hurt.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Bessie Thomas, of Kellyton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Spigener.

Mrs. B. E. Jones spent Saturday in Montgomery.

Get a bottle of Nyals Nutritive Hypophosphites for that tired, run down feeling. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Dennis, of Montgomery, spent Sunday with the family of Mr. P. C. Dennis.

Mrs. E. J. Jones, of Verbena, was a pleasant visitor to the city last Monday.

Mrs. Bama Kemp was a visitor to Montgomery one day this week.

"Honest John Trusses"—the best that money can buy—for sale by Upchurch Drug Co. tf

Little Miss Zella Gullahorn, of Pelham, is visiting relatives and friends in Clanton.

Dr. Saml. B. Hopkins is visiting friends in Birmingham.

Mrs. T. A. Curry and little daughter, Roberta, are spending a few days in the Capital City.

Miss Fannie Mae Haynes has returned to her home in South Alabama after a most pleasant visit to her aunt, Mrs. T. A. Curry.

Piano Contest tickets are given for the asking at Upchurch Drug Company. tf

Miss Mary Will Stewart has returned from a pleasant visit to Montgomery.

Mrs. C. M. Davenport, who has been visiting the family of her father, Mr. J. W. Carwile, returned to her home at Wilsonville last Tuesday morning.

Mr. E. Hopkins made a flying visit to Birmingham last Tuesday.

Miss Aimee Dunn, who has been spending several days recently with her parents at Evergreen has returned to Clanton to spend the heated term with her aunt, Mrs. S. J. Watts.

Have you noticed that sad countenance of Mr. C. W. Reynolds? Mrs. Reynolds and Miss Warrine are on a visit to friends in Mobile.

Little Misses Mabel and Myrtle Wilson are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor.

Do not forget that you ought not to fail to remember that we are headquarters for spectacles. We carry a full line and guarantee a fit in every case or money refunded. Upchurch Drug Company. tf

Mr. W. K. Mullins, who has been attending the G. M. A. at College Park, Ga., returned Thursday to spend his vacation.

Rev. S. M. Adams, of Thorsby, spent Saturday in the city.

Mr. G. H. Denson spent last Sunday with his parents at Pelham.

Miss Minnie Marcus is visiting relatives in Macon, Ga.

Miss Mabel Hall, the trimmer for Clanton Millinery Co., will leave this week for her home in Indiana much to the regret of her many friends here.

Mr. J. D. Sims, of Route Three, was here Saturday working for party success and incidentally gathering in piano contest tickets.

The wires brought the sad intelligence last Friday of the death of Mr. J. G. Knox at his home in Ennis, Texas. It seems that Mr. Knox was killed while sitting at his key, in the telegraph office, with which he was connected, and that the murder was an unprovoked one. Mr. Knox married Miss Ruby Thornton, of Mountain Creek, who is well and favorably known in Clanton. Mrs. Knox was on a visit to her parents at the time of the killing and the sad intelligence came to her as a severe shock. The funeral took place last Saturday in Meridian, Miss., the old home of Mr. Knox, Miss Lilla Thornton, Mrs. Knox and several other relatives going down from Mountain Creek to the burial.

Have you noticed the beautiful and artistic work that is being done for Clanton people by Samuel Scott, the photographer. Why go to other cities for your photographs when you can secure equally as good, if not superior work in your own home town? Studio in Reynolds' building. tf

Mr. Harvey Chandler, of the Clanton Ice-Cream Parlor, left on last Tuesday morning for Nashville and other points to "lay in a stock" for his house—and incidentally to have a good time.

Mr. Lon Gullahorn, of Pelham, an old Clanton citizen, spent last Sunday circulating with his numerous friends here.

The following members of the Democratic Executive Committee were in town last Saturday in attendance upon the committee meeting: Messrs. H. C. Young and T. L. McKee, of Beat One; W. H. Killingsworth (proxy) of Jemison, W. M. Oden, of Thorsby, John Parrish, Jr., of Beat Four, I. J. Huitt, of Beat Six, E. F. Mead, of Thorsby, S. D. Williams, of Verbena, C. A. Retherford and J. T. Davis of Jemison, W. H. Hayes of Beat Fifteen, W. J. Robinson of Beat Sixteen. Besides these there were numerous others who came in to attend the meeting and to give aid and encouragement to those who have the management of the party affairs.

The Clanton Ice-Cream Parlor is the place for refreshing beverages and delicious creams. Remember this when you are out with your best girl. tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hubbard, of Mountain Creek, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Watts Moore.

Sheriff Catts came up from his home Monday to spend a few days. He is looking considerably better than he was a few days since. Sheriff Catts had a fearfully close escape from death at the hands of that negro brute and the County should, by all means, offer a reward for his capture.

Mr. E. M. Pinckard left Monday afternoon on a business trip to Nashville and other markets.

Drs. P. I. Hopkins and N. S. Johnson left Saturday for New York, where they go each to take a special course in medicine.

Please bear in mind that the Clanton Ice-Cream Parlor runs electric fans and furnishes the most refreshing drinks in town. Ice-cream fit for a king, too. tf

Mr. S. W. Catts, a son of Sheriff Catts, and a prominent citizen of Dora, in Walker County, was a visitor to Clanton Monday, having come down to learn the extent of his father's injuries in the conflict with the negro highwayman, Wade Raiford.

Slowly but surely the electric lights along the streets are increasing in numbers and with each additional light the pleasure of living in Clanton increases.

The two rooms in the front of the Baptist church auditorium have been torn away preparatory to extensive improvements.

Ten Years for Robbing Woman.

Bob Welch, a white man, was convicted in the city court of Gadsden of robbing a negro woman of $1.50. He was given a sentence of ten years. An appeal was taken to the supreme court.

Attempts Suicide; Mother Dies.

J. L. Carden, the Louisville and Nashville conductor who had both feet cut off three months ago in a railroad accident at Boyles, attempted to commit suicide at St. Vincent's Hospital, Birmingham, by cutting a deep gash in his throat with a razor. When a telegram was sent to the man's mother, Mrs. Malissa Carden, of Glasgow, Ky., the shock of the news killed her. Authorities at the hospital state that Carden will live.

Sells Bonds to Build a City Hall.

The city of Decatur has sold $25,000 worth of bonds to A. J. Hood, of Detroit, Mich. The money will be used to build a city hall, the location for which has not yet been selected.

Marion Wants Railroad.

Since the agitation of a railway line from Birmingham to Selma the people of Marion are making an effort to bring the line through to Marion. An effort will be made to bring Uniontown and Linden into the movement.

Frank Moore Fatally Injured.

Falling timbers fatally injured Frank Moore, 17 years old, at his father's lumber yards at Anniston when the young man ventured too close to a lumber pile which was not substantially put up.

Official notice has been issued to the effect that commencing June 1 the employes of the Louisville and Nashville railroad shops in New Decatur will get an increase in pay. The increase will be, it is understood, from 10 to 25 cents a day.

Alabama Gives Window.

Six southern states Friday honored the memory of their soldier dead, who fell before Petersburg, Va., during the civil war by dedicating memorial windows in the old Blandford church in the cemetery of which lie buried those martyrs of a lost cause. Alabama's window was presented by Gen. Josiah Walker and accepted by Mrs. Caroline Brown.

. . C. W. REYNOLDS . .

Announces another MAMMOTH cash sale to take place beginning May 5th and continuing for forty consecutive days and nights.

During this mammoth sale there will be thrown on the market, without reserve, the largest and best selected line of GENERAL MERCHANDISE ever assembled in CLANTON.

We will have on display and for sale, hats, shoes, caps, slippers, hosiery, dress goods, millinery, haberdasher's articles, wearing apparel for men and boy's, ladies' and girls', groceries and provisions, shelf goods and case goods; hardware, tinware, glass ware, woodenware, willowware, plows, saws, plow stocks, hoes, hammers, and a general line of hardware, trunks, satchels and grips.

These goods are all new having been but recently received from the manufacturers. The prices are right and the goods are right.

During this great sale we are going to give cash purchase tickets with each individual purchase; the ticket will represent the amount of your cash purchases. Save them and when you have secured TWENTY DOLLARS in cash purchase tickets, return them to us and we will give you a bright SILVER DOLLAR for them.

A clean saving of five per cent on each cash purchase you make with us during these forty days.

The tickets are redeemable at anytime. Ask for cash purchase tickets with each purchase you make and thereby save ONE DOLLAR on each Twenty Dollars you spend.

Remember, the goods are fresh, choice goods; Remember, the prices are as low as the lowest; Remember you save FIVE Per Cent. on each cash purchase; Remember, the date May 5th, 1910 to June 15th, 1910.

During this sale we will pay the following trade prices regardless of the market.

Fat Hens .....40c Fresh Eggs 20c

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. 7th District, Northeastern Division. In Vacation Term, 1910. Sam Will John, complainant, vs. Hugh L. Gardner and Lillian Gardner, Defendants.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of W. M. Adams, solicitor for complainant that the defendant, Hugh L. Gardner, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and resides in a place unknown to affiant, and farther that in the belief of said affiant, the defendant, Hugh L. Gardner is not of the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Press a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Hugh L. Gardner to answer, plead or demur to the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 23d day of July, 1910, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this Summons a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of May, 1910.

H. M. SIMPSON,
Register in Chancery.

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Purchase Fresh Goods. Satisfy Yourself With Choice Groceries.
H. M. MAHAN & SON.
Dealers in Feed Stuffs, Corn, Hay, Oats, Heavy and Shelf Groceries.
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Delivered at Clanton in Car Load Lots at $6.50 Per Thousand. Sold on the yard at Mountain Creek at $6.00 Per Thousand.
For further particulars address
Mountain Creek Brick Company,
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Clanton's Latest Improvement

The Optical Parlors just fitted up by the Clanton Building Company for Dr. J. V. Higgins—the up-to-date Jeweler and Optician for Chilton County is now one of the most attractive places in Clanton—the city that grows.

When your eyes are giving you trouble you can feel well assured that you will make no mistake in calling upon Dr. Higgins to fit you with a pair of glasses that will relieve all troubles.

Dr. Higgins is a graduate of one of the most famous optical colleges in the United States and is thoroughly capable of attending to all eye afflictions.

The following is a testimonial received last Tuesday from Judge Reynolds, one of Higgins' patients:—

Office of Judge of Probate for Chilton County.
Clanton, Ala., May 3d, 1910.

Dr. J. V. Higgins,
Dear Sir:—

After several weeks trial of the eye glasses fitted for me by you I am glad to state that they give me entire satisfaction, and that I appreciate them very much indeed, as I have suffered considerably with my eyes of late till relieved by you.

Respectfully,
L. H. Reynolds.

The above is a testimonial from one of Chilton County's most influential citizens.
Is there any good reason why you should not also patronize Dr. Higgins and secure the benefits of modern Optical [illegible]

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NEIGHBORHOOD PICNIC.

There is to be a great neighborhood picnic at Patillo Bros.'s saw mill on next Saturday to which every one is invited. Baseball games and other amusements have been arranged and a general good time awaits all who attend.

Mr. Higgins, the eye specialist, has arranged for the convenience of those living in that section to be at the picnic and to serve them in any capacity required.

BADLY BURNED.

On last uesday morning early, while canning some beans, Mrs. Elbert Littlejohn happened to quite a serious accident which may confine her to her room for some days.

While the injuries sustained are not serious they are quite painful, and seriously inconvenient.

It seems that she had filled the can and was in the act of sealing it when the can exploded with great force, the entire contents, steaming hot, was blown into her face and about the upper portion of her body. A physician was immediately summoned and upon examination he reported that the eyes were not seriously injured, and that this good lady would soon be able to attend her regular household duties.

Mrs. Littlejohn has the sincere sympathy of all her friends in this misfortune.

GENE MARTIN SEEN.

On last Tuesday morning early, his brother-in-law, Will Zimmerman, two weeks ago on the outskirts of the town, has not yet left his old stamping ground, if reports be true. He was seen last Monday by two or three persons walking across a field just in the rear of the Wilson home, and when he discovered that he was seen he lost no time in making his presence scarce. When seen he was walking leisurely across the field with a doublebarrel shotgun.

FARMERS' UNION MEETING.

The Chilton County Farmers' Union will meet with Minooka local No. 447 at Minooka Station on Wednesday and Thursday, June 22, 23, 1910.

Delegates and others coming by rail should get off at Minooka. State lecturer O. P. Ford has promised to be with us and we hope to have a representative from every local in the county.

Yours for business,

J. M. SMITH,
County Secretary.

HAAMAN'S TOWER.

Sheriff Catts has the carpenters now engaged erecting the scaffold on which, on Monday morning Mr. Wiley Young, the convicted murderer of young Cleve Holditch, will pay the penalty inflicted by the law.

There seems to be quite a lot of sympathy on the part of many citizens over the hanging of Young, and many are inclined to criticise Sheriff Catts for not erecting a grand platform upon which sight-seers may seat themselves—something in the form of an amphitheatre or grand stand for a baseball park. The fact is that Sheriff Catts has nothing to do with it; if he had it would be rather hard to predict just what his action in the matter would be, but as it is the law says that executions shall be private, and it instructs the sheriff as to who shall be present at the execution. It is not, therefore, within the prerogative of the sheriff to admit all who are morbidly curious and wish to wish to see the execution. However, the execution will take place within the enclosure at the jail, and at the time set by the law—Monday morning—unless something unforseen occurs to prevent it.

Sheriff Catts has purchased the rope with which the work is to be done, and is now in process of being prepared so that no mishaps will occur on the day of execution.

ALL DAY IN THE WOODS; SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The scholars of the Methodist Sunday school have been prompt and regular in their attendance during the present year and Superintendent Stanley, feeling that such faithfulness should be rewarded, broached the subject of a picnic to the younger scholars several Sundays ago. Immediately the face of every little tot within the auditorium began to brighten and many a suppressed laughter filled the air. Nor were these smiles confined entirely to the little ones, for the writer saw the faces of quite a number of older persons grow radiant as they contemplated a whole day in the woods with the children romping and scampering over the hills. Anyway, the Sunday school has decided to have a picnic, and has not yet been positively fixed, but it will be within the next ten days. The selection of the time and place was left to the teachers of the Sunday school and they, in turn, delegated this duty to those having in charge the classes composed of the younger children.

STANDING OF PIANO CONTESTANTS ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 14TH, 1910.

Mrs. W. W. Monroe	2,115
Miss Rosa Lee Moore	4,525
Miss Willie B. Sartor	509
Mrs. J. Watts Moore	7,015
Newton Aldridge	16,055
Mrs. S. C. Matthews	550
Miss Eula Roper	135,272
Albert Pyron	285
Miss Warrine Reynolds	980
Miss Mae Hunnicutt	100
Miss Verdie Retherford	4,105
Miss Nell Mullins	875
Mrs. Gamma Anderson	900
Mrs. Lizzie Barrett	2,000
Miss Mary Curry	500
Mrs. Leulie Powell	250
Miss Lilla Thornton	675
Miss Pattie VanDerveer	1,230
Miss Dyxie Griffin	250
Miss Mabel Hall	1,180
Miss Emmett Matthews	1,150
Miss Myrtle Mullins	500
Miss Carrie Littlejohn	800
Mrs. J. E. Gowen	7,240
Miss Sallie Robertson	1,105
Miss Florence Hopkins	26,717
Miss Katie Deramus	1,500
Miss Ada Stanley	800
Miss Mattie Harper	800
Miss Glennie Evans	33,656
Miss Nell Gray	12,785
Miss Stella Morgan	3,990
Miss Carrie Teel	125
Miss Willie Reynolds	170
Miss Boshie McKee	13,743
Mrs. P. G. Maness	1,200
Miss Jatie Lawrence	815
Miss Lottie Glenn Perry	12,430
Miss Mary Will Stewart	5,700
Mrs. Glennie Dennis	600
Miss Winnie Reynolds	670
Mrs. L. J. Killingsworth	510
Miss L. E. Morgan	1,130
Mrs. John VanDerveer	815
Miss Julia Parrish	625
Miss Dovie Roper	17,246
Miss Maymie Foshee	168,162
Miss Ola Sample	685
Miss Aimee Dunn	7,349
Miss Mattie Patton	53,265
Miss Wella Reynolds	10,928
B. C. Foshee	665
Mrs. J. P. Hayes	179,919
Miss Margie Murphy	25,799
Miss Margaret Robinson	7,620
Miss Bessie VanDerveer	430
Mrs. Heath Jones	150
Miss Susie Duke	100
Miss Sallie Driver	1,650
Miss Charlotte Mims	3,865
Miss Roberta Hayes	1,098
Miss Annie Werness	37,825
Miss Ida Belle Bruce	12,340
Miss Fay Hicks	4,705
Mrs. B. H. Duke	500
Miss Maude Mullins	1,400
Miss Sarah Adams	6,685
Miss Emma Robinson	170
Paul Oden	12,525
Scattering	340

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The Press was hopeful that it could give this morning some cheering news as to the FREE AUCTION DAY, but we regret to say that as yet there "is nothing doing." The central committee of seven was to have met last Monday night, but for one reason or another there were but three members of the committee present, so that nothing definite was decided upon further than that it would be best to abandon the project and keep on in the even tenor of our way, emphasizing the fact that we are still citizens of Sleepy Hollow. There is no doubt but that the citizens generally are anxious for the celebration to take place; a majority of them have so expressed themselves in The Press; they realize the benefits to accrue from the celebration and are ready and willing after a fashion, to go into it, but each one says, "Count me in," and that is about as far as anyone seems willing to go. "Counting in" isn't worth a bent copper coin when it comes to getting up a celebration. One or two cannot plan and execute the entire programme and unless something more than a "counting in" is done the affair will, like most of the suggestions of The Press, have to take a back seat.

We thought from the beginning that the movement took on we would have a big day in Clanton, but if each sits silent and waits for the other to do things it is far better that it be not undertaken at all.

And just here, let us say that The Press has learned a severe lesson. It comes a little hard for us to digest it, for we believe in trying to do something even if it is not more than to turn a chunk. We believe in advertising the town, talking it, boosting the town and trying to [illegible] help shove it up the hill. This has been the motto of The Press since it was established, but one thing is abundantly evident, either the people object to The Press trying to help along in civic improvements and in boosting the town or else they do not care to move up. Either they take a suggestion of The Press as an impertinence or else they prefer to remain "in statu quo;" either they have decided that a new-comer has no right or business trying to help along in things that would tend to strengthen the town, or else they are entirely satisfied with present conditions.

We have learned our lesson. The Press will hereafter maintain silence. We've been here now eighteen months and more and have never heard or read a suggestion eminating from any other paper tending toward the upbuilding of the town; they seem to prosper and we have about come to the conclusion that it's a good way to prosper. From now on, hard as it will prove, we are going to keep our lips closed and let some one else do the suggesting. We are going to continue to do the best job printing in the county and to publish the best newspaper in the county, and to work tiringly for democracy's cause, but when it comes to suggestions we are down and out. We've learned our lesson.

We are not writing in a vindictive vein or sulking—the people have a right to reject any proposition they see fit to reject; they have an inalienable right to withhold their support from any movement which does not meet with their approval; they have—and exercise—a presumtive right to squelch any fellow who makes suggestions when those suggestions are not in accord with the will of the people.

We do not mean to say that the movement is dead by any manner of means; we think it is like the Centurion's daughter—only sleeping—and that when the people have forgotten that it was a suggestion of The Press they will take it up and carry it on to a successful finish.

Too many of the merchants and too many of the farmers have expressed approval of the plan for it to die entirely; when the odor of the Press has faded away it will again come up serenely and will be a success from every point of view.

It may be that the movement will yet materialize—we hope so—for we know what it will mean for Clanton.

On Monday last Wiley Young called for Deputy Sheriff Smitherman and began something in the nature of a confession of the crime with which he is charged and for which he is to hang. Soon after his opening remarks Mr. Smitherman discovered that Wiley was telling a tale somewhat a variance with that related upon the witness stand by eye witnesses to the murder and he reminded Wiley that he was standing in the very shadow of death; that a falsehood now would avail him nothing and that while he might be able to deceive his fellowmen there was One whom he could not deceive. When Wiley heard these solemn words he seemed to have realized his position and turning to Mr. Smitherman, said, "You come back here in a day or two and I'll have something to tell you." Evidently the condemned negro does not realize even yet the fearful doom that awaits him or else he is hopeful that in the last hour something will arise that will save him from the hangman's noose.

ALL DAY SINGING.

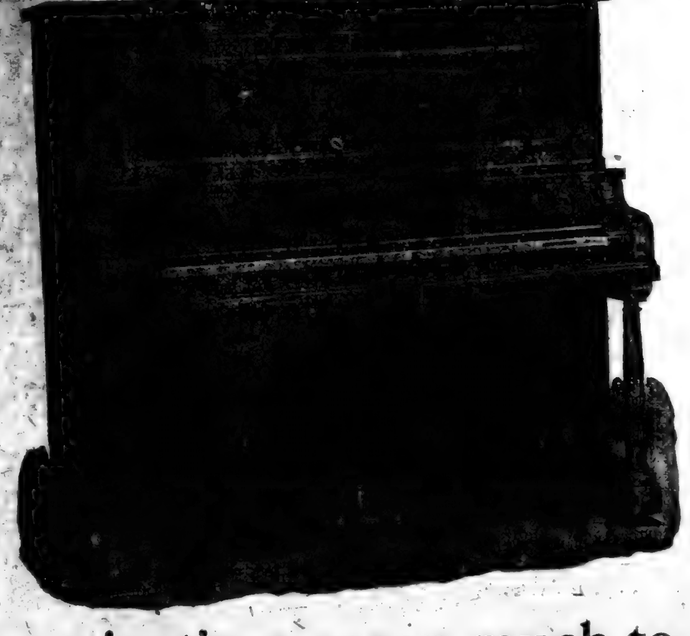
The Press is informed that there is to be an all day singing at the court house on next Sunday. From the information gleaned we understand that the purpose is to use the new hymn books, an organ is also to be provided and a general pleasant day is to be spent by those who enjoy singing hymns of praise and thanksgiving.

A BUCKING BRONCHO.

Last Saturday night, just as the shades of evening were falling, the delivery horse of Ruffin & Son took it into his little cranium that things were not moving quite rapidly enough and that he would inject a dash of ginger into things generally, so cutting the action to the shoulder he started off on a wild scamper up the street, drawing the delivery wagon behind him. At the [illegible] corner [illegible] direction and [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

GRAND PRIZE CONTEST

FOR CLANTON PRESS SUBSCRIBERS



Early subscriptions mean early nominations; early nominations mean much to Contestants.

Get into the running early and stay late, thereby taking the best prize ever offered to the people of Chilton County.

The Piano belongs to you if you hustle for it; put your friends to work and rejoice in the possession of a handsome mahogany finish Grand UprightPiano.

Read the plan carefully and get actively into the game; you can win if you try and it's worth the trying.

THE PLAN: READ IT CAREFULLY

The Clanton Press has purchased and now has on display at the Upchurch Drug Company's Store, a handsome Mahogany Fini sh Grand Upright Piano, warranted by t manufacturers for ten full years.

Call at the Upchurch Drug Company's place and examine its beautiful finish and test its perfect tone and touch—convince yourself.

This handsome instrument is to be given away absolutely free of all cost to contestants, and will be a means of bringing joy into some home in Chilton County—that home may be yours.

With each cash subscription of one dollar to the Clanton Press—the new paper published at Clanton—will be given a ticket entitling the holder to five hundreds votes in the Grand Piano Contest.

The person receiving the largest number of votes at the end of the contest will receive this handsome instrument absolutely FREE.

In addition to the Grand First Prize, we have in our possession a receipt from the manufacturers for One Hundred and Fifty Dollars as part payment on another handsome Piano, which will be offered as a second prize in the contest. This prize goes to the person receiving the next highest vote. This prize represents One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in cash and will be accepted as such payment by the manufacturers.

No citizen of Chilton County, of good character, is debarred from the contest. Every one is invited to participate and will be given every assistance and all information ticket to enable them to become the owner of this elegantly finished Piano and receipt for partial payment on another fine Piano.

READ THE PLAN CAREFULLY AND START EARLY; EACH DAY MEANS MUCH IN THE RUNNING.

In addition to the five hundred votes for cash subscriptions to the Clanton Press, the proprietors of the paper will give five votes in the contest for each one cent of cash advertising or cash job work that is brought to the office of the Clanton Press.

These votes are to be cast at the pleasure of the holder for the person nominated by the holder of the ticket.

Each ticket is plainly printed and contains a space for the name of the person for whom you wish to vote to be written thereon.

In case of a tie between contestants receiving the highest and next highest votes the prizes, or an amount equal to the value of the prizes, will be equally divided between them.

In addition to the votes given out by the Clanton Press we have arranged with several merchants to handle these Contest Tickets so that you may receive the benefit of your cash trade with them.

Below will be found the names of the merchants who will distribute Contest Tickets. With each one cent of cash trade done with them you are entitled to receive a ticket for one vote in the contest. Remember, one vote for each one cent of cash trade. If you spend one dollar in cash with them you are entitled to one hundred votes. If you spend ten dollars you are entitled to one thousand votes and so on. To obtain these tickets you will have to trade in Cash as no tickets will be given out for credit purchases. Each ticket will denote the number of votes to which you are entitled. For the convenience of the people two boxes will be used, one will be kept at the Upchurch Drug Company and the other at the office of The Clanton Press. Write on the ticket the name of the party for whom you wish to vote and deposit it in one of these boxes.

From time to time the names of the contestants and the number of votes each has received will be announced in the columns of the Press. Keep your eye on these announcements so that you can put your "best girl"—be she wife, sweetheart or daughter—up at the top of the column.

When you trade with merchants handling the contest ticket be sure to ask for them; you are entitled to them and they will gladly give them to you.

Bear in mind that you are entitled to five hundred votes for each Cash Subscription to The Clanton Press and to five votes for each one cent of Cash Advertising or Job Work done with The Clanton Press and to one vote for each one cent of Cash Trade with the following merchants:

Upchurch Drug Company, Drugs, Seeds, Toilet Articles, Jewelry, Soda Water.
Miss Minnie Muse, Millinery, Laces, Linens, Ladies' Furnishings.
Merchandise, Fancy Groceries. Hadley & Co., Clanton, General
S. E. Davis, Clanton, Fresh Groceries, Country Produce.
J. J. Stanley, Thorsby, General Merchandise, Farmers Supplies.
J. E. Evans, Clanton, Retail Groceries and Fancy Articles, Country Produce.
W. D. Spigener, Clothing, Ladies' Furnishings, Mattings, Dry Goods, Notions.
Gamble Hardware Company, Clanton, Ala., Hardware, Farm Implements, Building Material.
Clanton Furniture Company, Furniture, Crockery, Tinware, House Furnishings.
J. B. Hicks, Clothing, Shoes, Dress Goods, Hats, Staple and Fancy Groceries.
Julius Palmer, Steam and Dry Cleaning and Pressing.
Popwell's Meat Market, Fresh Meats, Fish Vegetables, Country Produce.
Harris Brothers, of Mountain Creek, General Merchandise, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Provisions.

Burns Marsh, Maplesville, Jeweler and WATCH REPAIRER.

Call for Tickets when trading with them and thereby increase your voting strength.

In addition to these votes The Clanton Press will print each week in each paper, a ticket entitling the holder to two votes in the contest. Cut these out carefully, write the name of your favorite in the proper place and deposit the vote in one of the boxes.

Enter early and vote often. You are entitled to vote as often as you please and can obtain as many votes as you wish.

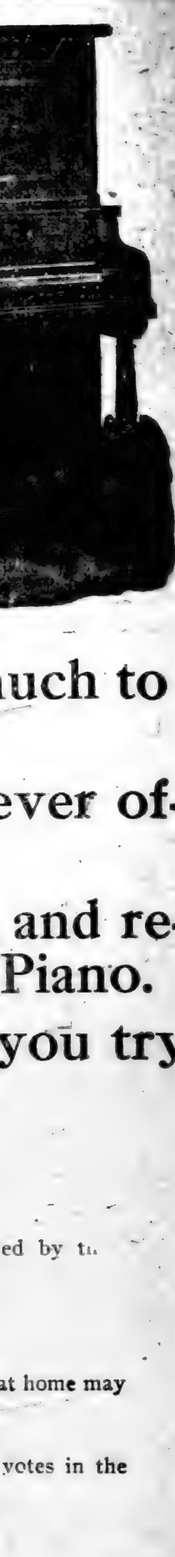
If you do not fully understand the plan ask The Clanton Press and we will gladly furnish you all information and help you.

Its the chance of a life time. Get up a Club of friends to help you in the contest.

Remember that Cash subscriptions get you five hundred votes. Ask your friends to subscribe and give you the Votes. Hustle, hustle, hustle and you may wear diamonds.

It's up to you. Will you work?

Contest Closes Monday, Noon, December 5th, 1910.



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POSTAL BANK BILL PASSED IN SENATE

All Republicans Favor Measure, Which Goes Through by Big Majority.

DIFFERS FROM SENATE BILL

Minority Measure Is Voted Down, Even Democrats Opposing It—Goes to Conference.

Washington, D. C.—By the overwhelming majority of 195 to 101 the house passed the postal savings bank bill as recently agreed upon by the Republican caucus of the house. Not a single Republican voted against the measure on the final roll call. Prior to this action the house by 113 to 196 rejected the Democratic substitute for the bill proposed by the majority.

The large defection among the Democrats was shown when the Democratic substitute was voted upon, 21 of them joining the Republicans in voting against the measure, most of whom were opposed to a postal savings system of any kind. On the Republican side, Norris of Nebraska, "insurgent," was the only member who voted with the Democrats for their substitute.

On agreeing to the bill as proposed by the majority of the house, as a substitute for the senate measure, the vote was 175 to 105. On this vote 26 Democrats joined the Republicans. Six Republicans joined the Democrats in voting against the proposed bill of the majority.

After a momtion of Mr. Moon of Tennessee, to recommit the bill to the committee which reported it, had been defeated the house voted on the final passage, the vote being 195 to 101, 24 Democrats voting with the Republicans.

Under the terms of the bill a board of trustees is created consisting of the postmaster general, the secretary of the treasury and the attorney general, who shall declare what postoffices shall become postal savings banks. Deposits in these banks made by any one person shall not be more than $100 a month or exceed in total $500. An account may be opened with $10 but stamps of 10 cents each will be issued for those desiring to accumulate money to be deposited. On deposits 2 per cent interest per annum is to be paid. Any depositor can exchange his deposits for government bonds to be issued in denominations of $20, $40, $60, $80, $100 or $500, to bear interest at 2 per cent per annum. The money accumulated in the postal savings banks is to be deposited in both National and State banks in the vicinity of the postoffices in which the money is deposited by the people, such banks to pay 2¼ per cent interest.

Five per cent of the total deposits is to be retained by the secretary of the treasury as a cash reserve. Not more than 30 per cent of these deposits may be withdrawn by the government at any one time for investment in bonds of the United States, the remaining 65 per cent to remain on deposit in the banks.

The banks are required to give as security for the deposits they receive "public bonds or other securities supported by the taxing power," which restricts such securities to some form of national, state, municipal or other such bonds approved by the board of trustees in charge of the postal savings banks.

The bill passed by the house as a substitute for the senate bill differs from the senate measure in many particulars, chiefly in respect to the nature of securities that may be given by banks for the deposits of postal savings funds received.

GOVERNMENT WINS VICTORY

Alleged Bucket Shop Cases Transferred to Washington.

Philadelphia—The six men arrested in this city on April 2, charged by the government with conspiracy in connection with the operation of alleged bucket shops in the district of Columbia, were ordered removed to Washington. Judge McPherson in the United States supreme court here deciding that the defendants can be taken to that city by the federal authorities for trial. An appeal was immediately taken to the supreme court of the United States.

The defendants are Thomas Campbell, Marshall Parrish, Humphrey Evans, Harry Stumpf, George Turner and Albert Ford. They were arrested on warrants issued in the District of Columbia at the time the Washington authorities made a raid on alleged bucket shops in Baltimore, Philadelphia, Jersey City and New York.

The government considers the decision of Judge McPherson an important one and it may lead to further action in the crusade against alleged bucket shops.

Bank Closed.

Wooster, O.—The doors of the Marshallville Banking Company, a private bank at Marshallville, Wayne county, were closed after a run during which part of the depositors were paid. On application of the owners, A. J. Hanson and Frank S. Black of Columbus, Judge W. R. Weygandt appointed Edward S. Werts receiver, under bond of $25,000. The bank had deposits of about $25,000.

Sues Road for $250,000.

Uniontown, Pa.—A suit for $250,000 damage brought by James B. Thompson was started against the Monongahela River railroad. The plaintiff owns the railroad company by its action cut off valuable limestone deposits from the market, he having no outlet.

In accordance with the wish of the late King Edward the Duke of Connaught will succeed Earl Grey as the governor-general of Canada, probably next spring.

NATIONAL GRAFT CRUSADE

Organization With Open Offices at Washington, D. C.

Washington, D. C.—The first concerted step toward suppressing graft in all its forms throughout the country will be taken here when the organization, whose future name probably will be the "National Anti-Graft Movement," will open offices in this city, from which it will conduct its campaign. Harry W. Walker will be in charge. The movement is the direct result of the antigraft speech made last week by Former Governor Folk of Missouri at a banquet tendered him by the Missouri Democracy.

It is said that considerable funds already have been pledged to put the organization on a substantial basis, and that it will have the moral support of leading theologians representing all phases of religious thought.

Among those who are said to be prominently identified with the movement are Perry Belmont, Rudolph Spreckels, Augustus Thomas, the playwright; Joseph J. Willett of Alabama and Norman Hapgood.

The date for holding the first national convention, it is expected, will be fixed this week in Paris, where Messrs. Belmont and Spreckels will hold a conference.

PRICES RISE 49.2 PER CENT

March Figures Show This Increase Since 1897—Advance Has Been Constant.

Washington—Beginning with September, 1908, there has been a monthly increase in wholesale prices, without a break, up to March, 1910, and during the latter month the prices were higher than at any time in the preceding 20 years, according to a report which has just been issued by the bureau of labor.

The report is based upon an investigation of 257 commodities, and says that the wholesale prices during March of the current year were 7.5 per cent higher than in March, 1909, 10.2 per cent higher than in August, 1908, 21.1 per cent higher than the average yearly price of 1900, 49.2 per cent higher than the average yearly price of 1897, and 33.8 per cent higher than the average price for the 10 years 1890 to 1899.

Of the 267 articles investigated, 125 showed an increase in the average price of 1906, as compared with 1908, 31 showed no change, and 101 showed a decrease.

MORE SMALL BILLS

Treasury Department to Supply Banks With Ones and Twos.

Washington, D. C.—The Treasury Department has taken steps to increase the supply of small bills, for which there always is a heavy demand during the fall months of the year. Especially is this the case with the $1 and $2 denominations, their issue legally being limited to the silver certificates.

Recently the Comptroller of the Currency, at the request of the Treasurer, addressed the national banks to ascertain what proportion of the silver certificates of $10 and over held by them they might be willing to exchange for notes of smaller denominations. There have been inquiries made and these are now being compiled for the Treasurer's consideration.

DISEASE IN STRAW BEDS

Is Given Attention in the Government Public Health Reports.

Washington, D. C.—People who use straw mattresses run the risk of being attacked by the straw itch, a disease said to be new to American physicians. It is a peculiar itching eruptive disease which has proved to be due to the attack of a small straw and grain infesting mite. Public attention has been called to the subject by a publication in the last issue of the government health reports by Joseph Goldberger, passed assistant surgeon in the public health service.

GIVES $3,000,000 TO DIE POOR

David Ranken of St. Louis Settles Entire Fortune on Favorite School.

St. Louis—To die poor, David Ranken, Jr., has not only given up his fortune of more than $3,000,000 to the support of his favorite school, announcement of which was made, but the $3,000 per annum he has reserved for his own support during the rest of his life will revert to the institution at his death.

The David Ranken Junior School of Mechanical Trades, the beneficiary of its founder, is to be enlarged and its curriculum improved.

Big Growth in Wheat Acreage.

Ottawa—Canada has a million and a half acres more wheat planted this year than ever before. The census bureau states that complete reports show the total area now planted to wheat throughout Canada to be 2,295,000 acres, which is 1,554,000 more than last year. The condition is reported good.

Lightning Kills Six.

Berlin—Six persons were killed, 17 severely injured and more than 100 slightly hurt by a single shaft of lightning that struck in Jungfernhide park Sunday evening. All the victims were poor working people residing in North Berlin who were seeking in the park relief from the intense heat.

Russia Bars Hammerstein.

St. Petersburg — Permission has been refused to Oscar Hammerstein, the theatrical manager of New York, to visit Russia. It was Mr. Hammerstein's original intention to come to St. Petersburg to secure Russian dancers.

To Build Government Colliers.

Washington—A government collier to cost not more than $2,000,000 will be built on the Pacific coast, probably at the navy yard at the entrance of Puget sound.

BIG VICTORY FOR RIVERS IN SENATE

Conference Report on Bill Is Adopted By Vote of 45 to 12.

AMEND APPROPRIATIONS

House Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill Is Changed—President Taft Sends Message on Tariff.

Washington, D. C.—The conference report on the river and harbor bill was adopted in the senate by a vote of 45 to 12. Senator Beveridge criticised the abandonment of the senate amendment providing for a survey for a canal from Toledo to Chicago via the Maumee river, declaring that the senate was permitting the house to dictate to it.

Labor Clause Eliminated.

The action of the senate committee on appropriations in striking out of the sundry civil appropriation bill the house provision directing that no part of the money appropriated for enforcing the anti-trust law shall be utilized in the prosecution of combinations looking to the increase of wages, the shortening of hours and the betterment of the conditions of labor, was sustained by the senate after an animated debate. The vote was 34 to 16.

Message on Tariff.

President Taft transmitted to the house of representatives a statement of negotiations between the United States and all foreign governments under the maximum and minimum provisions of the Payne-Aldrich tariff law. The message contained summaries of reports obtained by the state department through instructions issued to diplomatic and consular officers, and related especially to differential and discriminatory treatment of the United States.

TAFT STRONGLY INDORSED

Wisconsin Republicans Leave Nominations for Primaries.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Adoption of a platform strongly indorsing the national administration, the selection of William D. Connor of Marshfield as state chairman and the choosing of a campaign committee of 22 members was the extent of the business transacted at the closing day's session of the Republican state convention. Nominations for state offices were left for the primary election in September. The platform follows

"We adhere to the principles of the Republican party as outlined in the platform adopted by the Republican national convention of 1908.

"We commend the administration of William H. Tafrt; we admire his character, we recognize his marked ability as a statesman and we applaud his fidelity to the pledges contained in the party platform and to the principles of good government.

"Under difficulties and against opposition that tried to the utmost his patience and forbearance he has labored unceasingly to secure the enactment of wholesome constructive legislation, to introduce economies in administration of the business of the government, to conserve the natural wealth of the nation and to protect our honor and interests abroad.

"We approve of the present tariff law as a real progressive measure. We espeecially commend the provisions for maximum and minimum schedules and future scientific revisions.

"We endorse the administration of Gov. James O. Davidson and commend his fathful adherence to Republican principles.

"To the end that our party's high ideals may be upheld and party offices secured we favor reorganization of the party throughout the state."

AEROPLANES DROP

Spectator Killed in England; Six Hurt in Budapest.

Worcester, England—While an aviator was attempting an exhibition at the agricultural show here his aeroplane became unmanageable and swooped down upon a crowd of spectators killing one woman and injuring several other persons. The aviator was practically uninjured.

Budapest—Frey, the German aeronaut, while making a flight here, lost control of his biplane, which dashed into the grandstand. Six women were injured, two of them probably fatal. Fey was not hurt. The aviators Latham, Andree and Blaliovuci suffered similar accidents, but all fell in the open ground, and no one was injured.

Austrians to Fight Standard Oil.

Vienna—The Austrian ministries of finance, commerce and railways have decided upon joint administrative measures for the protection of the home petroleum industry against the formidable inroads being made by the Vacuum Oil Company, the Austrian branch of the Standard Oil Company.

New Trolley Line Planned.

Parkersburg, W. Va.—A conference was held here of capitalists of this state and from the east at which arrangements were made for finishing a trolley line from Beverley, O., to Zanesville. This will complete a trolley system from Parkersburg through to Columbus, as well as to Cleveland. H. D. Blodgett of Zanesville is the promoter of the project.

Tokio—Word is received from Osaka that 200 arrests were made there by the authorities. Riots believed here that the arrests were made in connection with the investigation of the last election for members of the municipal board.

Rome—The Congregation of Rites has made the preliminary decree declaring the cause of the

DINES WITH TAFT

Hiroyasu Fushimi and Princess Are Guests of Honor at White House.

Washington, D. C.—Prince Hiroyasu Fushimi, second cousin of the Emperor of Japan, and Her Imperial Highness Princess Fushimi were the guests of honor at a state dinner at the White House June 8. It marked the close of the Prince's first day in the National Capital.

The big White House automobile called at the hotel where the royal party is staying and they were carried therein to the dinner. They were escorted by Assistant Secretary of State Wilson and Captain Templin Potts, who is acting as aid to the Prince during his stay here.

Among those at the dinner were Secretary of State Knox, Secretary of the Navy Meyer and Mrs. Meyer, the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Wilson, Senator Bacon, Senator Percy, Senator and Mrs. Newlands, Rear Admiral and Mrs. C. H. Arnold, Brigadier General and Mrs. Tasker H. Bliss, Miss Boardman and the Secretary to the President and Mrs. Norton. The table decorations were Killarney roses.

TORNADO DOES DAMAGE

Penitentiary Unroofed at Jefferson City—Kansas City Suffers Heavy Loss.

Jefferson City, Mo.—The roofs of three buildings at the State penitentiary were blown off by a heavy wind storm. One building, in which 800 convicts are confined, was left without a particle of protection from the downpour of rain, except the tops of the modern steel cells. Two prisoners were injured slightly.

Kansas City, Mo.—Lightning killed Mrs. Charlotte Hicks and an accompanying storm destroyed property worth $100,000. Three and one-quarter inches of rain fell, causing Turkey creek to become a raging torrent. The water rose into the business houses.

PEARY SUED FOR $10,000

Associate of Dr. Cook Charges Explorer With Extortion.

Berlin—Rudolph Francke, who was associated with Dr. Frederick A. Cook in Arctic exploration, has brought suit against Commander Robert E. Peary in the sum of $10,000. The amount is estimated at half the value of furs and walrus and narwhal teeth which Francke bought from natices in the Arctic regions upon arrangement with Dr. Cook that they should share them half and half.

According to Francke's statements, Commander Peary found him seriously ill at Etah owing to a fall on a glacier and took advantage of this circumstance to demand the entire collection as the price for transporting him to America. Francke claims that he did not act of his own free will, but by compulsion, and says that Peary set aside a part of the collection to present to ex-President Roosevelt.

RAILROAD FLURRY OVER

Eastern and Central Lines Will Not Advance Rates.

Washington, D. C.—The recent flurry as to the railroad situation is now a thing of the past. The railroad presidents went home, President Taft went horseback riding, and the railroad bill went to conference.

The Eastern and Central railroads, at a conference with the president, agreed to withhold all proposed freight rate increases until the new railroad law becomes effective, and after that to submit the reasonableness of the increases to the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The railroads interested in the Southern territory declared they had not as yet filed notices of increases, but that if they did, they would be ready to abide by the decision of the commission.

PARR'S CLAIM ALLOWED

Aided in Recovering for Uncle Sam Millions from Sugar Trust.

Washington — Attorney General Wickersham has rendered a decision in which he holds that Richard Parr is entitled to recover from the government the amount of his claim for information given against the so-called sugar trust.

Parr's information brought about the recovery of between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000. The question of how much money will be paid him is within the discretion of the secretary of the aressury.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The New York Central Railroad has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent, payable July 15, to holders of record June 21.

The Chicago & Alton Railroad has declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on its preferred stock, payable July 15, to holders of record June 30.

A large delegation from the trade organization of the Pacific coast cities will visit China this summer.

Cleveland—Fire destroyed the main building of the plant of the Cleveland Co-Operative stove works, one of the largest concerns of its kind in the. The is estimated at $125,000.

London—Former President Theodore Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt were entertained at luncheon by King George and Queen Mary at Marlborough House.

Lightning Shocks Regiment.

Dresden, Saxony—Lightning struck an infantry regiment that was marching into the German camp here, killing one man and injuring 60 others. Many soldiers were thrown to the ground. Three soldiers were killed outright and 16 others were seriously injured.

LARGE DISTRICTS IN ITALY DEVASTATED

Earthquake and Cyclone Cause Death and Property Damage.

MANY BURIED IN RUINS

King and Queen Go to Devastated Region—Not as Bad as Messina.

Rome, Italy.—Misfortune seems to have chosen Italy as a target. While the south has been afflicted by an earthquake, the vast region of Sardinia, the largest island in the Mediterranean after Sicily, was ravaged by a violent cyclone. The districts of Lanusei, Tortoli, Ilbono, Elini and Jerzu have been devastated, and the crops, vineyards and cattle destroyed. It is believed that many shepherds have followed the fate of their flocks. The damage in Sardinia is estimated at $2,000,000.

Great apprehension has been caused again by seismic disturbances, the official reports showing that the zone affected by the earthquake shocks is a vast one, embracing practically the whole of Southern Italy, as well as a portion of Tuscany, and Venetia to the north. But the district where serious damage occurred only extends about 50 miles around Mount Vulture, which is an extinct volcano near the town of Calitri, in the provence of Avellino.

Government to the Rescue.

This region has suffered much in the past from earthquakes and in 1851 800 persons were killed. The number of casualties resulting from the earthquake has not yet been definitely ascertained, some of the reports estimating the dead at fifty and the injured at several hundred. It is feared that there are many buried in the ruins of the houses which were thrown down in Calitri, while great damage was done at other places with doubtless a considerable loss of life.

The government has taken hold of the situation with promptitude, and although the earthquake occurred during the night it was not long before the military and civil authorities were hard at work rendering aid to the injured and preparing places of shelter for the homeless.

Premier Luzzatti received word of the disaster and he at once communicated the news to the king. The latter decided to leave immediately for the district. He intended to go alone, but Queen Helena insisted upon joining him.

The king thought that this was not necessary as the situation at Avellino was not to be compared with that at Messina, where their majesties spent several days in alleviating the distress of the people.

TROOPS ROUT INDIAN REBELS

Stronghold of Outlaws Is Taken After Many Are Killed or Wounded.

Mexico City, Mexico.—Valladolid, the stronghold of the Indian insurrectionists in Yucatan, was captured by federal troops, according to telegrams received from Merida. The rebels were driven from the town to the mountains. Many dead and wounded were abandoned in the flight, and many prisoners were taken by the government forces, among them Nicolas Soza, ringleader of the insurgents, who was wounded.

In the fighting 30 of the National Guard were killed and a number wounded. The attack was led by Colonel Lara, whose men carried with them two rapid-fire guns. After the skirmish when the Indians were dislodged from their trenches, the government troops camped within gunshot of the town and followed up their advantage at daybreak. The National Guard of Merida, to the number of 1,200 opened the engagement before daybreak. In three hours they had taken the plaza of San Juan, in the outskirts of Valladolid. The troops were reinforced by 600 federal soldiers under Col. Luque, and the fighting was continued until the town was captured.

"UNCLE JOE" TO STUMP IT

Speaker Will Make Lively Campaign This Fall.

Washington—Speaker Cannon will enter the congressional campaign this fall and defy his political enemies from the stump in various parts of the country.

Mr. Cannon declared that he expected to return to Danville soon after congress adjourns and make some speeches in his district. No opposition to the speaker for renomination from the Danville district has been disclosed.

Iowa Renominates Governor.

Des Moines, Iowa—Governor B. F. Carroll, Republican, was nominated for re-election by a majority of 706 votes over Warren C. Garst, progressive Republican. The missing counties are known as Carroll strongholds and probably will bring his majority up to 1,500 or 2,000.

Death for Train Wrecking.

Baton Rouge, La.—The senate passed the Oglesby bill which demands capital punishment for persons convicted of wrecking or attempting to wreck a train.

Boy Kills Mother.

Oswego, N. Y.—Mrs. William Fern, forty-two, was killed and her son Floyd, eighteen years old, was probably fatally injured last night when the latter, demented, struck them with a hatchet. The crime was committed in the presence of Mrs. Fern's husband and other members of the family. The murderer was arrested and taken to the county jail.

OXFORD HONORS ROOSEVELT

CIVIL LAW DOCTOR NOW

Ex-President's Romanes Lecture Is Greeted With Enthusiastic Applause.

Oxford, England—Oxford after an address by Theodore Roosevelt has conferred on him the honorary degree of doctor of civil law. Mr. Roosevelt's reception surpassed in enthusiasm anything within the memory of the oldest Oxonian.

The colonel's Romanes lecture which dealt with "Biological Analogies in History," proved to be a powerful exposition of all the "strange anologies," as the lecturer expressed it, "in the phenomena of life and death, of birth, growth and change, between those physical groups of animal life which we designate as species, forms, races, and the highly complex and composite entities which rise before our minds when we speak of nations and civilizations."

Towards the close, however, Mr. Roosevelt's voice failed, and he was obliged to leave undelivered a portion of his prepared lecture. But before he withdrew the former president had won the great audience by his vigorous utterances and forceful gestures, being cheered repeatedly at various stages of his speech. Even the solemn red-robed Dons stood up and joined in the loud hurrahs.

Colonel Roosevelt made the point that the chief danger to both England and America lay within rather than without and he arraigned in a way the privileged class of both nations.

HARRIMAN LINES GIVE BIG ORDER

To Spend $1,125,000 for New Locomotives—Baldwin Company Is Busy.

New York—At a time when the heads of some railroads were announcing that their companies were about to cut down expenses because of the attitude of the government on freight rates, the Harriman lines have gone ahead and ordered new locomotives, to cost $1,125,000.

This order, which calls for the building of 85 passenger locomotives of the most powerful type, has been secured by the Baldwin Locomotive company of Philadelphia. It is the biggest equipment order given since the recent disturbance in the railroad world. Deliveries are to be made during the three last months of the year.

Alba B. Johnson, vice president of the Baldwin company, said no orders given to his company had been recently cancelled and he did not expect any cancellations. On the other hand purchasing on a gratifying scale was anticipated. He said that the company had enough orders on hand to keep the force of 14,500 men employed for the remainder of the year.

NEW MONEY ORDER IS A SAVER

Goes Into Effect Soon and Treasury Will Profit Half Million Yearly.

Washington—By a change in the form of the postal money order and the elimination of the mail advice to postmasters, Postmaster General Hitchcock expects to save the government approximately $500,000 a year. The order making the changes was issued by the postmaster general.

The money order form is two and a half inches longer than the one now in use. It consists of a stub, order with marginal check, coupon to be retained by the postmaster who makes the payment and a receipt for the remitter. The order and coupon to the person in whose favor the order is drawn.

The new form will be put into use as soon as the public printer can obtain the necessary sully of "safety" paper.

Finally Brought to Trial.

Chicago—Lee O'Neil Browne, Democratic minority leader in the Illinois legislature, indicted on charges of bribery in connection with the election of William Lorimer as United States senator has been finally brought to trial in the criminal court after the defense had exhausted every means to delay the case.

French Birth Rate Decreases.

Paris—Vital statistics made public show a decrease in the birth rate in France. The births during 1909 were 770,000 against 792,000 in the preceding year. Since 1851 the population of the republic has been increased by 3,000,000 only, while the population of Germany in the same period has increased 20,000,000.

Big Bible Fund Completed.

Spain May Get Religious Freedom.

Madrid—At a meeting of the cabinet presided over by King Alfonso, Premier Canalejas demanded that the government inaugurate its religious program by the recognition of absolute freedom of consciences through the abregation of all imperial decrees inhibiting the public services of non-Catholic religious bodies.

Were Second Class Matter.

Washington—Periodicals of benevolent or fraternal societies, institutions of learning, supported in whole or in part by public taxation, trades unions and professional, literary, historical or scientific societies are to be admitted to the mails as second-class matter, according to a bill passed by the house.

Wild Men of Borneo.

Washington—The department of commerce and labor came to the aid of the wild men from Borneo, whom the immigration authorities at New York concluded had better not remain because of the danger of their corrupting public morals. The men

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For Governor—Emmet O'Neal.

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For Chief Justice—J. R. Dowdell.

For Associate Justices—J. C. Anderson and O. M. Somerville.

For Secretary of State—Cyrus B. Brown.

For Attorney General—R. C. Brickell.

For State Treasurer—John Purifoy.

For State Auditor—C. Brooks Smith.

For Superintendent of Education—H. J. Willingham.

For Commissioner of Education—R. F. Kolb.

For Railroad Commissioners—Frank N. Julian and Leon McCord.

For United States Senator—J. H. Bankhead.

For Congress Fourth District—Fred L. Blackmon.

For Circuit Judge—W. W. Pearson.

For Circuit Solicitor—F. Loyd Tate.

For Chancellor—W. W. Whitesides.

For State Senate—Thos. A. Curry.

COUNTY OFFICES.

For Probate Judge—E. B. Deason.

For Sheriff—B. L. Jones.

For Circuit Clerk—H. M. Simpson.

For Commissioners:

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In the death of J. D. Barron of the Montgomery Advertiser staff, the newspaper fraternity loses one of its most valued members.

Mr. Barron was a man of rare ability; keen insight and logical reasoning powers.

His death is a distinct loss not only to the newspaper world but to the state at large.

The republicans of Chilton seem to be having a pretty fight between themselves just now and the fur is flying in several directions. Crimination and recrimination seems to be the order of the day with them. Well, let the dance go on; when they get through the democrats will tend to what is left of them. We are here for that purpose this year and we propose to do them a neat, complete, satisfying job.

Almost every newspaper of note that one reads these days tell of great democratic victories achieved. Nor are these victories confined to any particular locality or section or clime. They come from every quarter, thus showing conclusively that the people—the plain people, the people who make the government and sustain it—are becoming fearfully tired and disgusted with the party of plutocrats and high tariffs.

Harmon and Marshall, O'Neal and Seed, Blackmon and Curry, Deason and Jones. That's a pretty ticket from a national, a state, a district or a county standpoint. There's magic in those names that will conjure success. They have the very odor of victory to us.

What are you doing for the success of the FREE AUCTION DAY? Have you spoken to any one about it, written about it in your letters, planned any particular amusement for that day? DO SOMETHING. Talk, write, ACT! Let's make it the greatest day Clanton has had in a social way for many years. Get with the committee and pull like a draft horse. Let's not have a drone in the hive this year; we can get along without them for a season, at least. If we talk Clanton, work for Clanton and write for Clanton then we will soon have the Clanton of which we have dreamed so long. Remember the day of the FREE AUCTION and work for it—July Fourteen, Nineteen Ten.

It is a well-known fact, established both by history and experience, that no country is greater than its inhabitants, no state is grander than its citizenship and no community rises above the average level of those who make the community. A man cannot take himself by the boot straps and lift his body over a fence; no more can a community sit supinely and expect to see industries springing up around it. [illegible] It takes work, unceasing work; the work of faith in self and in the cause for which we work. It takes concert of action; a steady determination on the part of all to succeed. But this is not the only element of success; there are other requirements that must enter into the complex problem to bring about such a degree of success as makes the heart swell with pride and the face glow with enthusiasm.

Clanton has all the elements of success; she has all that enter into this complex problem and she should lose no time in assembling these elements and in starting on the problem that spells success.

We refer especially now to an up-to-date system of water works for the city. Such a system as will furnish pure, healthful water to the famishing citizen, that will put to route the dust evil and that will save dollars—thousands of dollars—to Clanton in insurance premiums.

Aside from its establishment as a utility, a comfort and a luxury, it should be established as an absolute necessity and as a money saver.

We are not living in the eighteenth century now; those things were then looked upon as novel, expensive and experimental, but in this enlightened day a town is judged as much, or more, by its public spirit, its public utilities and its invitations to outside capital as it is by its churches and schools. These latter were once the standard by which a community was judged—and they are excellent standards, too—but, however handsome the churches, however commodious the schools may be if a community has nothing else to offer these days that community will be found to lag in the onward march of communities.

There was a day when Clanton did not need a system of water works; a day when such a system would have been expensive and almost inoperative, but that day has long past. We must keep up with the procession; we must not fall behind our sister towns and cities. We need these things; we are able to have them; we must have them.

We sound this note to put our people to thinking. From now on The Press is going to devote much of its space to agitating this question. We believe that the people want water works, we believe that they are willing to pay for water works, we believe that they will demand water works, and we believe that the demand of the people will be granted.

Let the carping critic continue his carping and let the knocker go on with his knocking, we are going to have water works and that at no distant day. In every community there are boosters and there are knockers—some with little tack hammers and some with the ponderous sledge hammers, but, notwithstanding these, we are going to have water works.

Which are you, anyway—a booster or a knocker; a shouter or a groaner, a hold-back or a go-forward? To which side do you belong?

Come, jine the BOOSTERS!

The republicans have a very admirable trait which we democrats would do well to learn. They almost invariably have their little tiffs before the primary or convention, then they settle down to real business and work manfully for the nominees. This year is no exception. They are flinging great gaubs of mud at one another, but the probability is that when the mud slinging is over they will begin to prepare for a love feast. Why cannot democrats learn this lesson? It is almost impossible to select candidates, all of whom will be acceptable to every voter, but we can stand by the party under the stress of all circumstances. The party is much bigger than any candidate, the organization is to be preserved even though half a dozen men should have to suffer in consequence.

We are now on the high road to success; the future for democracy never looked brighter. The fire of enthusiasm is glowing in almost every bosom. Let us keep these fires burning; let us work and talk and think success. Let the republicans do as they please, as they will, but let democrats close ranks, touch shoulders and march together to victory.

If there is a candidate who happens not to be your particular choice, remember that he is the choice of a majority as declared in YOUR primary; remember that the party to which you belong looks to you in this hour for strength and succor. Do not fail her in this time of approaching success merely because some candidate whom you opposed succeeded in securing the nomination. Roll up your sleeves and fight for him with a hearty good will because he is the nominee of YOUR PARTY.

The Press has delivered itself elsewhere about a system of water works for the town. We believe that nine-tenths of the citizens desire a well-equipped system of water works owned and operated by the city. We know that it will be a cheap investment with a rich return.

Clanton pays out annually for fire insurance premiums enough money to install a system of water works, that would be a pride to the town. Then, too, because of the excessive rates of insurance there are many who do no insure. This being true, the individual suffers, while [illegible] not as much protection [illegible]

of insurance that would justify them in taking insurance to the extent allowed; each would receive better protection and the burden would be equally distributed.

Enough money leaves Clanton each year to swell the holdings of the already rich insurance companies to give power and weight to the cryptic hand of moneyed aristocracy, to install a system of water works here that would be both a pleasure and a blessing to the people; and the beauty of it all is that it could be done without the outlay of one dollar more than is now being sent away from our town to go into the coffers of strangers, to build up the stocks and bonds of others. With the sweat of of our toil are we contributing to the poverty of ourselves and the enrichment of aliens, whereas with a little energy, push and concert of action we could make these hours of toil and grime become the master builders of our town and entribute to the pleasure, happiness and health of our people.

The press has had several communications presented to it this week for publication bearing on the republican primary. We have politely declined to enter into republican politics. We know what republicanism means for the white people of the south; we know for what that party stands and we propose to give them no aid or encouragement in any kind whatever. We are constitutionally opposed to republicanism. Our father gave of his life blood to establish democratic principles; we were nurtured at the breast of a democratic mother; we have been educated by democratic teachers and have eaten democratic bread all our life.

There is nothing for which the republican party stands that we uphold, and there are many things for which it stands that are repulsive to us. But that is to be reserved for the telling of another day; what we wanted to say was that we have no desire to enter republican politics in any manner, and especially do we wish to avoid mud slinging for the enemy. We are going to fight the republicans out in the broad open; we know they cannot defend their party or their principles before intelligent people and we do not believe that it requires mud slinging to defeat them when once the people become acquainted with the facts as they really exist. We have refused to publish these communications because we look upon the republican rumpus now going on as a family affair in which we have no concern. After they have nominated their candidates we are ready to tackle them and we will do so—and we hope by God's help to show the people of Chilton county some facts that will convince them of the desirability of democratic rule. We have declined to publish articles written by both sides in the controversy and we shall maintain this rule during the campaign. We might sell a few more papers and get several new subscriptions by playing that kind of politics but we would rather not have subscriptions secured that way.

We want to publish clean, reliable NEWS and we shall decline to publish anything that smacks of mud slinging or that will open the gates for mud slinging.

We have some good friends among those deluded ones who call themselves republicans and we cherish their friendship. Against them personally we have nothing to say and against them politically we will not say anything until they become candidates of the republican party.

CHILTON SCORES ANOTHER MURDER.

Chilton county is making for herself an unenviable reputation as a field of manslaughter, murder and kindred crimes. There are now in the county jail three persons charged with murder in the first degree; two have just been sent to the penitentiary for life and two more against whom there are charges that if proven true would land them either upon the scaffold or in the penitentiary for life.

The latest arrival at the jail is young Mr. Walter Arledge, charged with the killing of his father, Buck Arledge, in Stumps Hills.

Mr. Arledge killed his father early Tuesday morning of this week and immediately telephoned to Sheriff Catts asking that an officer be sent out as he wished to surrender himself.

Sheriff Catts went himself and about noon on Tuesday brought young Mr. Arledge to the county jail. The Press man called upon the prisoner and asked if he had any statement which he wished to make in regard to the killing. His reply was that he had nothing whatever to say till he had talked with his lawyer and so The Press gives only such information as could be gleaned upon the streets of the town during the day.

It seems from the reports of those who visited the home immediately after the shooting that young Arledge had gone to the lot to catch a horse preparatory to plowing for the day. The horse was somewhat lively and would not submit to the bridle without considerable [illegible] on the part of Arledge. When [illegible] the horse was secured the young man [illegible] to going to the field, the father began to abuse him for his rough treatment of the horse. A lengthy discussion arose in which the father made use of many insulting and abusive remarks, at one time, so it is stated, threatening to kill the boy. As the son started out of the house the father again repeated his threat and the boy went around the house to avoid contact with his father. At a corner of the house the father, having a big rock in his hand, encountered the boy. The father continued to advance and the boy to back away, all the while the father threatening to do him bodily harm. When they were so close together that further escape seemed impossible and the father continued the advance with the rock raised as if to strike, the boy pulled his gun and fired at the father, the bullet entering just under the jawbone and breaking the neck.

The Press has no desire to prejudice the case in any way, whatever. We give these reports as street rumors. We cannot vouch for their truthfulness, either one way or the other. The young man very properly refused to talk till he had consulted his attorney and The Press man had no desire to insist upon a conversation under the circumstances.

Walter Arledge is a young man, about 21 years of age; he seems to be a bright young fellow of more than ordinary intelligence, and when The Press man visited him at the jail, his eyes were red from weeping.

Buck Arledge, the father, was perhaps known by every man in Chilton county.

Tuesday afternoon Mr. Arledge employed Hon. Osmond Middleton as his attorney, who immediately took steps to have his client released from [illegible]. A warrant was sworn out [illegible] he made almost immediately. The preliminary trial will come up again on next Tuesday morning before Justice J. P. VanDerveer.

A BROKEN CHAIR; A BRUISED FACE.

Deputy Sheriff Curlee came in on Tuesday morning from Maplesville bringing with him Columbus Whatley, a bright mulatto, against whom there is lodged a charge of selling liquors against the peace and dignity of the state of Alabama, and of fighting, contrary to the law of the land. But Deputy Curlee did not go especially for Columbus; in fact, he went after the assailant of Columbus—his brother—Frank Whatley.

Columbus has been successful in eluding the officers for two years, but his brother succeeded in corralling him the other night with a hickory chair as an assistant.

Columbus and Frank had a misunderstanding and Columbus started after his brother with an ugly looking knife. Frank called to him to stop, but like the boy on the burning deck—he would not—and so Frank proceeded to comb his hair with a hickory chair of the home-made style.

Columbus fell like a beef, and Frank, fearing that, Cain like, he had killed his brother, left for parts unknown.

It was for Frank that Mr. Curlee went; he wanted to accompany him to the county jail and give him an abiding place, but Frank would not. He used the 23 signal on Mr. Curlee, and so, the deputy not to be outdone and to prevent his long journey from being altogether fruitless, took Columbus in tow and brought him to the place where all bad negroes ought to be.

A BUSY PLACE.

By invitation of Mr. Tom Wood[illegible] The Press man visited the plant of the Clanton Lumber company's planing mill, which has recently been put into operation. Everything in the vicinity of the mill was hustle and bustle. No idleness there and no time for idle conversation. Every man was onto his job and stepping lively. The offices are equipped with all the latest improved furniture and fixtures for rapid and systematic office work. The rooms are commodious, furnishing an abundance of light and fresh air and just far enough from the planer to keep the office force from being disturbed by the noise and bustle of the whirling machinery. The mill itself presented a scene of activity and power. The great engine which drives the machinery was purring and pulsing as if indeed with life and the constant whirr and buzz of the machinery as it received the rough timbers and turned them out the finished product told in magic words of the industry and thrift that it represented.

The payroll of the Clanton planing mill is no insignificant thing for a town like Clanton. It represents the earning power of more than fifteen abled bodied men, and these fifteen men represent perhaps seventy-five persons, who receive their daily bread and clothing from the mill. Only that Clanton had more industries of this kind!

Mr. J. Q. Wade and family have moved into their neat little cottage on the east side of the railroad. The home is not yet completed in all respects, but is fast approaching completion.

Mr. Wade expects to install a system of water works and electric lights in his home and when finished will be one of the most comfortable as well as one of the coolest homes in Clanton.

Summer Hardware

Screen Doors and Screen Wire Cloth, Base Ball Goods, Fishing Tackle, Hammocks, Ice Cream Freezers and Milk Coolers.

Now is the time to paint your house and you cannot use a better paint than the SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINT. It has been on the market for over forty years and the manufacturers have held strictly to the highest quality in Paint and Varnish making.

We can furnish you anything you need in the Paint line. Pure Linseed Oil and White Lead.

GAMBLE HARDWARE CO.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

Clanton's General Supply House and Provision Market.

We are headquarters for all things needful for man or beast, whether it be on the farm, in the home or elsewhere.

Feedstuffs, Grain, Provisions, Farm Supplies, Guano, Agricultural Implements, Dress Goods, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Groceries, Furniture.

In fact anything you choose to call for can be found in our stores. We cater to the ladies trade and delight to serve them. Our prices are so absurdly low that no one tries to meet them.

Give us a trial and convince yourself

HEADLEY & CO.

To Quit The Dry Goods Line.

H.ello people, we are going to quit the dry-good line just as
E.arly as possible, and to do so will begin to slaughter on and
A.fter July the First the stock we have on hand. Hence, we say
D.on't miss our sales for it will prove the opportunity of your life.
L.owest prices ever offered in Clanton will obtain here and its
E.verybody's chance to secure bargains at your own figures.
Y.ou should bear in mind the date and be ready when the time comes
& above all do not forget the place. It's HEADLEY'S place.
C.ome and inspect our excellent stock even if you do not purchase.
O.ver the prices and the quality let us talk, its to your advantage.

After we have closed out our stock of dry goods we shall cater strictly to the fancy retail grocery trade. Come to see us. We'll treat you right and be glad to welcome you.

HEADLEY & CO., On The Corner.

County Correspondence

MOUNTAIN CREEK.

Miss Zora Kicker and Mr. Oliver Garrett were married on last Thursday afternoon by Justice of the Peace J. D. Sims. This wedding came as quite a surprise to every one on Mountain Creek. All join in wishing them a happy married life.

Miss Maymie Baxley and Mr. Sam Shoemaker were married on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the immediate family and Miss Baxley's Sunday school teacher, Mrs. E. L. Thornton, and the superintendent of the Sunday school, Mr. E. L. Thornton, were present. Miss Baxley was very pretty in a dress of brown taffeta silk with hat and shoes to match. The young couple left immediately after the marriage ceremony for Lookout mountain and other points of interest.

Miss Nell Gray is visiting relatives in Tuscaloosa.

The ice cream supper that was to have been given on the evening of July 16th by the Ladies' Aid Society has been postponed on account of the protracted meeting now going on at Salisbury.

Miss Urma Henderson is visiting relatives in Oxmoor.

Judge and Mrs. Chilton of Montgomery spent Saturday and Sunday with their, daughter, Mrs. E. L. Thornton.

Miss Lucy Simpson is again at home, having returned to spend the vacation after a session in school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bentley have returned from a pleasant visit to Oakford.

BILLINGSLEY.

Please permit us to say through your paper that we are going to have a grand picnic on next Saturday at Patillos' mill, five miles south of here.

We will have two good games of baseball and extra fine music and singing. Every one is invited to come and bring a well-filled basket.

The Normal Musical Institute begins here on Monday, July 11th, and will continue twenty days under Prof. J. P. Stephens.

We are anxious to have at least 200 pupils in this school. Billingsley is a fine place to spend the summer vacation; special arrangements have been made to accommodate those who desire to attend the institute. Those desiring information should write Prof. Stephens or Mr. M. W. Culp.

We want to say that our baseball team is now ready to accept any challenges from amateur clubs. We believe that we can make it interesting to any team in this section and will be glad to hear from those who have open dates.

With best wishes for The Press.

SUBSCRIBER.

JEMISON JOTTINGS.

Mrs. Cross is on the sick list; we hope her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Crysell has returned from a visit to friends in Birmingham.

Miss Ola Moore is visiting friends this week.

The singing led by Messrs. Frankmore and Crumpton last Sunday afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed by the crowd.

A cool, delicious drinks call at the postoffice, where Mr. George Colvin has recently opened up an attractive stand.

Mr. Davidson, from Bessemer, visits friends here on last Sunday.

Mr. W. G. Hand returned last week from a visit to Hot Springs, where he went for his health. On his return he has again been sick.

Mr. Johnson of Birmingham was a recent sojourner in Jemison last Saturday, having come down on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Attaway.

Mr. E. H. Standifer, from Tuscaloosa was a visitor to our town last week.

We are glad to hear that Clanton is going up something to amuse them at least one day during the season. Perhaps this is but the forerunner of other entertainments we can look forward to with pleasure. We wish Clanton abundant success in getting up her FREE DAY day. Wish you could arrange to have it last two or three days, the longer it lasts the better it will be for Clanton it would seem.

"Sure, Ben, what did you shoot him for? I ain't got no quarrel with him." "You had a field with Jim, didn't ye?" "I did, but Jim's dead. I'm his executor."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PRESS—SEVEN

SAMARIA.

The rain last week did considerable damage to the land in this section. It was, perhaps, the heaviest rain we have had in many months and the land was washed badly and the ground packed hard about the young plants, but the farmers were not discouraged; they went immediately to work to breaking the crust of the land so as to allow it to breathe and now everything is looking in fine order.

There will be another debate held at Samaria school house on next Saturday night. The subject for discussion is:

"Resolved, That the negro should be colonized."

The speakers for the affirmative are: H. G. Williams, Prof. Emile Aldridge and C. M. Roper, while those for the negative are, Prof. H. M. Williams, Prof. R. A. Smith, Prof. J. K. T. Daniel.

We extend a cordial invitation to all to attend.

Our people are looking forward with great pleasure to the Free Auction day which The Press has started and we hope that all will join hands to make it a big success.

THEODORE.

THORSBY GLEANINGS.

Another delightful affair was the party on Friday evening, the 3rd inst., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Magne Anderson, where twenty or more young people were entertained.

Dainty refreshments were served and after an evening of much merriment the crowd dispersed for their respective homes.

Mr. Thomas Lucas and daughter, Miss Vivian, were passengers to Birmingham one day this week.

Mr. J. F. Peterson and daughter, Miss Ruth, have gone to Birmingham for a visit.

Miss Charlotte Turnquist was a Calera visitor last Sunday.

Mr. Hunter, who has been attending the Thorsby institute, left Monday morning for his home in Autauga county.

Mrs. C. F. Wheelock left Monday for an extended visit to her parents at Rockford.

Miss Charlotte Turnquist and Mrs. P. W. Peterson were passengers to Clanton on Monday last.

Miss Jenkins, who has been teaching at the Thorsby institute, has gone to her home in Atlanta, Ga., to spend the vacation season.

Miss Pearl Johnson went down to Clanton on a shopping expedition on last Tuesday.

Our people are not talking July Fourteenth very much at present; we are waiting to see what Clanton will do first and then we expect to do our part.

RED WING.

FAIRVIEW FACTS.

The farmers have been moving along nicely of late, but the heavy rainfall has caused them to get somewhat behind in their work just at present. However, the crops are cleaner and in better condition this year than they have ever been at this season.

The Sunday schools of this part of the county are doing fine work. Children's day exercises seem to be all the go just at this time.

School here will soon be out and we regret to see the time come when we will have to part with our schoolmates as we have spent many happy days together here.

We congratulate The Press in succeeding in getting up the BIG day for Clanton. Probably the Banner will get up one, too, as it did the contest. However, we wish it well.

The Fairview girls and boys are now organized ready for debate. We once had a team of ball players, but it has now become a team of debaters. We will try our second match game Saturday night.

Things political are quiet at present in this section. It seems that the democrats are anxiously awaiting the republican primary that they may know whom they are to beat in the general election. We think that we will be able to make it more than interesting for the republicans in this section this year of grace. We can win if we will try, for this is the first time the republicans have appeared in the open. They would not have done so this time if there had been any way for them to dodge the law, but the penalty which makes them sail under their own colors prevents them from being "just any old thing" for the sake of deceiving the people and catching the votes. When our people find out what real, genuine republicanism means then they will leave that party and support democratic candidates.

Prof. W. C. Culp will sing at Mount Nebo church the fourth Sunday afternoon. Prof. Culp is our former teacher and we wish to see as many out to greet him as will come.

With best wishes for The Press and hoping it may live long to continue its work.

ROUNDER.

MAPLESVILLE.

Maplesville, a small village of perhaps five or six hundred, situated between Birmingham and Selma, Montgomery and Tuscaloosa at a point where the M. and O. and the Southern railroad crosses, has for years been noted for its crime and immorality, but for the last two or three years it has taken on a new life and a better spirit prevailed until the recent killing of young Mr. Holditch, which is to be sadly regretted. However, everything is normal again and thegood people of the community are to be complimented upon the admirable way in which they have borne up under these transgressions of the law. (Just here the editor would like to say that he thinks Maplesville is no worse than many hundreds of other small towns situated as is Maplesville. There are lawless men in every community, but there are many, many good men in those communities also. Maplesville, is unfortunately, situated at the juncture of two great systems of railroads which gives the lawless element an easy way of escape in almost any direction and at almost any hour. It is surrounded with lumber camps, mining camps and numerous sawmill plants. To these places the law-breaker from other sections naturally drift and the lawlessness of which our correspondent speaks must not be construed as the acts of the good citizens of that charming little town. He does not mean to even intimate any such thing.)

Maplesville is, perhaps, the best market that can be found in this section for country produce of all kinds, as we have here the Twin Tree Lumber company, which employes quite a number of men, who, with their families, have to be fed; then there are numerous other industries, sawmills, coaling, railroading and the like.

The two churches here, the Methodist and Baptist, are both prospering and doing most effective work.

On last Sunday the Methodist people, under the pastorate of Rev. Mr. Simmons, began what will doubtless prove to be the best series of services ever held in that church. The choir of the church has been making daily preparations for the meeting by frequent practices and the people generally have gotten themselves in readiness for it. Rev. Simmons has secured the assistance of one of the ablest men in the conference.

We have a very good school building at Maplesville, and that is doing good work that is highly commendable.

Maplesville boasts of three secret fraternal organizations—the Masons, Odd Fellows and the Woodmen—the latter having a membership of 42.

The unveiling of the monument last Sunday by the Woodmen attracted a throng of people from every section of the country; there were, perhaps, five hundred or more visitors. The camps of Woodmen at Selma, Plantersville, Riderville, Stanton, Billingsley, Clanton, Lawley, Centerville, Eoline and Randolph were all well represented.

The sovereigns met at the forest over the Twin Tree Lumber company's office, where an address of welcome was delivered to the visitors by the consul commander of Maplesville lodge and talks by visiting Woodmen, after which the line of march was arranged under the direction of Master of Ceremonies I. M. Tidwell. The team work was under the direction of D. W. Vines and each performed his part in a most admirable manner. After reaching the cemetery, the family were seated in the wedge, and the ceremonies of the day were begun. Miss Branch, one of our most excellent young ladies, was called upon to read the poem and in a most excellent manner did she respond. The choir from Plantersville, composed of Dr. R. B. Walker, Hugh and Henry Shapp and Mr. Abe Sanders of Stanton, rendered some of the sweetest music that the writer has ever heard.

The monument unveiled was to the memory of Walter Hull, who was killed by a drunken man near Randolph last Christmas. He had been a member but about six months and his wife was paid $500 at his death by the lodge as insurance upon his life, besides having the monument erected to his memory. The lodge, since its organization, has lost two members, the latter being Sov. D. W. Wilkins, who was buried about two weeks since with camp honors.

There was an all day singing at Coxe's chapel last Sunday and the people present enjoyed themselves immensely. These all day singings are fine when properly carried out. There the people can meet and aim to the glory of Almighty God. It is also a fine place for the young people to get their best girl after democratic republican primary.

referred to, and he shall never regret it. Let's have more of these good things and less of the other kind.

Well, as Haley's comet is a thing of the past, let's begin to talk about better roads.

J. W. M.

MATRIMONIAL.

The matrimonial market has been somewhat dull this week. While there seems to be a good demand and a steady market the deliveries are somewhat short and this is the month of birds, too. The poet has asked, "What is so rare as a day in June?" and the love-lorn has replied by asking the question, "What more lovely than the bride of June?"

Yet, only two or three licenses have been issued from the court house this week. We fear the courage of the boys is beginning to wane with the approach of warm weather.

The following are the licenses issued this week:

Mr. Pinkney Collum to Miss Effie Killingsworth.

Mr. S. P. Shoemaker to Miss Maymie Baxley.

WHAT WE DO FOR YOU.

The Press believes in advertising. It believes in the merchant who puts money in printers' ink; who is not afraid to tell the people what he has to sell. It believe in the town which talks of its advantages and offers inducements to outsiders to locate within its borders.

Acting upon this belief we wish to say to the merchants and to the people generally, that we have about the best job printing plant ever established in any small town in Alabama. We can print anything from a visiting card up to the largest posters and do it in such artistic style and at such extremely low prices that it makes your head swim to think of sending your job work elsewhere to be done.

We have recently received some of the neatest visiting cards ever put on the market; our letter heads and bill heads, our envelopes and statements are undoubtedly the product of modern methods.

We invite an inspection of our plant and of our work.

EARLY COTTON.

Mr. Albert Gore, of Route 4, was in the office the first part of this week and stated that he had 12 acres of the prettiest cotton he had ever seen at this season of the year. It is more than knee high, said he, and if the grass doesn't catch me since the last rain I am going to make the man that brings in the first bale of cotton this year spell his name Albert Gore. He states that he has any number of squares in his field already that, within a few days he expects to see the blossoms burst out all over the field.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against A. Lofthus out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said A. Lofthus, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

Lot No. 8, in Block No. 1, in the town of Thorsby, Chilton County, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named A. Lofthus in and to the above described property, on Monday, the 11th day of July, 1910, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House Door, Clanton, in Chilton County, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 7th day of June, 1910.

JOHN S. CATTS,
Sheriff Chilton County, Alabama.
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COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION. ATTENTION, SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORKERS.

The Executive committee met in Clanton Tuesday and arranged program, and place of meeting for the County Sunday school Convention, which is to be held at Verbena, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 5-6. Program will be published next week, if all necessary arrangements can be made. As the time is short, and the work to be done is great, let us all get a hustle on ourselves and make this one of the very best conventions we have ever held. WE CAN DO IT IF WE TRY.

Let me urge all Sunday-school Superintendents to be sure and elect two delegates, (as that is the number each school is entitled to) at once, please don't delay this matter, for procrastination is the thief of time and has been the cause of many sad defeats.

From now until the convention is over, let us be earnestly engaged in prayer to our Father, that he may give us wisdom to do the things that need to be done, and that we shall be blessed in the doing of them. Let each one be willing to do his or her part in this work for the Master, and then go forward in this great work.

You Know Your Business From A to Z

But unless you have a Bank Account you may not be able to conduct your affairs of a financial nature to the best advantage. By paying all your bills and debts by check, you avoid all later disputes that might otherwise arise.

Make it your business to come to this bank and open an account.

Drop in.

Feel at home.

Always welcome.

THE CLANTON BANK

WILSON MONUMENT.

Clanton Camp, Number 322 W. O. W., will unveil the monument erected to the memory of our late Sov. W. M. Wilson, Sunday afternoon, June 19th, 1910, at 2:30 o'clock, at Clanton Cemetery.

All Sovereigns and Camps are invited to be present and to take part in the ceremonies.

All Sovereigns will please meet at the Woodmen Forest at 2:00 p. m., when the line of march will be formed.

Order of Exercises at the Grave.

Address—Hon. Walter D. Seed, Montgomery.
Recitation—"Oh, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud?"—Mrs. Gamma Anderson.
Music—Mixed Quartette.
Song—"Abide With Me"—Quartette.
Sovereigns are requested to bring flowers.
The public is invited cordially, to be present.

J. A. HESTER, Con. Comdr. J. L. RUFFIN, Clerk.

W. D. SPIGENER

The Cash Store that Keeps the Goods.

Everything in Ladies' Wants.

House Furnishings

Summer Dress Goods Just Received

Agent for Butterick's Patterns

CLANTON'S NEW PLACE.

The Neatest Pool Room in Central Alabama.

Four New Tables

Live Cushions New Balls

Cues All Weights.

We are now open for business at the new place. Ground floor Headley Building. Give us a call.

Clanton Pool Company, Proprietors.

Clanton Pressing Company

George Kilgore, Manager.

The place to have your clothing cleaned by skilled artists. We know the PRESSING BUSINESS from beginning to end. We guarantee satisfaction. Prices reasonable. Work called for and delivered promptly to any

J. B. HICKS

THE NEW STORE WITH NEW GOODS.

We Have a Well Selected Stock of Seasonable, Up-to Date Merchandise That We Are Selling at Prices Which Defy Competition.

Every Article in Our Store is Perfectly New—No Shelf Worn Goods.

We make a SPECIALTY of LACES, INSERTIONS, EMBROIDERIES and other necessities for GOOD DRESSERS, OUR LINE of CALICOES, GINGHAMS and DRESS GOODS is surpassed by no other store in the city.

We also carry a nice line of SHELF and STAPLE GROCERIES.

Everything New, Everything Fresh.

If you are LOOKING FOR LADIES' COLLARS WE ARE UNDOUBTEDLY HEADQUARTERS. GIVE US A CALL AND BE CONVINCED OF THE EXCELLENCY OF OUR STOCK.

J. B. HICKS

The New Store Oposite Gamble Hardware Company.

We give Piano Contest Certificates.

TWO VOTES . Two Votes . TWO VOTES

Clanton Press Piano Contest

I herewith cast two votes in contest for

Mr., Mrs. or Miss.....

Whose Postoffice Address is

.....Ala.

TWO VOTES Two Votes Two Votes TWO VOTES

B. E. Jones Crit Jones

B. E. Jones & Bro.

Dealers in General Merchandise

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings.

Heavy, Shelf and Fancy Groceries.

The most economical place in town to do your trading.

Tailor and Ready-Made Clothing for all.

Many Farmers

would like to keep an account of their receipts and expenditures if some one would keep it for them.

WHY

Open a Bank Account with the People's Savings Bank and you will find the account keeps itself, with no expense.

NOT

Your Checks are always evidence of date and amount of all disbursements and your deposit both shows the date and amount of your receipts. Many of Your Friends and neighbors have accounts with us. Why Not You? Don't wait for a big start—any amount offered, whether large or small, is cheerfully accepted. It's a handy convenience to the farmer as well as the business man.

YOU!

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

Washington Post Office Hawk Caught.

The Baron, the old hawk which for years has made the Post Office tower his roosting place, was captured today. Having evaded the bullets of sharpshooters, the wiles of the would-be captors and the charged wires placed in the tower to catch him, the gallant old bird, who belongs to a species of falcon now nearly extinct, fell a victim to his own appetite this morning.

He was smothered in a huge piece of canvas thrown over him while he was attempting to catch a chicken in the rear yard of Tim Honlon's place, near Tenth street and Pennsylvania avenue. The bird is uninjured save for a few ruffled feathers, and he will be placed on exhibition. The mangled bodies of pigeons have been the only evidences generally of his occupancy of the tower. When it became known that he was the last of an almost extinct race orders were given that he should not be shot.—Washington correspondence Baltimore Sun.

—Russia absorbs nearly one-fifth of the globe.

There Was a Limit.

An Irish politician had just returned from a trip abroad. A friend met him and inquired:

"Did you have a fine time, Mike?"

"Of course I did."

"Did you visit the theatres in Paris?"

"Sure, I saw all the plays."

"And did you go to the cafes?"

"Sure, I was in all of 'em."

"Well, tell me, Mike, and did ye see any pommes de terre?"

"No, I had the wife with me all the time."—Argus.

Pandemonium.

"They are going to lock Jones up for the good of the community."

"What's he done?"

"He's talking of reading Browning's poems to Richard Strauss's music."—Cleveland Leader.

—France, like England, is a great landed country. It has an aristocracy of wealth and finance, and a [illegible] French landlord [illegible]

Libby's SOUPS

Tomato

Chicken

Vegetable

and ten other kinds. Delightful natural flavor and made from the very best materials, with the care of experienced chefs, in the great White Enameled Kitchens.

Libby's Soups are ready for immediate use by adding an equal portion of hot water

Ask your grocer for Libby's Soups

Libby, McNeill & Libby

Chicago

Microbe Causes Lockjaw.

Lockjaw, known to medical men as tetanus, is one of those terrible maladies which occasion great suffering and baffle the best attempts of the profession to successfully treat them. Commencing with stiffness of the jaw muscles, tetanus quickly goes on to produce violent convulsions, which utterly exhaust its victim's strength, while preventing him from taking food, owing to his being unable to open his mouth; hence its more popular designation of "lockjaw." Investigations have shown that this dreadful disease is due to a microbe which commonly exists in ordinary soil and the surface mud of the streets, which habitat explains the reason why tetanus frequently attacks persons who have been injured in street accidents and had their wounds contaminated with refuse and dust from the roadway. Although no certain cure for tetanus is yet known, progress is being made with injections of "anti-tetanic serum."—London Telegraph.

This Is Awful.

Mrs. Blank (reading)—John, dear, what is a canard?

Blank—Is it possible you don't know what a canard is? Why, the word explains itself.

Mrs. Blank—Well, I can't see it. What does it mean, anyway?

Blank—A canard is a story one canardly believes. See?—Peoria Journal.

When telegraphs were first employed the speed of transmission was only four to five words a minute.

A DOCTOR'S EXPERIENCE

Medicine Not Needed in This Case.

It is hard to convince some people that coffee does them an injury! They lay their bad feelings to almost every cause but the true and unsuspected one.

But the doctor knows. His wide experience has proven to him that, to some systems, coffee is an insidious poison that undermines the health.

Ask the doctor if coffee is the cause of constipation, stomach and nervous troubles.

"I have been a coffee drinker all my life. I am now 42 years old and when taken sick two years ago with nervous prostration, the doctor said that my nervous system was broken down and that I would have to give up coffee.

"I got so weak and shaky I could not work, and reading your advertisement of Postum, I asked my grocer if he had any of it. He said, 'Yes,' and that he used it in his family and it was all it claimed to be.

"So I quit coffee and commenced to use Postum steadily and found in about two weeks' time I could sleep soundly at night and get up in the morning feeling fresh. In about two months I began to gain flesh, I weighed only 146 pounds when I commenced on Postum and now I weigh 167 and feel better than I did at 20 years of age.

"I am working every day and sleep well at night. My two children were great coffee drinkers but they have quit drinking coffee, Postum cannot hurt their bones, and are far more healthy than they were before.

"There's a reason." Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

Why France Is Rich.

Paris is the mecca of foreigners. They come from all parts of the world to enjoy life in the great metropolis; and the yearly income from this source alone approximates $600,000,000. Along with this item the earnings of French capitalists on their investments in the securities and properties of other countries amount to fully $250,000,000 yearly. On the other side of the account is an adverse balance of trade, which in 1907 amounted to $120,000,000. Deduct this outgo from her income of $850,000,000, and it leaves France with $730,000,000 to the good. Instead of getting an income of $600,000,000 from foreign tourists, the United States pays out at least $150,000,000 for the expenses of American tourists abroad. Again, instead of drawing $250,000,000 yearly from foreign investments, this country pays out $300,000,000 to foreign investors in our securities and properties. A third factor is the army of aliens who flock here from all parts of the world to hoard up money which they take back to their own countries; this drain costs us $300,000,000 more. Add $100,000,000 more which we pay for ocean freights to foreign vessels and the yearly outgo is $850,000,000. Deduct our yearly income of $500,000,000 for favorable trade balance, and it leaves a yearly deficit of $350,000,000.—Moody's Magazine.

A Suggested Raise.

Harry Thurston Peck, the brilliant critic, was talking at the Century Club in New York about the value of suggestion in literature.

"Suggestion is often more effective," he said, "than out-and-out statement. This is especially true regarding a hero's excellence. A hero's excellence, stated out and out, may win him, you know, the reader's dislike.

"Suggestion is more artistic, and this is true no less in life than in literature.

"A business man said one day, after borrowing his office boy's knife:

"'Now, Jo-se, Tommy, that you, Rose, always sharpen your pencils with your knife, like a gentleman, and not with your teeth, like a savage.'"

GOOD ROADS

Why Not a Good Roads Laboratory?

The problem of maintaining good roads, always a most important one in the United States, has recently been rendered of critical urgency by the rapid development of the automobile—the most destructive vehicle to road surface that ever ran on our modern highways. The public resentment or regret, as the case may be, against the destructive effects of automobile traffic should be tempered by the recognition of the fact that it has been the most active instrument in awakening the public to the necessity for abandoning the old slipshod methods of road building, and constructing them according to the best engineering practice.

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Washington Post Office Hawk Caught.

The Baron, the old hawk which for years has made the Post Office tower his roosting place, was captured today. Having evaded the bullets of sharpshooters, the wiles of the would-be captors and the charged wires placed in the tower to catch him, the gallant old bird, who belongs to a species of falcon now nearly extinct, fell a victim to his own appetite this morning.

He was smothered in a huge piece of canvas thrown over him while he was attempting to catch a chicken in the rear yard of Tim Honlon's place, near Tenth street and Pennsylvania avenue. The bird is uninjured save for a few ruffled feathers, and he will be placed on exhibition. The mangled bodies of pigeons have been the only evidences generally of his occupancy of the tower. When it became known that he was the last of an almost extinct race orders were given that he should not be shot.—Washington correspondence Baltimore Sun.

—Russia liberates nearly one-fourth of the globe.

There Was a Limit.

An Irish politician had just returned from a trip abroad. A friend met him and inquired:

"Did you have a fine time, Mike?"

"Of course I did."

"Did you visit the theatres in Paris?"

"Sure, I saw all the plays."

"And did you go to the cafes?"

"Sure, I was in all of 'em."

"Well, tell me, Mike, and did ye see any pommes de terre?"

"No, I had the wife with me all the time."—Argus.

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"They are going to lock Jones up for the good of the community."

"What's he done?"

"He's talking of setting Browning's poems to Richard Strauss's music."—Cleveland Leader.

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This is Awful.

Mrs. Blank (reading)—John, dear, what is a canard?

Blank—Is it possible you don't know what a canard is? Why, the word explains itself.

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Medicine Not Needed in This Case.

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But the doctor knows. His wide experience has proven to him that, to some systems, coffee is an insidious poison that undermines the health.

Ask the doctor if coffee is the cause of constipation, stomach and nervous troubles.

"I have been a coffee drinker all my life. I am now 42 years old and when taken sick two years ago with nervous prostration, the doctor said that my nervous system was broken down and that I would have to give up coffee.

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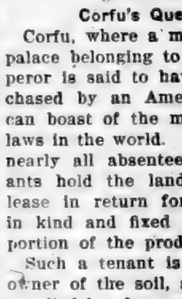
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" replied the minister. a boy, and you mean Shad-

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ry," asked the pastor, "how you to call the child by range name?"

sir," responded the woman, must know, our name is like her to be called Shady Shady Bower sounds so

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1861-1862—Secretary to his brother.
1862—Chief editor Virginia City Enterprise; wrote "Jumping Frog of Calaveras."
1863—Reporter in Frisco.
1866-1867—Writing first stories and sketches.
1868—Went to New York; went abroad; published "Innocents Abroad."
1870—Married Elizabeth Langdon.
1871—Edited Buffalo Express.
1872—"Roughing It" published.
1876—"Tom Sawyer" published.
1880—"Tramp Abroad" published.
1881—"Prince and Pauper" published.
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Even at this time, and with this income, he built a tiny little foundation of his own. Out of the sixty cents a day, he set aside a few pennies for the church, or for some hungry family, or to drop into some hat that was passed around in the office.

The notebook in which these little philanthropic entries were made is still in existence. It is known by the name of "Ledger A" in the Rockefeller family. It is a completely worn out little notebook, with broken cover and tattered pages of faded writing, but it is one of the most precious treasures in the Rockefeller vaults. It has more than a personal interest now. It has suddenly become historic, because it records the origin of "the most comprehensive scheme of benevolence in the whole history of humanity."

The managerial instinct was so strong in this boy that he was not satisfied with merely paying his share into the contribution boxes. By the time he was nineteen he had ripened into an organizer of benevolence. He was a member of a mission church, which was fast breaking down under the weight of a $2000 mortgage. This sixty-cent-a-day youth undertook to collect the money, and he did it.

"That was a proud day," he said in later years, "when the last dollar was collected."

Little as he knew it, the boy was then at work upon the fulfilment of his dream to become perhaps the greatest getter, and the greatest giver, of his generation.

Later, when he became a prosperous man of business and large affairs, he still retained the habit of organizing his giving as well as his getting. He even went so far as to organize his family into a sort of foundation. At the breakfast table he would distribute the various appeals for help among his children, requesting them to investigate each case and make a report to him on the following day. In this way his children, and especially his son and namesake, who is destined to distribute the revenue of the Rockefeller fortune, received a Spartan training in "the difficult art of giving."

The whole bent of the Rockefeller mind seems to have been inclined from the first toward the working out of this problem of distribution. The business of the Standard Oil Company itself is much more a matter of distribution than of production. It was unquestionably the first company that undertook to sell its product directly to the users on a world-wide scale. For the most part, it delivers its oil, not to wholesalers and middlemen, but to the family that burns it, whether it be in the United States or in the uttermost parts of the earth. It has, for instance, no fewer than 3000 tank wagons traveling from door to door in the twenty countries of Europe, selling pints and quarts of liquid light to whosoever demands it. Fully $1,000,000 a week, in foreign gold or its equivalent, comes to this country to pay for the oil that is peddled to the doors of hut and palace, according to the Rockefeller plan of international distribution.

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Woman as a Writer of Fiction.

Meredith's point in the "Essay on Comedy" that only the equal association of men and women makes possible the comedy of life or of fiction, is sustained in the Study article in Harper's. The latter eighteenth century in England having permitted men and women to come together in intellectual recreation, says Mr. Alden, made possible the social novel as launched by Fanny Burney, whose "Evelina" was an "epoch-making surprise," praised by Dr. Johnson Burke and Sir Joshua Reynolds. Susan Ferrier, whom Scott greeted as a "sister" in fiction, and Maria Edgeworth, who, he said, had inspired him in the Waverley novels, were also influential. It was the society novels of Richardson, Fielding and Scott that opened the way for such work. "Woman's admiration, generously accorded to this masculine fiction, must have had its reserves. She certainly must have felt," says Mr. Alden, "the inadequacy of man's attempt to interpret the impulses of a woman's heart."

The way never to do a thing is to make a good resolution about it.

All things come to those who wait on themselves.

After all, is the man who comes in out of the rain so much smarter than the one who carries an umbrella.

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It takes a farmer to follow advice in newspaper agricultural notes written by a man who doesn't know a pumpkin from a haystack.

Why the English Make You Mad.

W. Pett Ridge, who won his public in this country several years ago when the Harpers published his novel of a young London girl of the slums, entitled, "By Order of the Magistrate," is counted in London, where his public is very wide, a most excellent raconteur. One of his stories is of an infuriated musician who rushed up to a policeman and demanded vengeance on a small urchin who, he protested, had insulted him.

"I was coming along the road in a hurry just now," he explained wrathfully, "when the young scoundrel stopped me and asked me the time. I said, 'It is ten to three,' and he said 'At three o'clock get your hair cut.'"

The policeman glanced slowly at a neighboring clock.

"Well," he replied stolidly, "you're all right, sir—you have still got a good eight minutes."—Harper's.

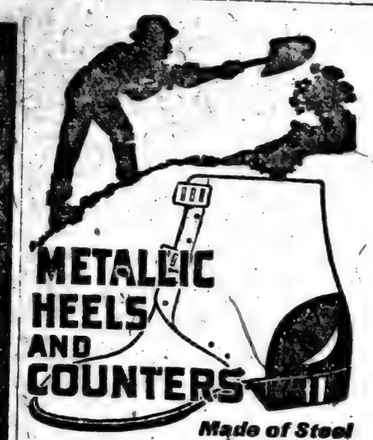
The Cagey Bachelor.

The woman who wanted the bachelor to come to dinner called him up at his rooms.

"Hello," she said, adding in the irritating way of women, "do you know who this is?"

The bashful bachelor didn't, but he was too diplomatic to admit it.

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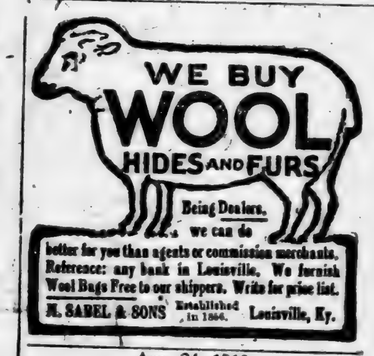
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Men like to imagine women wouldn't agree with them.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McDaniel of Montgomery spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Mrs. Sewell of Montgomery is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. E. Luckie.

We have the very purest and best quality of preserving powders. Try them once and you will always use them. Upchurch Drug Co. tf

Mrs. Hand of Jemison has returned home after a most pleasant visit to Mrs. C. V. Heath.

Mrs. G. C. Bird and little girl of Montgomery spent Wednesday in the city with the family of Mrs. P. C. Dennis.

Now is the time to get even with the flies and insects that infest your home. We have the powders that will kill. Try them once.
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Mrs. N. S. Johnson and mother, Mrs. Stewart, were visitors to Verbena this week.

Rev. W. S. Cox of Route 3 was a pleasant caller at the offices of The Press this week. Always glad to see our good friends.

On last Sunday, at Verbena Mrs. A. J. L. Dennis served a most sumptuous dinner to a few chosen friends. The menu was one not easily surpassed and those fortunate enough to be guests were loud in their praise of this inestimable hostess. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bird, Miss Mary Jordan Bird, Miss Mabel Jones, Mrs. Glennie Dennis, Messrs. Watson Jones, Jos. Gaines and M. L. White.

What is Exo?
Do You know?
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A new leader appears at the head of the contest column this week. The tickets are coming in lively now and though the dull season has begun we may look forward to a busy season in the voting line.

BASEBALL.

Umpire O'Loughlin declares that Lajoie is his ideal of a batsman.

Frank Isbell, late of the White Sox, is getting along well with his Wichita Club.

Oscar Stanage, of the Tigers, is a much improved catcher over what he was last year.

The Brooklyn Club has sold pitcher Hunter to the Montreal Club, of the Eastern League.

"Chick" Fraser is pitching for semi-pro. clubs in Chicago, and is being hit pretty hard.

The St. Louis Club has turned pitcher Pickett, of Columbus, O., over to the Louisville Club.

Manager Griffith, of Cincinnati, has switched Mike Mitchell back to his original position—right field.

Looks as if the Boston Club got a pretty likely young player in Collins, secured in a trade with the Giants.

If Terry Turner isn't as good as he ever was there has been no sign of it. He covers as much ground anyway.

No matter how poorly he welts the ball against other clubs, Hans Wagner is always on the job against New York.

The Highlanders are making a record this season as strong finishers. This always speaks well for a ball team.

Pitcher Waddell, whose elbow was declared fractured by Boston physicians, has no fracture at all. An X-ray examination at St. Louis proved that no bones were broken. Oh, these doctors!

In the American Association the Minneapolis Club has purchased first baseman Charles Mullin from the Chicago American Club; and St. Paul has sold outfielder "Letty" Davis to the Lincoln Club, of the Western League.

A Lively Squirrel.

An old negro who lives in the country came into town one day and saw an electric fan for the first time in his life. The whirling object at once attracted his attention, and after gazing at it for several minutes with the greatest astonishment and curiosity, he turned to the proprietor of the shop and said:

"Say, boss, dat suttenly is a lively squirrel you got in dis yeah cage, but he's shu'ly goin' to bus' his heart if he keeps on makin' dem revolutions so fas'!"—The Housekeeper.

How to Increase the Egg Output.

Commuters who lead the simple life at home and spend most of their time spading, raking, hoeing and tending their hens and hens have no one to blame except themselves if they are getting few eggs from their hens. Let them put an end to that distressing accident by adding a tablespoonful of yellow mustard with each feed of soft stuff. The hens like it and show their appreciation by increasing the egg output in a few days. Not do the eggs have a devilled-egg flavor from the mustard-seasoned diet.—New York Press.

The bill of the settler is thicker and stronger than that possessed by the old-timer.

The people think that a common person—those for the—

POPULAR SCIENCE

Professor Adams, of the Mount Wilson Observatory, has been making a spectroscopic study of Halley's comet. He finds the head to be surrounded by cyanogen gas and the tail to be composed of hydrocarbons.—Scientific American.

Sir Ernest Shackleton received a gold medal from the Geographical Society of Philadelphia at a dinner given in his honor on April 22d. Among those who spoke in praise of Sir Ernest's achievements were such famous Arctic explorers as Rear Admiral George Melville and Amos B. Bonsal.—Scientific American.

Rev. George M. Zwack, S. J., secretary of the Philippine Weather Bureau, has prepared, at the request of the insular government, a paper on "The Return of Halley's Comet and Popular Apprehensions," for distribution throughout the islands, with the object of reassuring the natives, who, it is said, are already a prey to many wild rumors on this subject.—Scientific American.

In an article published in Light, Mr. Robert E. Livingston states that the first man to use gas in New York City was Mr. Samuel Leggett, who lighted his house at No. 7 Cherry street with it. The people kept at a respectful distance from the house, fearing an explosion. Newport, Rhode Island and Baltimore, Md., soon followed New York.—Scientific American.

The American Philosophical Society of Philadelphia has decided to assist in the movement for an expedition for south pole exploration. The project was urged in 1909, when the following scientific societies united in an appeal to Congress: The American Academy of Arts and Sciences, American Geographical Society, California Academy of Sciences, New York Academy of Sciences, Franklin Institute, Geographical Society of Philadelphia, American Museum of Natural Sciences, Geological Society of America, Association of American Geographers, and the American Alpine Club.—Scientific American.

In a lecture delivered before the Royal Society of Naples, Professor A. Pintti called attention to the discovery of Palmieri in 1881 of a characteristic line of helium in the flame spectrum, obtained by heating in a flame "an amorphous, buttery substance of a yellow color which was found as a sublimate on the edge of a fumarole near the mouth of Vesuvius." This is generally accepted as the first discovery of terrestrial helium, although Nasini and Andelini in 1906, on examining the flame spectrum of a large number of volcanic incrustations, failed to recognize the presence of helium in any of the specimens they examined under the condition described by Palmieri.—Scientific American.

ELECTRIC REVOLVING DOORS.

Motor Operated and Set in Motion by Pressing a Button.

In some buildings of a semi-public nature in which revolving doors are installed, as hotels and stores, they keep a man at the entrance to help operate the door for the greater convenience and comfort of persons entering and leaving the building. This man starts the door in motion, thus making it easier for the person entering to push the rest of the way.

But the attendant, according to his natural strength or his mood at the moment, may start the door swiftly or slowly, thus hurrying or retarding the incomer. And then on a personally operated door one man in the door, impatient, may push the door fast and bang the leaf in front of himself against the heels of the man in the compartment ahead, making him peevish. All these variations and uncertainties in the movements of the door are eliminated by operating it with an electric motor.

The electrically operated revolving door has a motor attached to the upper end of the shaft from which the leaves extend. The motor is quite out of sight above the horizontal sheathing at the top of the doorway. From the motor and also quite out of sight wiring extends to a push button set in the wall at the side of the doorway within the building, where the door attendant stands.

With a door thus equipped there is no reaching out and grabbing a leaf and pushing or pulling on it to start it. The attendant simply presses the button and so turns the current into the motor, and the motor does the rest, starting the door gently and then keeping it going with a motion that is steady and uniform.—New York Sun.

. . C. W. REYNOLDS . .

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During this mammoth sale there will be thrown on the market, without reserve, the largest and best selected line of GENERAL MERCHANDISE ever assembled in CLANTON.

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These goods are all new having been but recently received from the manufacturers.

The prices are right and the goods are right.

During this great sale we are going to give cash purchase tickets with each individual purchase; the ticket will represent the amount of your cash purchases. Save them and when you have secured TWENTY DOLLARS in cash purchase tickets, return them to us and we will give you a bright SILVER DOLLAR for them.

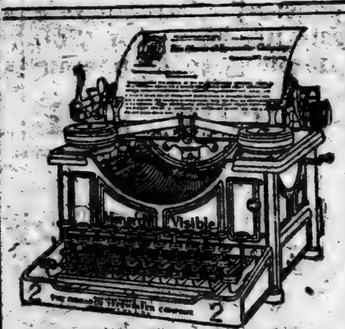
A clean saving of five per cent
on each cash purchase you make with us during these forty days.

The tickets are redeemable at anytime. Ask for cash purchase tickets with each purchase you make and thereby save ONE DOLLAR on each Twenty Dollars you spend.

Remember, the goods are fresh, choice goods; Remember, the prices are as low as the lowest; Remember you save FIVE Per Cent on each cash purchase; Remember, the date May 5th, 1910 to June 15th, 1910.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. 7th District, Northeastern Division. In Vacation Term, 1910. Sam Will Johns, complainant, vs. Hugh L. Gardner and Lillian Gardner, Defendants.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of W. M. Adams, solicitor for complainant that the defendant, Hugh L. Gardner, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and resides in a place unknown to affiant, and further that it is the belief of said affiant, the defendant, Hugh L. Gardner is not of the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore, ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Picket a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Hugh L. Gardner to answer, plead or demur to the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 23d day of July, 1910, and failing to [illegible] after the [illegible] day [illegible] the Register may hear [illegible] and grant [illegible]

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The Optical Parlors just fitted up by the Clanton Building Company for Dr. J. V. Higgins, the up-to-date Jeweler and Optician for Chilton County is now one of the most attractive places in Clanton—the city that grows.

When your eyes are giving you trouble you can feel assured that you will make no mistake in calling upon Higgins to fit you with a pair of glasses that will relieve troubles.

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The following is a testimonial received last Tuesday from Judge Reynolds, one of Higgins' patients:—

Office of Judge of Probate for Chilton County.
Clanton, Ala., May 3d, 1910.

Dr. J. V. Higgins,
Dear Sir:—

After several weeks trial of the eye glasses fitted for me by you I am glad to state that they give entire satisfaction, and that I appreciate them very much indeed, as I have suffered considerably with my eyes of late and still believed by you.

Respectfully,
L. H. Reynolds.

The above is a testimonial from one of Chilton County's most influential citizens.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Editor Press:

I write to register a protest against the train whistle nuisance, and to ask of my fellow citizens why we submit to it? Strangers visiting our town are often heard to express amazement that we should do so.

One time a Clanton citizen took courage to approach a high railroad official on this subject, and got laughed at for his pains. Said the official, "Why, if the people of your town are fools enough to submit to such insults, it is none of my business. Let your council pass an ordinance against the loud blowing of train whistles, and when an engineer breaks the law, arrest and fine him."

The postoffice, being so near the railroad, the poor little lady there is in hard lines. I happened to have business theer the other day, while a train was shrieking and screeching through her window not more than twenty feet away. She says that often as many as three engines are yelling there at one time.

A SUFFERER.

We clip the following special to the Birmingham News, which will prove interesting reading to Mr. Gray's many friends. We congratulate him most heartily upon the outcome.

GRAY TO HOLD HIS OFFICE.

Special to the Birmingham News.

WASHINGTON, June 14.—J. B. Gray, postmaster at Mountain Creek, Ala., will be continued in office, according to assurances received by Senator Johnston from the postoffice department. Charges made against Mr. Gray were investigated and found to be groundless.

An Anxious Moment.

Last Thursday night the Woodmen were out in the grove on the east side of town practicing for the exercises to take place on Sunday afternoon. There was quite a number of the members of the order in the grove besides not a few onlookers.

Deputy Sheriff Smitherman had gone some distance out in the county to make an effort to catch a criminal for whom he had a warrant and the jail was somewhat exposed, both jailers being absent. Only Sheriff Catts was keeping vigil at the county jail but right faithfully did he guard his post.

There had been persistent rumors on the streets that the Governor would probably commute the sentence of Wiley Young the condemned murderer, to life imprisonment and so many one was, more or less, in a state of expectancy and doubt.

About nine o'clock one of the county officials seeing the assembled crowd in the grove took it to be a mob organized for the purpose of lynching Wiley Young in order to prevent any interference on the part of the Governor and so he hastily informed the Sheriff that a mob was being organized. Forthwith Sheriff Catts got busy; he sent for Deputy Smitherman, post haste, and lost no time in summoning others to protect the jail and his prisoner.

The jail presented a scene of activity and bustle for a few moments and when Deputy Smitherman arrived. On being informed of the source of the excitement he smiled and said: "Oh, nothing but those Woodmen boys having a little practising out in the grove; tain't do mob at all."

Then the joke was on the Sheriff and the other official.

Up to now we haven't heard which has paid for the soft drinks but from a sportsman's point of view it seems as if the "cokes" were on both of them.

Sunday School Picnic.

Next Sunday the officers and teachers of the Methodist Sunday School have decided positively to give the children of the school a picnic. Committees were appointed to take the affair in hand and to arrange for the comfort and pleasure of the little chaps—and the grown ones, too. The school, the invited guests, are requested to assemble at the church on Friday morning at nine o'clock from which point they will either march or ride to Baker's grove in the western part of town.

The baskets are to be at the church no later than nine o'clock and a committee of ladies will see that they are properly cared for and delivered at the picnic grounds.

Each pupil is permitted to invite as many guests as he or she will provide for.

There will be wagons at the church to convey all the dinner baskets to the ground. The committee of arrangements will have a sufficient supply of ice, lemons and such other refreshments on hand so that the young folks will have plenty of cool, refreshing lemonade to drink during the day. Swings will be provided so that the children need not have a dull moment during their outing and there will be enough grown people on hand to look after the comfort and safety of the little ones.

Wilson Memorial.

Last Sunday afternoon was the day set by the Woodmen for the unveiling of the William M. Wilson monument. It was a beautiful day and a vast throng of people took advantage of the balmy weather to witness the imposing ceremonies.

The Woodmen formed a line of march at their forest castle and marched in a body to the cemetery. Here there was perhaps five hundred people awaiting the exercises at the grave. Lieutenant Governor Walter D. Seed was the orator of the day and to say that he delivered a magnificent address would be but lightly expressing it. Everyone who heard it pronounced it a masterpiece of its kind and many were the congratulations showered upon the next Lieutenant Governor for his excellent address. At the conclusion of Gov. Seed's address Mrs. Gamma Anderson, in her own inimitable style, recited, "Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud." Those who have heard Mrs. Anderson on previous occasions were prepared for a treat at her hands nor was anyone disappointed, for in her characteristic style she entertained the audience.

After this there was music suitable for an occasion of the kind and then the great crowd dispersed with the unanimous verdict that the ceremonies were a complete success in every detail. Much credit is due to the officers of the lodge for the excellent manner in which they had trained each one of the members to discharge the duties devolving upon him.

The monument is a beautiful one, patterned after the design of the Woodmen of the World. It is of grey marble with a shaft about five feet high and pedestal. Upon one face of the shaft is engraved the name of the deceased comrade, Wm. M. Wilson, and on another are the words, "We shall meet again on the resurrection morn."

Taken all in all the exercises were most imposing and reflect great credit upon the Order of Woodmen.

A Cat Farm.

Mr. D. N. Riggins has branched off into a new industry and states that from now on he will be able, he thinks, to supply the demand for cats. Read his advertisement below and if you are in want of a feline call upon Mr. Riggins, who will undertake to supply your wants both as to quantity and quality. The advertisement reads:

I have a surplus of nice Spring and Summer cats, also a few older ones, which I am anxious to dispose of at the earliest possible date. First come first served. Call early if you wish to have the pick before the assortment is broken. The first one applying and paying for this advertisement can select four of the best ones and can have as many more as is desired at a very close figure.

D. N. RIGGINS,
Cat Breeder.

An Enjoyable Outing.

Last Thursday quite a jolly party went out to Dake's Mill to enjoy the day at a picnic given complimentary to Miss Elizabeth Sealye of LeGrand, and a most pleasant day was spent by all those fortunate enough to be of the party.

The day was spent in wading, fishing, kodaking and other amusements and all returned home tired, after the day's festivities, pronouncing it one of the most thoroughly enjoyed of the many holiday affairs thus far held. Those composing the party were:

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jones, Mrs. J. M. Churchwell, of LaPine; Mr. C. W. Cox and Mrs. Bama Kemp, Mr. P. D. Wilson and Miss Minnie Muse, Mr. Alonzo Pool and Miss Rosalie Moore, Mr. Sam Cox and Miss Gertie Moore, Mr. C. J. Davis and Miss Elizabeth Sealye, Misses Callie Watts, Naomi Belle Moore and Kate Davis; little Misses Blanche and Kate Churchwell, Eloise Kemp, and Leona Pipes, Masters Hoke and Claude Pipes and Roy Sealye.

At noon a sumptuous dinner was served, fit for the gods, and right royally did everyone enjoy it. In the forenoon Mr. C. W. Cox made himself famous as a chef by securing some water mill meal and making a pone of old time corn bread large enough for each to have a hunk and good enough for each to want more. Returning the crowd, though almost exhausted from the day's outing, still had vivacity enough to give vent to their feelings in pleasant song.

A Rush Order For Death Box.

Mr. W. E. Maddox is to be congratulated upon the prompt execution of the order for a coffin to be used in burying the body of Wiley Young.

The order was given sometime after seven o'clock and Mr. Maddox, in the midst of working his force immediately left the field, went to his shop and began work on the coffin. Considering the amount of labor to be performed it was a quick and a neat job.

The boards had to be secured, measured and sawed, then they had to be put together and the inside of the box trimmed. After this the larger box had to be made. Within two hours after the order was given Mr. Maddox was on his way to the jail with the coffin.

Pretty quick work wasn't it?

Nancy Thompson Passes Away.

On last Sunday there occurred a death in Clanton among the negro population that deserves more than passing mention. Old Aunt Nancy Thompson, a faithful servant and friend, after a lingering illness passed to her reward. Aunt Nancy was well and favorably known by most of the residents of Clanton and none knew her but to respect her.

For some months she had been a patient sufferer from that dread disease—consumption. Death came peacefully to release her from her suffering and on Monday afternoon she was laid to rest.

The passing of these faithful negroes brings to the older people of the South a pang of regret for but few of them now remain. Where once their tribe was legion it has now dwindled down to a small remnant. The faithful old ante-bellum negro is scarce indeed.

Gone A-Fishing.

On Tuesday morning Messrs. Curry, Kicker and Woodyard started off on their semi-annual camp fish. They left for Coosa river points and expect to be gone for several days angling for the finny denizens of the famous Coosa. Catawba worms began to get full ripe and these faithful disciples of Ik Walton could not resist the temptation to "try their luck."

Heavy Hail Storm.

Reports come from Thorsby that a heavy hail storm prevailed there last Monday doing considerable damage to young plants. While no hail fell here the atmosphere was considerably cooled and a high wind was in evidence during the latter part of the afternoon.

The Upchurch Drug Company received this week for its use in the store one of the handsomest cash registers ever seen in this part of the country. In addition to having all the appliances heretofore seen on cash registers here it contains a self-locking drawer for the proprietor and one for each of the clerks. This enables each one to keep their cash sales separate from the others till the general cash is made up in the afternoon and should any amount be short it can easily be ascertained just who made the mistake. Then it has a tabulating device by which the cash sales of each individual clerk is stated and then the total cash sales is computed by another set of wheels. Then too it has a tabulated list of credit sales, of exchanges made and many other new attachments by which, at a glance, can be told the transactions made in any department of the store, whether cash or credit, by whom the sale, exchange or charge was made and the total number of sales made by each person during the day. All in all it is a great labor saving device and has been greatly admired by everyone who has seen it.

Marriage Licenses.

But one or two marriage licenses have been issued thus far this week but by glancing over the communications of the several correspondents it will be found that there are several booked for the near future.

Licenses were issued this week to:

Mr. J. M. Hester and Miss Sallie McMillan.

Mr. Charles Smith and Miss Annie Smith.

Attempted Purchase.

The Press learns that an effort was made by some of the physicians to secure the body of Wiley Young for dissection for the benefit of medical science but that the effort resulted in failure.

It seems that they did not know it was necessary to get the permission of the prisoner himself before the body could be secured, and when Wiley learned that his own people did not care for his body he made an especial request that the body be buried by the county and that no one be allowed to use it for purposes of dissection. So as soon as Dr. Johnson officially pronounced the body dead it was taken in charge by the county officials and buried. Dr. Higgins was especially anxious to come into possession of the eyes in order that he might dissect them and demonstrate the action of the light upon the eye.

Glasscock was elected chairman, and Marion D. Foshee Secretary, and W. F. Culpepper, Jeff Ruffin, and L. T. Grant was elected as committee on arrangements for the day.

After the election of officers Judge Reynolds made a welcome address, which was enjoyed by all.

The following leaders sang twenty minutes each: W. O. Rich, Willie Culp, John Gore, L. T. Grant, S. M. Yates, they dismissed at 12 until 1 o'clock, when they again met and the following leaders sang 20 minutes each in the afternoon: Charlie L. Glasscock, J. L. Harris, Zack Lowery. At 2:30 they adjourned and went to the cemetery and attended the unveiling of W. M. Wilson's monument by the Woodmen of the World, after which they returned to the court house and Mr. R. A. Smith and G. W. Rutherford led a lesson.

Willie Culp, Mrs. John Gore and Miss Maymie Foshee were the organists for the day.

MARION D. FOSHEE,
Secretary.

Clanton Normal School.

The special normal school conducted by Mr. W. W. Monroe opened in Clanton on June 13th with a full attendance, pupils being present from practically all sections of the county. This is an enterprise which deserves encouragement both from those expecting to become teachers and from those who for any reason desire to make up work along special lines; when it is known that practically half of all those applying for certificates of the different grades, before the State Board failed outright or secured a lower grade certificate than was anticipated, not only the need but the necessity of such a course of training and preparation becomes apparent.

Mr. Monroe is a man who has educated and trained himself especially for school work and has added to this education and training ten years of actual experience in the school room. The advantages to those attending, therefore, are not alone the accumulation of the necessary knowledge for passing the State examination, but it also gives them the opportunity of watching the conduct of classes in late and approved methods by a skilled teacher. This is of vast importance, especially to young men and women who are expecting to teach for the first time.

This deserves to become a permanent institution for Clanton and Chilton County. It should be understood that each year this school will be conducted for the benefit of Chilton's prospective teachers and that those who each season leave the county and go to other places for this purpose could be just as well, and probably better, served at home.

Put McCall and Joe Ervin in Toils.

For some days Put McCall has been hankering after some fresh meat and if there is any one kind of meat that he likes better than another it is sausage. Joe Ervin's appetite is a little more delicate; he craves soft boiled eggs and milk toast. Tuesday night the two were discussing the various things that go to make life beautiful and enjoyable and during the conversation their minds turned to things edible. Put's eyes began to twinkle and Ed's mouth to water as they discussed these things and finally temptation became so strong as to be almost or quite irresistible. Going to the back of McKee's market, the rear entrance of which was protected only by a screen door, one of them produced a trusty Barlow and with it slashed the screen. This done it was an easy matter to reach in and unlatch the door. Once in each sought the things that would appease his individual appetite. Put carried off a box of sausage and Ed hugged three dozen eggs close to his heaving bosom. This was the first "turn;" on their return they were met face to face by the night watchman who turned them into the city prison. There they still languish for some days, having nothing tangible but various and sundry dreams of the good things "that might have been" had the night marshal have just "let us alone."

Preliminary Trial.

The preliminary trial of young Mr. Walter Aldridge for the killing of his father last week out in the Stumpo Hill settlement was had on last Tuesday before Justice of the Peace J. P. VanDerveer.

Quite a concourse of people were in town either as witnesses or at attendance upon the trial. When Justice VanDerveer called court to order the court house was comfortably filled with spectators, those of whom [illegible]

After an exhaustive examination argument was made by both the state and the defense at the conclusion of which Justice VanDerveer admitted the defendant to bail in the sum of one thousand dollars.

The bond was quickly made by the friends of the young man and he immediately left for his home. One of the bondsmen was heard to remark that if that was all the court wanted they would make up a thousand dollars right then and there and allow the young man to go.

MAJESTY OF THE LAW VINDICATED

On last Monday morning at the jail house in Clanton the last sad chapter in the life of Wliey Young was written at the end of a hempen rope and the concluding lines of this chapter in the life of Wiley Young was "The way of the transgressor is hard" and the majesty of the law must be vindicated.

The crime for which Wiley Young forfeited his life was committed six weeks ago in the little town of Maplesville, when he in company with others, took the life of Cleve Holditch, a young white man of that place. Besides Wiley Young three others were charged with the crime, two women and another man. Upon investigation it was determined that the other man was not connected with the crime and he was permitted to depart in peace. The two women were tried and received sentences to imprisonment in the State penitentiary while Wiley Young was held to be the principal in the great tragedy and was given the death sentence.

So great was the excitement created by the murder that a speedy trial and conviction was had in order that mob violence might not arise. It was fortunate indeed that the Grand Jury and the Circuit Court were in session at the time of the murder so that an immediate investigation ensued.

From first to last Wiley stoutly maintained his innocence of the crime. Even when mounting the gallows he stated that he was not guilty of the death of Cleve Holditch. But once during his incarceration did he make any statement that could be construed as admitting his guilt. Once when in private conversation with Deputy Smitherman he stated that he was present at the murder, saw the women catch the young man and beat and cut him badly; saw the young man get away and hide in some bushes and afterward saw the women again catch him and cut him to death. He admitted this in a private conversation which he of his own volition sought with the deputy.

On the morning of the execution after prayer had been had in the jail and final preparations had been made for the march to the gallows; after Wiley had stoutly maintained his innocence of all connection with the crime Deputy Smitherman, in the presence of the ministers who were with Wiley, asked him if he objected to his repeating a conversation which they had in the jail, referring to the conversation in which he stated that he was present at the murder but took no part. Wiley agreed that Mr. Smitherman should repeat what he had told on that occasion and the preachers thereupon stated that all through their visits to Wiley he had stubbornly maintained his innocence of all connection or knowledge of the crime and that this was the first time they had ever heard him admit that he was so much as present at the murder.

Wiley seems not to have had any knowledge of a future life or else he faced it with stoical indifference. He was not seen or heard to pray during his confinement and to all who visited him he flatly denied all participation in the crime.

The execution was delayed somewhat because of the late hour at which the coffin for the body was completed.

At ten fifteen in the morning the Sheriff and his deputies went in to the condemned man and told him to prepare for his execution. Without a tremor the negro submitted to the handcuffs and walked with steady stride from the jail house to the door leading to the gallows. There he was asked if he had anything to say to the assembled multitude but he replied that he had nothing further than to say that he was not guilty of the crime for which he was to be executed.

Quickly he mounted the gallows, quickly the black cap was adjusted and quickly was he swung off into eternity.

The rope though well stretched and [illegible] struck the ground a reef was taken in the rope so that his body swung clear. The body was left dangling in mid air for twenty-two minutes after which Drs. Gregg, Johnson and McNeill pronounced the negro dead from strangulation.

There were perhaps a thousand people congregated near the jail trying to get a view of the hanging; but few, however, were permitted within the enclosure.

Wiley Young's body will be buried at the expense of the county, his family having telegraphed that they wanted nothing more to do with him.

Thus is written the final chapter in the life of Wiley Young, the murderer, who in defiance of all law, took the life of his fellowman. May God Almighty have mercy upon his poor soul!

STANDING OF PIANO CONTESTANTS ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 21ST, 1910.

Mrs. W. W. Monroe	2,115
Miss Rosa Lee Moore	5,955
Miss Willie B. Sartor	500
Mrs. J. Watts Moore	7,015
Newton Aldridge	16,055
Mrs. S. C. Matthews	550
Miss Eula Roper	150,124
Albert Pyron	285
Miss Warrine Reynolds	980
Miss Mae Hunnicutt	100
Miss Verdie Retherford	4,105
Miss Nell Mullins	875
Mrs. Gamma Anderson	900
Mrs. Lizzie Barrett	2,000
Miss Mary Curry	500
Mrs. Lennie Powell	250
Miss Lilla Thornton	675
Miss Pattie VanDerveer	1,230
Miss Dyxie Griffin	250
Miss Mabel Hall	1,180
Miss Emmett Matthews	1,150
Miss Myrtle Mullins	500
Miss Carrie Littlejohn	800
Mrs. J. E. Gowen	7,240
Miss Sallie Robertson	1,105
Miss Florence Hopkins	26,732
Miss Katie Deramus	1,500
Miss Ada Stanley	800
Miss Mattie Harper	800
Miss Glennie Evans	35,407
Miss Nell Gray	12,785
Miss Stella Morgan	3,990
Miss Carrie Teel	125
Miss Willie Reynolds	170
Miss Boshie McKee	14,968
Mrs. P. G. Maness	1,200
Miss Jatie Lawrence	815
Miss Lottie Glenn Perry	12,430
Miss Mary Will Stewart	5,700
Mrs. Glennie Dennis	600
Miss Winnie Reynolds	670
Mrs. L. J. Killingsworth	550
Miss L. E. Morgan	1,130
Mrs. John VanDerveer	815
Miss Julia Parrish	630
Miss Dovie Roper	17,246
Miss Mamie Foshee	183,456
Miss Ola Sample	685
Miss Aimee Dunn	7,349
Miss Mattie Patton	67,656
Miss Wella Reynolds	10,928
B. G. Foshee	665
Mrs. J. P. Hayes	190,264
Miss Margie Murphy	25,799
Miss Margaret Robinson	7,620
Miss Bessie VanDerveer	430
Mrs. Heath Jones	150
Miss Susie Duke	100
Miss Sallie Driver	1,650
Miss Charlotte Mims	8,970
Miss Roberta Hayes	1,163
Miss Annie Werness	39,690
Miss Ida Belle Bruce	12,340
Miss Fay Hicks	4,705
Mrs. B. H. Duke	500
Miss Maude Mullins	1,400
Miss Sarah Adams	6,685
Miss Emma Robinson	170
Paul Oden	18,885
Scattering	340

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PERSONAL.

Those contemplating having photographs taken should not stand back on account of the weather. At Samuel Scott's studio weather makes no difference. Pictures taken in cloudy weather as well as in sunshine.

tf SAMUEL SCOTT.

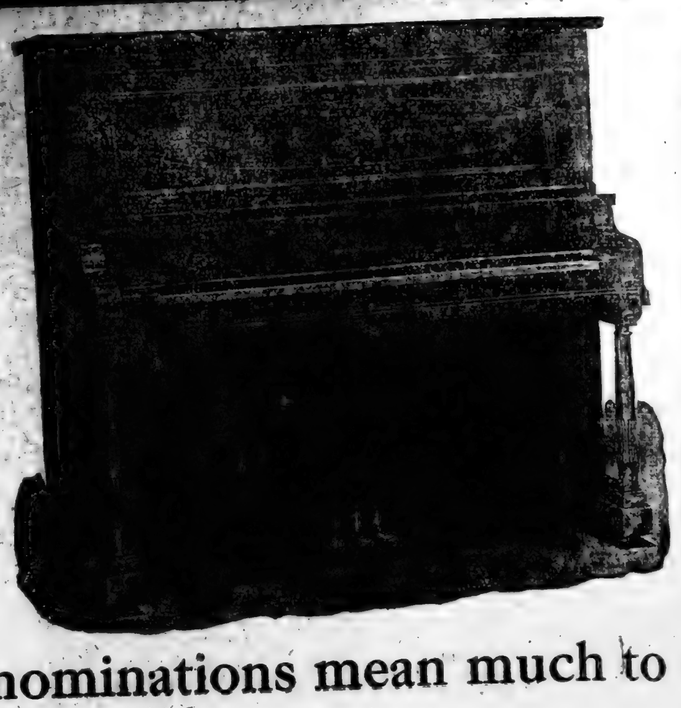
Sheriff Catts and Deputy Ed Smitherman left early Wednesday morning for Selma at which place they expect to capture the negro who gave Mr. Catts such a close call week before last.

The Clanton Ice Cream Parlor is laying its line of pipe to the Wade tank so that they will soon have an abundant supply of fresh, cool water.

Miss Bertie Mae and Naomi Moore left Tuesday for a visit to friends in Verbena, Prattville and Montgomery. They will be gone for some days.

GRAND PRIZE CONTEST

FOR CLANTON PRESS SUBSCRIBERS



Early subscriptions mean early nominations; early nominations mean much to Contestants.

Get into the running early and stay late, thereby taking the best prize ever offered to the people of Chilton County.

The Piano belongs to you if you hustle for it; put your friends to work and rejoice in the possession of a handsome mahogany finish Grand UprightPiano.

Read the plan carefully and get actively into the game; you can win if you try and it's worth the trying.

THE PLAN: READ IT CAREFULLY

The Clanton Press has purchased and now has on display at the Upchurch Drug Company's Store, a handsome Mahogany Finish Grand Upright Piano, warranted by the manufacturers for ten full years.

Call at the Upchurch Drug Company's place and examine its beautiful finish and test its perfect tone and touch—convince yourself.

This handsome instrument is to be given away absolutely free of all cost to contestants, and will be a means of bringing joy into some home in Chilton County—that home may be yours.

With each cash subscription of one dollar to the Clanton Press—the new paper published at Clanton—will be given a ticket entitling the holder to five hundreds votes in the Grand Piano Contest.

The person receiving the largest number of votes at the end of the contest will receive this handsome instrument absolutely FREE.

In addition to the Grand First Prize, we have in our possession a receipt from the manufacturers for One Hundred and Fifty Dollars as part payment on another handsome Piano, which will be offered as a second prize in the contest. This prize goes to the person receiving the next highest vote. This prize represents One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in cash and will be accepted as such payment by the manufacturers.

No citizen of Chilton County, of good character, is debarred from the contest. Every one is invited to participate and will be given every assistance and all information possible to enable them to become the owner of this elegantly finished Piano and receipt for partial payment on another fine Piano.

READ THE PLAN CAREFULLY AND START EARLY; EACH DAY MEANS MUCH IN THE RUNNING.

In addition to the five hundred votes for cash subscriptions to the Clanton Press, the proprietors of the paper will give five votes in the contest for each one cent of cash advertising or cash job work that is brought to the office of the Clanton Press.

These votes are to be cast at the pleasure of the holder for the person nominated by the holder of the ticket.

Each ticket is plainly printed and contains a space for the name of the person for whom you wish to vote to be written thereon.

In case of a tie between contestants receiving the highest and next highest votes the prizes, or an amount equal to the value of the prizes, will be equally divided between them.

In addition to the votes given out by the Clanton Press we have arranged with several merchants to handle these Contest Tickets so that you may receive the benefit of your cash trade with them.

Below will be found the names of the merchants who will distribute Contest Tickets. With each one cent of cash trade done with them you are entitled to receive a ticket for one vote in the contest. Remember, one vote for each one cent of cash trade. If you spend one dollar in cash with them you are entitled to one hundred votes. If you spend ten dollars you are entitled to one thousand votes and so on. To obtain these tickets you will have to trade in Cash as no tickets will be given out for credit purchases. Each ticket will denote the number of votes to which you are entitled. For the convenience of the people two boxes will be used, one will be kept at the Upchurch Drug Company and the other at the office of The Clanton Press. Write on the ticket the name of the party for whom you wish to vote and deposit it in one of these boxes.

From time to time the names of the contestants and the number of votes each has received will be announced in the columns of the Press. Keep your eye on these announcements so that you can put your "best girl"—be she wife, sweetheart or daughter—up at the top of the column.

When you trade with merchants handling the contest ticket be sure to ask for them; you are entitled to them and they will gladly give them to you.

Bear in mind that you are entitled to five hundred votes for each Cash Subscription to The Clanton Press and to five votes for each one cent of Cash Advertising or Job Work done with The Clanton Press and to one vote for each one cent of Cash Trade with the following merchants:

Upchurch Drug Company, Drugs, Seeds, Toilet Articles, Jewelry, Soda Water.

Miss Minnie Muse, Millinery, Laces, Linens, Ladies' Furnishings.

Hadley & Co., Clanton, General Merchandise, Fancy Groceries.

S. E. Davis, Clanton, Fresh Groceries, Country Produce.

J. J. Stanley, Thorsby, General Merchandise, Farmers Supplies.

J. E. Evans, Clanton, Retail Groceries and Fancy Articles, Country Produce.

W. D. Spigener, Clothing, Ladies' Furnishings, Mattings, Dry Goods, Notions.

Gamble Hardware Company, Clanton, Ala., Hardware, Farm Implements, Building Material.

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HUNDREDS DROWNED THOUSANDS HOMELESS

Floods Sweep Central Europe and Cause Great Loss in Many Districts.

LOWLANDS BECAME LAKES

Austria, Switzerland and the Balkan Lands Are Devastated — Survivors Are Starving.

Budapest, Hungary—Nearly 300 persons were killed and several villages annihilated by a cloudburst in Krasso-Szoreny, a county of Hungary, bordering on Transylvania, Roumania and Servia. The capital of the county, which is mainly peopled by Roumanians, is Lugos.

It is expected the death roll will be greatly increased when communications, which have been almost completely cut off, are restored. Bridges, telegraph and telephone wires in the district have been destroyed and it is feared that many of the survivors of the flood will die of starvation or exposure before it is possible to send assistance.

Berne, Switzerland—The floods in Switzerland, caused by continued rains, particularly in the eastern and central districts, have proved to be the most disastrous in the last 60 years. Twenty lives have been lost in the swollen waters.

Many bridges constructed at great expense have been either carried away or seriously damaged. Property losses aggregating $2,500,000 have already been reported.

Constantinople — The government began efforts at relief work in the flooded districts of European and Asiatic Turkey. It is believed that the roll of killed will be 500 in Armenia alone.

Geneva — Melting snows increased the seriousness of the flood situation in Switzerland and Bavaria. Four towns on the borders of Lake Constance are under water, according to dispatches received, and hundreds of their inhabitants are marooned.

The lowlands of Western Switzerland are particularly affected. Through the valley of the Orbe, running from Lake Neuchatel to Lake Geneva, towns are flooded, bridges swept away and crops destroyed, according to dispatches from Neuchatel. Yveron is menaced, and the towns of Vuffient, Bushigny and Daillens are under water wholly or partly, the inhabitants having been forced to flee.

Advices from Zurich say that that city is also inundated, as well as Aldorff, Stanz and Asrau. Reports from Lucerne say that great damage has been done there, and in the surrounding territory.

Belfirade—Reports received from King Peter, who is conducting the relief work in the flooded Morava river valley, indicate that between 300 and 400 persons have lost their lives and that at least 20 towns have suffered heavy loss, besides incalculable damage in the rural districts.

MINERS BARELY ESCAPE

Woods Around Port Arthur, Ontario, Also on Fire—Homes Burning.

Naco, Ariz.—The entire mining town of Mevarabi in Sonora, Mexico, including a ten stamp mill, has been destroyed by the forest fire that is sweeping the Ojo and Bacoachi mountains. The miners had a narrow escape and had to build back fires to enable them to flee to Cananse.

The forest fire has jumped a wide gap and is now spreading in the timber covering the Bacoachi mountains. The fire line now extends for 50 miles. The ranch property of John Hopstad, a pioneer American ranchman, has been swept away. Along the Yaqui river, near the railroad, many panthers and bears and other wild animals have been driven from the forests and lives of a number of people have been imperiled by the beasts.

The property recently sold by the Banco de Sonora to an English syndicate has a fire line of 15 miles and 125 men are fighting the flames.

Port Arthur, Ont.—Damages to standing timber that will reach hundreds of thousands of dollars, dozens of settlers rendered homeless, their effects destroyed and their fields scorched so that there is little likelihood of crops being raised this season, is the result of forest fires surrounding Port Arthur. Some very narrow escapes from death are reported by persons whose homes became isolated by acres of flames.

$3,000,000 Road Improvement Off.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Projected improvements calling for the expenditure of $3,000,000 by the Santa Fe road in California have been abandoned. The reason, acording to a statement from the officers of the company, is that the government's action in holding up the proposed increase in freight rates has made it impossible to procure the necessary money on equitable terms.

Bill to Abolish Pale in Duma.

St. Petersburg—A bill has been introduced in the Duma to abolish the Jewish pale. It has the support of 75 members.

ALTITUDE RECORD

Philadelphia Balloonists Go Up 17,000 Feet.

Philadelphia—A new altitude record for this state was made here by the balloon Philadelphia II., with Dr. Thomas E. Eldridge, Dr. George H. Zimmerman and Welsh Strawbridge, well known banker, in the basket. A height of 17,900 feet was attained. The former record was 15,600 feet, made by the Ben Franklin two years

THOUSANDS GREET FORMER PRESIDENT ON HIS RETURN



COLONEL THEODORE ROOSEVELT

New York—With the guns of two forts and a battleship booming out a presidential salute, Theodore Roovevelt came into his home port after an absence of 15 months, during which he journeyed more than 26,000 miles.

He received a welcome such as no other private citizen has been vouchsafed in America. City, state and nation united to do him honor, while Rough Riders whooped their joy and everyone cheered to the best of their ability.

The weather, which had been rainy during the night, with his vessel, the Hamburg-American liner Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, slowly poking her nose through a dense fog, cleared early in the day and the bright sun shone through a thin haze, assuring complete success of the great pageant prepared for the wanderer.

People from all of the 46 states joined in the greeting to Mr. Roosevelt, who took part in an imposing marine display and parade through the streets of New York.

Immediately after landing he pledged himself to put his shoulder to the wheel and help solve the problems that confront the United States. He uttered no word as to whether he would support the administration or the insurgents in congress.

The welcome to Mr. Roosevelt was extended to him while he was still on the water. That of the city was given when the ex-president landed at the Battery after the marine parade in which he took part on the revenue cutter Androscoggin.

The formal reception at the Battery was imposing. With tens of thousands cheering, Mayor Gaynor was escorted there by a squad of 90 mounted police, one of whom carried the mayor's flag.

Hhe mayor welcomed the returned traveler and Mr. Roosevelt replied briefly.

Of all the events of the busy arrival, the one that stood out most prominently was the meeting between Mr. Roosevelt and the members of his family whom he had not seen in 15 months.

He bore with his usual buoyancy a day of heavy fatigue, public duties and private emotions commingled and at 4:40 o'clock, after a family reunion at the home of Theron Butler, grandfather of his prospective daughter-in-law, Miss Eleanor Butler Alexander, left the city he had surveyed the same morning from afloat, reviewed in parade ashore and greeted by explicit word of mouth, to be welcomed more intimately by his life-long neighbors at Oyster Bay, L. I.

PARR GRANTED $100,000

Customs Deputy Who Nosed Out Sugar Frauds Gets Moiety Fund.

Washington—Richard Parr, the customs deputy at New York who materially assisted the government in recovering over $2,000,000 in the sugar underweighing frauds, is to be given a reward of $100,000.

The decision to reward Parr in the amount named was reached at a conference between President Taft and Secretary MacVeagh.

Parr discovered the secret spring on the dock of the American Sugar Refining Company by which the underweighing practice was carried on. There were two other claimants with Parr for reward. They were Edwin I. Anderson and Charles M. Daily. Secretary MacVeagh submitted to Attorney General Wickersham the question whether he was authorized to reward the three men, but the attorney general held that Parr only was entitled to any compensation from the moiety fund.

OKLAHOMANS STAND PAT.

Republican State Convention Denounces Insurgency.

Guthrie, Okla.—"Insurgency" was denounced by the Oklahoma Republican state convention, which adopted a platform decidedly "stand pat." James A. Harris was re-elected state chairman by acclamation.

The four Republican candidates for governor—John Fields, F. C. McNeal, C. G. Jones and T. H. Ferguson—addressed the convention. The nomination will be made at a direct primary

ROOSEVELT THANKS AMERICAN PEOPLE.

Declares That He Is Eager to Do His Part in Solving Problems.

New York—Replying to greetings from Mayor Gaynor at the reception to ex-President Roosevelt Mr. Roosevelt said:

"I thank you, Mayor Gaynor. Through you I thank your committee and through them I wish to thank the American people for their greeting. I need hardly say I am mot deeply moved by the reception given. No man could receive such a greeting without being made to feel both very proud and very humble.

"I have been away a year and a quarter from America and I have seen strange and interesting things alike in heart of the frowning wilderness and in the capitals of the mightiest and most highly polished of civilized nations. I have thoroughly enjoyed myself and now I am more glad than I can say to get home, to be back in my own country, back among people I love. I am ready and eager to do my part so far as I am able in helping solve problems which must be solved if we of this, the greatest democratic republic upon which the sun has ever shown, are to see its destinies rise to the high level of our hopes and its opportunities.

"This is the duty of every citizen, but it is peculiarly my duty, for any man who has ever been honored by being made President of the United States is thereby forever after rendered the debtor of the American people and is bound throughout his life to remember this as his prime obligations, and in private life as much as in public life so to carry himself that the American people may never have cause to feel regret that once they placed him at their head."

SENATE FINALLY ADOPTS THE RAIROAD BILL

Republicans Pull Together and Roll Up Majority of 50 to 11.

Washington—The senate placed its final stamp of approval on the administration railroad bill, which has been pending in one stage or another almost since the beginning of the session, by adopting the report of the conference committee on that measure.

The vote came at the close of a day devoted to a fragmentary discussion of the measure and was without especial feature. The report prevailed by a large majority, the ayes being 50 and the noes 11. All of the negative votes were cast by Democrats and Senators Chamberlain, Clay, McEnery, Simmons, Stone and Taylor united with the Republicans in support of the bill.

Just before the vote was taken Senator Stone elicited a statement from Senator Elkins to the effect that no agreement had been entered into between the Republican leaders and Democratic senators looking to the elimination of the capitalization provisions of the bill.

"The motion to strike out the capitalization feature was made by a Democrat and was supported by the votes of all but one of the senators," added Mr. Elkins. "After that there was no necessity for a bargain, and so far as I know there was none."

Goethe Society Celebrates.

Berlin—American Ambassador Hill is at Weimar attending the anniversary celebration of the founding of the Goethe society. He is the guest of the American artist, Gari Melchers.

RAILROADS CONVICTED.

Federal Court Finds Them Guilty of Rebating.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company, the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company and the Bethlehem Steel Company were found guilty by a jury in the United States District Court here of violating the Elkins anti-rebate law by granting and receiving illegal rebates. The

STATEHOOD BILL PASSES THE SENATE

Vote is Unanimous on the Substitute for the House Measure.

CONCURRENCE IS ASSURED

After Three Months' Effort Senator Beveridge Gets Bill Off the Calendar.

Washington, D. C.—After remaining on the senate calendar for almost three months in a state of uncertainty as to its fate, the bill providing for the admission of the territories of New Mexico and Arizona to separate statehood, was passed by the senate after a debate consuming little more than two hours.

The measure was called up by Senator Beveridge, chairman of the committee on territories, and passed after speeches by Senators Beveridge, Frazier, Nelson, Hughes and Smoot. All the speeches were favorable to the creation of the two states, but the Democrats favored the house bill.

When the vote was reached there was a division on the senate substitute for the house bill, but with that amendment accepted, the senate voted solidly for he passage of the bill. The senate substitute was adopted as an amendment to the house measure by a strictly party vote, the ballot standing 42 to 19.

As passed the bill would provide for the admission as states of the two territories, but not until after a constitution had been adopted by each of them, approved by the President and ratified by congress.

Representative Hamilton of Michigan, chairman of the house committee on territories, said he had no doubt now of the enactment of the statehood bill into law at this session of congress.

STEEL TRUST PROBE IS PASSED BY HOUSE

Stanley Resolution, Calling on Attorney General for Information, Goes Through.

Washington—Without show of opposition, the house adopted the resolution introduced by Representatives Stanley of Kentucky, directing the attorney general to send to the house whaever information he might have on the relations between the Carnegie Steel Company, the Federal Steel Company, the American Bridge Company, the American Tin Plate Company and the other constituent companies of the United States Steel Corporation.

The resolution was reported to the house by Chairman Parker of the judiciary committee, with a recommendation that it pass. There was no objection to immediate consideration and passage of the resolution, and it went through without a dissenting vote.

ALL BUT FIVE DROWN

Only One Passenger of Dutch Schooner Van Herdt Which Is Wrecked, Survives.

Willemstad, Curacao—The government schooner Van Herdt has been wrecked on the northeast coast of Curacao. The captain, crew and passengers, with the exception of four sailors and one passenger, were drowned.

The lost include the governor of Buen Ayre.

The Van Herdt was bound for this port from Buen Ayre, a Dutch West Indian island on the Venezuelan coast 30 miles east of the Island of Curacao. She struck during the thick weather of Sunday night. News of the disaster was brought here by the five survivors.

The Van Herdt was a craft engaged in the interisland traffic of the Dutch Antilles. Her passengers were residents of the islands.

REVIVE BULL FIGHTS

Bill in Cuban House; Americans May Get Concession.

Havana—A bill legalizing the revival of bull fights has been favorably reported from committee to the house and is now awaiting further action.

The bill gives a company, the capital of which is principally American, the exclusive concession for 30 years to operate a Monte Carlo on a tract near Camp Columbia, at which the attractions will be gambling games, bull fights, cock fights, horse races and other sports. The object of the bill, it is declared, is to attract tourists to Havana.

IS A GAY LOTHARIO

Negro Preacher With a Record Jumps Bail Bond.

Richmond, Va.—The Rev. S. W. Tucker, pastor of a flock of negro Christians at Sciffletown, near Richmond, has jumped his bail and disappeared and his bond of $500 has been forfeited. Seven women have come forward claiming Tucker as husband. Two more have written to the same effect from North Carolina.

Anti-Betting Law Is Upheld by Judge.

New York—Supreme Court Justice Appleton dismissed Attorney Gen

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS NOMINATE STATE TICKET

Platform Demands Revision of the Payne-Aldrich Ta...

Allentown, Pa.—The Democratic state convention nominated the following state ticket upon a platform, the principal point of which is tariff revision.

Governor—Webster Grim, lawyer, Doylestown, Bucks county.

Lieutenant Governor—Samuel B. Price, lawyer-banker, Scranton, Lackawanna county.

Secretary of Internal Affairs—James I. Blakslee, owner of a power, heat and light plant, Lehighton, Carbon county.

State Treasurer—Samuel B. Philson, banker, Meyersdale, Somerset county.

The platform as finally adopted reads as follows:

Under the mask of protection to American labor the Republican party has taxed the necessaries of life for the benefit of corporate trusts.

It has used the tariff, not with the constitutional object of raising revenue, but that the trusts may increase their profits and enlarge their dividends. By this unlawful abuse of tariff lays it has increased the cost of living and laid an oppressive and cruel burden upon the mass of the people, to whose cries for relief the present Republican Congress has turned a deaf ear.

Pledged by its National platform and the explicit promise of the President to revise the tariff so as to reduce duties and lift from the daily need of the citizens the intolerable burden it has imposed, the Republican party has, at the dictation of the trusts, passed a tariff bill that not only fastened the existing iniquitous taxes on the necessaries of life, but in many instances augmented them and created new burdens.

Taxes Benefit Classes.

We charge the Republican party with exploiting the taxing power of the Government for the benefit of special classes, special interests and its political advantage, to the obstruction of private enterprise and the oppression of the people.

The Democratic party, therefore, declares reform in our revenue laws to be the first and most urgent duty of Congress, and that in the levying of a revenue tax the following principles should be strictly observed:

Free raw materials.

The lightest possible tax in necessaries of life. Luxuries should bear the greatest burden.

The products of monopolies and oppressive trusts should be made to face the free competition of the markets of the world, that the people may not be subjected to arbitrary exactions.

No special privileges.

The needs of the consumer and the comforts of the many to be considered before the profits of the few.

We demand the strictest economy in every department at the National and State Goverment and insist that such methods of public accounting be established and enforced as to put them on a thorough businesslike footing, and secure unmistakable individual responsibility on the part of every force entrusted with authority.

The public lands, the forests, the water porer, the mineral resources of the territories of the United States, which have not passed out of the governmental control, must be safe-guarded by the thorough legislation from exploitation of any kind that will render them private property.

We favor the principle of arbitration in all labor disputes and the enactment of practical and effective Federal and State arbitration laws for the settlement of labor disputes involving public service corporations.

We favor further legislation, both National and State, which will definitely determine what campaign expenses, incurred by candidates and their agents, are to be regarded as legitimate, and such laws as will provide for the compulsory publication in detail under heavy penalties of such expenses.

For our public schools we demand legislation bringing them to a state of efficiency unexcelled anywhere, and assisted by liberal appropriations as will secure this efficiency properly distributed among the people, through their chosen and directed school bonds; and to ask for legislation which will codify and simplify the school code of the State.

We favor appropriation for good roads to the betterment of the highways in this Commonwealth, insisting upon a more economical and workmanlike construction of such roads, and declare that such roads should be built from co-centers to accommodate rural districts, and the public at large, rather than by constructing a few broad highways across the State.

And we further declare for such legislation as will effectually prevent the nomination of minority party candidates by voters of the mapority party.

We recommend the amendment to the act of Assembly of the first of May, 1907, relating to the railroad commission of the Commonwealth, so that additional power be given to the settled commission to enforce its decisions, decrees and rulings against unjust discriminations in freight or passenger rates, as against any localities or industries in this Commonwealth, or in favor of any particular localities, industries, corporations or individuals in the Commonwealth or beyond the limits thereof.

Capital Removed by Night.

Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, has removed the state seat by midnight automobile ride from Guthrie to Oklahoma City, just after a vote of the people registered a tremendous majority against its retention at Guthrie as

RAILROAD BILL BROUGHT INTO SHAPE AT LAST

Report of Conference Committee Laid Before Senate and House.

SOME NOTABLE CHANGES

Commission May Suspend Rates Ten Months—Injunction Amended.

Washington, D. C.—The conference report on the administration railroad bill was presented to the senate by Chairman Elkins of the Senate Committee on Inter-State Commerce. It represented one week's work by conferees of the senate and house in an effort to harmonize the differences in the bills passed by the two branches of congress.

As finally perfected by the conferees the bill carries most of the features of the original administration measure except the actions to permit railroads to make pooling agreements, to authorize the government to regulate the issuance of stocks and bonds and to permit a railroad to purchase the remaining stock of another line in which it already controls 50 per cent of the stock.

In the place of the house provision the conferees incorporated a provision authorizing the president to appoint a commission to investigate questions pertaining to the issuance of stocks and bonds by railroads. Expenditures by the commission are limited to $25,000 and it was not given authority to summon witnesses or to compel the production of books and papers. No time was fixed for the making of a report.

The bill as perfected, therefore, and as likely to become law, would create a commerce court composed of five judges, the first of whom are to be selected by the president, and thereafter by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. This court will have jurisdiction over all suits brought to enforce or set aside orders of the Inter-State Commerce Commission. In other words, it would centralize the existing authority and jurisdiction of circuit courts in matters affecting inter-state commerce.

Extension of Power.

Other sections would enlarge the power of the commission over railroad regulations and practices and place under the jurisdiction of the commission, telegraph, telephone and cable companies, whether wire or wireless and would broaden the scope of the word railroad so as to extend the jurisdiction of the commission over bridges, ferries and terminal facilities. This extension of power is regarded as of the utmost importance.

General provisions are made affecting railroads to compel them to furnish rates upon application and to authorize the commission to institute inquiries on its own motion. By provisions adopted by the house and retained by the conferees the scope of the commission to make regulations was enlarged. It also provided that a consignor of freight shall have the right to designate by which of two or more through routes his property shall be transported to destination.

The new court will be known as the Commerce Court as provided by the house, instead of the Court of Commerce as desired by the senate.

CANADA BARS POOR LABOR

Authorities Enforce Regulations Requiring That Aliens Have at Least $200.

Washington, D. C.—Canadian authorities on the northwestern boundary are rigidly enforcing a regulation requiring alien laborers, with the exception of Americans, applying for admission to that country to have $200 in cash. The result has been that thousands of railroad laborers and others needed on large contract work practically have been shut out.

Some of the American railroad builders in Alaska have been enforcing a rule that only white men can work for them, all nationalities being excluded except laborers from northern Europe, America, Australia and New Zealand.

NEGRO LYNCHED BY MOB

Mississippi Black Seized on Train, Taken to Scene of Crime and Killed.

Como, Miss.—Sheriff R. S. Smith of this county arrived here on foot and reported that a mob had boarded the Illinois Central train at McGees and took Elmer Curl, a negro, from Crittenden county (Ark.) officers, and, carrying him through the woods to Mastodan, the scene of his crime, lynched him. The sheriff was present on the train when the mob got on, but had not received the prisoner, who was captured in Marion, Ark.

To Stop Prize Fight.

San Francisco—Governor James N. Gillett took steps to prevent the championship fight between James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson, scheduled to be held in San Francisco on July 4. In a letter to Attorney General U. S. Webb the governor expressed his disapproval of prize fighting in unmeasured terms, and directed that the aid of the courts be invoked to prevent the match.

Soars Almost 5,000 Feet.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Soaring to a height of 4,234½ feet, Walter Brookins, in a Wright biplane, broke the world's aeroplane record for altitude at the national aviation meet at the Indianapolis speedway.

Prisoners Use Dynamite.

Plattsburg, N. Y.—A desperate attempt to blow up the Clinton prison administration building by convicts by the use of

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For Governor—Emmet O'Neal.

For Lieutenant Governor—W. D. Seed.

For Chief Justice—J. R. Dowdell.

For Associate Justices—J. C. Anderson and O. M. Somerville.

For Secretary of State—Cyrus B. Brown.

For Attorney General—R. C. Brickell.

For State Treasurer—John Purifoy.

For State Auditor—C. Brooks Smith.

For Superintendent of Education—H. J. Willingham.

For Commissioner of Education—R. F. Kolb.

For Railroad Commissioners—Frank N. Julian and Leon McCord.

For United States Senator—J. H. Bankhead.

For Congress Fourth District—Fred L. Blackmon.

For Circuit Judge—W. W. Pearson.

For Circuit Solicitor—F. Loyd Tate.

For Chancellor—W. W. Whitesides.

For State Senate—Thos. A. Curry.

COUNTY OFFICES.

For Probate Judge—E. B. Deason.

For Sheriff—B. L. Jones.

For Circuit Clerk—H. M. Simpson.

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First District—G. D. Retherford.

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EDITORIAL.

The attempt of the republicans of Pennsylvania to extricate Philander C. Knox, Secretary of State, from an embarrassing position by nominating him for Governor of the state seems to have proven abortive. President Taft insists that he remain in the cabinet so that he may continue to undo the "my policies" of a certain Big Noise known as Teddy the Trotter.

Like Belshazzah of old the republicans have viewed with alarm the handwriting upon the political wall and are now exerting every effort to "get together." Conciliations are being offered the "insurgents" and petitions are being presented them to remain within the party. It all comes too late, however. The people—the common people—the people who sustain the government—have done the writing this time and they are going to write in no uncertain line next November. The party of plutocrats and high tariff is doomed. The party which favors the few and belittles the multitude has been "hoisted on its own petard." They had the rope and with that rope they have proceeded to hang themselves. The plain people of the hills and valleys will now have a word—and to this word the money sharks and political aristocrats will have to listen whether they will or not.

From far off Maine even down to the arid plains of Texas comes the cry "give the masses a chance for a full dinner pail." Let republicans retire since they have made such a miserable failure of restoring to the common people the privilege of living upon their own wages.

We print elsewhere a communication from a sufferer who asks release at the hands of the town authorities from the abominable tooting and screeching and snorting of the engines that infect this place.

As suggested by the writer, there is a way to abate the nuisance—an effective way—but the Press has issued its manifesto in so far as "suggestions" are concerned. We would like to see the outrage stopped but if the others can live under it we can do so. To a nervous woman or a real busy man this constant blasting of the steam whistle is more than a nuisance—it is a detriment to business and a breeder of nervous disease. But if the Press should happen to make a suggestion as to a remedy it would be sure to go awry just as have lots of other suggestions emanating from this paper; hence, we sit right steady in the boat entertaining the hope that after a cycle of years the town will wake up to its rights or else the engineers will grow tired of their tooting. A suggestion from us would be a signal for tooting and spontaneous encouragement to the trainmen to toot louder and longer. While we are with "A Sufferer," being ourselves a sufferer, we deem it foolish to make any effort to abate the outrage or to even suggest that it be modified. The effective way, from the viewpoint of the Press, would be for "A Sufferer" to join hands with the Press and insist upon more, shriller, longer and harsher tooting. If that were done we might get our "wish" but to suggets a discontinuance—never!

From all over the county comes news that the democrats are growing more and more aggressive and more and more confident of victory in the Fall. This is as it should be. The republicans all over the Union have placed themselves in the midst of a dilemma from which they are unable to extricate themselves. They must give an accounting of their stewardship this year and they will be unable to meet the demand.

Let Chilton County democrats take heart; the victory is ours. We have every reason to be jubilant, no reason to be grouchy.

Some men want the public to hand them positions of trust and honor upon silver waiters while others refuse to turn loose even when the public uses a pitchfork to "unhinge" them.

Rumors of the new paper are again afloat in the atmosphere. The editor is reminded, ere he begins, that there is but one word in all the English language that will rhyme with "editor" and that is the word "creditor." Beware, beware, beware!

It's a long lane that has no turn, so the adage goes. Democracy in Chilton has been travelling that long lane hopeful of the turn at every mile post but never flagging because she saw it not. Now that the turn is in sight all are ready to break into a canter to get to that turn. Just be steady boys, it's in plain sight now and we'll march up the turn next November singing songs of triumph.

LED BY SATAN.

Satan's seeking whom he may devour,
Each second, minute and hour,
And as we careless glide
With the world and its pride,
On with our wicked ways
Evil thoughts and sinful plays,

He takes us high upon the hills
And shows us the beauties of the world,
Tells us how he can feed, cure ills
If we but humble to him and serve.
Oh, poor creatures in the flesh
Submit to Satan and fall in his mesh?

He tells us to taste of the sweets
Of life as we journey through
He can carry us along on balmy sheets
With never a quiver, I trow
And we listen, so weak in the flesh,
That we finally fall in his mesh!
At his sweet music he bids us to dance,
As David of old, we're each a saint
And for heaven we're taking no chance
For all shall go and none shall faint.
Poor, silly things so weak in the flesh
We fall, forthwith, into Satan's mesh!

Then finally the Reaper will come
And the chaff will He bundle and burn
And will say to the faithful of earth
Enter now the home of love and mirth.
Prepared for you of lasting joy
But the faithless must consume and destroy.

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LOVE.

Love is a sacred thought,
And was lawfully taught.
No greater command
Was ever given man.

Is there a girl or boy
Who says love is not joy?
Both young and old
Will speak out bold.

And we truly love
Our God in heaven above,
Who gave our heart
For love thou who art.

And as we sit alone
Amid gloom of day
And think of home
And friends away

If we but knew
That love was near,
With heart so true
Would there be cheer?

God is love, my dear,
And love and joy alone.
He is always near
To give comfort to his own.

When sorrow and trouble arise
And turn us blue
We sink and raise our eyes
To God so true.

We beg his love
And tender care
His spirit from above
To claim us as we are.

The mother loves her darling child,
God loves us better still
And to his mercy we confide
Our cares and joys and ills.

LOTOS.

FOR SALE.

A few hundred head Durocs and Poland-China pigs. Supply limited. Call early and make your selection. Prices reasonable. Excellent stock. tf B. McKEE.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Fitts and children, of Gadsden, are visiting the family of Mrs. F. A. Hannon.

Mr. Will White, of Deatsville, spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. M. L. White.

Miss Gena Evans, of Birmingham, is visiting relatives in Clanton.

Mr. H. S. Boykin, a commercial traveler who has many friends in this section, was a visitor to Clanton Tuesday.

We have just received a new supply of Waterman fountain pens. The best make of fountain pens in the world. Try one. Upchurch Drug Co. tf

Mr. G. B. Wimberly and children, of Reform, are visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hopkins and little son, of Birmingham, are visiting relatives here.

Turnip Seeds—the kind that grow and that make nice turnips—at Upchurch Drug company. tf

We have just received a fresh supply of fruit jar rubbers. The very thing for the thrifty housewife, who puts up her fruits and vegetables. tf. UPCHURCH DRUG CO.

Mrs. J. M. Churchwell and children returned to their home at La-Pine on Saturday after a most delightful visit to the home of Mrs. B. E. Jones.

Mr. P. C. Dennis spent last Friday at Verbena.

Miss Willie Jean Stewart, of Birmingham, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor.

Mrs. John Pyron, of Montgomery, is visiting Miss Martha Pyron.

Please bear in mind that the Clanton Ice-Cream Parlor runs electric fans and furnishes the most refreshing drinks in town. Ice-cream fit for a king, too. tf

Mrs. Hugh Foshee left last Sunday for Talladega Springs, where she expects to spend several weeks of the heated term.

Quite a gay party of fishermen went out to Coosa river last Tuesday to spend several days. They carried everything necessary for the inner man and will doubtless enjoy the outing no little. In the party were Messrs. Harvey Chandler, Tom Littlejohn, D. C. Allred, Tal Marcus and Joe Gray.

We have the very purest and best quality of preserving powders. Try them once and you will always use them. Upchurch Drug Co. tf

Mrs. Sarah Latham, aged ninety-two years, who has for some time past been living with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Hicks, of Lawley, arrived in Clanton last Monday afternoon to spend the remainder of her days with her son, Mr. O. E. Latham. Mrs. Latham is a venerable mother in Israel but is remarkably well preserved for one of her years and is able to get about rather actively. She will find a warm welcome among her many friends and acquaintances here.

Prof. Monroe received a communication Tuesday, or rather two communications. One [illegible] pleasing intelligence that Miss [illegible] Sample would return next year to teach and the other bore the disappointing news that Miss Sallie Roberson would not return for another year. Both of these young ladies have hosts of friends in Clanton and while they will rejoice to hear that Miss Sample is to return they will equally regret the determination of Miss Roberson not to return.

Mr. R. O. Headley, Sr., was in town handshaking with friends on last Tuesday. This is R. O.'s first visit to Clanton since a certain little fellow named R. O. Jr., put in an appearance at his home.

Now is the time to get even with the flies and insects that infest your home. We have the powders that will kill. Try them once.
tf UPCHURCH DRUG CO.

Mr. W. D. Vines, a prominent citizen of Maplesville, was a visitor to Clanton last Saturday and Sunday and Monday, having come down to take part in the unveiling of the Wilson monument by the Woodmen. While here Mr. Vines left his name with the Press for an annual subscription. These are the kind of friends we appreciate and enjoy.

Prof. N. W. Henson, of Thorsby Institute, was on the streets of Clanton last Monday, having come down on business connected with that thriving institution. He called at the Press office and the visit was much enjoyed.

The Bridge Whist Club met last delightfully entertained last Monday night at the [illegible] home of [illegible]

[illegible] left Sunday [illegible] a visit [illegible]



WONDER

Ice Cream Freezers

Tubs protected chemically from action of ice, salt and water.

Hoops cannot come off. No part can come loose.

Cans retinned and all inside metal parts tin plated.

Will freeze cream in FIVE Minutes. Any size you want from Two to Sixteen Quarts.

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Clanton's General Supply House and Provision Market.

We are headquarters for all things needful for man or beast, whether it be on the farm, in the home or elsewhere.

Feedstuffs, Grain, Provisions, Farm Supplies, Guano, Agricultural Implements, Dress Goods, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Groceries, Furniture.

In fact anything you choose to call for can be found in our stores. We cater to the ladies trade and delight to serve them. Our prices are so absurdly low that no one tries to meet them.

Give us a trial and convince yourself

HEADLEY & CO.

To Quit The Dry Goods Line.

H.ello people, we are going to quit the dry-good line just as
E.arly as possible, and to do so will begin to slaughter on and
A.fter July the First the stock we have on hand. Hence, we say
D.on't miss our sales for it will prove the opportunity of your lite.
L.owest prices ever offered in Clanton will obtain here and its
E.verybody's chance to secure bargains at your own figures.
Y.ou should bear in mind the date and be ready when the time comes
& above all do not forget the place. It's HEADLEY'S place.
C.ome and inspect our excellent stock even if you do not purchase.
O.ver the prices and the quality let us talk, its to your advantage.

After we have closed out our stock of dry goods we shall cater strictly to the fancy retail grocery trade. Come to see us. We'll treat you right and be glad to welcome you

HEADLEY & CO., On The Corner.

Birmingham. She will be away some days before her return.

A card from Dr. A. N. Johnson, who is taking a special course in New York, states that he is enjoying his stay in the metropolis immensely.

Mrs. McMorries left on last Wednesday to spend the vacation term with friends and relatives in Prattville.

Hon. W. W. Lavender, of Centerville, recently elected as a member of the Lower House, was a visitor to Clanton one day this week on legal business.

Uhat is Exo?
Do You know?
Upchurch Drug Co.
They know. tf

Mr. J. D. Sims came in Tuesday morning to take the train for Prattville where he goes to attend the session of the Prattville District Conference. J. D. missed the morning train but said he would spend the day looking after piano tickets and other matters in town and would go down to Prattville in the afternoon.

Quite a number of the Shriners of Clanton went up to Birmingham last week to take part in the Shriner picnic at Easo Lake. Those who attended came back loud in their praises of the Birmingham lodge for the excellent way in which it entertained visitors.

Several of the ladies have taken advantage of the beautiful line of visiting cards carried by the Press and have given their orders for cards before leaving for the summer months; have you?

Said a merchant to the Press the other day: I inserted a small ad in your paper last week and within [illegible] day that ad [illegible] It pays to advertise in the Press. It pays to advertise in the Press.

Mr. J. H. Shepherd returned Tuesday from a flying business trip to the Magic City.

The Ladies' Whist Club meets next Friday afternoon; this is the session at which refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Guy Higgins has gone to Talladega Springs to spend several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have gone on a visit to friends and relatives in Georgia, the former home of Mr. Thomas. During his absence Mr. Bates, of Ft. Deposit, is acting as cashier of the People's Bank.

Miss Glennie Evans left on last Thursday for a visit to friends at Talladega.

Mrs. W. W. Monroe and son William, left Friday last to spend several weeks with her mother at Fayette. During her absence Prof. Monroe is boarding with Mr. O. E. Latham.

Mrs. C. W. Reynolds and Miss Warrine returned Friday from an extended visit to Mobile.

Mrs. R. J. Miles has as her guest Miss Elizabeth Baldwin, a charming young lady of Verbena.

The many friends of Miss Jatie Lawrence, of Montevallo, one of the talented teachers of Canton Academy, were glad to welcome her again. She came down on a visit to friends and relatives.

Mr. Fred Glass, of Saginaw, Mich., who has been on a visit to his father, Mr. James Glass, returned to his northern home last Sunday much impressed with the genial climate and hospitable people of the Sunny South.

Hon. W. D. Seed, Alabama's next Lieutenant Governor, was a visitor to Clanton last Sunday, having come down to act as orator at the unveiling of the Wilson monument. Mr. Seed has many friends here who are always glad to welcome him.

Mrs. A. A. Taylor and little daughter, Miss Gladys, of Natchez, Miss., is visiting the family of her brother, Mr. J. Watts Moore.

Dr. Dickinson, the dentist, of Prattville, was a pleasant caller at the offices of the Press. Dr. Dickerson has many warm friends in Clanton who are always glad to see him.

Mr. J. R. Johnson, of Jemison came down Saturday last on a business trip and while here called up the Press. Glad to welcome him again.

Miss Elizabeth Sealye, who has been the charming guest of Mrs. E. E. Jones, left on Monday morning for her home at LeGrand.

Mr. G. H. Denson returned from Pelham last Sunday afternoon where he has been in attendance upon his father, who is very ill. He reports his father's condition unimproved.

Mr. J. F. Bates, of Ft. Deposit, is here acting as cashier of the People's Bank while Mr. Thomas is away on his annual vacation.

Capt. W. A. Middleton returned Sunday afternoon from a visit of several days to his son in Birmingham.

We are offering special rates on the Birmingham Daily News and the Clanton Press for the next thirty days. No opportunity like this is offered for securing a full daily telegraphic news service and your home county paper.

We will give the Daily News (Birmingham), and Clanton Press one year for $4.40.

Daily News and Clanton Press eight months, $2.90.

Daily News and Clanton Press six months, $1.50.

We make this special offer for the next thirty days only. Cash or P. O. Money Orders from officers and leave your subscriptions.

County Correspondence

STANTON.

We are glad to report that W. C. , the little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Dyer, is fast recovering from illness of several days.

Mr. Luther Cox, who has been sick with fever for some time, we are glad to say, on the high to recovery.

Mr. W. A. Sanders spent Sunday in

Looks like, from that new buggy, mebody is preparing for leap year.

Mr. Editor. ask Mr. R. E. Fitts how likes to shoot snakes.

Miss Ella Fitts, of Tuskaloosa, is ding a few weeks with home folks Stanton.

Mr. John Hollmack, our general and operator, is not enjoying usual good health these days. He our sympathy in his afflictions.

Miss Lottie Glenn Perry is spend- a few weeks at Tuskaloosa at- ing the Teachers' Summer Insti- We wish her a pleasant visit much success in her studies.

Misses Willie May Parnell and An- Thompson, of Riderville, spent one of last week with Miss Addie In the afternoon they enjoyed fishing trip. Don't think they had success catching them; wonder on could tell?

Mrs. J. F. Gregory, of Mississippi, a few days last week with Mrs. C. Dyer.

The farmers are busy preparing for ing by" their crops, all of which to be doing remarkably well the rains.

Miss Lucile Moore, of Shelby, a few days last week with Miss rine Dyer.

While driving home from his farm last Thursday Mr. Charles Yarn's became frightened and ran away ing him from the buggy and ing his ankle very badly. The turned over, breaking the and happened to other minor ents. The team belonged to Mr. ter for whom Mr. Yarn is farm- Better watch those mules.

BILLY BOUNCE.

OPWELL SCHOOL HOUSE.

itor Press: Here I come again for a small place in your val- paper to say a few words.

rmers are about to conquer "Gen- Green" again since the big rain.

re will be a debate at this place Saturday night before the first in July. Hope to see a large present as we have a good sub- for discussion, and some good ers.

G. C. Vance, of Fairview, re- home Sunday from a short with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Ap- of Billingsley.

Grady Culp visited Mr. James Sunday.

e of the young people of this nity attended the Sunday Convention at Shiloh Sunday,

R. J. Mills filled his regu- ppointment at Mt. Nebo Satur- Sunday.

e a number of the young peo- m this place attended the de- t Fairview Saturday night, and a nice time.

R. J. Mills spent Saturday with Mr. W. C. Roper and fam-

H. M. Roper made a flying visit this community Sunday.

close with best wishes to the and its many readers.

"POLLYWOG."

EVERGREEN.

health of this community has ed considerably in the past few we have been having quite a sickness but those on the in- list have about recovered.

hope to see the Press man suc- in the Great Free Auction day ink that Chilton County needs ing like that to revive it and is the place to have it.

e think the wedding bells will ringing as there is something ractive down the road for a individual of our acquain-

Invincible Literary Society met ar session at the home of Mr. Johnson on Saturday night, ch, at which time all spent a easant evening. The next of the Society will be with F. Duffey on the 25th of June every one interested is cor- vited. The members of the society are especially urged to be present as at that time officers will be elected for the ensuing term.

The farmer who is unable, in these parts to say that he has no cotton squares and corn silks just isn't in it; he's out of date as a farmer.

There was a large crowd at preaching last Saturday when Rev. J. M. McCord graced the pulpit delivering a most elegant sermon on the "Salvation of the Soul."

Messrs. Bud Williams, Luther and John Yeargan were visitors to this community last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Wood and family visited the family of Mr. A. F. Duffey last Sunday.

Mrs. B. F. Gardner left last Monday for a visit with relatives in Birmingham.

The Sunday School is making preparations to observe Children's day on July 10th, the second Sunday. Every one is invited to these services. We promise a cordial welcome to all who will come.

There will be dinner sufficient for everyone and a pleasant time is in store for all. The church is situated three miles from Verbena and Cooper on the road where the Verbena road leads into the Cooper road.

SUNDAY SCHOOL KID.

THORSBY.

Misses Pearl and Sadie Belle Johnson will spend the summer at Mineral Springs, having left for that place on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Clara Soberg and Mr. Lawrence Gerald left June 16th for Mobile and St. Elmo. At St. Elmo they will join a camping party and expect to be gone about two weeks.

A week ago Thursday the younger generation was delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foss. A very enjoyable time is reported.

Hon. S. M. Adams was a Clanton visitor one day last week.

The little Misses J. O. Gentry and Mable Gentry of Birmingham ,are the guests of Mistress Lucile Adams.

Mrs. Robison, of Jemison, is visiting with Mrs. E. H. Adams.

Here's to the cake and Pittsburgh sundaes
And the soft drinks cooled in a tub;
Here's to that moonlight picnic,
Held by the Bachelor's Club!

That moonlight picnic! Those who know a good thing when they see it will never forget it. Dame Nature, herself, knew a good thing, for she sent her old moon out bright and shining on the evening of the 18th of June to accommodate the club, it seemed, and greet the twenty or more young people who assembled at the grove. It was an evening of great gayety and the fact that it takes the Bachelors' Club to do the entertaining stunt, was demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt. Nuf sed.

RED WING.

MAPLESVILLE.

The revival at the Methodist Church which has been in progress here for some days came to a close Monday night. The Rev. Mr. Haskew has been in charge of the services and it has been in every particular a great success. Mr. Haskew presents the word with power and the people respond readily to his ministry.

The meeting was held in the Methodist church but all denominational lines were withdrawn and all invited to the meeting which was greatly appreciated and enjoyed. It was thought at one time that the crowds had become so large as to necessitate a larger building but arrangements were made for seating all by securing chairs from the dealers and from private residences. At the close of the Baptist Sunday School, last Sunday a line of march was formed with the two smallest children in the lead and all marched up to the Methodist church, where special seats had been reserved for them. There were about ninety in the line of march and it made a pleasant sight to see the young ones going to divine service.

A special meeting for Ladies only was conducted by Rev. Mr. Simmons last Friday with a good attendance. The services were greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

On Sunday afternoon Mr. Haskew conducted a special meeting for men and boys which was well attended and greatly enjoyed. Mr. Haskew spoke in plain language of the sins so common among men and boys and appealed to their reason and pride to abandon these transgressions of the law. Mr. Haskew is but twenty-eight years of age—a bright future awaits him.

There is quite a lot of sickness around in this community—fever and chills.

Dr. Potts was called to Randolph Friday night to attend Dr. Sam Woolley, who made an attempt at suicide with a razor but was prevented from accomplishing the rash act by his mother so that he merely cut a severe gash in his arm. He is now in a hospital in Birmingham.

Mr. Tom Glass was taken to Birmingham Monday to be operated upon for appendicitis. This is the third attack Mr. Glass has suffered and this time he intends to have it removed.

Quite a number of people went to Clanton from this place last Monday to witness the execution of Wiley Young.

There was a wreck on the Southern eleven miles below here last week, all of the coaches leaving the track but not a passenger was hurt. The train was running two hours late and had orders to make Selma as quickly as possible. The same crew had been in a wreck previously during the day and the engineer was bruised up considerably so that the fireman was acting as engineer when the second wreck occurred.

Last Wednesday the fire alarm was sounded at the Twin Tree Lumber Co.'s plant but the fire extinguishers were brought into immediate use so that the fire did not spread. Had they waited to use the hose the probability is that the fire would have gotten beyond control.

Miss Jessie Mae Morris went to Centreville yesterday and reports a most pleasant visit with friends there.

Mr. Grady Williams is at home again and we are glad to welcome him as he is a good fellow and we want all of this class we can get.

Hon. H. E. Reynolds, Hon. Jerome Fuller and Mr. White, of Centreville, were visitors here last Tuesday.

Misses Estelle and Lillian Tucker, of Troy, who have been visiting Mrs. J. C. Merchant, left for their home Tuesday much to the regret of their many friends.

Mr. T. U. Crumpton, our beloved citizen, spent Tuesday in Selma on business. Mr. Crumpton is our main dependence here when we want things done.

We notice that the Grand Jury recommends that the county issue bonds to work the public roads. We do not favor this but think that the Dallas County plan is the better way and less expensive.

The crops here are in good condition and the farmers are looking commensurately happy. J. M. M.

(Note by Editor).—Our correspondent calls upon us to give the Dallas County plan of road working and suggests that we ought to get together. The Editor fully agrees with the correspondent, but he is for a bond issue, just as Dallas County did. Later on we will try to explain the matter in detail. This paper is for good roads first, last and all the time. There is no reason why we should not have them twelve months in the year. That is one of the hobbies of the Press.

FOR SALE.

A few standard bred Berkshire and Poland-China pigs. Supply limited. Call early and make your selection. Prices reasonable. Excellent stock.

tf B. McKEE.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION. ATTENTION, SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORKERS.

The Executive committee met in Clanton Tuesday and arranged program, and place of meeting for the County Sunday school Convention, which is to be held at Verbena, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 5-6. Program will be published next week, if all necessary arrangements can be made. As the time is short, and the work to be done is great, let us all get a hustle on ourselves and make this one of the very best conventions we have ever held. WE CAN DO IT IF WE TRY.

Let me urge all Sunday-school Superintendents to be sure and elect two delegates, (as that is the number each school is entitled to) at once, please don't delay this matter, for procrastination is the thief of time and has been the cause of many sad defeats.

From now until the convention is over, let us be earnestly engaged in prayer to our Father, that he may give us wisdom to do the things that need to be done, and then we shall be blessed in the doing of them. Let each one be willing to do his or her part in this work for the Master, and then go forward in this great work with the full assurance that God will shower his blessings down on us in our convention work.

"Arise, let us go home. WE CAN DO IT IF WE TRY."

Fraternally,
A. K. HORN,
County President.

Until further notice I will be out of my stable on THURSDAY of each week. Returns will be made same day. Thanking you for past favors, I am

SAM'L SCOTT.

TAFT SIGNS THE RAILROAD BILL

House Passes Railroad and Statehood Measures

GETTING READY TO ADJOURN

Adamson of Georgia Puts Up Fight Against the Bill to the Last and His Is the Only Vote Recorded Against It.

Washington.—President Taft signed the railroad bill shortly after his return from Pennsylvania. The measure, as had the statehood bill, had been passed by the House and sent immediately to the White House. The President did not sign the statehood bill.

Washington.—Two of the most important administration measures in the railroad and statehood bills, were acted upon in finality by Congress, and the former became law as soon as it received President Taft's signature.

The House took this action, the Senate having previously disposed of both measures. It was accomplished practically without debate and in record time, not even a roll call being required in the whole proceeding.

The railroad bill was the first to receive consideration, Chairman Mann of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce calling the conference from the speaker's table. Brief speechess were made. Among them were several by members in expression of their opposition to railroad legislation as perfected in conference.

Final action on statehood legislation was accomplished with even greater ease. By reason of pressure from the White House and aided by Postmaster General Hitchcock, opposition to the Senate amendments to the statehood bill were almost entirely dissipated.

The democrats were induced to forego their objections through the judicious circulation of a report that if the bill went into conference it might not emerge during the present session.

Chairman Hamilton of the House committee on territories at once realized that the only way to put the legislation through and not delay the present session was to agree to the Senate amendments and he welcomed the assistance of the administration.

It cannot be definitely stated when Arizona and New Mexico will come into the union under the legislation acted upon. It requires that the constitutions adopted by the proposed stated must be ratified by Congress and approved by the President.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS OF MRS. MORSE ARE SOLD.

New York.—Mrs. Charles W. Morse is in Atlanta, Ga., where her husband is a federal prisoner, because she wished to be away from New York when the auctioneer, commissioned to sell her household goods, valued at $300,000, went to the Fifth avenue home to make inventory of everything in the house preparatory to the sale which will take place on June 23. Many of these are treasures collected by Mrs. Morse and her husband in Europe and America, and have sentimental as well as intrinsic value. According to Mrs. Morse's friends, the ordeal of showing and assisting in cataloguing them was more than she could bring herself to face.

DOG CAPSIZES BOAT AND MAN AND GIRL DROWN.

Seattle, Wash.—Albert Needles 30 years old an attorney of Tonopah, Nev., and Miss Blanche Gorman, the 14-year-old daughter of Richard Gorman, of O'Reilli, Wash., were drowned in Swan Lake, several miles southeast of Seattle, when a boat in which they were riding was capsized by a dog they had taken in with them Miss Alice Monohan, aged 18, was also in the boat, but managed to reach shore after being thrown into the water. The lake is very deep and the bodies have not been recovered.

JAP PRINCE'S TRAIN HITS BURNING BRIDGE

St. Paul, Minn.—Traveling 30 miles an hour, the Oriental limited the fast Burlington train from Chicago to St. Paul, carrying Prince Fushimi, cousin of the Emperor of Japan and Princess Fushimi, shot out on the bridge which spans the Wisconsin river, while the structure was burning. The engineer kept steam on until his train had run through the flames, then applied the brakes and members of the train crew, with fire extinguishers and buckets of water, put out the fire.

Prince and Princess Fushimi are on their way home from a tour around the world.

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But unless you have a Bank Account you may not be able to conduct your affairs of a financial nature to the best advantage. By paying all your bills and debts by check, you avoid all later disputes that might otherwise arise.

Make it **your business** to come to this bank and open an account.

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Everything in Ladies' Wants.

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Four New Tables

Live Cushions **New Balls**

Cues All Weights.

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Clanton Pool Company, Proprietors.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton county and state of Alabama, in favor of Edward Thompson & Co., and against Thomas Curry, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Thos. A. Curry out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Thos. A. Curry, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

W. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 Section 23, Township 22, Range 12, 80 acres. S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4, Sec. 22, Township 22, Range 12, 40 acres. S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4, Sec. 23, Township 21, Range 12, 40 acres. E. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 22, Township 21, Range 12, 80 acres. S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4, Sec. 26, Township 21, Range 13, 40 acres. S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of

property, on Monday, the 11th day of July, 1910, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door, at Clanton, in Chilton County, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 7th day of June, 1910.

JOHN S. CATTS,
Sheriff Chilton County, Alabama.
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PERSONAL.

The Gamble Hardware Co.'s place has been undergoing repairs for the past few days, a new floor having been put in the building and other improvements made.

Messrs. L. S. Franks and A. C. Smith went up last Wednesday morning to Birmingham to be present at the meeting of the Farmers Association of that place.

J. B. HICKS

THE NEW STORE WITH NEW GOODS.

We Have a Well Selected Stock of Seasonable, Up-to-Date Merchandise That We Are Selling at Prices Which Defy Competition.

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We also carry a nice line of SHELF and STAPLE GROCERIES.

Everything New, Everything Fresh.

If you are LOOKING FOR LADIES' COLLARS WE ARE UNDOUBTEDLY HEADQUARTERS. GIVE US A CALL AND BE CONVINCED OF THE EXCELLENCY OF OUR STOCK.

J. B. HICKS

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THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

The Rockefeller Foundation

Suggestion for the Use of Part of the Fund for Immigrants and Poor Folks

By Joseph N. Francolini

IN connection with the gift of Mr. John D. Rockefeller the following plan has suggested itself to me as meeting many ill conditions:

First, the purchase of farm land adjacent to a large city.

Second, on every several acres of the land to be provided a house and warm with horse, cow and farm implements, seeds and trees according to the ground conditions in the judgment of an expert agriculturist.

Third, immigrants and poor people to be transported there and maintained (with a stipulated quantity of flour, dried meat, fruits, etc.), at the company's expense for a few months or more.

Fourth, at the termination of one year or more payments in instalments to be made by farmer (company until full amount of indebtedness has been paid.

Fifth, if at the termination of one year or more the farmer has not made the farm yield a certain percentage of increase another man to be placed there in possession.

The effects of this would be:

First, the dissemination of immigrants and those who live in congested city districts.

Second, the increase of wealth and produce in the country.

Third, the uplift of people who would otherwise live in a demoralizing environment.

Fourth, the question of a national land [illegible] would be a long time in coming.

PROCEEDINGS FILED AGAINST PACKERS

Five Companies Sued in Missouri Supreme Court

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Attorney General of Missouri Asks That the Corporations' Licenses Be Forfeited and They Be Denied Corporate Rights.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Attorney General Elliott Major began ouster proceedings against five meat packing companies by filing quo warranto informations in the supreme court. The companies attached are Armour Packing company, Morris & Co., Swift & Co., Hammond Packing company and St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision company.

The Armour, Swift and Morris companies are charged with violating the anti-trust law and conspiracy, and the Hammond and St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision company as subsidiary companies of the National Packing company with conspiracy to control the business in Missouri.

The five companies are named in two petitions which ask that the corporations be excluded from all corporate rights; that their licenses be forfeited and that all or such portion of their property as the court may deem proper be confiscated, or in lieu thereof a fine to be imposed.

Armour, Swift and Morris are charged with having entered into a conspiracy in 1909 to control the prices to be paid by dealers in live stock, poultry, butter, eggs, dairy and agricultural products; to control the prices to be paid by retail and wholesale dealers for dressed meats, and to control the prices to be paid by all retail and wholesale dealers for butter, eggs, poultry, game, dairy and agricultural products and byproducts from the business of slaughtering live stock.

The second count of the petition charges that the three packing companies conspired to restrain trade and destroy competition in purchase and sale of meat products, livestock, poultry, butter and eggs, by fixing a price to be paid by all members of the alleged agreement, and conspiring to control the business of buying, selling and dealing in packing house products.

The alleged absorption of the Hammond and St. Louis Dressed Beef Provision companies by the National Packing company is said in the petition of the attorney general to have taken place in September, 1902. The Hammond and St. Louis companies are charged with having entered into an unlawful agreement with others engaged in meat packing for the purpose of restricting competition and to prevent lawful trade.

The National Packing company, the information filed in the court alleges, was chartered in New Jersey in 1902 with a capital stock of $15,000,000 to engage in meat packing and selling and to hold stock of any other corporation.

The National Packing company, the petition says, "was not organized in good faith for the purpose of engaging in the business authorized by its charter, but as a corporate scheme to effect an unlawful trust among the Hammond and St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision companies and numerous other corporations, individuals and partnerships engaged in the same business in Missouri and throughout the United States with a view to lessen, restrict, limit and destroy trade and competition in the purchase and sale of all packing house products in which the Hammond and St. Louis and other companies were dealing for fixing the prices and for limiting the amount and quantity of packing house products sold and offered for sale in Missouri and throughout the United States."

It is charged in the petition that the National Packing company obtained control of the Hammond and St. Louis companies which had previously been engaged in Missouri as legitimate competitors and that the National has ever since voted the stocks of the companies, collected the dividends and used the companies in furtherance of the alleged unlawful trust.

The Hammond and St. Louis companies, through the National Packing company, the attorney general charges, have become members of the alleged trust and have been guilty of abuse of privileges not granted to them by Missouri.

Public Building Bill Reported

Washington—An omnibus public building bill carrying authorizations for appropriations aggregating $19,288,500 with $3,095,000 additional for continuing contracts stretching over varying periods of years was reported to the House.

This action, while anticipated for several months, is unusualy during a sessions when a rivers and harbors appropriation bill has been passed. Both measures are popularly called "pork barrels," and they have had an unbroken history of alternating in the past, Congress never passing both at the same session.

Conferences have been held between President Taft and leaders of both houses of Congress, including Speaker Cannon, apparently assure the enactment of the bill into law.

The bill makes liberal provisions for plans for new and imposing public buildings in Washington where the government now pays over $500,000 in annual rentals to private property owners. It authorizes for three new department buildings on sites previously acquired—for the departments of state, justice and commerce and labor—whose ultimate cost is limited to $8,000,000; for a new city postoffice building at the new union station at $3,000,000 and a modern office building to accommodate the geological, Indian, reclamation and mines bureaus at $2,500,000.

Following are among the items of $50,000 or more:

Provision is made for the construction of new buildings on sites heretofore acquired as follows:

Alabama—Cullman, $50,000; Opelika, $55,000.

Florida—St. Petersburg, $55,000.

Georgia—Bainbridge and Tifton, $50,000 each; Carrollton, Cartersville and Elberton, $45,000.

Kentucky—Lawrenceburg, $50,000; Bardstown, $60,000; Cythiana and Hopkinsville, $65,000.

Mississippi—Laurel, $60,000.

Tennessee—Morristown, $70,000; Lebanon and Pulaski, $50,000 each.

Texas—Brownwood, $70,000; Marshall and Weaterford, $65,000.

Virginia—Wytheville, $65,000.

West Virginia—Grafton, $85,000.

Following items are increases in the limit of costs of buildings:

Alabama—Florence, $70,000; Gadsden, $85,000.

Louisiana—New Orleans, $157,000.

West Virginia—Charleston, $100,000.

Items for the enlargement and remodeling of present buildings are as follows:

Texas—Paris, $100,000; Galveston, $90,000.

For new sites and new buildings the bill carries the followings:

Arkansas—Eureka Springs, $50,000; Newport, $55,000:

Florida—Palatka, $60,000.

Georgia—Quitman, $50,000.

Kentucky—Fulton, $50,000; Georgetown and Middlesboro, $60,000 each; Jackson, $100,000.

Louisiana—Jennings, $50,000; LaFayette, $60,000.

Mississippi—Canton, Grenada and Tupelo, $50,000 each; Clarksdale, $60,000.

North Carolina—Hendersonville and Rocky Mount, $70,000; Tarboro, $50,000; Wilkesboro, $60,000.

South Carolina—Bennettsville, $50,000; Camden, $50,000.

Tennessee—Fayetteville, $50,000; Winchester, $55,000.

Texas—Bryan, $50,000; Ennis, $50,000; Longview, $50,000; Uvalde, $50,000.

For purchase of sites, provision was made as follows:

Alabama—Birmingham, $200,000.

South Carolina—Columbia, $75,000.

Texas—El Paso, $65,000.

For future expenditures authorizations were made as follows:

North Carolina—Winston-Salem, $50,000; ultimate limit, $250,000; Charlotte, $50,000; ultimate limit, $250,000.

Texas—Austin, $25,000; ultimate limit, $210,000.

Georgia—Augusta, $25,000; ultimate limit, $250,000.

Alabama—Mobile, $25,000; ultimate limit, $2250,000.

Convicted 500 Times.

Anderson, Ind.—After the community had borne the expense of arresting, convicting and imprisoning John B. Ricker on the charge of intoxication three hundred times in ten years, Mayor Foster Sunday decided that he should be sent to a sanitarium at the expense of the municipality.

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A statesman is a politician who gets re-elected.

Milestone Killed in Wreck.

Ville Preux, France.—The casualty list of the collision here Saturday between the Granville express and a local [illegible] standing at the station stands at nineteen dead and thirty injured. The wreckage caught fire after the accident and out of the [illegible]

Telegraphers on Strike.

Hattiesburg, Miss.—Practically all the telegraph operators of the Gulf and Ship Island railroad went out on strike. They claim that a reduction in their salaries was proposed. On the other hand the management of the railroad issued a statement saying that no decrease was proposed but only a readjustment of present working schedules had. About 300 men are affected.

Mexico Agrees to Arbitrate.

Washington.—Mexico has agreed to settle the Chamizal boundary dispute by arbitration. By terms a Canadian jurist is to hold the balance in the arbitration. He will act as an umpire to the international boundary commission [illegible] will be chosen by the

MOTORMAN'S LIFE PAYS FOR HEROISM

Washington.—Charles Diver, a motorman, lies dying in a local hospital from injuries he sustained while endeavoring to save passengers of his car from the deadly electric fluid of a broken feed wire.

The car with others, had been stopped where overhead repairs were in progress on the Cabin John bridge line. The passengers had left the car and were walking about.

Two young women approached too near the sputtering feed wire. Diver saw their danger, leaped forward, brushed them aside and with a newspaper in his hand seized the wire. The current hurled him back against his car and his clothing burst into flames.

As scores of people looked on, shuddering at the spectacle of the burning man, someone sprang forward and smothered the flames with a coat.

Diver was then lifted and borne to the bank of the Potomac river near by, where water was thrown on him and fruitless efforts made to bring him back to consciousness.

It was long after he reached the hospital before he became conscious. Then his wife, who had been a mother but two weeks and who had arisen and come to his side, was told there was little, if any, change for his recovery.

HAMILTON TAKES KITCHENER'S PLACE

London.—Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, adjutant to the forces, has been appointed to the post of inspector general of the Mediterranean forces, to succeed Field Marshal Lord Kitchener, whose resignation was communicated officially to the house of commons by War Secretary Haldane on June 13.

Lord Kitchener was appointed to the Mediterranean command last August to succeed the Duke of Connaught.

There was a strong agitation to have Kitchener appointed to a more weighty place, and many protests against sending the best organizer in the British army to such a remote post were made.

Lord Kitchener's resignation, therefore, occasioned no surprise. General Hamilton is second military member of the army council.

He was chief of staff to Lord Kitchener in 1901-2 in South Africa, and was one of the defenders of Ladysmith in the Boer war. He served as military representative in India and with the Japanese army in Manchuria in 1904-5.

PRESIDENT TAFT SIGNS STATEHOOD BILL MONDAY

Washington.—President Taft signed the statehood bill at 1:40 o'clock Monday afternoon in the presence of Postmaster Hitchcock, Senator Beveridge, chairman of the Senate committee on territories; Representative Hamilton, chairman of the House committee on territories; Delegate Cameron of Arizona, Delegate Andrews, of New Mexico and several others.

Two pens were used in affixing the signature. "Approved, William H.," was signed with a solid gold pen made to order for Postmaster Hitchcock, who has done much hard work in putting the bill through. "Taft" was written with a big eagle feather pen, presented by Delegate Andrews, and "June 20, 1910," was written with the gold pen.

After signing the bill the President congratulated the citizens of the territories who were present and was heartily congratulated by them.

Legislators Will Meet Again.

Albany, N. Y.—The extraordinary session of the legislature called by Governor Hughes to take up again the vexed question of primary reform convened. After a three weeks' respite the legislators are coming back to wrestle with a problem which the governor thinks should be settled this year.

Printing Pressmen in Session.

Columbus, Ohio.—Two hundred and fifty delegates to the International Printing Pressmen's Union of North America were present at the opening session today. The fight to separate the "web" and the "flatbed" class of pressmen started in Chicago years ago by the "web" pressmen is expected to be settled at this meeting.

35 Miners Entombed.

Halifax, N. S.—Thirty-five miners were entombed by an explosion in the mines of the Maritime Coal and Power company. The mine is now on fire and rescue parties have been driven back by gas and flames.

For a farm covering, good barnyard manure is much better than a mortgage; and judiciously applied the former will speedily remove the latter.

Forest Fires Under Control.

El Paso, Texas.—The forest fires in Alamo and canyons, which threatened the summer resort of "Cloud Croft in the Sacramento mountains are under control. Two hundred and fifty men have been fighting the flames since Saturday. Much timber was destroyed.

Rather Disconcerting.

"Mamma," said little Ethel, with a discouraged look on her face, "I [illegible] going to school any more."

"Why, my dearie, what's the matter?" the mother gently inquired.

"'Cause it ain't no use at all. I can never learn to spell. The teacher keeps changing the words on me all the time."—Success Magazine.

When the wind howls around the corner of the house, see that the cats and dogs have warm quarters.

Noboby knows what Cain's wife was, but it is generally understood that she belonged to one of the first families.

I put the pockets on the underside of my kitchen aprons, and find that they are just as convenient for me and will not catch door-knobs and get torn.

If you know a good thing, tell your neighbor about it. It will help him about his work, and it surely can't do you any harm. Bottled-up goodness soon turns sour and spoils.

A New Version.

Apropos of George Washington and the cherry tree story, Senator Beveridge said at a dinner in Indianapolis:

"I asked a little boy what the story was the other day, and he actually didn't know. He said he knew, though, the story about the judgment of Solomon, and he proceeded to tell it to me.

"Solomon, he said, was a very wise man. One day two women went to him, quarrelling about a baby. The first woman said, 'It is my child.' The second said, 'No; it is mine.'

"But Solomon spoke up and declared:

"'No, no, ladies; do not quarrel. Give me my sword and I will make twins of him, so that each of you will be supplied.'"—New York Tribune.

PRESSURE OF LIGHT.

Reason Why the Tail of Comet Points Away From Sun.

Because the tail increases in splendor as the sun is approached, and because it invariably points away from the sun, no matter where the comet may be in its orbit, it follows that some solar force, more powerful than gravitation, must drive matter from the head to form the tail. It is only recently that a satisfactory explanation has been found for this anomaly. An undreamed of force has been discovered to which we may attribute some of the vagaries of a comet's tail. That force is nothing less than the pressure of light.

It is rather startling to learn at this late day that the sunbeams which play upon green grass and blue water are actually pressing the earth. But that pressure has been so accurately measured that we know now that the earth sustains a light load of no more than 150,000 tons. Why is it that we do not see objects pushed into space by the solar effulgence? Simply because light pressure acts not so much on masses as on surfaces. The greater the mass and the greater the surface the more pronounced will be the effect of light presure.

Divide a ball of lead weighing a pound into one thousand little balls. The total weight remains the same, but the surface has been increased. Divide each little ball again into a thousand smaller balls. The result, being one million balls still weighs a pound, but the surface has been enormously augmented. Carry this subdivision so far that leaden particles are obtained measuring one two-thousandth of an inch in diameter. Each one of these particles, if projected into interstellar space, will remain stationary because its weight (gravitation) will exactly counterbalance the light pressure of the sun. If the division be carried beyond that critical diameter, light pressure will wrench each particle from the grasp of space.—Circle Magazine.

A DETERMINED WOMAN

Finally Found a Food That Helped Her.

"When I first read of the remarkable effects of Grape-Nuts food, I determined to secure some," said a woman of Salisbury, Mo. "At that time there was none kept in our town, but my husband ordered some from a Chicago traveler.

"I had been greatly afflicted with sudden attacks of cramps, nausea and vomiting. Tried all sorts of remedies and physicians, but obtained only temporary relief. As soon as I began to use the new food the attacks disappeared and have never returned.

"My old attacks of sick headache were a little slower to yield, but by continuing the food, that trouble also disappeared entirely. I am now perfectly well, can eat anything and everything I wish, without paying the penalty that I used to. We would not keep house without Grape-Nuts.

"My husband was so delighted with the benefits I received that he has been recommending Grape-Nuts to his customers and has built up a large trade on the food. He tells them by the case to many of the leading physicians of the city recommend Grape-Nuts very highly. There is some satisfaction in finding a really scientifically prepared food."

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Backache is a symptom of female weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Nothing we know of will do this so safely and surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Cure the cause of these distressing aches and pains and you will become well and strong.

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No Remedy.

"That remedy," said Senator Tillman, of a proposed piece of legislation, "is as impracticable as little George Washington's.

"George Washington, you know, when his father spoke to him about the cherry tree, said:

"'Yes, father, I did chop down the tree, but I can easily make the evil good.'

"'How so, my boy?' the father asked.

"'Why,' said George, 'if I chopped it down, can't I chop it up

The success of the experiments with the Lacoste brake on the battleship Indiana may mean another development at sea as important as that which followed Westinghouse's invention on land, comments the Boston Transcript. If steamships can be brought to a dead stop within their own length, or even within a not much greater distance, by "putting on the brake," the risks of accident on the sea will be correspondingly reduced.

No Peace for Him.

The usual after-dinner tiff had taken place, and Smithers had cooled down. After all, peace was a good thing and well worth the having, and a little more or less humble pie did not much matter. He determined to try woman's weak point—dress—and remarked in a pleasant voice:

"I see dresses are to be worn longer than usual this season."

But the hard lines at the corners of her mouth were still there.

"Well," she observed bitterly, "if they are to be worn longer than I am compelled to wear mine they will have to be made of sheet iron, that's all!"

And then they started all over again.—Modern Society.

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It was the poet Cowper who sang of domestic happiness as the only bliss that has survived the fall. One of the burning and unsolved questions of today is, Will it survive the twentieth century? Will it survive rapid transit and bridge and woman's rights, the modern novel and modern drama, automobiles, flying machines and intelligence offices? Hotel, apartment and suburban life, or four homes or none at all? Is it a weed that will grow anywhere in a crevice between two stones in the city? Or is it a plant that requires tender care and the water of self-sacrifice? Above all, is it desirable

An Honest Confession.

A well-known divine was preaching one Sunday morning on the subject of "The Great and Small Things of Creation." To illustrate his thought that nothing was either too vast or too tiny to be of interest to God, he proceeded in these words:

"The Creator of this immense universe created also the most infinitesimal atom in it. The Architect of these vast mountains fashioned also the tiniest thread of gold running through them. The God who made me made a daisy."—Lippincott's.

Skin Beauty Promoted.

In the treatment of affections of the skin and scalp which torture, disfigure, itch, burn, scale and destroy the hair, as well as for preserving, purifying and beautifying the complexion, hands and hair, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are well-nigh infallible. Millions of women throughout the world rely on these pure, sweet and gentle emollients for all purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery, and for the sanative, antiseptic cleansing of ulcerated, inflamed mucous surfaces. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, sole proprietors of the Cuticura Remedies, will mail free, on request, their latest 32-page Cuticura Book on the skin and hair.

The average man is a person who would rather put up a big bluff than a little money.

Many arguments are weakened by that "just one more point."

FIVE YEARS OF PAIN.

A Tale of Terrible Kidney Suffering.

Mrs. J. F. Kibbie, 62 Stevens St., Wellsville, N. Y., says: "I cannot describe the suffering I endured from kidney trouble for over five years. My back was so lame and painful I could not turn in bed without assistance, nor raise my arms above my head. I often became so dizzy that I fell. The kidney secretions were dark, thick and scalded. I received no relief until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. My improvement was so rapid that my family did not think it would be lasting. In six weeks I could do a hard day's work with ease."



Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Silver threads among the gold has no reference to oleomargarine.

Murder!

One gets it by highway men—Tens of thousands by *Bad Bowels*—No difference. Constipation and *dead* liver make the whole system sick—Everybody knows it—*CASCARETS* regulate—cure Bowel and Liver troubles by simply doing nature's work until you get well—Millions use *CASCARETS*, Life Savers! 852

CUT THIS OUT, mail it with your address to Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Ill., and receive a handsome souvenir gold Bon Bon FREE.

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The Servian Princess.

Princess Elena of Servia has been paying a long visit to Queen Elena of Italy, her aunt, staying with the King and Queen of Italy at their private residence in the gardens of the Quirinal Palace. During her visit the Princess has attended the court balls at the Quirinal, and has also been to all the balls given by the great Roman hostesses. She is very fond of dancing, and dances with the natural grace of her country. Blue is her favorite color, as it is of Queen Elena, who is her godmother as well as her aunt. The Princess is only 25. She is much liked in Rome, and it is regretted that there is no Prince of the royal family of suitable age to marry her.—Court Journal.

Dawn of Civilization.

In the light of the latest facts it appears that Babylonia was in a comparatively high state of civilization about 6,000 years before the Christian era. At about that time from the East came Babylonian settlers, who found their way toward the West and, finally halting to the northwest of the Red Sea, colonized the region on either side of the Nile. When these colonists arrived from Babylonia they were not wild barbarians, but, as we know from the most learned Egyptologists, possessed great ability in certain arts—in a word, were civilized. Thus Egypt, long supposed to be the Mother of Civilization, must henceforth give way to the land of the Euphrates.—New York Tribune.

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The progressive element in China has seized upon the folk song as a vehicle for spreading modern ideas, says Albert Maybon in L'Opinion of Paris.

The old Chinese notion of patriotism mainly resolved itself into a system of emperor worship, but the new generation is becoming imbued with more democratic ideas, veneration for the motherland taking the place of the cult of the son of heaven. The writer gives extracts from new popular song books, which he says are being distributed in native schools throughout the length and breadth of the empire from Nanking to Mukden.

Some of the folk songs are modernized adaptations from ancient epics, others deal with political and other questions of the day. Most noticeable is the fact that through all of them runs the martial spirit. To be respected China must be a nation in arms is the keynote of the modern Chinese educator.

George Washington is the favorite example of lofty and pure patriotism. Lord Byron also comes in for praise, and Greece's struggle for liberty against Turkey furnishes a topic. Lessons drawn from Russia's defeat by Japan are paramount in all these patriotic song books.

Another favorite song has for its theme the fate of dead nations, crushed under the conqueror's heel, such as Poland. Even the "Marseillaise" has been translated.

Exhortations to loyalty toward the reigning dynasty are curiously scarce. One collection of songs entitled "The New China," which is published in Shanghai, recounts the glorious deeds of Chinese warriors and legislators in past ages, and blames the present regime for defeats at home and unavenged humiliations abroad. The Manchus, it says, are doomed to decadence.

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Male Fashions of 1850.

Male fashions of sixty years ago had other discomforts besides long hair. Trousers were tight and buttoned under the foot with broad straps. Every man who aspired to be well dressed wore his coat so high in the collar that the back of the hat rested on it. This fashion was so prevalent that, according to Sir Algernon West, "every hat had a crescent of cloth on the back of the brim to prevent the rubbing of the beaver or imitation beaver, of which the hat was made, for silk hats were not then invented." And from the same authority we learn that "opera hats were unknown, and in the evening a folding chapeau bras was always carried under the arm. Nobody but an apothecary or a solicitor would have dreamed of leaving his hat in the hall of the house where he was calling or dining."—London Chronicle.

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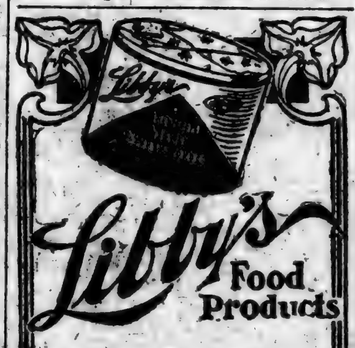
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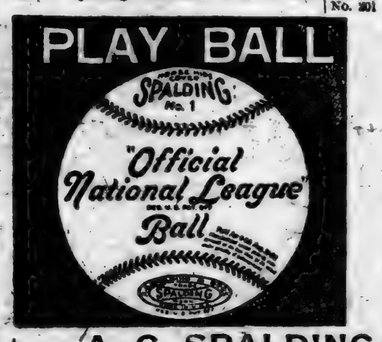
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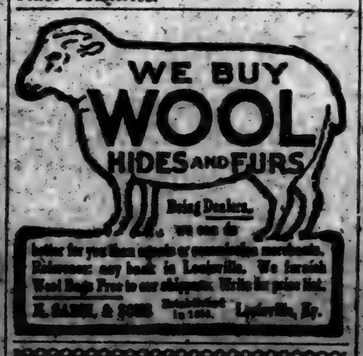
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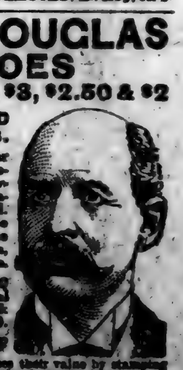
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Confronted by the probability that Congress will adjourn without taking any steps to increase the commissioned personnel of the army, the Secretary of War has ordered that wherever possible officers be restored to their line duties, including those now detailed to staff duty, work on the Panama Canal, at educational institutions, etc. This will not greatly affect the work on the Panama Canal, for the reason that most of the officers on duty in the canal zone are there by express provision of law, but it will mean that many of the officers now at military schools, etc., will be returned to their regiments and their places filled with retired officers found competent for the work. The order will probably affect officers on duty with the quartermaster-general, the commissary-general, in the medical corps, etc. Secretary Dickinson has also urged Congress immediately to pass the bill designed to place the general staff on the same plane as other staff bureaus, so that vacancies made by the assignment of officers to the general staff may be filled by promotion until the vacancy at the foot of the line is filled by the commissioning of a second lieutenant. The Secretary frankly expresses his regret that it should be necessary to replace officers at the military schools with retired officers, but he believes this step is imperative.

Chance For Retired Officers.

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A development which promises to make greatly for the popularity of the Taft administration is the installation of Charles D. Norton as secretary to the President. It is no exaggeration to say that the whole atmosphere of the White House changed with the appearance of Mr. Norton on the scene. Those who had appointments with the President found that they were received on time. Newspaper correspondents had no difficulty in obtaining satisfactory information regarding the news of the White House, and following the conference with the railroad presidents, a larger number saw the President than at any previous time since his inauguration. Everything moved with a snap and an order which augur well for the future, and predictions of the success of the new secretary were heard on all sides. It is betraying no confidence to say that one of the weak spots of this administration has been the conveying of news to the press—not, of course, those matters which should not be made public, but those which should. Mr. Norton begins his work with a realization of the importance of this phase of his numerous duties, and there is reason to believe that he will be successful in the performance of this delicate and highly important task.

Secretary Norton.

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The Committee on Claims reported to the Senate a bill granting $773,647.25 to the Southern Pacific Railroad for the work it did to check the Salton Sink and save the Imperial Valley from permanent inundation. The amount spent for this work by the Southern Pacific, which was carried in the bill introduced by Senator Flint, was $1,663,136.40, and the payment was strongly recommended by President Roosevelt in a special message to Congress on January 12, 1907. Of course, the railroad cannot compel the United States to pay more than it chooses for this work, which was done without any contract, and Congress appears to think it will be doing its full duty by passing the bill reported, although it carries considerably less than half the amount spent to remedy the break in the Colorado River and save the valley, which is occupied by between 6000 and 10,000 settlers.

Uncle Sam Poor Pay.

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A prominent New Yorker recently in Washington is authority for the statement that no man has grown so rapidly in public life as George W. Wickersham, Attorney-General in President Taft's Cabinet. This authority asserted that Wall Street was confident when Mr. Wickersham was chosen for this responsible post that it would find in him a quick and ready sympathizer, but that now that it has come to a realization of the fact that Mr. Wickersham is acting with a full appreciation of the fact that he has the entire American people for his clients and is showing remarkable ability in the conduct of the business of the nation, Wall Street's admiration and confidence have turned to hatred, and there is nothing too bitter for it to say of Mr. Wickersham. To this keen disappointment are attributed some of the recent attacks on the Attorney-General, but in proportion as a certain class of business men are turning against the Attorney-General the great mass of the people are turning to him, and since he initiated the injunction proceedings which brought the Western railroads to the White House as suppliants for peace at any price, and the ultimate effect of which was to protect the people from a general advance in freight rates, the conviction of the West that Mr. Taft's Attorney-General is a really great man can hardly be shaken.

Wickersham's Growth.

DEATH RATHER THAN MARRY.

Man and Woman Commit Suicide on Eve of Wedding.

New York City.—Leon Gulpen shot himself dead in his studio on the day before his engagement to Miss Fowler of Roxbury, Mass., was to have been announced.

Miranda K. Watts, who disappeared on the eve of her wedding, was found dead, a suicide, in a room under the apartment of her fiancé, Gaston [illegible], for whom she had given up [illegible].

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION. VERBENA JULY 5TH AND 6TH. PROGRAM.

The Chilton County Sunday School Convention will be held at the Methodist Church in Verbena on July the fifth and sixth; the following is the program of exercises:

10:00 a. m.—Devotional Exercises, H. W. Caffey.

10:15 a. m.—Address of Welcome, Rev. D. B. Dismukes. Response, T. U. Crumpton. Our County Work. Reports of District Presidents. Song.

10:40 a. m.—The Organized Bible Class, W. B. Davidson. Reports of Department Superintendents. Report of Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Mary C. Gibson. Report of Chairman Executive Committee, E. G. Cofer. Address by County President, A. K. Horn.

11:15 a. m.—The Graded Lesson—What and Why? J. Wiley Mitchell.

11:45 a. m.—Enrollment of Delegates.

12:00 Noon. Dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 p. m.—Devotional Exercises, R. H. Long.

1:45 p. m.—The Primary Department, Mrs. S. E. Norton.

2:15 p. m.—General Discussion.

3:00 p. m.—How to Build Up the Sunday School—T. U. Crumpton.

3:30 p. m.—Leading the Class to Christ, E. L. Thornton.

Adjournment.

NIGHT SESSION.

7:30 p. m.—Devotional Exercises, Rev. Chas. W. Snyder.

The Sunday School's Missionary Work at Home—Miss Nelia Johnson.

8:15 p. m.—Song.

8:20 p. m.—The Duty of Parents to the Sunday School, L. H. Reynolds.

SECOND DAY.

Sunrise Prayer Meeting—Rev. W. J. Ruddick.

9:00 a. m.—Devotional Exercises, Rev. R. J. Mills.

9:15 a. m.—How to Prepare the Lesson, J. O. Williams.

9:45 a. m.—General Discussion.

10:15 a. m.—Report of Nominating Committee.

10:20 a. m.—Song.

10:25 a. m.—What the Organized Sunday School Work is Doing, D. W. Sims.

Pledges to the County and State Work.

11:25.—The World's Sunday School Convention—Miss Mary Carr Gibson.

12:00 Noon—Dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 p. m.—Song and Prayer Service—D. S. Robinson.

1:45 p. m.—Special Exercises for the Children, D. W. Sims.

2:15 p. m.—Teacher Training—Why and How? Rev. C. W. Snyder.

2:45 p. m.—Song.

2:50 p. m.—Open Parliament, Questions and Answers, D. W. Sims.

(All present are requested to ask such questions as they see proper.)

5:30 p. m.—How to Keep the Boys Interested, W. I. Mullins.

All preachers and superintendents are requested to be present.

Each school is requested to send two delegates besides the superintendent.

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By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against A. Lofthus out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said A. Lofthus, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

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Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named A. Lofthus in and to the above described property, on Monday, the 11th day of July, 1910, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House Door, Clanton, in Chilton County, Alabama.

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In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of W. M. Adams, solicitor for complainant that the defendant, Hugh L. Gardner, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and resides in a place unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the defendant, Hugh L. Gardner is not of the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Press a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Hugh L. Gardner to answer, plead or demur to the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 23d day of July, 1910, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this Summons a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 23rd day of May, 1910.

H. M. SIMPSON,
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Office of Judge of Probate for Chilton County.
Clanton, Ala., May 3d, 1910.

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Dear Sir:—

After several weeks trial of the eye glasses fitted for me by you I am glad to state that they give entire satisfaction, and that I appreciate them very much indeed, as I have suffered considerably with my eyes and till relieved by you.

Respectfully,

L. H. Reynolds.

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GENERAL NEWS.

An Unfortunate Runaway.

Last Saturday afternoon, Mr. Robert Marcus and a party of friends drove up to Waddy to witness a game of base ball. Later on in the evening they started on nthe return trip homeward and when near Cane Creek church some part of the harness broke, frightening the team of horses which immediately made a wild dash down the road. Mr. Marcus did his best to keep control of the team and to hold them in the road but so badly were they frightened that they soon became unmanageable. After running for some distance, the buggy struck a stump on the side of the road and overturned, throwing the occupants out and bruising them up considerably. In some way Mr. Bob Marcus was entangled in the lines and the horses in their frantic speed dragged him some distance before he could extricate himself.

Upon examination it was found that Mr. Marcus, besides sustaining a considerable number of bruises had both his bones broken. This will, of course, necessitate his remaining in bed for some days and will require special dental and surgical work to enable him to perform his regular duties.

The affair is especially unfortunate, not only because of the serious accident to Mr. Marcus, but it will greatly interfere with his business which he had just established and in which he was meeting with great success.

Mr. Marcus was already more or less disabled by reason of an unfortunate railroad accident which befell him some years ago.

The other occupants of the carriage, Messrs. G. C. Giles, Homer Giles and Obey Mahan were more or less bruised but none sustained serious injuries.

The buggy was a complete wreck.

A New Warehouse.

Mr. W. I. Mullins is making extensive preparations for the erection of a mammoth warehouse for his own use in the mercantile business.

So extensive has his business grown that he feels the need of more room for the immense stock which he carries, therefore he is going to erect a store-room that will take care of his goods and at the same time be in close proximity to his sales rooms.

The warehouse will be built just back of the present store house and will have all modern conveniences so that teams can drive into the storing room and load or unload as the case may be. It will be seventy by seventy two feet and will contain two departments; one for storing merchandise such as grains, hay, fertilizers and the like and the other department will be a store room for buggies, wagons, harness and farm machinery. When completed it will be one of the most modern and convenient places in Clanton. It will be built almost entirely of brick, thus rendering it as nearly fire-proof as possible.

Quarterly Conference.

Last Saturday Presiding Elder Rev. J. B. Cumming held the business meeting of the Clanton Circuit quarterly conference and on Sunday conducted the religious services at the Methodist church.

The conference on Saturday was not well attended, but three churches being represented in the meeting. Collections were reported somewhat backward so far as the Pastor's and Presiding Elder's salaries were concerned but all expressed the opinion that each of the churches would come out with the full assessment before the conclusion of the conference year. The church collections, ordered by the annual conference, were reported by the pastor to be in fairly good shape and the outlook for full collections bright.

The Sunday morning services were especially interesting. The Elder preached a magnificent sermon on temptation at the conclusion of which the administration of the Lord's supper was had and quite a number availed themselves of this opportunity to reconcentrate themselves to the service of the Master.

At the night service Mr. Cumming preached on the "Church's Need of Money." A rather strange or out of the ordinary topic for a sermon, some will say, and yet it was a most opportune and appropriate topic. Many considered that at its conclusion the collection did not attempt a collection for the church but the matter of raising money at this time was not mentioned. He went into detail, somewhat, showing that the church is the part of the world and is for the salvation of the world; that commerce is rapidly advancing and every art and science and trade known to man is progressing at a rapid rate and that they require more money in this twentieth century than they did in the days gone by and that if the church is to keep pace with the world in this onward march—the only way it can save the world being to keep up with the world in its progress—it must have more funds; more men and more talent. He stressed the point that Christ wanted men to make money for the advancing of his kingdom as well as preachers for the administration of his ordinances and the spread of his gospel of salvation.

All in all it was an excellent exposition of the subject in hand and no doubt will bring forth much good fruit.

Democrats Are Active.

Out in the western portion of Chilton the democrats are especially active. This is particularly true of the younger ones of the party. They realize that upon their shoulders must devolve much of the work that is to be done during the present campaign and they do not propose to dally the Summer away and then have a super-abundance of work to be done in the Fall. That is where these young men are extremely wise. They have more time to devote to the political affairs of their section now than they will when the harvesting season and the business season begins and therefore they are taking time by the forelock and organizing actively for the work.

Last Saturday night Mr. J. D. Sims, the old war steed of that section, and others went down to Sardis and organized an enthusiastic democratic club which has gone into the work with a determination to win. An account of this superb organization appears elsewhere in The Press and we would like for all good democrats to read it carefully and profit thereby. The work and the vim of these young men will accomplish much for the party as well as for themselves. Older democrats, those who have had longer service, and more honors, would do well to take example from these and get actively into the work. There is enough for all of us to do even if we kept constantly at it and it is more than certain that battles cannot be won by sitting down with arms stacked and swords sheathed.

The work of the democracy of West Chilton is to be highly commended. It gives the chairman and secretary of the committee much encouragement to learn that these young men propose to have bi-weekly meetings and to discuss topics of interest to Chilton county's welfare.

The editor of this paper would be delighted to strike hands with the young men of that portion of the county and to bid them God speed in the work which they have so enthusiastically undertaken.

Big Picnic.

Waxahatchie Tribe of Red Men are making arrangements for a big picnic celebration to be held by that lodge some time in the near future.

Correspondence is now in progress between th Secretary of the lodge and Montgomery parties looking toward the securing of Jackson's Lake for the occasion and if they are successful in securing it the date will be definitely fixed at the next meeting of the lodge.

If, however, they cannot secure the Lake some other place equally as attractive will be selected.

A Pleasant Outing.

Quite a party of Clanton people went down to Mountain Creek Tuesday morning to enjoy the day at the Soldier's Home.

They took baskets along and will have a wood's dinner after the fashion of the picnic crowds. In the party were: Mrs. P. I. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch, Mrs. Guy Upchurch, and son Guy, Mrs. West, Miss Hurley, Miss Nell Mullins, Mrs. Renfroe Mullins, Misses Lucile and Evelyn Upchurch, Messrs. Grady Reynolds, Sam Latham, Dr. Amzi Gowan, and little Misses Frances Hopkins and Mary Upchurch.

A New Meat Market.

Since Mr. Popwell has closed out his meat business Mr. Harmon Headley has taken charge and is now having the place thoroughly renovated and repaired preparatory to handling fresh western meats exclusively. Mr. Headley will install a small cold storage plant in connection with his meat business and will be prepared to keep all perishable articles for an indefinite length of time.

The Republican Pow-Wow at Thorsby. Loaves and Fishes to Some, a Sop To Others. Lots of Loaves and Right Smart of Fishes on One Side. Just a Wee Bite for Others.

The republican county convention convened at Thorsby Monday morning and aside from electing delegates to the state and district convention, did nothing of special moment in so far as county affairs were concerned. The State delegation consists of the following:

L. H. Reynolds, A. C. Smith, J. O. Middleton, T. J. Dorminy, W. C. Edder, Z. J. Jones, W. Y. Nix, R. L. Clark, G. C. Mickleson and M. C. Williams.

The district delegation elected was: L. H. Reynolds, W. C. Edler, J. M. Grant, J. T. Rockett, J. W. Sorrell, W. H. Gillespie, G. C. Mickleson, W. T. Bean, J. O. Middleton and A. C. Smith.

Resolutions were introduced looking to the endorsement of P. D. Barker, Post Master at Mobile, who is the Alabama member of the Republican National Executive Committee, the highest authority of the party in the entire government, but they were turned down by the convention.

Mr. Barker not only bears the distinction of being the National Executive Committeeman but he is one of the two referees of President Taft in Alabama political matters and has been a consistent and life long republican. However, he failed of an endorsement by the Chilton county convention for some reason while Jos. O. Thompson, the State Chairman, received the hearty and enthusiastic endorsement of the Thorsby gathering.

Another resolution was introduced calling upon the Tax Assessor to surrender his office; not because of any mal-practices in office, not because he had failed in any duty to the people, not because he is not a gentleman, but because he did not please the convention.

Some resolutions about subsidies and entanglements were also introduced by the committee on resolutions and passed by the convention.

We learn that the convention did its work quickly, having gone to Thorsby with the "quilting pieces" all cut and sewed together, all they had to do at the convention was to put the lining on and call it a completed job.

The committee of resolutions was: W. C. Edler, W. H. Conway, T. J. Dorminy, Walter Gilespie, Z. J. Jones.

Hon. J. O. Middleton was both temporary and permanent chairman of the convention.

The ruling spirits of the convenvention so we learn were W. C. Edler, the chairman, and W. H. Conway.

The body of J. W. Satterwhite, an old and highly respected citizen of Cooper, was brought to Clanton on Tuesday morning, he having died at his family residence the night previous. Accompanying the body were a number of Masons, of which order he was an honored member. The interment took place Tuesday afternoon in Clanton cemetery, the burial services being conducted by the Masons of Cooper, assisted by the local lodge. Mr. Satterwhite was one of the oldest residents of the county, being in his eighty-eighth year at the time of his death. He was a member of Poplar Springs Baptist church. Peace to the ashes of this honored citizen.

Mr. E. Hopkins is busily engaged in putting down a concrete curbing in front of the Kicker building on Main street. Now, if the other property owners will but continue the work begun by Mr. Kicker.

Sheriff Catts and Deputy Smitherman returned Monday from a trip of several days to Selma and neighboring territory on a search for Wade Raiford, the highwayman, who attacked the sheriff several weeks ago. The searching party were close upon the track of the noted outlaw, but he managed to keep just a few miles in advance for some days. They returned confident, however, that within a very short time the man will be taken into custody.

Clanton is preparing to again take the school census. The board of education has employed Mr. N. A. Kicker to supervise the matter, which is an assurance that it will be well done.

Mr. Kicker will begin the work immediately.

The Repubs Have a District Meeting.

The Republican Convention of the Fourth Congressional District met at Calera on last Tuesday and elected a new committee and transacted other business connected with the "saving of the country," among which was the selection of a new district chairman. Things seemed to be a little more harmonious than at the Thorsby convention. One side did not go in and gobble up everything in sight leaving the other side to pick the bones and then come out with a broad smile and a twinkling eye crying enthusiastically, "ain't we brethren though, and don't we treat each other sweet and kind?"

No candidate for congress to oppose Hon. Fred S. Blackmon was put up; that hopeless duty was left to be performed at a later date.

With several Republican conventions in the state endorsing one of the powers that be and refusing to endorse the other—each endorsing that side or that particular magnate from whom they expect hand-outs of pie, fishes and loaves, the Republicans seem to be in a sad plight, indeed.

After all, it merely goes to show that they are after nothing but office, for if one of the referees refuse to give them, or their particular favorite just what they want, they retaliate by refusing to "endorse" him in convention. But when the other "mogul" pretends to favor their particular side, they throw half a dozen hand-springs, beat the air as if they had a conniption fit and "endorse" him with so many resolutions of commendation that they almost become fulsome in their praises of a mere mortal.

The cry seems to be pie, pie, who will give us pie?
Endorsements galore for a hunk of pie!
No pie, no endorsement. Heap of pie, heap of endorsement.

Nor do they care a dried fig whether it hurts or helps their party so long as they get pie. One faction may feast while the other starves. It matters not to the victorious ones what becomes of the party so long as their insatiate appetite is appeased. Pie, Pie, Fishes and Loaves!

A QUIET MARRIAGE.
Cox-Kemp.

A quiet marriage, and one of much interest to the many friends of the contracting parties, was that of Mrs. Bama Kemp and Mr. C. W. Cox, which took place Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Rev. F. M. Woods.

Mrs. Kemp is the daughter of Mr. Pink Moore, an old and highly respected citizen of the county.

The fortunate Mr. Cox is a progressive citizen of Clanton, now engaged in the nursery business with his brother, and has a host of friends, who admire him for his sterling manhood and his general disposition.

Both of the high contracting parties have many close friends here who will be delighted to know that they have joined their lives together and who wish for them a life of happiness and prosperity.

Only intimate friends of the couple were present at the marriage ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox will be at home to their friends for a short time at the Dennis residence in West Clanton.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED THIS WEEK.

Mr. Arthur Norris to Miss Susie Neard.

Mr. James Johnson to Miss Annie Mims.

Mr. C. W. Cox to Mrs Bama Kemp.

Frank Peeples (col.) to Nellie Walker.

FOR SALE.

A few standard bred Berkshire and Poland-China pigs. Supply limited. Call early and make your selection. Prices reasonable. Excellent stock.

tf B. McKEE.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION. ATTENTION, SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORKERS.

The Executive committee met in Clanton Tuesday and arranged program, and place of meeting for the County Sunday school Convention, which is to be held at Verbena, Tuesday and Wednesday, July 5-6. Program will be published next week, if all necessary arrangements can be made. As the time is short, and the work to be done is great, let us all get a hustle on ourselves and make this one of the very best conventions we have ever held. WE CAN DO IT IF WE TRY.

Let me urge all Sunday-school Superintendents to be sure and elect two delegates, (as that is the number each school is entitled to) at once, please don't delay this matter, for procrastination is the thief of time and has been the cause of many sad defeats.

From now until the convention is over, let us be earnestly engaged in prayer to our Father, that he may give us wisdom to do the things that need to be done, and then we shall be blessed in the doing of them. Let each one be willing to do his or her part in this work for the Master, and then go forward in this great work with the full assurance that God will shower his blessings down on us in our convention work.

Arise, let us go hence. WE CAN DO IT IF WE TRY.

Fraternally,
A. K. HORN,
tf County President.

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STANDING OF PIANO CONTESTANTS ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 28TH, 1910.

Mrs. W. W. Monroe	2,115
Miss Rosa Lee Moore	6,345
Miss Willie B. Sartor	500
Mrs. J. Watts Moore	7,015
Newton Aldridge	16,055
Mrs. S. C. Matthews	550
Miss Eula Roper	172,689
Albert Pyron	285
Miss Warrine Reynolds	980
Miss Mae Hunnicutt	100
Miss Verdie Retherford	4,105
Miss Nell Mullins	875
Mrs. Gamma Anderson	900
Mrs. Lizzie Barrett	2,000
Miss Mary Curry	500
Mrs. Lennie Powell	250
Miss Lilla Thornton	675
Miss Pattie VanDerveer	1,230
Miss Dyxie Griffin	250
Miss Mabel Hall	1,180
Miss Emmett Matthews	1,150
Miss Myrtle Mullins	500
Miss Carrie Littlejohn	800
Mrs. J. E. Gowen	7,240
Miss Sallie Robertson	1,105
Miss Florence Hopkins	33,917
Miss Katie Deramus	1,500
Miss Ada Stanley	800
Miss Mattie Harper	800
Miss Glennie Evans	35,907
Miss Nell Gray	12,785
Miss Stella Morgan	3,990
Miss Carrie Teel	125
Miss Willie Reynolds	170
Miss Boshie McKee	17,038
Mrs. P. G. Maness	1,200
Miss Jatie Lawrence	815
Miss Lottie Glenn Perry	12,430
Miss Mary Will Stewart	11,800
Mrs. Glennie Dennis	600
Miss Winnie Reynolds	670
Mrs. L. J. Killingsworth	550
Miss L. E. Morgan	1,130
Mrs. John VanDerveer	815
Miss Julia Parrish	630
Miss Dovie Roper	17,246
Miss Mamie Foshee	195,471
Miss Ola Sample	685
Miss Aimee Dunn	7,349
Miss Mattie Patton	71,656
Miss Wella Reynolds	10,928
B. G. Foshee	665
Mrs. J. P. Hayes	210,899
Miss Margie Murphy	25,799
Miss Margaret Robinson	7,620
Miss Bessie VanDerveer	430
Mrs. Heath Jones	150
Miss Susie Duke	100
Miss Sallie Driver	1,650
Miss Charlotte Mims	8,970
Miss Roberta Hayes	1,163
Miss Annie Werness	44,265
Miss Ida Belle Bruce	13,490
Miss Fay Hicks	4,705
Mrs. B. H. Duke	500
Miss Maude Mullins	1,400
Miss Sarah Adams	10,555
Miss Elmina Robinson	215
Paul Oden	22,565
Bessie Retterford	100
Scattering	340

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton county and state of Alabama, in favor of Edward Thompson & Co., and against Thomas Curry, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Thos. A. Curry out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Thos. A. Curry, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

W. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 Section 23, Township 22, Range 12, 80 acres. S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4, Sec. 22, Township 22, Range 12, 40 acres. S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4, Sec. 21, Township 21, Range 13, 40 acres. E. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 20, Township 21, Range 13, 80 acres. S. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 Sec. 30, Township 21, Range 13, 80 acres. S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 Sec. 3, Township 21, Range 13, 40 acres.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Thos. A. Curry, in and to the above described property, on Monday, the 11th day of July, 1910, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door, at Clanton, in Chilton County, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 7th day of June, 1910.

JOHN S. CATTS,
Sheriff Chilton County, Alabama.
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The most valuable pipe in the world is the state pipe of the Shah of Persia. It is set with precious stones, and is worth $400,000.

JURY MADE UP OF WOMEN.

Not Enough Men Available Since Fire Devastated Colorado Town.

Hahn's Peak, Col.—One of the first woman juries in a court of record in the United States was assembled in the County Court here by Judge Morning to pass on the sanity of Elizabeth Hutchinson. Hahn's Peak was almost wiped out by a recent fire, and the court could not locate enough eligible men in the town to make up the necessary jury of six.

The women were duly sworn, heard the evidence, and rendered their Hutchinson insane.

PEOPLE WHO WORK WILL RULE IN AUSTRALIA

Only One Lawyer Has a Place In Cabinet

LABOR HAS THE CALL

Election by Which New Regime Came Into Power Was a Landslide—One of Causes Was State Playing Into Hands of Coal Trust During Strike.

Melbourne, Australia.—The mine boy who could keep sweet tempered, the miner would could be an "agitator" without fuming and ranting, the labor leader who could smile as he worked—this is Andrew Fisher, child slave in the coal pits of Aryshire, Scotland, and now prime minister of Australia.

Never before in the history of the world has a great nation of people been asbolutely governed by the laboring men. But this is the condition in Australia in the year 1910. Labor, politically organized, completely controls the government.

The cabinet is not filled with lawyers, much less corporation lawyers. There's just one member of the bar in the ministry, W. M. Hughes, attorney-general, but he is a lawyer for working people and not for capitalsists. Andrew Fisher, the prime minister, is a mine worker. E. J. Bachelor, minister of foreign affairs, is a metal worker. Josiah Thomas, postmaster-general is a miner. Senator Pearce, minister for defense, is a carpenter. F. C. Tudor, a hatmaker, is minister of trade and customs. King O'Malley, a newspaper reporter, is minister of home affairs. Senator McGregor, vice chairman of the national council, is a day laborer.

Among the causes of the political revolution are the action of the state government in New South Wales in playing into the hands of the coal trust during the great strike, when it enacted a law outlawing strikes and boycotts; the reckless extravagance of the Deakin administration, and its refusal to enact progressive legislation which had been promised to the working people; sham tariff fights to distract the attention of the workers from their grievances; the growth of trusts and tax dodging by the rich.

The people smashed "states' rights" at the same time, in a referendum, by voting to nationalize state debts and centralizing the public financial power in the national government. This is the entering wedge to make the federal power dominant and the states subordinate.

There is no one-man rule in the new Australian scheme of things. In the United States the president appoints the cabinet and the speaker (or a packed committee) selects congressional committees. Here cabinet officers and the speakers of houses and committeemen are selected by ballot.

The curse of Australia has been the ownership of great tracts of land by individual owners. Many of the greatest holdings are in the hands of men who live in England and have never seen their land.

The single tax has been invoked to cure this evil. Land is taxed at its real value and idle land taxed just as land in use is. Improvements are not taxed. The result will be to break up the great estates into small farms and to free opportunity for labor and industry to united with nature's bounty in supplying food, clothes and luxury for mankind.

The new labor government comes into power finding a four and a half million dollar deficit, but the land tax is expected to make short work of that.

Australia has its trusts, too. The coal trust is the most cordially hated by the people, and the labor government will go after it at once. Attorney-General Hughes will prosecute the trust under the anti-trust law, which was a joke under the Deakin administration. But the prosecution is only a preface to the taking over of the coal mines by the government. The labor administration promises to take over and run all monopolies.

Other bills being drafted provide for a state bank, old age pensions, national insurance, civil equality of men and women, national initiative and referendum, exclusion of Chinese and Japanese coolie labor, amendment to arbitration law and limitation of bond issues.

The labor party is moderately for protection—what it terms "new" protection. In industries in which trade union wage scales and hours of labor are recognized and labor receives real protection, a moderate revenue tariff will be permitted. Where trusts and monopolies exist tariff duties will be abolished.

Australia is as large as the United States, exclusive of Alaska and the island possessions, and its government is similar to our in that it consists of federal states.

NATION'S LAWMAKERS CLOSE THEIR LABORS

Work Session in Enactment of Legisla- Probably Never Exceeded.

REVIEW OF THE SESSION.

Washington, D. C.—Notwithstanding the fact that action on many important measures was delayed by conflicts between "insurgents" and "regular" Republican factions in both brasches, and that the Democratic minority was an active force, congress concluded its long session with a record for enacting legislation that seldom, if ever, has been equaled.

In the matter of "reform" movements for which President Taft stood sponser there were many instances of success. Chief in the list of legislation for which the administration contended were the following:

Striking revision of the railroad laws, including the creation of a commerce court.

Admitting Arizona and New Mexico as separate States.

Authorizing the establishment of postal savings banks.

Giving to the president unlimited authority to withdraw public lands for conservation purposes.

Providing for publicity of campaign contributions.

Authorizing the issue of $20,000,000 in certificates of indebtedness to complete reclamation projects.

Creating a bureau of mines.

Extending the activities of the tariff board and appropriating $250,000 for its use.

Looking to the suppression of traffic in "white slaves."

Authorizing the entry of the surface of coal lands.

Creating a commission to consider economics in the administration of the Federal Government.

Providing a new tariff system for the Philippine Islands.

Legislation which ultimately is expected to give practical prohibtion to the Hawaiian Islands.

Few Measures Fail.

Measures which had administration sympathy but failed of passage were: Ship subsidy, anti-injunction, for new forms of government in Alaska and of the Panama Canal zone, to create a bureau of health, to provide increased rates of postage for second-class mail matter, to create the Appalachian forest reserve and increase the engineer corps of the Army.

The Speaker was removed from the Committee on Rules, which he had previously been credited with dominating, and a new rule was adopted for the purpose of effectually preventing pigeon-holing of bills by committees when they were approved by a majority of the house, regardless of party affiliation.

The enormous proportions of the demands for legislation which are pressed upon Congress is shown by the fact that since the beginning of the present Congress over 27,000 bills have been introduced in the House and over 9,000 in the Senate, in addition to hundreds of resolutions on various subjects. This record, so far as the number of bills is concerned, is without a parallel.

WED DOOMED MEN

Married After Death Sentence Is Pronounced.

Mexico City—Two brides were made widows a few hours after the wedding ceremonies were performed in the penitentiary at Valladolid, Yucatan, when their husbands faced a firing squad selected to execute them in accordance with sentences passed after their trial by the war department for sedition and murder, the accusation growing out of their participation in the recent rioting.

Immediately after the death sentences were pronounced on the three men charged with murder, two of them asked permission to marry before they were executed. Their requests were granted, and the young women went to the prison for the marriage ceremonies knowing that within a few hours they would be widows.

NATION'S EXPORTS SOARING

Manufacturers of United States Make New High Record.

Washington — Exports of manufacturers in May were larger than in any earlier month in the history of the export trade of the United States, the total value of exports for the month aggregating $71,000,000.

Exports of manufacturers for 11 months ending with May aggregated $699,000,000, indicating that June, the 12 month of the year, will bring the record for the fiscal year 1910 above that of any preceding year. Should June exports equal those of May, the total manufacturers exports for the year would be $770,000,000.

No "Dunning" by Mail.

Washington—Business men, especially those who are engaged in making loans, which they attempt to collect through the mails, should be careful about placing "dunning" notices on the face of their letters concerning bills which they are impatient to collect, because the postoffice department has just ruled that such matter is unmailable under the provisions of the postal laws and regulations.

TO SWELL POPULATION

French Parliament Makes Laws Against Old Bachelors.

Paris—A series of measures designed to stimulate the birth rate in France was introduced in parliament.

They include the imposition of additional military service upon bachelors over 29 years old, making obligatory the marriage of state employes who have reached the age of 25 years with supplementary salaries and pension allowances for those with more than three children.

ATTEMPTED TO BRIBE SENATOR

Mr. Gore of Oklahoma, Startles His Colleagues by Announcement.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Gore of Oklahoma, disclosed in the Senate what he interpreted as an effort to bribe him in connection with legislation affecting the fortune in attorney's fees claimed by J. F. McMurray of Oklahoma, for services rendered to the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations in land and town site cases.

The charge created a sensation in the Senate, which later extended to the House. The latter body in consequence sent back to conference the general deficiency bill, which carried an item relating to contracts between the Indians and their attorneys.

As the result of the denouncement Senator Gore finally involved a member of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, a member of the House Committee on Indian Affairs, two former Senators, one from Nebraska and the other from Kansas, but whose names were not made public in debate.

In response to a suggestion by Senator Bailey that he should name the Senate member of the Indian committee Senator Gore demurred, but declared he would welcome an investigation of the charges so that the whole matter might be brought out before a body which would be authorized to deal with his allegations.

TWO KILLED BY BANDITS

One Assailant Is Dead, Another in Hospital and the Third Under Arrest.

Lynn, Mass.—Three bandits, armed with automatic magazine revolvers, shot and instantly killed Thomas A. Landregan, a shoe manufacturer, fatally wounded Police Officer James H. Carroll and ran away with a bag containing $5,000 which the manufacturer and policeman were taking from a bank to the shoe factory of Welch & Landregan for the weekly payroll. Policeman Carroll died shortly afternward.

The robbery was committed on a busy thoroughfare in the heart of the shoe manufacturing district.

An hour after one of the bandits was dead from a self-inflicted wound, a second was in the hospital with five bullet wounds in his body, while the third was under arrest. All but $7 of the money that was stolen by the hobbers was recovered. The bandits were Russian Poles, their ages ranging from 20 to 25 years.

HUNTERS OFF TO FAR NORTH

May Seek Records of Dr. Cook and May Not.

Boston—Carrying a bountiful supply of trinkets and gum drops for the igloo dwellers of the frozen north, the steamship Beothic, chartered by Harry Whitney of New Haven, Conn., and Paul J. Rainey of Cleveland, for a hunting expedition in the Arctic, sailed from South Boston.

The Beothic is under the command of Capt. Robert Bartlett, who made the trip with Peary. Others on the steamer were Dr. M. J. Johnson of Lexington, Ky., and Hugh M. Inman of New York.

Speculation as to whether Mr. Whitney would attempt to recover the records alleged to have been left by Dr. Frederick A. Cook at Etah remained unsatisfied by the last word of Capt. Bartlett, who said, with a smile:

"We probably will not bother to take the time to hunt up Cook's records."

BOAT BURNS; THREE DEAD

Fifteen Hundred Passengers Reach Island in the Mississippi River.

La Crosse, Wis.—Only three persons out of 1,500 lost their lives on account of the burning in the Mississippi river of the excursion steamer J. S., according to officers of the Acme Packet Company, owner of the vessel, after a careful search and rechecking of passengers.

While five other persons were severely hurt in the panic and 50 others were cut and bruised in escaping from the boat before it burned to the water, those who went through the experience of fire and water declare that the small number of casualties seems marvelous to them.

Prompt work by the crew and cool-headed men among the passengers in controlling the frantic passengers after the first alarm of fire was sounded was all that prevented hundreds of persons from jumping into the river in midstream.

Federal Parole Bill Passed.

Washington—The Federal parole bill which has just been settled in conference was agreed to by the House. It would permit parole of any prisoner in a United States penitentiary or prison who had served a third of his term and who has a good record. The superintendent of prisons of the Department of Justice and the warden and physician of each prison would constitute the board of control for such institution.

Sweden's Sobriety Vote.

Stockholm—The result of the plebiscite organized by the Swedish temperance societies on the question of total and permament prohibition in Sweden is overwhelmingly in favor of prohibition. Every man and woman was entitled to vote and the figures were: for prohibition, 1,845,249, or 54 per cent of the population, against 16,471.

POPULATION OF OUR CAPITAL

Washington Has 331,069 Citizens, According to Census Statement.

Washington—The population of the city of Washington is 331,069.

This statement by the census bureau is the first official announcement of the population total as the result of the 1910 census.

In 1900 the population of Washington was 278,718.

HIGH COST OF LIVING SUBJECT OF REPORT

Republicans and Democrats Fail of Agree as to Cause of Advances.

MAJORITY SUBMITS FINDINGS

Presents Reasons for Soaring Prices to Which Democrats Object.

Washington—Republicans and Democrats do not agree as to the causes for the great increase in the cost of living between 1900 and 1910.

The majority report of the special senate committee, which has investigated these questions was submitted to the senate by Senator Lodge, chairman of the committee. A meeting was held prior to the presentation of the report and the minority members protested against the character of the findings. After a long argument the minority was authorized to employ an expert to go over the report of the majority and prepare the minority views for submission to the senate.

The report made by Senator Lodge was an exhaustive one, compiled from testimony given by 41 witnesses, reports received from consuls and from foreign governments. It contains a large number of tables giving the range of prices over the last decade. The majority charges that its work was restricted by reason of the refusal of the senate to appropriate the $65,000 asked for by the committee which would have been used to employ agents in the field.

Some of the Causes.

The majority of the committee found thot of the many causes contributing to the advance in prices, the following were most marked:

Increased cost of production of farm products, by reason of higher land values and higher wages; increased demand for farm products and food; shifting of population from food producing to food consuming occupations and localities; immigration to food consuming localities; reduced fertility of land resulting in lower average production or in increased expenditures for fertilization; increased banking facilities in agricultural localities, which enabled farmers to hold their crops and market them to the best advantage.

It was found that this not only steadied prices but had a tendency to increase them.

Reduced supply convenient to transportation facilities of such commodities as timber.

Cold storage plants which result in preventing extreme fluctuations of prices of certain commodities with the seasons, gut by enabling the wholesalers to buy and sell at the best possible advantage, tend to advance prices; increased cost of distribution; industrial combination; organizations of producers or of dealers; advertising; increased money supply, overcapitalization; higher standard of living.

Analysis of Prices.

The foregoing findings were gathered by measuring the prices of 257 commodities, included in the price index number of the bureau of labor. These commodities were grouped and the advances noted for the different groups during the period from 1900 to 1909 inclusive. The general wholesale price level in the United States advanced during that period 14.5. The groups show advances as follows:

Farm products, 99.8; food, etc., 19.7; lumber and building materials, 19.6; miscellaneous commodities, 14.7; cloths and clothing, 12; fuel and lighting, 6.9; house furnishing goods, 5.3; metals and implements, 3.6. A decline was shown for drugs and chemicals amounting to 2.9 per cent.

Some Comparisons.

Concerning retail prices the report shows that in the United States in the spring of 1910 they were at the highest point reached for many years. As compared with the spring of 1900 prices for bacon were more than 70 per cent higher, ham was 33 per cent higher; flour was about 50 per cent higher; butter about 45 per cent higher; sugar about 12 per cent higher, and eggs 100 per cent higher.

Some few articles, such as coffee and tea, were about the same price as in 1900, but practically no articles of food were lower than in 1900.

Furniture was about the same price as in 1900. Earthenware was slightly lower. Shoes and clothing were considerably higher.

It was found that labor unions had not been apparently a serious factor in contributing toward advancing prices.

Advanced cost is laid to no small extent to increased expense for distributing food by wholesale and retail.

The report says it is clear that the consumers must pay the cost of advertising and the cost of fancy packages. Trading stamps and vouchers, entitling the holders to premiums, are paid for by increased prices. It was shown also that increased freight rates had a great deal to do with increased prices.

Bomb Fatal to Soldier.

Warsaw, Russian Poland—A bomb was exploded with one fatality in a squad of gendarmes at the Gordzisk on the Vienna railroad, 30 miles from here. The bombthrower was arrested.

Stolen Jewels Found.

Washington—In an old dust-covered lard pail, hanging from a rafter in the hay loft of a livery stable, $11,000 worth of diamonds and other jewelry were discovered by detectives. For nearly four months, while the police of every city in the country have been trying to trace them, the jewels had lung undisturbed, where they had been hidden by Scott Winbish, a negro, who had stolen them. When confronted with new evidence Winbish confessed.

HARMON NAMED FOR GOVERNOR

Ohio Democrats Indorse Him for Second Term by a Unanimous Vote.

Dayton, O.—Gov. Judson Harmon accepted a second gubernatorial nomination, which was tendered to him by acclamation by the delegates to the Democratic state convention.

The convention also indorsed Gov. Harmon for the Democratic nomination for President.

Atlee Pomerene of Canton, permanent chairman of the convention, was unanimously nominated for lieutenant governor on the second ballot.

The following is the full ticket named:

Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, for governor.

Atlee Pomerene, of Canton, for lieutenant governor.

Maurice H. Donahue, of New Lexington, for judge of the supreme court.

James Johnson, of Springfield, for judge of supreme court.

Timothy S. Hogan, of Wellston, for attorney general.

Charles H. Graves, of Oak Harbor, for secretary of State.

D. S. Creamer, of St. Clairsville, for treasurer of State.

Frank M. Kean, of Cleveland, for clerk of the supreme court.

Frank W. Miller, of Dayton, for State school commissioner.

S. E. Strode, of Galion, for dairy and food commissioner.

J. A. States, of Allen county, for member of board of public works.

The platform recommends a revision of the "unjust and oppressive tariff" reducing rates so as to lower the prices imposed on consumers, and declares that the need of revenue for the conduct of the Nation's business must be the guilding principle in the construction of a tariff law, rather than the policy of protection.

Specific demand is made for the removal of duties upon the cheaper grades of articles of necessity.

The revision of the tariff law, the platform says, cannot be left to a party of "broken promises," but should be entrusted to the Democratic party.

280-MILE FLIGHT ON A DIRIGIBLE

Zeppelin's Deutschland Makes Journey From Friedrichshafen to Dusseldorf, Germany.

Friedrichshafen, Germany — The world's first regular aerial passenger cruise was made when the new giant Zeppelin dirigible, the Deutschland, commanded by Count Zeppelin, and with 20 passengers abroad, sailed from here to Dusseldorf, 280 miles to the north.

The trip, which was accomplished in 10 hours, was in every way a huge success, and marks the inauguration of a regular passenger service on dirigibles.

BIG FIGHT GOES TO RENO

Rickard Showed His Gameness by Declining Sure Guarantee to Gamble on Gate Receipts.

Reno, Nev.—Reno gets the big fight but the headquarters of the divorce colony did not have a walkover and as a few disappointed citizens of Goldfield remarked:

"Distance and the long ride beat us. We were on hand with the coin."

The men from Tex Rickard's old camp fairly paralyzed the Reno boosters when they agreed to take Rickard to the bank and place the sum of $200,000 to his credit. Tex scratched his head a long time over that offer and Reno begas to have visions of the big shop slipping away southward over the desert.

Then Reno went after the money in the old-time western way with a brass band. The brass band and the house to house canvass of the Reno committee did the business. At noon they informed Tex that the money was pledged and all that he would have to do would be to bring his fighters here and proceed as advertised.

STEAMBOAT MOVED

Virginia, Which Went Aground in Corn Field, Floated.

A remarkable feat was brought to a successful culmination after weeks of hard labor, when the steamer Virginia of the Pittsburg & Cincinnati Packet line, was moved and launched from a corn field in Willow Grove, W. Va., where she was stranded last March. The boat was moved 750 feet to the water and lowered 35 or 40 feet from its high elevation. A canal was dug through a high ridge by the John Eichlay Jr. Company, which did the work, and timbers, blocks, screws and steel beams were used to move the vessel. A dozen teams and 50 or 60 men were used to complete the task. The Virginia is one of the largest boats on the river, being 235 feet long, 42 feet wide, with a capacity of 1,200 tons.

Chief Kohler Acquitted.

Cleveland, O.—Frederick Kohler, the "Golden Rule" chief of police who was suspended from his position by Mayor Baehr upon the filing of charges alleging drunkenness and immorality, was acquitted by the civil service commission. The decision followed a lengthy trial. Kohler will be reinstated at once.

Given a $5 Increase.

Winnipeg, Man.—It was announced at the headquarters of the Canadian Pacific Railway here that the wages of all telegraphers on the system had been increased $5 per month. Several thousand men are affected.

Princess Feodora Dies.

Karlshure — Princess Feodora of Schleswig-Holsein, the youngest sister of Empress Augusta Victoria, died suddenly from heart failure. The princess was born July 3, 1874. Princess Feodora had never married. She had written several volumes of verses and was an artist of merit.

Expulsions Continue at Kiev.

Kiev—In the continuation of the expulsion of Jews alleged to be living illegally outside the pale, 105 persons were sent out of Kiev.

LAKE COMO MYSTERY SOLVED BY CONFESSION

Porter Charlton, Arrested on Reaching New York, Admits Killing of His Wife.

SLAYS WIFE IN FIT OF TEMPER

Captain Scott, Brother of Victim, Runs Hunted Man to Earth on Dock at New York.

New York—The Lake Como murder mystery is solved. Porter Charlton, an American youth of good family, sought by the police of two continents, was arrested in Hoboken, N. J., shortly before noon as he stepped from the North German Lloyd liner Princess Irene. In less than an hour he had confessed without tremor that in a fit of temper he beat his wife into insensibility with a mallet, jammed her body in a trunk, and sunk it in the waters of the Italian lake.

She was Mary Scott Castle of San Francisco, a women 16 years his senior, divorced wife of Neville H. Castle, a San Francisco lawyer, and a beauty.

Charlton is only 21, and a son of Judge Paul Charlton, law officer of the bureau of insular affairs at Washington and a classmate of President Taft's at Yale. The boy married Mrs. Castle in Wilmington, Del., last spring over his parents' protests. Ill-mated and both of erratic temperament, they sailed for Italy for their honeymoon. Murder brought it to an end, and her body was found in the lake by fishermen on June 10.

Hard Up and Shabby.

Fleeing from Italy under an assumed name, almost penniless and shabby of dress, Charlton on landing ran straight into the arms of Capt. Henry Harrison Scott, United States army, the murdered wife's brother. He was taken to police headquarters at Hoboken where, after a pitiable collapse, so spasmodic that it produced extreme nausea, he regained his composure and unflinchingly signed the confession.

He is behind the bars in the Hoboken city jail, pending settlement of the complicated problem of extradition brought about by his arrest.

OHIO PROHIBITIONISTS

Complete State Ticket Is Nominated; Women's Suffrage Plank in Platform.

Zanesville—The Prohibition state convention has nominated the following ticket:

Governor, Dr. H. A. Thompson, Dayton, former president of Otterbein University; lieutenant governor, Prescott Gillilan, Columbus; secretary of state, Alfred Stratton, Salem; state treasurer, H. F. Teal, New Lexington; attorney general, E. Jay Pinney, Cleveland; judges of supreme court, Albert Talcott, Cleveland, and Walter S. Lister, Cleveland; clerk supreme court, L. C. Brown, Newark; board of public works, Augustus Himes, Dayton; J. H. Hann, Columbus; Philip Mehalin, Steubenville; state school commissioner, O. H. Richards, Alliance; dairy and food commissioner, D. H. Coyner, Ross county. D. N. Trowbridge of Toledo was indorsed for United States senator.

In the platform is a plank declaring for women's suffrage.

REVENUE RECEIPTS SHOW BIG INCREASE.

Gain Over Corresponding Period Last Year Is Most Gratifying.

Washington—Internal revenue receipts continue to increase. Those for May were $22,252,922, an increase of $2,738,697 over May, 1909. For the 11 months of the fiscal year 1910, the receipts were $20,125,361 more than for the corresponding 11 months of the fiscal year 1909.

The principal items of taxation showing an advance in May over those of a year ago were: $932,512 in spirits, $120,932 in cigars, $132,464 in cigarets, $38,616 in snuff, $559,470 in manufactured tobacco and $474,408 in beer.

May shows a greater gain in receipts than any other month of the fiscal year.

British Capital for Mexico.

Mexico City—The financial agency of Mexico in London has informed the department of Fomentohore that since the beginning of this year, 23 English companies have registered in the agency for the purpose of engaging in business in Mexico. The aggregate capital of these companies is 3,590,000 pounds. This is said to represent the largest inflow of British capital ever recorded in a similar period.

Three Railroads Indicted.

Chicago—The Illinois Central Railroad Company, the Pennsylvania Railway Company and the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad Company were indicted by the federal grand jury. The Illinois Central is charged with violating the Elkins law and the other roads are charged with destroying waybills. The investigation resulting in these indictments was begun at the request of the interstate commerce commission.

Eight Years for Aged Woman.

Greenup, Ky.—Mrs. Sarah Higgins, aged 60, was sentenced to eight years in the penitentiary for the murder of William Culbertson, a railroad employe. The prosecution charged that Mrs. Higgins lured Culbertson to a place where another man shot him last July.

Brazilian President Coming.

Washington — President-elect Hermes De Fonseca of Brazil is to pay a month's visit to the United States, beginning July 30.

PENNSYLVANIA REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION MEETS

Harrisburg — Without a dissenting voice, the Republican state convention nominated the candidates agreed on by the Republican leaders of Pennsylvania. The full Republican state ticket follows:

Governor—John K. Tener of Washington county.

Lieutenant governor—John M. Reynolds of Bedford county.

Secretary of internal affairs—Henry Houck of Lebanon county.

State treasurer — Charles Fred Wright of Susquehanna county.

Henry T. Walton of Philadelphia was elected Republican state chairman.

The platform indorses the administration of President Taft, approves the action of the state's senators and representatives in congress, and the administration of Governor Edwin S. Stuart.

"We believe that the tariff bill recently enacted is in accord with the Republican policy expressed in its last national platform 'to preserve, without excessive duties, the market against foreign competition to which American manufacturers, farmers and producers are entitled, but also to maintain the high standard of living of the wage workers of this country, who are the most direct beneficiaries of the protective system.'

"Since the passage of that bill the wages of employes in this country have been increased nearly $500,000,000 per annum. In a few instances the tariff on luxuries was increased, but on other articles the revision was downward. No increase in the price of the common necessities of life can honestly be attributed to the tariff, for the duties upon them were not raised. We agree with President Taft that it 'is the best tariff bill the Republican party ever passed.'

"The Republican party hereby pledges itself to a vigorous and prompt prosecution to final judgment of the civil proceedings already instituted by the attorney general of the commonwealth and now pending in the courts to compel restitution of all moneys alleged to have illegally been paid out of the state treasury in connection with the completion and equipment of the new capitol building, to the end that every guilty person may be compelled to return to the state all moneys fraudulently obtained.

"We stand for the continuation of the wise policy which has built up the great system of public education which, inaugurated by the Republican party, has made this commonwealth famous, and pledge ourselves to the enactment of such further legislation as will simplify the laws relating to the public schools and provide for the further development of free public education.

"Increased appropriations are demanded for institutions for the insane and afflicted and economy in the building of the institutions and the business administration of their affairs.

"The platform also points to the fact that the state is free from debt and is the only one of the great states in that position and that this has been accomplished without the imposition of increased direct taxation upon the people.

"The good roads plank, which was written by Senator Penrose, calls for continued and increased appropriations for the improvement of the roads of the commonwealth and recommends a system of improved main highways connecting all the county seats with the centers of activity and trade, for greater encouragement of townships in care of their dirt roads and expresses the hope that ways and means may be found to abolish the toll roads.

"The crusade waged by Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, state commissioner of health, against tuberculosis is highly commended and the protection of the food and water supplies of the state are demanded.

"Recognizing the menace of the habitants of the coal regions of the commonwealth by the sinking of the surface, due to the removal of the coal, we favor an investigation of the subject to the end that a remedy therefor may be provided.

"Recognizing our deep and lasting obligation to the soldiers and sailors of our senators and representatives in congress to support all pension measures necessary to secure them from want in their declining years and increasing infirmities.

"We favor legislation that will lead to the settlement of all labor disputes by arbitration to the end that a better understanding may be brought about between employer and employe, so that strikes, with their attendant losses to all parties, may be eliminated.

"To the end that the supremacy of the state of Pennsylvania in the manufacturing of iron and steel shall be maintained, we favor the appropriation of public moneys for the building of a canal connecting the Great Lakes and the Ohio river.

"We pledge the candidates nominated to a faithful and unswerving allegiance to the principles of the party and to the continuance of the present economical and wise administration of the offices to which they will be respectively elected in November and commend them to the support of all who favor state government thus administered."

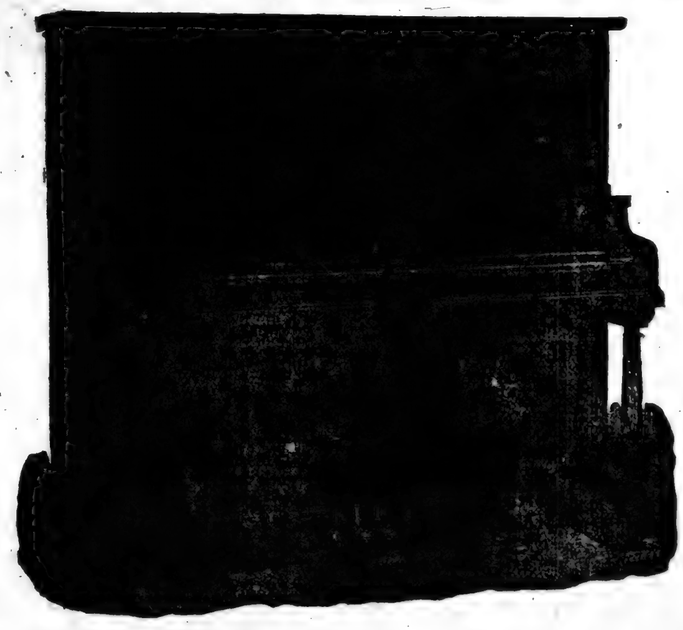
In response to an offer of $10,000 for the best plan for the enlargement of Berlin and its suburbs 27 papers were received. The prize was divided among four of these.

Minnesota Republicans.

St. Paul, Minn. — Indorsing the "wise conciliatory" administration of President Taft, but laying on the table by an overwhelming vote a resolution "reaffirming our unalterable adherence to the policies promulgated by Theodore Roosevelt," the Minnesota Republican convention met and nominated a full state ticket. The delegates also indorsed the work of the Minnesota members in congress and their efforts in endeavoring to secure legislation in the interests of the people.

GRAND PRIZE CONTEST

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Read the plan carefully and get actively into the game; you can win if you try and it's worth the trying.

THE PLAN: READ IT CAREFULLY

The Clanton Press has purchased and now has on display at the Upchurch Drug Company's Store, a handsome Mahogany Finish Grand Upright Piano, warranted by the manufacturers for ten full years.

Call at the Upchurch Drug Company's place and examine its beautiful finish and test its perfect tone and touch—convince yourself.

This handsome instrument is to be given away absolutely free of all cost to contestants, and will be a means of bringing joy into some home in Chilton County—that home may be yours.

With each cash subscription of one dollar to the Clanton Press—the new paper published at Clanton—will be given a ticket entitling the holder to five hundreds votes in the Grand Piano Contest.

The person receiving the largest number of votes at the end of the contest will receive this handsome instrument absolutely FREE.

In addition to the Grand First Prize, we have in our possession a receipt from the manufacturers for One Hundred and Fifty Dollars as part payment on another handsome Piano, which will be offered as a second prize in the contest. This prize goes to the person receiving the next highest vote. This prize represents One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in cash and will be accepted as such payment by the manufacturers.

No citizen of Chilton County, of good character, is debarred from the contest. Every one is invited to participate and will be given every assistance and all information possible to enable them to become the owner of this elegantly finished Piano and receipt for partial payment on another fine Piano.

READ THE PLAN CAREFULLY AND START EARLY; EACH DAY MEANS MUCH IN THE RUNNING.

In addition to the five hundred votes for cash subscriptions to the Clanton Press, the proprietors of the paper will give five votes in the contest for each one cent of cash advertising or cash job work that is brought to the office of the Clanton Press.

These votes are to be cast at the pleasure of the holder for the person nominated by the holder of the ticket.

Each ticket is plainly printed and contains a space for the name of the person for whom you wish to vote to be written thereon.

In case of a tie between contestants receiving the highest and next highest votes the prizes, or an amount equal to the value of the prizes, will be equally divided between them.

In addition to the votes given out by the Clanton Press we have arranged with several merchants to handle these Contest Tickets so that you may receive the benefit of your cash trade with them.

Below will be found the names of the merchants who will distribute Contest Tickets. With each one cent of cash trade done with them you are entitled to receive a ticket for one vote in the contest. Remember, one vote for each one cent of cash trade. If you spend one dollar in cash with them you are entitled to one hundred votes. If you spend ten dollars you are entitled to one thousand votes and so on. To obtain these tickets you will have to trade in Cash as no tickets will be given out for credit purchases. Each ticket will denote the number of votes to which you are entitled. For the convenience of the people two boxes will be used, one will be kept at the Upchurch Drug Company and the other at the office of The Clanton Press. Write on the ticket the name of the party for whom you wish to vote and deposit it in one of these boxes.

From time to time the names of the contestants and the number of votes each has received will be announced in the columns of the Press. Keep your eye on these announcements so that you can put your "best girl"—be she wife, sweetheart or daughter—up at the top of the column.

When you trade with merchants handling the contest ticket be sure to ask for them; you are entitled to them and they will gladly give them to you.

Bear in mind that you are entitled to five hundred votes for each Cash Subscription to The Clanton Press and to five votes for each one cent of Cash Advertising or Job Work done with The Clanton Press and to one vote for each one cent of Cash Trade with the following merchants:

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Merchandise, Fancy Groceries. H adley & Co., Clanton, General

S. E. Davis, Clanton, Fresh Groceries, Country Produce.

J. J. Stanley, Thorsby, General Merchandise, Farmers Supplies.

J. E. Evans, Clanton, Retail Groceries and Fancy Articles, Country Produce.

W. D. Spigener, Clothing, Ladies' Furnishings, Mattings, Dry Goods, Notions.

Gamble Hardware Company, Clanton, Ala., Hardware, Farm Implements, Building Material.

Clanton Furniture Company, Furniture, Crockery, Tinware, House Furnishings.

J. B. Hicks, Clothing, Shoes, Dress Goods, Hats, Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Julius Palmer, Steam and Dry Cleaning and Pressing.

Popwell's Meat Market, Fresh Meats, Fish Vegetables, Country Produce.

Harris Brothers, of Mountain Creek, General Merchandise, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Provisions.

Burns Marsh, Maplesville, Jeweler and WATCH REPAIRER.

Call for Tickets when trading with them and thereby increase your voting strength.

In addition to these votes The Clanton Press will print each week in each paper, a ticket entitling the holder to two votes in the contest. Cut these out carefully, write the name of your favorite in the proper place and deposit the vote in one of the boxes.

Enter early and vote often. You are entitled to vote as often as you please and can obtain as many votes as you wish.

If you do not fully understand the plan ask The Clanton Press and we will gladly furnish you all information and help you.

Its the chance of a life time. Get up a Club of friends to help you in the contest.

Remember that Cash subscriptions get you five hundred votes. Ask your friends to subscribe and give you the Votes. Hustle, hustle, hustle and you may wear diamonds. It's up to you. Will you work?

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For Governor—Emmet O'Neal.

For Lieutenant Governor—W. D. Seed.

For Chief Justice—J. R. Dowdell.

For Associate Justices—J. C. Anderson and O. M. Somerville.

For Secretary of State—Cyrus B. Brown.

For Attorney General—R. C. Brickell.

For State Treasurer—John Purifoy.

For State Auditor—C. Brooks Smith.

For Superintendent of Education—H. J. Willingham.

For Commissioner of Education—R. F. Kolb.

For Railroad Commissioners—Frank N. Julian and Leon McCord.

For United States Senator—J. H. Bankhead.

For Congress Fourth District—Fred L. Blackmon.

For Circuit Judge—W. W. Pearson.

For Circuit Solicitor—F. Loyd Tate.

For Chancellor—W. W. Whitesides.

For State Senate—Thos. A. Curry.

COUNTY OFFICES.

For Probate Judge—E. B. Deason.

For Sheriff—B. L. Jones.

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EDITORIAL.

THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

The Chilton County republican convention last Monday at Thorsby went on record for one thing at least. They repudiated National politics in toto and spit in the dark brown eye of Frank Hitchcock, the postmaster general of these United States of America.

It will be remembered that Frank Hitchcock is the chairman of the Republican National Committee as well as the Chief Executive in the Postoffice department and that as the chairman he had much, if not all to do with the organization of the last republican convention—the one which nominated Taft. He engineered Taft's campaign against Bryan and for his success received the postmaster generalship.

He also had much to do with naming the committeemen who compose the national executive committee and as the head of the committee he doubtless had much to do with naming Prelate D. Barker as the committeeman from Alabama. The Chilton county convention setting aside all precedents refused to endorse the administration of Barker and thus it was that they, figuratively speaking, squirted ambeer in the optic of the National chairman of the party.

Besides this Barker is one of the referees of the President in this state; to him the President looks for advice in making appointments to office in this state. For some reason he (Barker) has not dished up the pie just exactly according to Chilton county republican appetite and he was told so in no unmistakable language. While he looked to the convention to pat him on the back and say: "Good, old fellow," they turned and gave him the marble hand and a large yellow lemon with juice enough and to spare.

This is the second turn down that Prelate D. has received at the hands of his party associates within the past few days.

It was but a few short days since the Marengo county republicans, composed largely of negroes, refused to sanction the interference of Prelate. He sent, so it's said, a negro up there to overturn the tables on which the republicans had written their county laws and when his man Thweet arrived he found the wool heads waiting for him and loaded "for bear." They took him into convention, denounced him as a marplot, reaffirmed the resolutions just previously passed and then closed the convention leaving Thweet blinking in the Summer sun and almost scared to return to his chief.

But those who presume to treat Prelate D. Barker in such manner reckon without their host, for he is a fighter, a master plotter and a shrewd politician. But few can cope with him in political chicanery.

He may have lost in one or two rounds but the fight has just begun; Barker can well afford to lose several endorsements and then come out victorious in the end, and when he does make his point woe be to those who crossed his path to knife him.

We've nothing to do with it; it isn't our affair and we care nothing about it but it means some political jugglery from now till the republican convention meets in July and we shall watch it with interest for we believe that Prelate is amply able to take care of himself in a party scrimmage. It's going to be dog eat dog from now on as we see it and we're going to keep our weather eye open and discover which has the best grinders.

Said a sterling democrat in our presence the other day, "we've the best chance for winning in Chilton this year that we have had in many years. Our party is in better shape, the organization is more complete and more enthusiastic than for a long time. If we will just keep out of entanglements and will stand true to our candidates we shall see them elected to office in November."

We believe every word this gentleman said and we endorse his every remark. Let's stand true to the party of the white man; the party which has labored in season and out of season for better wages and lower rents, for lower tariffs and better food, for less taxes and more privileges for the working man. Let's stand by and with the party which believes in white supremacy and repudiates negro equality.

Strange isn't it that some people will contend that the republicans want to elevate the white man and keep him above the negro and yet the two principal exponents of republicanism in Alabama—the referees—employ negroes for labors that could as well and as honorably be performed by white men?

Who sent the negro Thweet to Marengo county anyway and who is the letter writer for the other man? That's what we want to know in this section where people believe in white supremacy?

It begins to look as if Georgia is going to suffer another campaign by Brown and Smith. It will be practically the fight of two years over again except that Smith has added the Vice-Presidential bee, perhaps, to invigorate him and the campaign when he grows weary.

Wonder if P. D. Barker felt the earth shake underneath him about noon on last Monday? They certainly handed him a large bunch of the "sour" up at Thorsby.

Political campaigners should be careful of their stationery in these days. tI takes but a scrap of paper to trace a man from one place to another.

The Chilton repubs gave Thompson a wholesome and pleasant tonic up at Thorsby the other day, but Oh, my! that horrid dose they dished up to Barker! Wasn't it awful?

Counting chickens before the eggs hatch is a little speculative; one might hatch alright but then it might turn out to be a guinea, you know!

We would not presume to say that the Thorsby convention was not a love feast but somehow it looks like Thompson got all the love and Barker—well, he got left.

A national committeeman and couldn't be endorsed by his party in convention assembled! That's rough.

A referee of the President and to be set down on by a county convention—that's hard!

A kind-hearted old gentleman, and to be given the marble heart—that's cruel!

Marengo is composed of many voters but they are white people who belong to the democracy. It wasn't the democracy of Marengo though that sat on Prelate with a dull thud. Thweet, where's Thweet anyway?

Chilton county went and done it just like Marengo did!

"Whom the gods would destroy they first make mad," was written long years ago. Wonder if it's going to hold true in this good year, 1910?

What has poor Prelate done, anyway, that he should have been trounced as he was?

"Man, proud man, clothed with a little brief authority doth cut such capers before high heaven as makes the angels weep."

Thus wrote the Bard of Avon more than a hundred years ago. He must have had a prophetic vision and was looking upon the Thorsby convention.

Said Abe Lincoln some days ago: "You can fool all the people some of the time and some of the people all of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time."

Looks like that Thorsby convention thought otherwise.

Are the Democrats preparing and willing to take advantage of their opportunities? We shall see.

The people can't be deceived altogether by a push pin in the hands of "the other fellow," even if the other fellow did make the thrust, they know who sharpened the point.

Fortune knocks at the door of every man one time, so 'tis said. She makes some pretty loud thumps upon the door of Chilton Democracy this year. Open the door for her, Democrats!

Never was a better time for campaigning than now; the crops are about layed by and the barbecue is ripe.

Mass meetings are not tests of strength. We once knew a congressman who had two in his mass meeting—himself and his private secretary, yet he was re-elected by a large majority when the time came.

The way Prelate D. had his wings clipped was a caution. He's served his day and generation and he ought to go way back and be a quiet little child now.

Who killed Cock Robin?
I, said the sparrow,
With my little bow and arrow
I killed Cock Robin.

Adam was the first man,
Eve was the other,
Cain was the wicked man
Who slew his little brother!
Hello, Thorsby!

Talk about your feasts to the fullness thereof, but did you notice that Thorsby convention? Talk about loaves and fishes, for which people hang about and are good, but have you cast your eye at the assembly at Thorsby?

Whales, doughnuts as big as barn doors; fried fish, broiled fish, baked fish, pickled fish, canned fish, fresh water fish and salt water fish, brook trout and deep sea bass, salmon, mackerel, snapper, pearch, bream, carvia, plase, soule, pompano, shad oysters on the half shell, broiled, stewed and otherwise, lobster, crab, clams, light bread, biscuit, rolls, doughnuts, cake, pie, cookies and all the rest for one crowd!

Well, anyway, the other fellows got a cat fish and a hunk of corn pone.

PERSONAL.

A letter from Dr. Hopkins requests The Press to announce to his friends and patrons that he will return from his New York trip on the Fourth of July after which time he can be found at his office.

Miss Golder Palmer left on last Monday afternoon to visit her brother in Wetumpka. Mr. Palmer's little child is very ill and Miss Golder goes down to assist in the nursing of the little one back to health.

Dr. Matthews made a short business trip to Birmingham Monday, returning in the afternoon.

Mr. B. W. Gilbert, manager of the Mountain Creek Brick Co., was in Clanton last Saturday on business connected with his plant. He paid us a call while here which was highly appreciated. By the way, Mr. Gilbert is placing quite a large shipment of his brick in Clanton, something over one hundred thousand having been sold here within the past few days.

Until further notice I will be out of my studio on THURSDAYS of each week. Patrons and friends will please govern themselves accordingly. SAM'L SCOTT, The Photographer. tf

Mrs. G. P. Aldridge went up to Calera on last Friday to attend a family reunion held at that place on Saturday. From there she went to Birmingham to visit her daughter, Mrs. R. J. Lake.

Mrs. T. B. Teel is on a visit to her son in Birmingham.

We have just received a new supply of Waterman fountain pens. The best make of fountain pens in the world. Try one. Upchurch Drug Co. tf

Rev. W. S. Cox was in town last Saturday and spent a pleasant half hour with The Press man. He came in to attend a meeting of the Odd Fellows at which meeting Mr. W. P. Quinn, of Blocton, once a resident of Clanton, was given the first degree. Mr. Cox stated that while he had written a letter in which some nice things were said about a candidate in the opposition party he wanted it distinctly understood that he was a DEMOCRAT without any frills or flounces and that he proposed to vote the democratic ticket regardless of who was nominated by the republicans.

Turnip Seeds—the kind that grow and that make nice turnips—at Upchurch Drug company. tf

We have just received a fresh supply of fruit jar rubbers. The very thing for the thrifty housewife, who puts up her fruits and vegetables. tf. UPCHURCH DRUG CO.

Mr. Tipton Mullins left last Thursday to join his wife in Oklahoma City and after remaining there for some days they will go to Texas points of interest. They expect to be away several weeks.



WONDER

Ice Cream Freezers

Tubs protected chemically from action of ice salt and water.

Hoops cannot come off. No part can come loose.

Cans retinned and all inside metal parts tin plated.

Will freeze cream in FIVE Minutes. Any size you want from Two to Sixteen Quarts.

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Clanton's General Supply House and Provision Market.

We are headquarters for all things needful for man or beast, whether it be on the farm, in the home or elsewhere.

Feedstuffs, Grain, Provisions, Farm Supplies, Guano, Agricultural Implements, Dress Goods, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Groceries, Furniture.

In fact anything you choose to call for can be found in our stores. We cater to the ladies trade and delight to serve them. Our prices are so absurdly low that no one tries to meet them.

Give us a trial and convince yourself

HEADLEY & CO.

To Quit The Dry Goods Line.

H.ello people, we are going to quit the dry-good line just as
E.arly as possible, and to do so will begin to slaughter on and
A.fter July the First the stock we have on hand. Hence, we say
D.on't miss our sales for it will prove the opportunity of your life.
L.owest prices ever offered in Clanton will obtain here and its
E.verybody's chance to secure bargains at your own figures.
Y.ou should bear in mind the date and be ready when the time comes
& above all do not forget the place. It's HEADLEY'S place.
C.ome and inspect our excellent stock even if you do not purchase.
O.ver the prices and the quality let us talk, its to your advantage.

After we have closed out our stock of dry goods we shall cater strictly to the fancy retail grocery trade. Come to see us. We'll treat you right and be glad to welcome you.

HEADLEY & CO., On The Corner.

Mr. W. W. Wadsworth, of Wadsworth, was in Clanton Monday last on business matters connected with the tax collector's office.

Hon. Moses Robinson, of Beat Sixteen, was a visitor to Clanton on Monday last.

Mr. Frank Palmer went up to Sylacauga Monday in the interest of the wire fence tool, the patent right to which is owned by Mr. Harmon Headley. While away he will try to acquaint the farmers of that section with the excellence and convenience of the wonderful little wire worker.

Please bear in mind that the Clanton Ice-Cream Parlor runs electric fans and furnishes the most refreshing drinks in town. Ice-cream fit for a king, too. tf

Misses Birdie Ray and Nettie Easterling, of Talladega, are visiting friends in Clanton.

Mr. C. W. Reynolds spent the week end with friends in Talladega Springs; he reports having had a most enjoyable visit.

We have the very purest and best quality of preserving powders. Try them once and you will always use them. Upchurch Drug Co. tf

Miss Dora Calloway, of Wetumpka, is on a visit to friends in Clanton.

Mrs. Gamma Anderson went up to Talladega Springs last Monday to rest for a few days with friends.

Mrs. Fannie McNeill, of Montgomery, has been visiting the family of Mrs. Fannie Hannon.

Mrs. G. H. Upchurch and sister, Miss Hurley, of Mobile, are the guests of Mrs. R. E. Upchurch.

Miss Winnie Gwin, of West Point, Ga., is visiting her sister, Miss Emma Gwin.

Miss Eugene Evans, of Birmingham, is visiting relatives in Clanton.

Now is the time to get even with the flies and insects that infest your home. We have the powders that will kill. Try them once.
.f UPCHURCH DRUG CO.

Mrs. West, of Birmingham, is visiting her cousin, Mr. Dr. P. I. Hopkins.

Miss Mary Will Stewart has been visiting friends at Verbena.

Miss Mary Freeman, of Wetumpka, is the charming guest of Miss Minnie Muse.

Miss Rosa Thornton entertainned the members of the Inter-Se club on last Friday afternoon in a most delightful manner. During the pleasant hours delicious ice cream and cake were served, being thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Miss Ethel Green, a most charming young lady of Brewton, is visiting the family of Mrs. J. A. Hester.

Miss Ione Crowe, of Montevallo, has been a pleasant guest of Mrs. E. E. Upchurch during the last week.

Mrs. J. M. VanDerveer spent Saturday and Sunday last in the Capital City.

Miss Dovie Roper is spending a few days in Montgomery as the guest of her brother.

Miss Claire Pond has returned to her home in Birmingham after a pleasant visit to Miss Emmet Matthews.

Miss Ola Moore spent Friday last with the Misses Reynolds.

Misses Virginia McWhorter, of Montgomery, Bessie Winnon, of Birmingham, and Lessie and Annie Reynolds, of Jemison, are the guests of Misses Winnie and Willie Reynolds.

What is Exo?
Do You know?
Upchurch Drug Co.
They know.

Misses Lucile and Evelyn Upchurch, of Carrollton, are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Miss G. L. Chandler has returned home to spend the vacation season.

Mrs. W. I. Mullins and daughter Miss Nell, spent one day last week in Montgomery on a shopping expedition.

Mr. G. C. Giles, of the Birmingham fire department, who has been on a visit to friends and relatives here, left Wednesday morning for his home, having spent a most pleasant vacation.

Friends of Dr. N. S. Johnson, who has been in New York taking a special course in diseases of women and children, will return to Clanton on Monday next and can thenceforward be found at his office.

Clanton continues to increase its amount of electric fluid it is said. Nearly every home in town is now wired and shows forth brilliantly at night. Have you had your house wired yet? Why not?

Quite a number of Republican politicians went up to Calera Tuesday morning to take part in the district convention of the party. Wonder how many of them fell in love with the delegate from the lower end of the district? The one with ebon hair—we mean.

Mr. Newton Askins sold a fine milch cow to Montgomery parties last Monday, which he shipped there by express. He received a handsome price for the animal.

The firm of M. F. Cannon & Son, doing a general merchandise business here, of which Mr. Jos. H. Shepherd was general manager, has sold the entire stock, good will and all to R. H. Martin & Co., of New York. Mr. Shepherd expects to leave Clanton within a few days for Pelham, where he will enter into the wholesale grocery business.

County Correspondence

MOUNTAIN CREEK.

Mrs. R. W. Walker and two children from Jackson, Miss., are visiting Mrs. Walker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Thornton.

There is a very interesting meeting being conducted at Marbury by Rev. J. R. Farrer, of Georgia. Quite a number of Mountain Creek people go each night to be present.

There will be an educational rally here at Mountain Creek on the night of July 4th. Mountain Creek people are very much honored at having the rally and hope to make it pleasant for all who attend.

Mrs. R. B. Thornton entertained her Sunday School class Thursday afternoon in honor of her little niece and nephew, May Frank and Brett Walker. Ice cream and cake were served and every one present had a most delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Baxley and children have returned to Birmingham after a pleasant visit to parents.

Mrs. Barry and children are spending the Summer at Mountain Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Baxley have returned to Wetumpka after a pleasant visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Shoemaker have returned from their bridal tour, and are spending a few days at Mountain Creek, they will leave to make their future home in Montgomery.

Mr. W. H. Baxley left on last Monday for Chelsea, Ala.

There a special communication of Mountain Creek Lodge No. 534, A. F. & A. M., held on the 17th and 18th, J. Bentley, W. C. White and J. VanDerveer, Jr., were passed and raised. Mr. H. C. Miller, of Birmingham, met with the lodge and considerable enthusiasm was manifested. The following officers were elected and installed: E. L. Thornton, W. M.; M. Maddox, S. W.; R. H. Long, J. W.; Joel McDennis, Treas.; W. C. Miller, Secty.; J. P. VanDerveer, Jr., S. W.; O. L. Bentley, J. D.; J. A. Bentley, Tiler; J. C. Harris, S. S.; Dan Norris, J. S.; S. B. Culpepper, Chaplain.

THORSBY GLEANINGS.

Mrs. Martha Grothy, Mrs. C. L. Ingrille and daughter, Miss Vivian, spent Tuesday of last week in Birmingham.

What do you know about strawberries this time of the year.

A week ago Wednesday evening Prof. S. B. Groves, who has been the director in mathematics at the Thorsby Institute, was most pleasantly surprised by the Ladies Guild and students of the Institute. The ladies presented her with a beautiful ring and pin, which testifies to the esteem in which she is held. Mrs. Groves has since left for Wilmot, Ill., and she is greatly missed by her friends and all who know her.

Mr. Sereno Norton was a passenger to Birmingham Monday evening.

Mrs. Atwood, who has spent the past three months visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie Gerald, left Monday morning for her home in Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Gerald and daughter, Miss Thora, accompanied her as far as Birmingham.

Mrs. William Foss and children left Monday for points in Michigan where will later make Chicago their future home.

Mr. Emile Nelson has gone to Birmingham to seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Riggins, of Clanton, were Thorsby visitors last Sunday.

Miss Mabel and Master Harry Lee have gone to Beach, North Dakota, for a three months' visit.

The town was full of politicians on Monday, the occasion being the meeting of the County republican convention. Quite a number of delegates were present, and we understand that a stormy session was held. The work of the convention was concluded early in the afternoon and most of the delegates left on outgoing trains.

RED WING.

FAIRVIEW.

The farmers are now beginning to say farewell words to their crops.

The all day singing at Mount Nebo on Sunday was a great success notwithstanding the fact that many of the people in this neighborhood attended the burial at Pleasant Grove.

School at this place closed last Friday. Everybody enjoyed the term and those attending seem to have made great progress in their studies. We regret to see our teacher leave for he has proven himself to be a successful trainer of the minds of the young people and an up-builder of society generally. His untiring efforts in behalf of his pupils have given him a place of respect and love in the hearts of those who best know him and has gained for him high rank in his profession.

Prof. G. W. Culp will teach a singing school at Mt. Nebo beginning the Third Monday in July and continuing for twenty days. We hope the people of the community will assist in making it a success by giving it their patronage and support.

Owing to the prevailing rains lately the democratic club of this beat did not meet last Saturday night as usual, but will hold its meeting next Saturday night, the 2nd of July. The club intends to help organize another democratic club at Sardis school house. We hope to have a good attendance.

The rain last Saturday night kept the boys of the debating society in anxiety. They were unfortunate enough not to be able to hold their debate; however, they will try it over again next Saturday night.

The prospects for democratic victory grow brighter as the days go by and we are confidently looking forward to the time when the campaigner shall be in our midst shaking hands with the "good people." Democrats be on the alert! We have some shrewd tricksters to deal with but if we keep our eyes open we shall come out victorious notwithstanding the delusive arguments and the sophistries of the republican candidates.

ROUNDER.

Mountain Creek—Soldiers' Home.

On Saturday, July 2nd, there will be a barbecue and basket dinner at the Soldiers' Home. All visitors are expected to bring in their baskets sufficient provisions to provide for their own party. A committee of five veterans will receive the baskets, and have their contents properly placed upon the tables. This committee is authorized to obtain the assistance of such ladies or veterans as they may choose. All others will be relieved from care in this matter.

The officers of the day will have on hand sufficient help to preserve order.

The old soldiers would be glad to see their Clanton friends and all others come. A hearty welcome awaits all.

Dinner will be served at 1:30 p. m.

The old soldiers of the home are passing the summer hours about as usual, many of them taking advantage of the excellent library which has been established in the home.

If there are those who have books of any kind, especially war records, books of travel, biographies of those who took part in the great conflict between the states, we, the soldiers of the home, would greatly appreciate it if they are sent to the library of that institution. They will be properly labeled with the name of the donor and will be entered in our register and kept with care.

W. B.

VERBENA VERBAGE.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, the young people enjoyed a most pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. S. A. Moses last Saturday.

The man with the hammer, saw and paint brush is now getting busy in Verbena. Let the good work continue.

Mr. Bernard Williamson, of Montgomery, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. M. L. Williamson.

Miss Mary Ella Baldwin visited friends in Birmingham the past week and was accompanied home by Master Edward Wingate.

Miss Annie Clisby, one of Verbena's former residents, is visiting the home of Mrs. M. J. Baldwin.

Dr. H. W. Caffey and his charming little daughter are visiting the parents of the former.

Mr. N. L. Duffee and wife, of Helena, spent Sunday last with the parents of the former at this place.

Miss Stevie Dudley, of Pleasant Hill is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Gulledge.

Mr. W. T. Aldridge visited several points in the northern part of the state last week.

Miss Eloise Wyche, of Montgomery, is visiting Misses Kate Deramus and Mary Ellen Baldwin.

Hon. E. B. Deason and wife came down last Sunday from Clanton to spend the day with the parents of Mrs. Deason.

Verbena is making extensive preparations for the entertainment of the Sunday School Convention which is to meet here next Tuesday and Wednesday. We expect to have quite a large crowd in attendance and ample provision has been or will be made for the care of all.

T. D. S.

No sort of education appears to be strong enough to eradicate the ignorance of the selfsure.

OUR COUNTRY GIRL.

True your 'phone girl, good and kind,
Does her work with a pleasant mind,
And from her we would not pluck
One bit of honor or luck.
We do not believe in tearing down
Any one that hails from town,
But we do believe in holding up
Our country girls to the very top,
For there is naught in all the worl'
That will compare with a country girl.

We admit she has no cunning wiles,
Neither has she those goo goo smiles
But as for things that are good to eat
You must admit that you are beat
For there's naught so good in all this world.
As the cooking of a country girl.

Pshaw! talk about your telephone lass!
You know your words are but second class.
You may say it is the height of bliss
To sing the praise of a telephone miss,
But to this we cannot all agree,
For every one must surely see
There is no bliss in all the worl'
To match the love of a country girl.

There is in all of this round worl'
Nothing to match a country girl
With the roses blushing in her cheek,
And smart as a cricket all the week.
She is so busy and so neat,
She is so cheerful and so sweet!
Nay, there is not in all the worl'
One thing to match the country girl.

Oh, some of you will no doubt prate,
Of the grit of the girl in the city gate,
But here we put you all to rout
For every one must cheer and shout
When speaking of Molly Pitcher's fame,
For she it was—the very same—
Who took her noble husband's place
With even a warrior's modest grace,
And the blood which she saw flow
Was more than sufficient to show
That there is none in all the world
Like the stout-hearted grit of the country girl.

And when it comes to grace and wit
We'll fix you again and then we'll quit.
For Ella Sanson's rapid thought
In the days gone by, with danger fraught,
Led Forrest to the ford of old Black creek
Without a paling of her cheek;
And on that day she bore the palm
Without a sign of fear, or qualm,
That's why we say, to this good day,
And say it, too, with pride,
There's no one thing in all the worl'
To match the wit of a country girl.

You will admit that it is true,
Our country girls are pretty, too.
Though the sun may have beamed upon her face
This gives to the roses the lillies place
It leaves, of course, no ugly trace
But blends the colors with queen' grace,
You may speak of your lillies, pale and white,
We want some color to greet the sight.
And there's no color in all the worl'
To match the cheek of a country girl.

There is no doubt of it on earth,
That when you come to seek true worth,
The honors you must pay that lass
Who never shirks or lets things pass,
But always ready, stands so true,
Beneath our Southern skies of blue,
And answers quickly every call,
Of mercy, merriment and all;
Again we say in all the worl'
There's naught to compare with the country girl.

We are offering special rates on the Birmingham Daily News and Clanton Press for the next thirty days. No opportunity like this ever offered for securing a full daily telegraphic news service and your own county paper.

We will give the Daily News (Birmingham), and Clanton Press one full year for $4.40.

Daily News and Clanton Press eight months, $2.90.

Daily News and Clanton Press, four months, $1.50.

We make this special offer for the next thirty days only. Cayy at Clanton Press offices and leave your subscriptions. tf

PERSONAL.

The Press has just completed and delivered neatly bound copies of the by-laws of the Clanton Commandery, Masonic order, which has received the commendation of all who have seen it. Many have expressed surprise that such neat job work, complete in every detail, could be done in our town. We feel a pardonable pride in the work and appreciate the many compliments we have received on the order.

FOR SALE.

A few standard bred Berkshire and Poland-China pigs. Supply limited. Call early and make your selection. Prices reasonable. Excellent stock.

tf R. McKEE.

The University of Calcutta is probably the largest educational institution in the world. It has about 10,000 students.

COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION. VERBENA JULY 5TH AND 6TH. PROGRAM.

The Chilton County Sunday School Convention will be held at the Methodist Church in Verbena on July the fifth and sixth; the following is the program of exercises:

10:00 a. m.—Devotional Exercises, H. W. Caffey.

10:15 a. m.—Address of Welcome, Rev. D. B. Dismukes. Response, T. U. Crumpton. Our County Work. Reports of District Presidents. Song.

10:40 a. m.—The Organized Bible Class, W. B. Davidson. Reports of Department Superintendents. Report of Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Mary C. Gibson. Report of Chairman Executive Committee, E. G. Cofer. Address by County President, A. K. Horn.

11:15 a. m.—The Graded Lesson—What and Why? J. Wiley Mitchelll.

11:45 a. m.—Enrollment of Delegates.

12:00 Noon. Dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 p. m.—Devotional Exercises, R. H. Long.

1:45 p. m.—The Primary Department, Mrs. S. E. Norton.

2:15 p. m.—General Discussion.

3:00 p. m.—How to Build Up the Sunday School—T. U. Crumpton.

3:30 p. m.—Leading the Class to Christ, E. L. Thornton.

Adjournment.

NIGHT SESSION.

7:30 p. m.—Devotional Exercises, Rev. Chas. W. Snyder.

The Sunday School's Missionary Work at Home—Miss Nelia Johnson.

8:15 p. m.—Song.

8:20 p. m.—The Duty of Parents to the Sunday School, L. H. Reynolds.

SECOND DAY.

Sunrise Prayer Meeting—Rev. W. J. Ruddick.

9:00 a. m.—Devotional Exercises, Rev. R. J. Mills.

9:15 a. m.—How to Prepare the Lesson, J. O. Williams.

9:45 a. m.—General Discussion.

10:15 a. m.—Report of Nominating Committee.

10:20 a. m.—Song.

10:25 a. m.—What the Organized Sunday School Work is Doing, D. W. Sims.

Pledges to the County and State Work.

11:25.—The World's Sunday School Convention—Miss Mary Carr Gibson.

12:00 Noon—Dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 p. m.—Song and Prayer Service—D. S. Robinson.

1:45 p. m.—Special Exercises for the Children, D. W. Sims.

2:15 p. m.—Teacher Training—Why and How? Rev. C. W. Snyder.

2:45 p. m.—Song.

2:50 p. m.—Open Parliament, Questions and Answers, D. W. Sims.

(All present are requested to ask such questions as they see proper.)

5:30 p. m.—How to Keep the Boys Interested, W. I. Mullins.

All preachers and superintendents are requested to be present.

Each school is requested to send two delegates besides the superintendent.

E. G. COFER, Chairman.
J. C. ABERNATHY, Secretary.
tf Executive Com.

The Clanton Ice-Cream Parlor, Chandler Buildinng, is serving the highest grade ice-cream ever brought to Clanton. A nice, clean, cool place to take your best girl and enjoy a delicious plate of cream or a cooling drink.

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The Clanton Ice-Cream Parlor is the place for refreshing beverages and delicious creams. Remember this when you are out with your best girl.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against A. Lofthus out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said A. Lofthus, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

Lot No. 8, in Block No. 1, in the town of Thorsby, Chilton County, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named A. Lofthus in and to the above described property, on Monday, the 11th day of July, 1910, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House Door, Clanton, in Chilton County, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 7th day of June, 1910.

JOHN S. CATTS,
Sheriff Chilton County, Alabama.
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Five Indicted in Bank Case.

Martin J. Walsh, T. J. Wood and three others, whose names have not been disclosed, were indicted by the United States Grand Jury at Boston in connection with the wrecking of the National City Bank, of Cambridge, Mass.

Admits Forging Name to Town Notes.

John B. Lombard pleaded guilty at Cambridge, Mass., to all seven counts of an indictment charging him with the forgery of notes of the town of Framingham totaling $40,000, which he was treasurer of that town.

You Know Your Business From A to Z

But unless you have a Bank Account you may not be able to conduct your affairs of a financial nature to the best advantage. By paying all your bills and debts by check, you avoid all later disputes that might otherwise arise.

Make it your business to come to this bank and open an account.

Drop in.

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The place to have your clothing cleaned by skilled artists. We know the PRESSING BUSINESS from beginning to end. We guarantee satisfaction. Prices moderate. Work excellent. Work delivered promptly to any address.

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Good for Dr. Higgins

We today learn that Dr. Higgins has fitted one hundred pairs of eyes with glasses since he returned from college on October Eighteenth, 1909.

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We desire to ask the people if the leading physicians of your county recommend Dr. Higgins in fitting glasses, and he holds the second prize for the State of Alabama in OPTICS, won at the recent meeting of the State Optical Experts. Can you afford to buy cheap spectacles or go off to other towns to have your eyes treated with glasses?

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Everything in Ladies' Wants.

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Four New Tables

Live Cushions New Balls

Cues All Weights.

We are now open for business at the new place, Ground floor Headley Building. Give us a call.

Clanton Pool Company, Proprietors.

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By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Chicago, Ill. — "I want to tell you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. I was so sick that two of the best doctors in Chicago said I would die if I did not have an operation. I had already had two operations, and they wanted me to go through a third one. I suffered day and night from inflammation and a small tumor, and never thought of seeing a well day again. A friend told me how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had helped her, and I tried it, and after the third bottle was cured."—Mrs. ALVENA SPERLING, 1468 Clybourne Ave., Chicago, Ill.



If you are ill do not drag along at home or in your place of employment until an operation is necessary, but build up the feminine system, and remove the cause of those distressing aches and pains by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs.

For thirty years it has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively restored the health of thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Don't Wait Till Night

The moment you need help, take a candy *Cascaret*. Then headaches vanish, dullness disappears. The results are natural, gentle, prompt. No harsher physic does more good, and all harsh physics injure.

CUT THIS OUT, mail it with your address to Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Ill., and receive a handsome souvenir gold Bon Bon FREE.

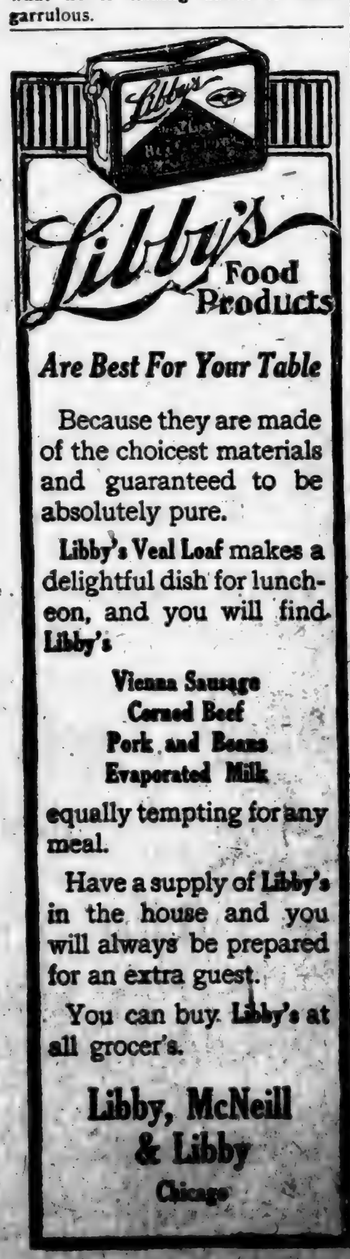
The corner of Wall and Walter streets, New York, was the one public place for the selling of slaves back i.. 1731. The northwest corner is the site.

Take a Foot-Bath To-night

After dissolving one or two Allen's Foot-Tabs (Antiseptic tablets for the foot-bath) in the water. It will take out all soreness, smarting and tenderness, remove foot odors and freshen the feet. Allen's Foot-Tabs instantly relieve weariness and sweating or inflamed feet and hot nervousness of the feet at night. Then for comfort throughout the day shake Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, into your shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c. Avoid substitutes. Samples of Allen's Foot-Tabs mailed FREE, or our regular size sent by mail for 25c. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Foot-Tabs for Foot-Tubs.

The kind of man who always knows what he is talking about is never garrulous.



POPULAR SCIENCE & INVENTION

SCIENCE NOTES.

A Cincinnati man has patented an electric air heater for barbers' use, compressed air passing through a cylinder containing a resistance coil.

Camille Flammarion thinks that the tail of Halley's comet is simply an optical phenomenon produced by the flight through ether, similar to the wake of a ship at sea.

Recent experiments have proved conclusively that coal dust which has been ground to a state so fine that it will pass a 200-mesh sieve will explode from contact with either a naked flame or with the arc of an electric current.

A writer in Physikalische Zeitschrift has been investigating the frequency of electrical oscillations when a condenser is discharged through a spark gap. He finds that this depends to a large extent on the nature of the electrodes. For instance, a discharge between copper and silver electrodes would give a longer wave length than a spark between magnesium electrodes, and he comes to the conclusion that magnesium is the most suitable metal for spark electrodes.—Scientific American.

A new system of jointing lead cables has been developed in England. It consists in placing a thin ribbon of pure tin between the surfaces that are to be joined, and then heating them with a blow lamp. The surfaces in the presence of the tin melt at a lower temperature than normal, and thus they are soldered together. The tin ribbon is treated with a composition to prevent oxidation during heating. Another system of jointing consists in the application of a mold over the cable. A piece of tin ribbon is applied to the surfaces which are to be joined, and then molten lead is poured into the mold. The flow is so directed as not to burn through the lead sheathing of the cable.—Scientific American.

The fourteen-year-old president of the Junior Wireless Club of America appeared before the Senate Committee on Commerce last week to protest against the bill introduced by Senator Depew for regulating wireless telegraphy. The young president gave a very forcible argument in favor of amateur wireless telegraph operators, pointing out the fact that if the bill were passed it would check the inventive genius of some forty thousand experimenters. He also called attention to the fact that it would be impossible to enforce the bill without a veritable army of expert wireless telegraph engineers. The junior wireless telegraphers claim that it is possible to cut out interference if the proper apparatus is used and that the present attack on amateur wireless telegraphers is unwarranted.—Scientific American.

HE WAS A BRILLLANT CLERK.

How a Virginia Prodigy Gave a 10 Per Cent. Discount.

I once had a promising bud of genius in my store down on the James River, said a Virginian to a reporter. I keep a general store there, and this bud, that promised to bloom into seven kinds of a loo loo flower, came to me from the far end of Prince George County, on the introduction of a friend of mine and his, who said as he wasn't good for anything else, perhaps he might be made handy in a store. I took him, just to be accommodating, of course, and promised to give him a chance to rise.

He was about 19 years old, and wrote poetry between times, so I put him to sweeping out as a starter. He could sweep well enough, and after a week I put him to doing the chores, and advised him to study the stock while he was resting.

After about six weeks of this kind of training I concluded he knew enough to take charge of my scrap counter, which was a counter where I put all my old stuff about every sixty days, with the most of it marked in big figures and with the additional information to those looking for bargains that there would be 10 off for cash.

Trade was lively the morning I put him at it, and he was doing as well, if not better, than the more experienced clerks, for I noticed several people getting around his way and getting out pretty quick with what they had bought. I didn't think much about the whys and wherefores until the young fellow came to me at the desk with a suit of clothes in his hands to ask me to explain something. The suit bore a large white card inscribed with a big black "$3."

"I don't quite understand this," says he. "The others I sold were marked $10.75, $11.50, $11.98, $12 and $12.48, and it was easy enough to calculate what 10 off would be and sell them for 75 cents, $1.50, $1.98, $2 and $2.48, but I'll be doggoned if I see how you're going to throw $10 off of an $8 suit, unless you want to give the customer $2, and I reckon you ain't that liberal, even at the scrap counter, are you?"

It mighty near gave me a spasm, that did, concluded the gentleman, and I put another clerk at my discount counter p. d. q.

"Chile" is supposed to come from the word which in the ancient language of Peru meant "snow."

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The best Stomach and Liver Pills known and a positive and speedy cure for Constipation, Indigestion, Jaundice, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Headache, and all ailments arising from a disordered stomach or sluggish liver. They contain in concentrated form all the virtues and values of Munyon's Paw-Paw tonic and are made from the juice of the Paw-Paw fruit. I unhesitatingly recommend these pills as being the best laxative and cathartic ever compounded. Send us postal or letter, requesting a free package of Munyon's Celebrated Paw-Paw Laxative Pills, and we will mail same free of charge. MUNYON'S HOMOEOPATHIC HOME REMEDY CO., 53d and Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

They All Serve.

George C. Boldt, the well known hotel man, was talking in Philadelphia about the hotels of Switzerland. "They are good," said Mr. Boldt. "At the price they are remarkably good. The Swiss are a nation of hotel keepers. The Alps, you know, draw all the world to Switzerland; and the Switzer who wants to become a millionaire goes into the hotel business as an American would go into steel or sugar. He begins at the bottom. He is a waiter.

"It is said that once in Berne, at an historic public meeting, all the leading men of Switzerland were gathered together. A vote had been taken, and in the intense silence preceding the epoch-making verdict of the tellers a wag shouted, 'Waiter!' Instantly the whole assembly rose as one man and answered, 'Yes, sir!'"—Tip in the New York Press.

Both Italy and Switzerland are fortifying the entrances of the Simplon tunnel, while in the tunnel itself engineers are engaged in constructing mines and strengthening those already in place, in order to blow up the tunnel at a moment's notice in the event of war.

Nearly 316,000 marriages took place in France last year.

For COLDS and GRIP.

Hick's CAPUDINE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—opens the Cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c., 25c. and 50c., at drug stores.

Blankets should be washed in lukewarm, not hot water, or they will shrink. They should be hung upon the line and firmly stretched full length, and a heavy weight fastened to each hanging corner to prevent the wind swaying and wrapping them into a roll upon the line. The weights hold them in shape, and when spread out in this manner they dry quickly.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules. Easy to take as candy.

When a man says he did not think as a matter of principle it's a safe bet that it was something he ought to be ashamed of.

GRATIFYING PRAISE.

Ex-Congressman Ferrell, of New Jersey, Makes a Statement.

Thomas M. Ferrell, of Glassboro, ex-member of Congress, former State Senator, and Collector of International Revenue for New Jersey, says: "I suffered a great deal from a lameness across my back, accompanied by sharp, darting pains in my loins. I was unable to assume a comfortable position and was at a loss to know how to obtain relief. I found it through the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. I recommend them as a reliable kidney remedy."



Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Where the Thunder Storms?

Giant cosmic naturalists like Von Humboldt and Darwin concur in believing that thunderstorms are common near the mouths of great rivers on account of the mixture of large bodies of fresh and salt water at unequal temperatures disturbing the electric and humid balance of the atmosphere, and thus filling the different beds of the air full of electric effluvia. New York city and its bays and harbors have seemed to prove this theory true, for old-timers remember thunderstorms and forked and chain lightning hereabouts as fierce as Jupiter Tonans ever shot athwart the trembling air. But Tip wonders whether the high steel structure skyscrapers steadily and silently bleed out the electric juice of the sky nowadays. We see fewer of those ten-mile-long satanic sky snakes capering, cavorting and wallowing across the bellowing welkin, thundering and scaring the boldest stiff.—Tip in the New York Press.

"Confused and Wrong."

Henry E. Dixey, at a dinner at the Lambs, said of an actor who had failed in a new part:

"His idea of the part was so confused and wrong that it reminded me of Ferguson.

"Ferguson, you know, awoke one morning after a studio supper—you know what studio suppers are—and groaned and muttered:

"'Dear me, what a headache!'

"He screwed up his lips in disgust. The taste in his mouth was horrible. He thought he'd have a look at his tongue, and, reaching out for the hand glass, he took up by mistake a silverbacked hairbrush.

"He stared at the bristles a long while; then he shook his head and said:

"'Fergy, my boy, you certainly do need a shave.'"—New York Tribune.

A man pursues bad luck oftener than bad luck pursues him.

When a boy breaks his own bicycle he breaks his sister's while his is being mended.

Skin Rumor Lasted 25 Years.

"Cuticura did wonders for me. For twenty-five years I suffered agony from a terrible humor, completely covering my head, neck and shoulders, so even to my wife, I became an object of dread. At large expense I consulted the most able doctors, far and near. Their treatment was of no avail, nor was that of the —— Hospital, during six months' efforts. I suffered on and concluded there was no help for me this side of the grave. Then I heard of some one who had been cured by Cuticura Remedies and thought that a trial could do no harm. In a surprisingly short time I was completely cured. S. P. Keyes, 147 Congress St., Boston, Mass., October 12, 1909."

Face Covered With Pimples.

"I congratulate Cuticura upon my speedy recovery from pimples which covered my face. I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent for ten days and my face cleared and I am perfectly well. I had tried doctors for several months but got no results. Wm. J. Sadlier, 1614 Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, May 1, 1909."

"Is your flying machine a success?" "Unquestionably," replied the enthusiast. "Have you made a trip with it?" "No, but I've sold several shares of stock."—Washington Star.

Mother—Now, Johnny, are you telling me the truth? Johnny—If I ain't, why do you want to make me tell another lie by asking me such a question as that?—Boston Transcript.

"What are the weather indications to-day?" asked the thin man. "Rain, to a certainty; circus in town," said the thick man, without looking at the bureau's report.—Cincinnati Tribune.

"He is a very poor judge of human nature," remarked Miss Cayenne, thoughtfully. "What leads you to that conclusion?" "He has such a good opinion of himself."—Washington Star.

She—And you say there were thirteen at the table? He—Just. "One of the party is sure to die before the year's out." "Oh, I guess not! You see, we are all officeholders."—Yonkers Statesman.

"Well, there is one thing to be proud of; we have no class prejudices in this country." "I guess you were never around when three or four sophomores got hold of a freshman."—Indianapolis

Nothing pleases a fat woman more than to have her husband call her his little girl.

For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it, 10c., 25c. and 50c. at drug stores.

Big Catch of Destructive Fish.

Mr. McGee, the gentleman who has the seining privileges on Moon lake, caught 908 alligator gars yesterday at one haul, the gars ranging from forty fifty pounds each. This is the largest catch ever recorded, and Mr. McGee caught only five spoonbills and one buffalo besides the gars.

This is the best thing that could have happened, since the gars are very destructive to game fish, and when the gars are eliminated fishing should be fine this spring.—Clarksdale Register.

A Californian has taken advantage of the fact that flies always walk up a window by inventing a trap to be fastened to a pane in such a manner that a fly will enter it without being aware that it has left the surface of the glass.

Why take chances with untried medicine for diarrhea, cramps, dysentery, when *Painkiller (Perry Davis')* will relieve. 25c.

Let a wise man have good luck a few years and he will do as foolish things as anybody.

If you think everybody has it in for you, it will not be long until every one will have.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle

If the difference between two opinions is wide enough, it is safe to bet that both are wrong.

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN



Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitively modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

Dr. Pierce's treatment will cure you right in the privacy of your own home. His "Favorite Prescription" has cured hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst of cases.

It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. The only one good enough that its makers dare to print its every ingredient on its outside wrapper. There's no secrecy. It will bear examination. No alcohol and no habit-forming drugs are found in it. Some unscrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't trifle with your health. Write to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.,—take the advice received and be well.

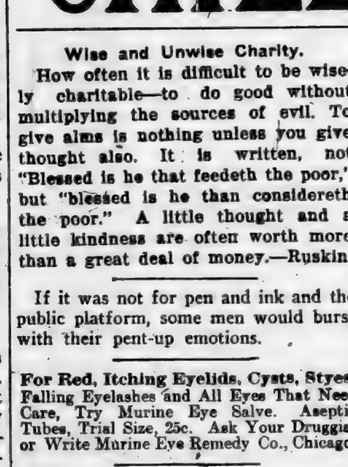
Cook in Comfort

You no longer need wear yourself out with the weakening heat of an intensely hot kitchen. You can cook in comfort.

Here is a stove that gives **no outside heat.** All its heat is concentrated at the burners. An intense blue flame (hotter than either white or red) is thrown upwards but not around. All the heat is utilized in cooking — none in outside heating.

New Perfection
WICK BLUE FLAME
Oil Cook-stove

entirely removes the discomfort of cooking. Apply a match and immediately the stove is ready. Instantly an intense heat is projected upwards against the pot, pan, kettle or boiler, and yet there is **no surrounding heat — no smell — no smoke.**



Cautionary Note: Be sure you get this stove—see that the name-plate reads "New Perfection."

Why? Because The New Perfection Oil Cook-Stove is scientifically and practically perfect. You cannot turn too much wick — it is automatically controlled. You get the maximum heat — no smoke. The burner is simple. One wipe with a cloth cleans it — consequently there is no smell.

The New Perfection Oil Cook-Stove is wonderful for year-round use, but especially in summer. Its heat operates upward to pan, pot, or kettle, but not beyond or around. It is useless for heating a room.

It has a Cabinet Top with shelf for keeping plates and food hot.

It has long turquoise-blue enamel chimneys. The nickel finish, with the bright blue of the chimneys, makes the stove ornamental and attractive. Made with 1, 2 and 3 burners; the 2- and 3-burner stoves can be had with or without Cabinet.

Every dealer everywhere; if not at yours, write for Descriptive Circular to the nearest agency of

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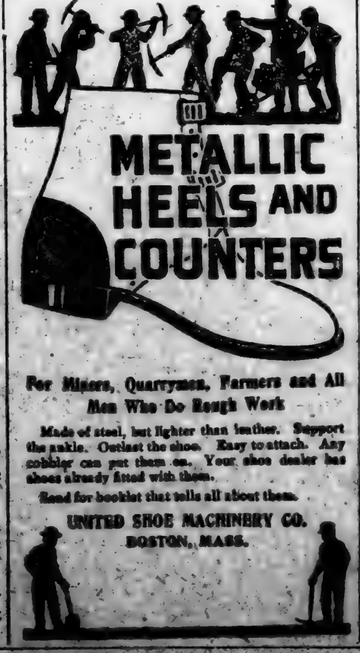
Wise and Unwise Charity.

How often it is difficult to be wisely charitable—to do good without multiplying the sources of evil. To give alms is nothing unless you give thought also. It is written, not "Blessed is he that feedeth the poor," but "blessed is he than considereth the poor." A little thought and a little kindness are often worth more than a great deal of money.—Ruskin.

If it was not for pen and ink and the public platform, some men would burst with their pent-up emotions.

For Red, Itching Eyelids, Cysts, Styes, Falling Eyelashes and All Eyes That Need Care, Try Murine Eye Salve. Aseptic Tubes, Trial Size, 25c. Ask Your Druggist or Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

A greatly increased consumption of peanuts in Germany is reported.



For Miners, Quarrymen, Farmers and All Men Who Do Rough Work

Made of steel, but lighter than leather. Support the ankle. Outlast the shoe. Easy to attach. Any cobbler can put them on. Your shoe dealer has shoes already fitted with them.

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Anybody can get rich in expectation.

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Because of those ugly, gray hairs. Use "La Creole" Hair Restorer. Price, $1.00, retail.



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THE PATRIOTS.

The burly cannon cracker to the slender little flag
Said, "How are you to celebrate the day?
You never make a single sound, you cannot jump nor shoot,
And where they put you, there you have to stay."

The rockets, roman candles and the giddy, racy wheels
With patriotic zeal began to brag
Of how they'd leap and bang and fizz and flare and whirl—and all
United to deride the silent flag.

But when the day was done, the crackers lay in scattered shreds;
And bits of wheels were clinging to the trees;
The rocket sticks were lying prone; but high above the scene,
The little flag still frollicked with the breeze.

Nancy Butler,
Daughter of the Revolution.
A TRUE STORY.
by Lissa May Lipscomb.

JAMES BUTLER, Duke of Ormond, had much to do with history making in the days when Cromwell ruled England, and it has often been said that if the latter had heeded the duke's wise counsel all would have gone better with the Protector.

That the duke was a brave man is well known, that his courage was inherited ... of his descendants the history of our country truly testifies.

... story, however, has to do with ... courage of a young girl. Her father, James Butler, a namesake of ... ancestor, the duke, came to America when it was really a new world, ... settled with his family in South ... He had a wife, many stalwart sons, and our heroine, Nancy, ... -eyed girl of sixteen.

... country was in a state of revolt, and, while it was a time that ... men's souls, and women's too, ... also the opportunity for bravery, ... hardihood and loyalty. James ... and his sons were said to know ... , and were such "terrors" to ... enemy that it was considered a ... deed to capture or kill even one ... .

... day a notorious Tory named ... Bingham, suspecting that Butler ... visit his home to see his wife, ... very ill, waited in ambush ... a large party of Tories to take ... unawares. The English soldiers ... many in number, for they dared ... venture on this exploit without ... whelming odds. As Butler, two ... sons and a few soldiers were ... their way toward Butler's ... and home they were surrounded ... Tory band, fired upon and then ... to pieces with sabres. The ... ans made a brave defence, and ... himself fought desperately, ... after both of his hands were ... . But when the Tories were ... the little band was nothing but ... gled mass. The Tories then ... the thickets, hoping more of ... mily would appear, but James ... 's other sons were far away, ... the army, and there was none ... to save Nancy.

... Butler was my grandmother's grandmother, and my grandmother has often told me what her mother told her, and this was ... was. The massacre happened ... enough to the home for Nancy ... the shots, and fearing she ... not what she made her way ... the swamps and forests to ... scene of carnage. When the enemy saw that it was only a girl, they ... her, telling her how hard her ... was to kill and how he bounced ... the sabre strokes, and all this ... insulting tones that Nancy's ... eyes flashed fire, and she said: ... , make your boasts to a girl, ... wards! but if my father and ... were living you would be in ... her in her sad and terrible search. Then she went home to return with their "old sore back" horse and "wheeled sled," and a Mrs. Smith, the only neighbor, and together they carried the bodies home, dug the graves and buried them.

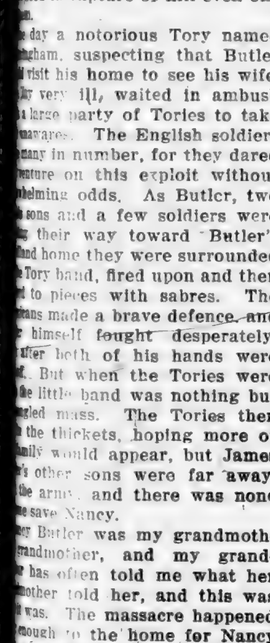
Grandmother used to say that her grandmother's Revolutionary experiences were not all so sad as this one, and once she was so thrilled at a story that she exclaimed:

"Oh, grandmother, I wish I could be in a war!"

Then Nancy Butler Brooks, as she was then named, was very angry.

"You wicked child, hush! You don't know what you are wishing!"

Anyway, poor grandmother had her foolish whim gratified, for she lived through the Civil War, and we have her portrait, painted after she was ninety years old. We also have a manuscript history of the Butler family, written by a descendant of Nancy's, in which the deeds of this rare girl are told.



The United States Flag.

Your stripes of red throb with the life blood of thousands; your stripes of white sigh with the burden of women's tears; your field of blue breathes the steadfastness of a country firmly united; and your stars sing of a union that is welded together by the mighty hand of an Almighty God.

A Famous Flag of the Revolution.

Only a few of the flags borne in the American army during the war of the Revolution are still in existence. One of the most noted of these was carried by the Maryland troops, according to tradition, at the battles on Long Island and Harlem Heights and the several subsequent engagements in which the Maryland regiments participated in the upper part of the State of New York. It is positively known to have been carried as the regimental flag of the Third Maryland March 28, 1781, the flag remained in member of the Old Defenders' Association, he carried the flag in all parades and functions of the association as long as he was able to take part, and died in 1885, aged ninety-nine. The flag remained in the possession of his family until 1894, when it was presented to the Society of the War of 1812, the successor of the Old Defenders' Association, and was preserved by that society until presented to the State of Maryland, at Annapolis, on October 19, 1907. It is one of the State's most valued relics.



HISTORIC FLAG CARRIED BY MARYLAND TROOPS DURING THE WAR OF THE REVOLUTION.
—Mrs. C. R. Miller.

Regiment under Colonel John E. Howard at the battle of Cowpens, S. C., in January, 1778, the color-bearer being William Bachelor. Bachelor was wounded and sent to his home in Baltimore, bringing with him the flag. After the death of Bachelor, on his family, and when the British invaded Maryland in 1814 it was again carried at the battle of North Point by Bachelor's son, William, a member of the Twenty-seventh Regiment of Maryland militia. This William Bachelor bore the flag in all the parades of the Twenty-seventh Regiment up to about 1840, when the regimental organization expired. Being a

Forecast For July Fourth.

If Fourth of July be warm and fair,
Expect to smell powder everywhere.

If rain comes down and wet us through,
Look out for bands and processions, too.

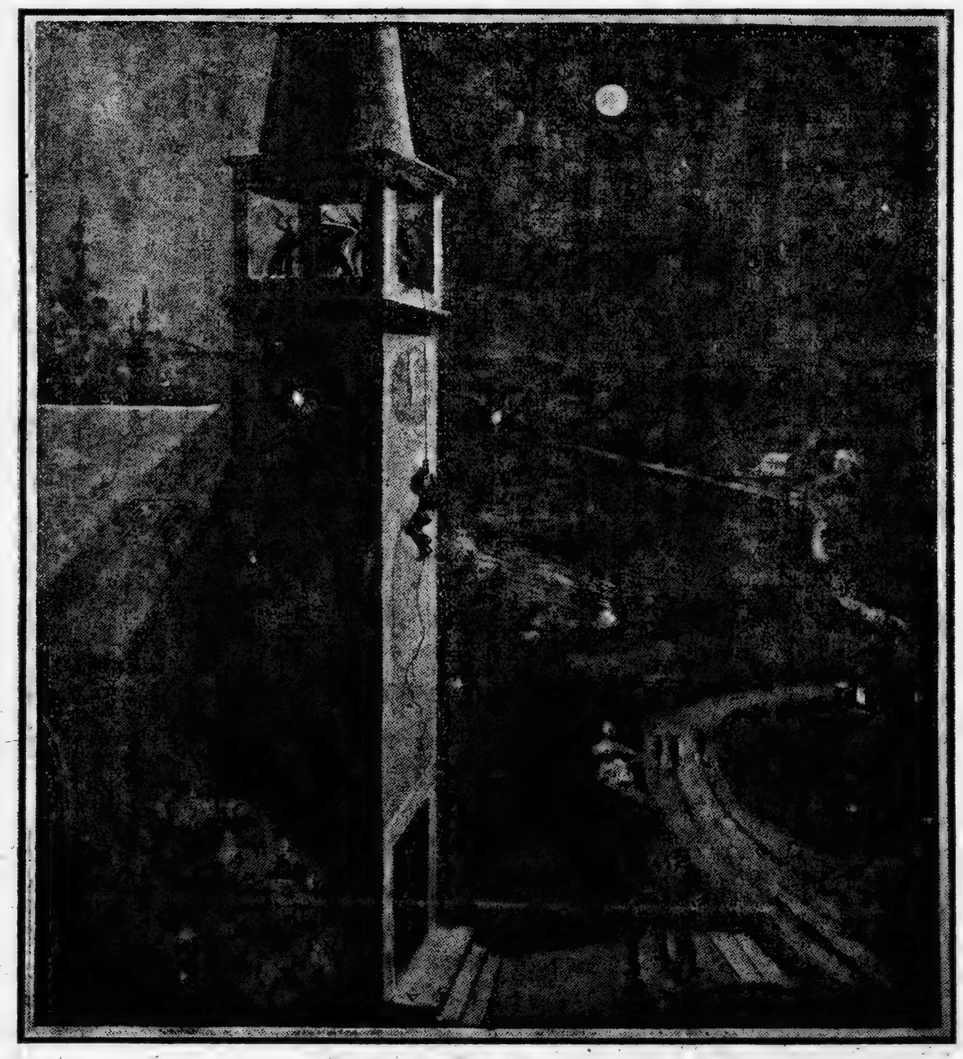
If the sun shines bright and the sky be blue,
The balloon may go up at half-past two.

If clouds there be on the Fourth o' July,
The crackers will pop and rockets will fly.

If the wind blow north, south, east or west,
Horns, drums and trumpets will get no rest.

Whatever the weather may happen to be,
The Fourth o' July is the day for me!

HOW WE RANG IN THE FOURTH OF JULY,



For weeks we were scheming and planning,
But keeping it dark, just the same,
How to beat the old sexton, Bill Manning,
Who tried to get onto our game.
The hour for the deed was the midnight
When nobody near us should spy
Who climbed the tall steeple and startled the people
By ringing the Fourth of July.

And Bill was a foxy old fellow,
His purpose was settled and grim,
With a temper that never got mellow,
For boys were not boys to him.
On the Third he just took out the clapper,
With all of us boys standing by,
And he "guessed that would hold us," he said as he told us
We'd rung our last Fourth of July.

But he badly mistook us for nappers,
And for faint hearted quitters as well,
For hammers were better than clappers,
So long as he left us the bell.
We threw a stone up through the belfry
Which carried a rope on the fly;
And in spite of Bill Manning and all of his planning
We rang in the Fourth of July.
—The Household-Ledger.

To the Star-Spangled.

The Lily of France may fade
The Thistle and Shamrock may wither,
The Oak of England may soon decay,
But the Stars will shine on forever.

When "America" Was Sung.

"On one Fourth of July in Boston," write Dr. Hale in his "Reminiscences" in Woman's Home Companion, "I had spent all my allowance for July and all my 'election money' on the Common—possibly for a sight in the camera obscura, though I doubt if I had money enough for that—certainly for raw oysters, three for a cent if small, two for a cent if large; probably half a glass of spruce beer, one cent, and two or three checkerberry medals—die now lost—and make what allowance you please for tamarinds, cocoanuts, sugar-cane and other foreign delicacies. I was returning penniless, and had to pass Park Street Meeting House, when an event of historical importance took place. Long columns of boys and girls were going into meeting. The spectacle of a procession of children going to meeting on any day but Sunday was as wonderful to me as a volcanic eruption from the Blue Hills would have been. Of course, I joined the throng. So is it that I am one of the little company who heard the national anthem sung for the first time—

"My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,

"I hope I did not join in the singing, for at that time do was to me even as re and mi, and I am afraid I should not have improved on the harmonies of the occasion."

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This Stronger, Fleeter World.

By Walter Camp.

THINK what havoc the champions of today would have created at a meeting in the seventies!

In the hundred the man of today, Dan J. Kelly, would be almost ten yards ahead with his 9 3-5 seconds, while in the hurdle race, Kraenzlein, for instance, with 15 1-5 seconds, would be finishing while Maxwell would be only about at his eighth hurdle, with his 20½ seconds. In the 220-yard dash, Wendell, with his 24 2-5 seconds, would be thirty yards behind Kelly and Wefers, with their 21 1-5 seconds.

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SUPREME COURT WILL CLOSE SATURDAY.

The supreme court is at work on the last week of the term, and the members should be ready to adjourn by Saturday evening. It has been a hard run, made so largely by the fact that the chief justice and two of the associates had to run for re-election during the year. Mr. Justice Evans, appointed from Barbour county by Gov. B. B. Comer, will retire, having been defeated by Judge Ormond Somerville of Tuscaloosa. Two years from now Justices McClellan and Sayre will be in the running for full terms.

New Masonic Temple.

The Alexander City chapter of Free Masons had let a contract for the erection of a three-story brick Masonic temple on the opposite side of Tallassee street, fronting the courthouse ,at a cost of $10,000, and a great quantity of material has been unloaded on the ground. The building is to be 70 feet front by 70 feet deep. The temple will be completed by September 1. The first story will be used to store the large stock of goods and accommodate the trade of Graves & Gross, while the second story will be used for offices and the third will accommodate the mystic fraternity of Free Masons.

Hardy's Good Crop.

L. W. Hardy of Pineapple, Wilcox county, writes Commissioner of Agriculture Wilkinson that he expects to make this year on four and a half acres 200 bushels of corn and three and a half bales of cotton. Here is the plan that he is working out: First planting of corn 10 feet apart, March 7; second, in the middle of these rows, May 18. One solid acre corn will bring 125 bushels. Rest of plat bale cotton to acre, with corn every 15 or 20 feet that will total 75 more bushels. The total value will be $125 an acre. A picture sent along shows the first rows of corn above the head of the planter and a negro farm hand.

Plenty of Money.

The state treasury balance stood at $555,126. thus giving a neat little sum on hand for all emergencies. This is in excess of $192,890, on deposit with the American Exchange National bank in New York for interest on state bonds. The school pay roll was only $11,708.12 as a result of vacation time, which helps to keep the money in hand. The semi-annual interest due July 1, in New York for some weeks, is $178,725.

An Expensive Ride.

Young Bob Phillips, of Huntsville, thought he would enjoy a ride home and stepping into a business house uptown, turned in a fire alarm for the street on which his home is located and walked around to fire headquarters where he boarded the hook and ladder truck and speeded home. The ride cost $15, or about $3 to the block. The police traced the alarm to Phillips and he was arrested. Mayor Smith fixed the cost.

Oil and Gas Found.

The discovery of oil and gas in Gadsden near the Southern depot, has created much excitement. While it is believed that the oil comes from a tank of the Indiana Oil Company this is not known to be a fact and there are those of the opinion that crude oil and gas flow from the opening. A match applied to the gas and oil caused a fire as large as a bushel basket, which burned six hours, when it was extinguished.

Crushed to Death.

News has reached Greenville, that on last Friday afternoon a little boy, aged 3 years, was accidentally killed at the home of its grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fife. The little boy was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. B. Perry. He was in the yard playing and, seeing some pieces of timber under a shed, went to them and while trying to move one the shed fell on him crushing the life out.

Child Dies During Father's Absence.

Luther Hayes, a farmer living near Oakland, returned from Birmingham, where he went Tuesday to take his wife to an infirmary, to find his 4-year-old child a corpse. The child was taken violently ill with pneumonia and died before his parents could be communicated with, and the father was unprepared for the shock.

Early Peach Crop Fails.

The early peach crop in Huntsville section has been a failure. The peaches that survived the frosts rotted and dropped off the trees because of the continuous rains. Fruit and berries of all kinds are scarce in this market.

Woman Kills Negro.

Mrs. Lloyd Killough, who lives 12 miles northeast of Greenville, shot and killed a negro by the name of Quincey Smith. He was under her little daughter's bed.

Cloverdale Becomes a City.

Voters of Cloverdale decided at the Saturday election to become a municipality. The vote was 21 for incorporation and 1 against. The election was held quietly. A. M. Kennedy, N. B. Marks and T. G. Foster were the officials in charge of the poll. The next step take qwill be a census enumeration. This work will be done at once in order to have the total ready for placement with that of Montgomery.

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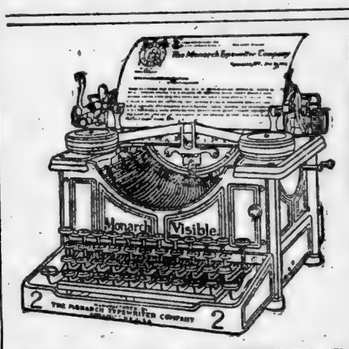
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In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of W. M. Adams, solicitor for complainant that the defendant, Hugh L. Gardner, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and resides in a place unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the defendant, Hugh L. Gardner is not of the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Press a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Hugh L. Gardner to answer, plead or demur to the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 23d day of July, 1910, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this Summons a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 23rd day of May, 1910.

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Decatur now has two telegraph companies as well as two telephone companies. The Postal Telegraph-Cable company has just opened an office on Bank street. This is the first and only office the Postal has ever had in Decatur and this is the only Postal office in this part of the state. Robert Grom, at one time manager of the Decatur office of the Western Union Telegraph company, will be the chief operator of the Postal here.

SUPREME COURT WILL CLOSE SATURDAY.

The supreme court is at work on the last week of the term, and the members should be ready to adjourn by Saturday evening. It has been a hard run, made so largely by the fact that the chief justice and two of the associates had to run for re-election during the year. Mr. Justice Evans, appointed from Barbour county by Gov. B. B. Comer, will retire, having been defeated by Judge Ormond Somerville of Tuscaloosa. Two years from now Justices McClellan and Sayre will be in the running for full terms.

New Masonic Temple.

The Alexander City chapter of Free Masons had let a contract for the erection of a three-story brick Masonic temple on the opposite side of Tallassee street, fronting the courthouse, at a cost of $10,000, and a great quantity of material has been unloaded on the ground. The building is to be 70 feet front by 70 feet deep. The temple will be completed by September 1. The first story will be used to store the large stock of goods and accommodate the trade of Graves & Gross, while the second story will be used for offices and the third will accommodate the mystic fraternity of Free Masons.

Hardy's Good Crop.

L. W. Hardy of Pineapple, Wilcox county, writes Commissioner of Agriculture Wilkinson that he expects to make this year on four and a half acres 200 bushels of corn and three and a half bales of cotton. Here is the plan that he is working out: First planting of corn 10 feet apart, March 7; second, in the middle of these rows, May 18. One solid acre corn will bring 125 bushels. Rest of plat bale cotton to acre, with corn every 15 or 20 feet that will total 75 more bushels. The total value will be $125 an acre. A picture sent along shows the first rows of corn above the head of the planter and a negro farm hand.

Plenty of Money.

The state treasury balance stood at $555,126, thus giving a neat little sum on hand for all emergencies. This is in excess of $192,890, on deposit with the American Exchange National bank in New York for interest on state bonds. The school pay roll was only $11,708.12 as a result of vacation time, which helps to keep the money in hand. The semi-annual interest due July 1, in New York for some weeks, is $178,725.

An Expensive Ride.

Young Bob Phillips, of Huntsville, thought he would enjoy a ride home and stepping into a business house uptown, turned in a fire alarm for the street on which his home is located and walked around to fire headquarters where he boarded the hook and ladder truck and speeded home. The ride cost $15, or about $3 to the block. The police traced the alarm to Phillips and he was arrested. Mayor Smith fixed the cost.

Oil and Gas Found.

The discovery of oil and gas in Gadsden near the Southern depot, has created much excitement. While it is believed that the oil comes from a tank of the Indiana Oil Company this is not known to be a fact and there are those of the opinion that crude oil and gas flow from the opening. A match applied to the gas and oil caused a fire as large as a bushel basket, which burned six hours, when it was extinguished.

Crushed to Death.

News has reached Greenville, that on last Friday afternoon a little boy, aged 3 years, was accidentally killed at the home of its grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Fife. The little boy was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. B. Perry. He was in the yard playing and, seeing some pieces of timber under a shed, went to them and while trying to move one the shed fell on him crushing the life out.

Child Dies During Father's Absence.

Luther Hayes, a farmer living near Oakland, returned from Birmingham, where he went Tuesday to take his wife to an infirmary, to find his 4-year-old child a corpse. The child was taken violently ill with pneumonia and died before his parents could be communicated with, and the father was unprepared for the shock.

Early Peach Crop Fails.

The early peach crop in Huntsville section has been a failure. The peaches that survived the frosts rotted and dropped off the trees because of the continuous rains. Fruit and berries of all kinds are scarce in this market.

Woman Kills Negro.

Mrs. Lloyd Killough, who lives 12 miles northeast of Greenville, shot and killed a negro by the name of Quincey Smith. He was under her little daughter's bed.

Cloverdale Becomes a City.

Voters of Cloverdale decided at the Saturday election to become a municipality. The vote was 21 for incorporation and 1 against. The election was held quietly. A. M. Kennedy, N. B. Marks and T. C. Foster were the officials in charge of the poll. The next step take will be a census enumeration. This work will be done at once in order to have the total ready for placement with that of Montgomery.

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Announces another MAMMOTH cash sale to take place beginning May 5th and continuing for forty consecutive days and nights.

During this mammoth sale there will be thrown on the market, without reserve, largest and best selected line of GENERAL MERCHANDISE ever assembled in CLANTON.

We will have on display and for sale, hats, shoes, caps, slippers, hosiery, dress goods, millinery, haberdasher's articles, wearing apparel for men and boy's, ladies' and gents' groceries and provisions, shelf goods and case goods; hardware, tinware, glass ware, woodenware, willowware, plows, saws, plow stocks, hoes, hammers, and a general line of hardware, trunks, satchels and grips.

These goods are all new having been but recently received from the manufacturers. The prices are right and the goods are right.

During this great sale we are going to give cash purchase tickets with each individual purchase; the ticket will represent the amount of your cash purchases. Save them and when you have secured TWENTY DOLLARS in cash purchase tickets, return them to us and we will give you a bright SILVER DOLLAR for them.

A clean saving of five per cent

on each cash purchase you make with us during these forty days.

The tickets are redeemable at anytime. Ask for cash purchase tickets with each purchase you make and thereby save ONE DOLLAR on each Twenty Dollars you spend.

Remember, the goods are fresh, choice goods; Remember, the prices are as low as the lowest; Remember you save FIVE Per Cent. on each cash purchase; Remember, the date May 5th, 1910 to June 15th, 1910.

During this sale we will pay the following trade prices regardless of the market.

Fat Hens .....40c Fresh Eggs 20c

C. W. REYNOLDS, Clanton Ala.



TYPEWRITERS

All makes, NEW, REBUILT and second-hand, as well as the LIGHT TOUCH MONARCH VISIBLE, handle supplies for all makes and do EXPERT REPAIRING and if we can't please you, you are indeed "a hard proposition.' See the Editor of this paper for a recommendation of us

Birmingham Typewriter Exchange
Ernest W. House, Mgr.
2111 1st Ave. Bell 1335
Peoples 107.

E. F. MEAD
Manufacturer of Concrete Tiling, for well curbing and culverts. Crushed stone and cement always on hand.
Thorsby, Alabama.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. 7th District, Northeastern Division. In Vacation Term, 1910. Sam Will [illegible], complainant, vs. Hugh [illegible] Gardner and Lillian Gardner, Defendants.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of W. M. Adams, solicitor for complainant that the defendant, Hugh L. Gardner, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and resides in a place unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the defendant, Hugh L. Gardner is not of the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Press a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Hugh L. Gardner to answer, plead or demur to the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 23d day of July, 1910, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this Summons a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 23rd day of May, 1910.

H. M. SIMPSON,
m-24-4t Register in Chancery.

The evidence, asserts the Christian Register, that Mark Twain was wise in giving full play to his humor may be found in the fact that his most serious writings are painful and unpopular.

H. M. Mahan. P. W. Mahan

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Mountain Creek Brick Co

BUILDING BRICK.

Delivered at Clanton in Car Load Lots at $6.50 Per Thousand. Sold on the yard at Mountain Creek at $6.00 Per Thousand.

For further particulars address

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Clanton's Latest Improvement

The Optical Parlors just fitted up by the Clanton Building Company for Dr. J. V. Higgins—the up-to-date Jeweler and Optician for Chilton County is now one of the most attractive places in Clanton—the city that grows.

When your eyes are giving you trouble you can feel assured that you will make no mistake in calling upon Dr. Higgins to fit you with a pair of glasses that will relieve your troubles.

Dr. Higgins is a graduate of one of the most famous optical colleges in the United States and is thoroughly capable of attending to all eye efflictions.

The following is a testimonial received last Tuesday from Judge Reynolds, one of Higgins' patients.—

Office of Judge of Probate for Chilton County
Clanton, Ala., May 3d, 1910.

Dr. J. V. Higgins,

Dear Sir:—

After several weeks trial of the eye glasses fitted for me by you I am glad to state that they give entire satisfaction, and that I appreciate them very much indeed, as I have suffered considerably with my eyes and am still relieved by you.

Respectfully,

L. H. Reynolds.

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If you have, never voted a PIANO contest in your life prepare to vote next week either for yourself or your best friend—but you'd better not be in a hurry to dispose of your tickets for we predict that you will want to vote for yourself. But they say, "self praise is no recommendation," so we'll not dwell upon

what the proposition is to be; just wait and see if we don't make good and if you'll not be glad you are living in an age when you can get into a contest with spirit in it.

Tell the little ones and the big ones to call for tickets and to save them for the "get-away" race that's to begin next week. The running won't be long enough to tire anyone and will be exciting enough to furnish the necessary ginger for each and all. It's going to be a merry scamper down the lane and you'd better look up your "seven league boots" for the one who comes under the string first is going to be well rewarded for the running. 'Nough sed.

Not Much Doing.

Again we have to chronicle a short crop in the matrimonial market.

But three licenses have been issued this week, and this the month of brides!

Mr. John Lowery to Miss Dovie Smith.

William Jackson (col.) to Mary Jane Abner (col.).

Louis Brown (col.) to Lou. Phillips (col.).

Cemetery Association.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association had a meeting last Tuesday afternoon to discuss matters concerning the association and to plan for the beautifying of the quiet city of the dead. No place on earth is perhaps, so precious, outside of our homes, as the God's acre which bears the dust of our departed loved ones. The ladies of the association hope this year to take many steps forward in beautifying the grounds and in systematizing the work of the association.

While we have no authority to speak for the association, and would not presume to do so, yet we venture to say that every lady, young or old, in the town ought to be an active working member of this association.

We may shun and avoid other obligations but the time comes when all must pay nature's debt to sin and it behooves us in the day of activity to prepare for the days of gloom and death.

If you are not now a member of the association, at least become a contributing member and assist the ladies in the noble work of love.

A Serious Cutting Affray.

News reached Clanton on Tuesday of a serious cutting affray which occurred on Monday last in the southern part of the county.

From the best information obtainable it seems that Mr. Gilbert Gray was dangerously, perhaps fatally, cut by the Messrs. Knight.

Mr. Gray was living with his second wife who was the widow of one of Knights. Gray has several children by his first wife and the second Mrs. Gray had several children by her first husband—Mr. Knight.

There seems to have been some dispute over the treatment of the Knight children by Mr. Gray and Mr. David Knight, the grandfather and Walter Knight, an uncle of the children, decided to adjust matters.

On Monday afternoon they, with another son and brother, went to the home of Mr. Gray, where they found him quietly reading in his bed room. Immediately upon entering the room the Knights began to slash at Mr. Gray with their knives. Gray being suddenly attacked, was unable to defend himself from the onslaughts of the Knights and soon fell to the floor weltering in his own blood. Gray sustained several very serious cuts, one extending from near the left shoulder across the abdomen.

Dr. Hayes was immediately summoned and went out to the suffering man but up to this writing it is impossible to state the precise condition of the patient. It so happened that all of the Sheriff's forces were away from the city at the time of the affray so that no official information could be obtained.

Beginning Today.

With this issue of the Press we have decided to give one thousand votes in the piano contest for each subscription received and ten votes for each one cent of cash job work executed at our job printing office.

This enables those who are somewhat behind in the contest to catch up rapidly if they will but go out after subscriptions.

We are trying to give the people the best newspaper they have ever had, and propose to keep the standard up from the first to the last issue. One dollar a year is not much to pay for a paper; most anyone is willing to pay that much for the home paper. If contestants would but ask their friends they could secure many subscriptions thereby assisting us greatly in the upbuilding of a good newspaper and at the same time gain for themselves many votes in the piano contest.

See the announcement made elsewhere in this issue of the proposed short race contest. Get ready for that contest by securing cleared subscriptions to the Press without delay. It will benefit you, will help much to win in the very near future.

last Saturday at Thorsby failed to materialize. Rain is given as the immediate cause. We presume that a lack of delegates was another. Anyway the convention did not convene. They had a few speeches and some talking and then decided to try it in dry weather at Clanton on Saturday week, that is if they can scare up a few delegates.

There are some pretty good folks in the socialist party hereabouts but they are going to make a miserable failure of conventions.

The Tuesday Aftetnoon Bridge Club was delightfully entertained Tuesday evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Heath Jones. A most enjoyable occasion it was, too. Those attending were: Misses Hattie Jones, Estella Morgan, Pattie VanDerveer, Alee Stewart, Mary Will Stewart, Sophia Courtney, Miss Thomas and Mrs. Heath Jones, Messrs. Jas. H. Middleton, Frank Thomas, Hugh Jones, Sam Latham, H. G. Reynolds, Ross Mullins, Heath Jones and Dr. Amzi Gowan.

During the evening delightful grape frappe was served to the guests and at the parting hour all pronounced the occasion one greatly enjoyed.

EYE NOTICE.

If your eyes are troubling you don't fail to meet J. V. Higgins, the graduate optician, at Stillwell's Mill Picnic, west of Billingsley, Saturday, July 9th, 1910.

Dr. Higgins will come prepared to fit all Defective Eyes with Glasses.

He will also have a lot of nice Watches, Rings, Jewelry, Etc., on sale during the day. He will swap or sell you a nice Watch, and if your eyes are troubling you, and you can't meet Dr. Higgins at the Picnic Grounds, he will be at Pattillo Bros.' Saw Mill, Monday, July 11th.

Don't fail to see Dr. Higgins if your eyes are troubling you. He will also fit Glasses going through the country on his way to Billingsley and back. Stop him if you have eye trouble and want Glasses fitted to your eyes. ad

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. F. M. Wood, trading as The Clanton Press, vs. T. L. Carter, trading as Clanton Furniture Co.

Before me, as Justice of the Peace, this, the 5th day of July, 1910, came the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, and it appearing that certain property of the said defendant has been levied upon, to-wit: One bedstead, one bureau, one wash stand, by virtue of an attachment issued from my office on the 15th day of June, 1910, and that said defendant is a non-resident of the State of Alabama; it is, therefore, ordered, that notice of said attachment and the return thereof, be given to the said T. L. Carter, trading as Clanton Furniture Company, by publication once a week for three successive weeks, to appear before me at my office in Clanton, Ala., on Saturday, the 30th day of July, 1910, to contest said attachment if he sees proper, and that a copy of said paper be sent to said defendant, when his residence is known.

Given under my hand, this, July 5th, 1910.

J. P. VANDERVEER,
Notary Public and Ex-Officio Justice of the Peace. 3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Parsons Lumber Co., a corporation, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Parsons Lumber Co., in favor of S. A. Blasengame, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

One saw mill, two engines, one Loy hoist, one Slat Elevator, eight Live Rollers and one gasoline engine.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Parsons Lumber Co., in and to the above described property, on Friday the 22nd day of July, 1910, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 5th day of July, 1910.

JOHN S. CATTS,
Sheriff Chilton County, Alabama.

Enemy Fled of Insanity.

Lawrence Galeno, a wealthy cattleman of Citronelle, who deliberately murdered two men and a boy through his attorneys, entered a plea of insanity as the cause of the terrible deed. The hearing of the case for July 15 at Mobile. Galeno on Sunday shot

DEATH TAKES TOLL THROUGH HEAT JULY 1.

Chicago.—Four deaths and more than a score of prostrations from heat occuire here. This was the hottest day of the season, the temperature being 93 degrees.

New York—There were three deaths from heat in Greater New York and countless prostrations. The maximum temperature was 86 degrees at 6 p. m.

Cincinnati — Eleven prostrations were reported here as a result of a temperature of 93 degrees, accompanied by excessive humidity. Street thermometers went as high as 105 degrees.

Philadelphia—Six deaths were reported as due to the heat here. Ninety degrees were registered.

Milwaukee—One dead and six prostrated was the toll claimed by the heat wave in Milwaukee. John Huber died in a hospital from sunstroke. The maximum temperature was 93 degrees.

Detroit, Mich.—One death and four prostrations resulting from the heat was due to a thermometer registering 103 degrees.

SHARP INCREASE IN PRINT PAPER.

Washington.—A sharp increase of nearly 8000 tons of news print paper from the mills represented in the American Paper and Pulp association is shown in the figures of a report covering the output for May filed with the commissioner of corporations.

The actual gain was 7900 tons over April which had seen the smallest output since the previous September, because of a strike. The figures for May, however, represent only 91 per cent of the estimated normal of 97,390 tons.

The increase in the production still leaves 1443 tons to stocks, of which the total at the end of May on hand was 108,460 tons. The statistics of the association do not include the product of one important member. The same report shows book paper on hand to be 21,306 tons on May 31, inclusive roughly put of 1400 tons.

The figures filed with the commissioner are from 38 companies, representing 0 per cent. of the book paper production.

INSANE WOMAN'S TRIAL SUSPENDED.

Allenstein, East Prussia—Frau Von Schoenbeck Weber, who has been on trial for a month, charged with conspiracy in the murder of her husband, an army officer, attempted suicide by opening the veins of the wrist. The physicians hope to save her life. Major Von Schonebeck was killed on Christmas Eve, 1908, by Capt. Von Goeben, who subsequently confessed, saying he had been infatuated with the woman and by her influenced to murder the husband. The captain afterwards took his own life. Shortly before her trial Frau Von Schoenbeck married A. O. Weber, a well-known satrireal artist in Berlin. Frau Von Schoenbeck Weber was committed to an insane asylum and her trial suspended.

WALL STREET FEARS A SERIOUS PANIC.

New York.—Fears of a panic were general in Wall street Thursday as a result of a continued flood of liquidation. Prices fell from 5 to 7 points. While the excitement was at its height news was spread about the exchange that a meeting of the city's leading financiers had been held at the office of J. P. Morgan to make plans for supporting the market in case of general demoralization. It was reported that $50,000,000 had been pledged. Shortly following this prices advanced from 1 to 3 points above the low level.

Last Ride Over Senator McEnery.

New Orleans, La.—With delegations from congress, the Louisiana legislature and the New Orleans city council in a crowd which extended for several blocks in every direction, the funeral of United States Senator Samuel Douglas McEnery was held from his late residence in St. Mary street. Following the brief Catholic service at the house, the casket, covered with floral emblems, was borne to Metairie cemetery, where it was placed in a temporary receiving vault. The following honorary pallbearers, including Senator-elect John F. Johnston, of Alabama, were present: F. H. Chamberlain, of Sumter county, S. C.; Governor-elect Sharkey, of Mississippi; Governor Hoke Smith, of Georgia; Governor Thomas W. Hardwick, of Georgia; Governor Lon A. Smith, of Louisiana; Governor Jeff Davis, of Arkansas; Governor Thomas S. Rye, of Tennessee; Governor Braxton B. Comer, of Alabama; Governor Frank Brown, of Mississippi; Governor Duncan K. Brantley, of Florida; Governor Cole L. Blease, of South Carolina; Governor Lee Trammell, of Texas; Governor Elect Ashley W. Gandy, of Virginia; Governor Elect Judson Harmon, of Ohio; Governor Elect Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey; Governor Elect Thomas R. Marshall, of Indiana; Governor Elect Augustus O. Stanley, of Kentucky; Governor Elect Walter R. Stubbs, of Kansas; Governor Elect Oscar W. Underwood, of Alabama; Governor Elect Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa; Governor Elect Joseph M. Brown, of Georgia; Governor Elect Eugene N. Foss, of Massachusetts; Governor Elect Hiram W. Johnson, of California; Governor Elect Chas. S. Deneen, of Illinois; Governor Elect Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio; Governor Elect Chas. E. Hughes, of New York; Governor Elect Chas. Evans Hughes, of New York; Governor Elect Chas. Evans Hughes, of New York; Governor Elect Chas. Evans

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Over and always the PIANO contest takes the lead. As a cash getter it has been found without a peer; as an entertainer it ranks with the best. And there are even better things in store for PIANO contestants. When we started the contest we promised our patrons that we would make things lively during the heated term and it is up to us to make good that promise. Consequently we are "clearing decks" to get into the fight just as Admiral Dewey did at Manila Bay. We are not going to make big promises and fall short in the keeping of them but we want all who are interested in the contest to keep their weather eye turned toward next week's issue when we propose to make an announcement that will cause things to happen in the contest amphitheatre.

It doesn't matter whether you have a single vote now or a thousand, you will have an opportunity at a handsome prize next week. We are going to get "liberal" and offer something that all—young and old, great and small, prince and pauper,—delight to possess, and for a little quick action you may be the fortunate one. You may not have a single vote now and it may never have entered your head to contest for the prize, but just glance over the columns of the Press next week and we believe we will have a proposition that will stimulate, invigorate and rejuvenate. It's going to be a proposition that will include all and will exclude no one. If you are a friend of the Press, whether you are a subscriber or not, you are included. If you are an enemy of the Press you are just as welcome to take part in this contest as if you were its best friend.

Whether you have, never voted a PIANO or in your life prepare to vote most either for yourself or your best friend—but you'd better not be in a hurry to dispose of your tickets for we believe that you will want to vote more than once. But they say, "self praise is no recommendation," so we'll not dwell upon what the proposition is to be; just wait and see if we don't make good and if you'll not be glad you are living in an age when you can get into a contest with spirit in it.

Tell the little ones and the big ones to call for tickets and to save them for the "get-away" race that's to begin next week. The running won't be long enough to tire anyone and will be exciting enough to furnish the necessary ginger for each and all. It's going to be a merry scamper down the lane and you'd better look up your "seven league boots" for the one who comes under the string first is going to be well rewarded for the running. 'Nough sed.

Not Much Doing.

Again we have to chronicle a short crop in the matrimonial market.

But three licenses have been issued this week, and this the month of brides!

Mr. John Lowery to Miss Dovie Smith.

William Jackson. (col.) to Mary Jane Abner (col.).

Louis Brown (col.) to Lou. Phillips (col.).

Cemetery Association.

The ladies of the Cemetery Association had a meeting last Tuesday afternoon to discuss matters concerning the association and to plan for the beautifying of the quiet city of the dead. No place on earth is perhaps, so precious, outside of our homes, as the God's acre which bears the dust of our departed loved ones. The ladies of the association hope this year to take many steps forward in beautifying the grounds and in systematizing the work of the association.

While we have no authority to speak for the association, and would not presume to do so, yet we venture to say that every lady, young or old, in the town ought to be an active working member of this association.

We may shun and avoid other obligations but the time comes when all must pay nature's debt to sin and it behooves us in the day of activity to prepare for the days of gloom and death.

If you are not now a member of the association, at least become a contributing member and assist the ladies in the noble work of love.

A Serious Cutting Affray.

News reached Clanton on Tuesday of a serious cutting affray which occurred on Monday last in the southern part of the county.

From the best information obtainable it seems that Mr. Gilbert Gray was dangerously, perhaps fatally, cut by the Messrs. Knight.

Mr. Gray was living with his second wife who was the widow of one of Knights. Gray has several children by his first wife and the second Mrs. Gray had several children by her first husband—Mr. Knight.

There seems to have been some dispute over the treatment of the Knight children by Mr. Gray and Mr. David Knight, the grandfather and Walter Knight, an uncle of the children, decided to adjust matters.

On Monday afternoon they, with another son and brother, went to the home of Mr. Gray, where they found him quietly reading in his bed room. Immediately upon entering the room the Knights began to slash at Mr. Gray with their knives. Gray being suddenly attacked, was unable to defend himself from the onslaughts of the Knights and soon fell to the floor weltering in his own blood. Gray sustained several very serious cuts, one extending from near the left shoulder across the abdomen.

Dr. Hayes was immediately summoned and went out to the suffering man but up to this writing it is impossible to state the precise condition of the patient. It so happened that all of the Sheriff's forces were away from the city at the time of the affray so that no official information could be obtained.

Beginning Today.

With this issue of the Press we have decided to give one thousand votes in the piano contest for each subscription received and ten votes for each one cent of cash job work executed at our job printing office.

This enables those who are somewhat behind in the contest to catch up rapidly if they will but go out after subscriptions.

We are trying to give the people the best newspaper they have ever had, and propose to keep the standard up from the first to the last issue. One dollar a year is not much to pay for a paper; most anyone is willing to pay that much for the home paper. If contestants would but ask their friends they could secure many subscriptions thereby assisting as greatly in the upbuilding of a good newspaper and at the same time gain for themselves many votes in the piano contest.

See the announcement made elsewhere in this issue of the proposed short race contest. Get ready for that contest by securing several subscriptions to the Press without delay. It may mean nothing now, will mean much to you in the very near future.

The above called [illegible]

last Saturday at Thorsby failed to materialize. Rain is given as the immediate cause. We presume that a lack of delegates was another. Anyway the convention did not convene. They had a few speeches and some talking and then decided to try it in dry weather at Clanton on Saturday week, that is if they can scare up a few delegates.

There are some pretty good folks in the socialist party hereabouts but they are going to make a miserable failure of conventions.

The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club was delightfully entertained Tuesday evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Heath Jones. A most enjoyable occasion it was, too. Those attending were: Misses Hattie Jones, Estella Morgan, Pattie VanDerveer, Alee Stewart, Mary Will Stewart, Sophia Courtney, Miss Thomas and Mrs. Heath Jones, Messrs. Jas. H. Middleton, Frank Thomas, Hugh Jones, Sam Latham, H. G. Reynolds, Ross Mullins, Heath Jones and Dr. Amzi Gowan.

During the evening delightful grape frappe was served to the guests and at the parting hour all pronounced the occasion one greatly enjoyed.

EYE NOTICE.

If your eyes are troubling you don't fail to meet J. V. Higgins, the graduate optician, at Stillwell's Mill Picnic, west of Billingsley, Saturday, July 9th, 1910.

Dr. Higgins will come prepared to fit all Defective Eyes with Glasses.

He will also have a lot of nice Watches, Rings, Jewelry, Etc., on sale during the day. He will swap or sell you a nice Watch, and if your eyes are troubling you, and you can't meet Dr. Higgins at the Picnic Grounds, he will be at Pattillo Bros.' Saw Mill, Monday, July 11th.

Don't fail to see Dr. Higgins if your eyes are troubling you. He will also fit Glasses going through the country on his way to Billingsley and back. Stop him if you have eye trouble and want Glasses fitted to your eyes. ad

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. F. M. Wood, trading as The Clanton Press, vs. T. L. Carter, trading as Clanton Furniture Co.

Before me, as Justice of the Peace, this, the 5th day of July, 1910, came the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, and it appearing that certain property of the said defendant has been levied upon, to-wit: One bedstead, one bureau, one wash stand, by virtue of an attachment issued from my office on the 15th day of June, 1910, and that said defendant is a non-resident of the State of Alabama; it is, therefore, ordered, that notice of said attachment and the return thereof, be given to the said T. L. Carter, trading as Clanton Furniture Company, by publication once a week for three successive weeks, to appear before me at my office in Clanton, Ala., on Saturday, the 30th day of July, 1910, to contest said attachment if he sees proper, and that a copy of said paper be sent to said defendant, when his residence is known.

Given under my hand, this, July 5th, 1910.

J. P. VANDERVEER,
Notary Public and Ex-Officio Justice of the Peace. 3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Parsons Lumber Co., a corporation, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Parsons Lumber Co., in favor of S. A. Blasengame, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

One saw mill, two engines, one Loy hoist, one Slat Elevator, eight Live Rollers and one gasoline engine.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Parsons Lumber Co., in and to the above described property, on Friday, the 22nd day of July, 1910, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 5th day of July, 1910.

JOHN S. CATTS,
Sheriff Chilton County, Alabama.

Enemy Plot of Insanity.

Lawrence Colace, a gambling czar's man, of Citroncello, who deliberately murdered two men and a boy, through his attorneys, entered a plea of insanity as the cause of the terrible deed. The hearing is set for July 11 at Mobile. Colace on March 27 [illegible]

DEATH TAKES TOLL THROUGH HEAT JULY 1.

Chicago.—Four deaths and more than a score of prostrations from heat occurre here. This was the hottest day of the season, the temperature being 93 degrees.

New York—There were three deaths from heat in Greater New York and countless prostrations. The maximum temperature was 86 degrees at 5 p. m.

Cincinnati — Eleven prostrations were reported here as a result of a temperature of 93 degrees, accompanied by excessive humidity. Street thermometers went as high as 105 degrees.

Philadelphia—Six deaths were reported as due to the heat here. Ninety degrees were registered.

Milwaukee—One dead and six prostrated was the toll claimed by the heat wave in Milwaukee. John Huber died in a hospital from sunstroke. The maximum temperature was 93 degrees.

Detroit, Mich.—One death and four prostrations resulting from the heat was due to a thermometer registering 103 degrees.

SHARP INCREASE IN PRINT PAPER.

Washington.—A sharp increase of nearly 6000 tons of news print paper from the mills represented in the American Paper and Pulp association is shown in the figures of a report covering the output for May filed with the commissioner of corporations.

The actual gain was 7900 tons over April which had seen the smallest output since the previous September, because of a strike. The figures for May, however, represent only 91 per cent of the estimated normal of 97,396 tons.

The increase in the production still leaves 1443 tons to stocks, of which the total at the end of May on hand was 109,480 tons. The statistics of the association do not include the business of one important member. The same report shows book paper on hand to be 21,306 tons on May 31, inclusive roughly put of 1400 tons.

The figures filed with the commissioner are from 38 companies, representing 0 per cent of the book paper production.

INSANE WOMAN'S TRIAL SUSPENDED.

Allenstein, East Prussia—Frau Von Schoenbeck Weber, who has been on trial for a month, charged with conspiracy in the murder of her husband, an army officer, attempted suicide by opening the veins of the wrist. The physicians hope to save her life. Major Von Schonebeck was killed on Christmas Eve, 1908, by Capt. Von Goeben, who subsequently confessed, saying he had been infatuated with the woman and by her influenced to murder the husband. The captain afterwards took his own life. Shortly before her trial Frau Von Schoenbeck married A. O. Weber, a well-known satirical artist in Berlin. Frau Von Schoenbeck Weber was committed to an insane asylum and her trial suspended.

WALL STREET FEARS A SERIOUS PANIC.

New York.—Fears of a panic were general in Wall street Thursday as a result of a continued flood of liquidation. Prices fell from 5 to 7 points. While the excitement was at its height news was spread about the exchange that a meeting of the city's leading financiers had been held at the office of J. P. Morgan to make plans for supporting the market in case of general demoralization. It was reported that $10,000,000 had been pledged. Shortly following this prices advanced from 1 to 3 points above the low level.

Last Rites Over Senator McEnery.

New Orleans, La.—With delegations from congress, the Louisiana legislature and the New Orleans city council in a crowd which extended for several blocks in every direction, the funeral of United States Senator Samuel Douglas McEnery was held from his late residence in St. Mary street. Following the brief Catholic service at the house the casket, covered with floral offerings, was borne to Metairie cemetery, where it was placed in a temporary receiving vault. The delegation from congress, including Senators Joseph F. Johnston, of Alabama, Senator George E. Chamberlain, of Oregon, [illegible]

CHAIRMAN KNAPP TALKS WITH TAFT

Workings of New Railroad Law is Discussed

COMMISSION IS PREPARED

Plans Have Already Been Made by the Commissioners to Put the New Law Into Operation With the Least Delay.

Beverly, Mass.—President Taft had a long talk with Chairman Knapp of the Interstate Commerce Commission, regarding the administration of the new railroad rate law. At the conclusion of the interview it was made plain that the added authority given to the commission by the new statute is not to be used arbitrarily or for the purpose of hindering the railroads in the conduct of their legitimate business. The power to suspend new rates, probably the most direct weapon placed in the hands of the commission, is to be used only in exceptional cases.

Chairman Knapp told the President that the commission already had refused an application under the law for a suspension of increased rates on horse vehicles and automobiles. He said there was nothing on the face of the things to show that the new rates were unjust or unreasonable. The interstate commerce commission will not attempt to fix definite rates for the railroads, and the power of suspension will be applied only to rates when a preliminary hearing is given, indicating that they are excessive. In all such contested cases, the President was informed, the commission will endeavor to arrive at the facts at the earliest possible moment.

From time to time since the new law went into effect there have been indications that some of the big railroads have been considerably worried as to the extent and manner in which the rate regulating clauses of the new law would be employed by the commission. Stock manipulators in Wall street, the administration has been informed, were trying to trade upon this doubt, and to make the most of the situation to their own advantage.

It can be authoritatively stated that it was never intended that the new law should be a club, or that it should be a means of profit-taking by the "bears" in the market. The commission will not "run amuck" and will do nothing to jeopardize the interests of investors.

Mr. Taft was pleased to find that the commission already had its plans well mapped out and that its views of the new statute coincide thoroughly with those of the framers of the bill.

BRIDGE GANG CAUGHT ON WORKS BY TRAIN.

Baltimore, Md.—Three men were killed, three probably fatally injured and three others less seriously hurt by a freight engine running into a gang of carpenters working on a trestle on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The dead are Jacob Brandenburg, E. W. Lendermore and Harry P. Gatchell. Those probably fatally hurt are: Daniel Reuhl, both legs amputated and other wise hurt; Albert Reuhl, both legs amputated and injuries to the body; Edward Heighsmith, probably fatal injuries to head. Others injured are George Ambrose, Charles T. Eackle and Frank Ray.

ELEPHANTS MAKE CHARGE THROUGH STREETS OF CITY.

Greeley, Col.—Angered by the efforts of trainers to separate them from two small elephants, two big elephants belonging to a circus engaged in a wild charge down the main street of this city. The elephants, which were chained together, finally crashed through a fence into the front yard of a residence, tearing up lawn and shrubbery. They were making straight for the house, which would in all probability have been wrecked in the collision when they were brought to a stop by a stout maple tree.

Three Killed by Explosion.

Tacoma, Wash.—An explosion at the Dupont powder plant at Dupont killed Thomas Blake, foreman, of Waukesha, Wis.; George S. Strous, of St. Paul, and Edward Smith, of New Orleans. Mixing house No. 2 was destroyed.

Two Children Run Down.

Nashville, Tenn.—A Pulaski, Tenn., dispatch says Mrs. H. L. Claude and two children were run down by a freight train at Lynn's Station. It is [illegible]

STANDING OF PIANO CONTESTANTS ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 28TH, 1910.

Mrs. W. W. Monroe	2,115
Miss Rosa Lee Moore	6,345
Miss Willie B. Sartor	500
Mrs. J. Watts Moore	7,015
Newton Aldridge	16,055
Mrs. S. C. Matthews	550
Miss Eula Roper	203,533
Albert Pyron	285
Miss Warrine Reynolds	980
Miss Mae Hunnicutt	100
Miss Verdie Retherford	4,105
Miss Nell Mullins	875
Mrs. Gamma Anderson	900
Mrs. Lizzie Barrett	2,000
Miss Mary Curry	500
Mrs. Lennie Powell	250
Miss Lilla Thornton	675
Miss Pattie VanDerveer	1,230
Miss Dyxie Griffin	250
Miss Mabel Hall	1,180
Miss Emmett Matthews	1,150
Miss Myrtle Mullins	500
Miss Carrie Littlejohn	800
Mrs. J. E. Gowen	7,240
Miss Sallie Robertson	1,105
Miss Florence Hopkins	34,952
Miss Katie Deramus	1,500
Miss Ada Stanley	800
Miss Mattie Harper	800
Miss Glennie Evans	35,907
Miss Nell Gray	12,785
Miss Stella Morgan	3,990
Miss Carrie Teel	125
Miss Willie Reynolds	170
Miss Boshie McKee	17518
Mrs. P. G. Maness	1,200
Miss Jatie Lawrence	815
Miss Lottie Glenn Perry	12,430
Miss Mary Will Stewart	12,465
Mrs. Glennie Dennis	600
Miss Winnie Reynolds	670
Mrs. L. J. Killingsworth	550
Miss L. E. Morgan	1,130
Mrs. John VanDerveer	815
Miss Julia Parrish	630
Miss Dovie Roper	23,006
Miss Mamie Foshee	204,514
Miss Ola Sample	685
Miss Aimee Dunn	7,349
Miss Mattie Patton	76,851
Miss Wella Reynolds	10,928
B. G. Foshee	665
Mrs. J. P. Hayes	289,774
Miss Margie Murphy	25,799
Miss Margaret Robinson	7,620
Miss Bessie VanDerveer	430
Mrs. Heath Jones	150
Miss Susie Duke	100
Miss Sallie Driver	1,650
Miss Charlotte Mims	8,970
Miss Roberta Hayes	1,163
Miss Annie Werness	49,505
Miss Ida Belle Bruce	15,588
Miss Fay Hicks	4,705
Mrs. B. H. Duke	500
Miss Maude Mullins	1,400
Miss Sarah Adams	10,555
Miss Elmina Robinson	260
Paul Oden	23,880
Bettie Retterford	100
Scattering	340

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FOR SALE—Limited number of blooded shoats at reasonable price. Apply to

2t WM. M. ADAMS.

We have money to loan on improved farm lands at reasonable rates of interest. Long time loans a specialty. For particulars address "Finance" care of the Press or call at the Press offices. tf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton county and state of Alabama, in favor of Edward Thompson & Co., and against Thomas Curry, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Thos. A. Curry out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Thos. A. Curry, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

W. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 Section 23, Township 22, Range 12, 80 acres. S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4, Sec. 22, Township 22, Range 12, 40 acres. S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4, Sec. 21, Township 21, Range 13, 40 acres. E. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 20, Township 21, Range 13, 80 acres. S. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 Sec. 30, Township 21, Range 13, 80 acres. S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 Sec. 3, Township 21, Range 13, 40 acres.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Thos. A. Curry, in and to the above described property, on Monday, the 11th day of July, 1910, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door, at Clanton, in Chilton County, Alabama.

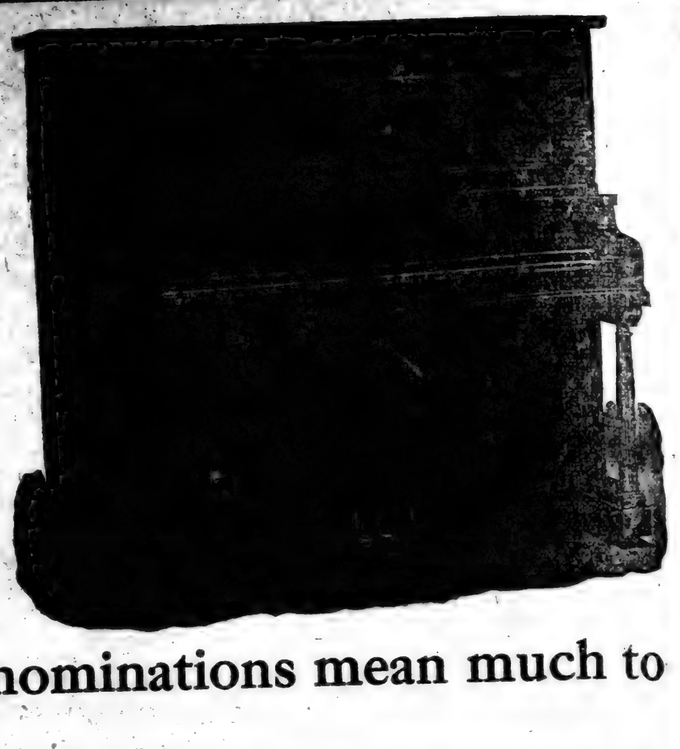
Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 7th day of June, 1910.

JOHN S. CATTS,
Sheriff Chilton County, Alabama.

Read the announcement about the Piano [illegible] which appears elsewhere in [illegible] of interest to every [illegible] in town and country. If you [illegible] you should [illegible] opportunity [illegible] will be an [illegible] opportunity [illegible] and [illegible] Clanton [illegible] will [illegible]

GRAND PRIZE CONTEST

FOR CLANTON PRESS SUBSCRIBERS



Early subscriptions mean early nominations; early nominations mean much to Contestants.

Get into the running early and stay late, thereby taking the best prize ever offered to the people of Chilton County.

The Piano belongs to you if you hustle for it; put your friends to work and rejoice in the possession of a handsome mahogany finish Grand UprightPiano.

Read the plan carefully and get actively into the game; you can win if you try and it's worth the trying.

THE PLAN: READ IT CAREFULLY

The Clanton Press has purchased and now has on display at the Upchurch Drug Company's Store, a handsome Mahogany Finish Grand Upright Piano, warranted by the manufacturers for ten full years.

Call at the Upchurch Drug Company's place and examine its beautiful finish and test its perfect tone and touch—convince yourself.

This handsome instrument is to be given away absolutely free of all cost to contestants, and will be a means of bringing joy into some home in Chilton County—that home may be yours.

With each cash subscription of one dollar to the Clanton Press—the new paper published at Clanton—will be given a ticket entitling the holder to five hundreds votes in the Grand Piano Contest.

The person receiving the largest number of votes at the end of the contest will receive this handsome instrument absolutely FREE.

In addition to the Grand First Prize, we have in our possession a receipt from the manufacturers for One Hundred and Fifty Dollars as part payment on another handsome Piano, which will be offered as a second prize in the contest. This prize goes to the person receiving the next highest vote. This prize represents One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in cash and will be accepted as such payment by the manufacturers.

No citizen of Chilton County, of good character, is debarred from the contest. Every one is invited to participate and will be given every assistance and all information possible to enable them to become the owner of this elegantly finished Piano and receipt for partial payment on another fine Piano.

READ THE PLAN CAREFULLY AND START EARLY; EACH DAY MEANS MUCH IN THE RUNNING.

In addition to the five hundred votes for cash subscriptions to the Clanton Press, the proprietors of the paper will give five votes in the contest for each one cent of cash advertising or cash job work that is brought to the office of the Clanton Press.

These votes are to be cast at the pleasure of the holder for the person nominated by the holder of the ticket.

Each ticket is plainly printed and contains a space for the name of the person for whom you wish to vote to be written thereon.

In case of a tie between contestants receiving the highest and next highest votes the prizes, or an amount equal to the value of the prizes, will be equally divided between them.

In addition to the votes given out by the Clanton Press we have arranged with several merchants to handle these Contest Tickets so that you may receive the benefit of your cash trade with them.

Below will be found the names of the merchants who will distribute Contest Tickets. With each one cent of cash trade done with them you are entitled to receive a ticket for one vote in the contest. Remember, one vote for each one cent of cash trade. If you spend one dollar in cash with them you are entitled to one hundred votes. If you spend ten dollars you are entitled to one thousand votes and so on. To obtain these tickets you will have to trade in Cash as no tickets will be given out for credit purchases. Each ticket will denote the number of votes to which you are entitled. For the convenience of the people two boxes will be used, one will be kept at the Upchurch Drug Company and the other at the office of The Clanton Press. Write on the ticket the name of the party for whom you wish to vote and deposit it in one of these boxes.

From time to time the names of the contestants and the number of votes each has received will be announced in the columns of the Press. Keep your eye on these announcements so that you can put your "best girl"—be she wife, sweetheart or daughter—up at the top of the column.

When you trade with merchants handling the contest ticket be sure to ask for them; you are entitled to them and they will gladly give them to you.

Bear in mind that you are entitled to five hundred votes for each Cash Subscription to The Clanton Press and to five votes for each one cent of Cash Advertising or Job Work done with The Clanton Press and to one vote for each one cent of Cash Trade with the following merchants:

Upchurch Drug Company, Drugs, Seeds, Toilet Articles, Jewelry, Soda Water

Miss Minnie Muse, Millinery, Laces, Linens, Ladies' Furnishings.

Merchandise, Fancy Groceries. Hadley & Co., Clanton, General

S. E. Davis, Clanton, Fresh Groceries, Country Produce.

J. J. Stanley, Thorsby, General Merchandise, Farmers Supplies.

J. E. Evans, Clanton, Retail Groceries and Fancy Articles, Country Produce.

W. D. Spigener, Clothing, Ladies' Furnishings, Mattings, Dry Goods, Notions.

Gamble Hardware Company, Clanton, Ala., Hardware, Farm Implements, Building Material.

Clanton Furniture Company, Furniture, Crockery, Tinware, House Furnishings.

J. B. Hicks, Clothing, Shoes, Dress Goods, Hats, Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Julius Palmer, Steam and Dry Cleaning and Pressing.

Popwell's Meat Market, Fresh Meats, Fish Vegetables, Country Produce.

Harris Brothers, of Mountain Creek, General Merchandise, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Provisions.

Burns Marsh, Maplesville, Jeweler and WATCH REPAIRER.

Call for Tickets when trading with them and thereby increase your voting strength.

In addition to these votes The Clanton Press will print each week in each paper, a ticket entitling the holder to two votes in the contest. Cut these out carefully, write the name of your favorite in the proper place and deposit the vote in one of the boxes.

Enter early and vote often. You are entitled to vote as often as you please and can obtain as many votes as you wish.

If you do not fully understand the plan ask The Clanton Press and we will gladly furnish you all information and help you.

Its the chance of a life time. Get up a Club of friends to help you in the contest.

Remember that Cash subscriptions get you five hundred votes. Ask your friends to subscribe and give you the Votes. Hustle, hustle, hustle and you may wear diamonds.

It's up to you. Will you work?

Contest Closes Monday, Midnight, December 5th, 1910.

EAT KING SAYS GOODBYE TO PIT FOREVER

Patten Closed Desk and Go Home to Enjoy Wealth

ASSING FROM BUSINESS

ster George Will Go Out With Him and New Firm Will Take the Place of the Old One on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Ill.—When the clock marks the hour of 4 Thursday afternoon in the office in the Western Union building a tall, broad-shouldered man, slightly stooped, with silvery hair and mustache, will close his desk, say a few brusque "good-bye" to those who are in the office and go home to Boston to enjoy a fortune variously estimated at $20,000,000 to $30,000,000. There will be no display, but in the same manner that has marked his triumphs, so will be the passing from the active business world of "Jim" Patten, "king of the wheat pit, of the corn pit, of the oats pit, holy terror of the cotton market."

"I have been in harness ever since I was a boy, and I have worked hard, very hard. Now I want to step out, make room for some of the younger element and watch them," said Mr. Patten.

For thirty years "Jim" Patten has been fighting. From the position of grain inspector in the Chicago yards rose to the most powerful figure in the grain world. He made, lost and again made several millions. Some refer to him as "the Napoleon of the wheat market," but this does him an injustice, for Napoleon eventually died. Jim Patten retires with all the honors and honors of war without surrendering to any one.

From the time he cornered the corn market in 1890-91 until the present time Patten has had the reputation of playing a "lone hand," never depending upon any one else, but bearing the brunt himself. He has fought his way year by year. Old men in the board of trade say that he is soured; that he feels that he has been misjudged and that many of the verbal and editorial knocks he has received have been undeserved. Whether or not that is true, they also declare that he never asked for, but often gave "quarter" to men who were in a hole.

Born in Sandwich, Ill., about 58 years ago, he spent his early years in his father's country store. His father died when he was in his teens, and his mother sold the store and came to Chicago, together with his brothers, George W. and H. J. Patten. In 1874 James Patten got a position as grain inspector in the Chicago yards. In 1880 he went to work for G. P. Com-stock & Co., cash grain men, who did a large business with eastern and foreign trade. In 1888 he formed a firm with his brother, and from that time he has steadily increased his worldly goods.

NEW CONFEDERATES LEFT IN CONGRESS.

Washington, D. C.—The recent deaths of Senator Daniel, of Virginia, and Senator McEnery, of Louisiana, leave but thirteen former Confederate soldiers in Congress. They are Senators Bankhead and Johnston, of Alabama; Senator Bacon, of Georgia, and Senator Money, of Mississippi, and Representatives Talbott, of Maryland; Richardson and Taylor, of Alabama; Rucker, of Colorado; Livingston, of Georgia; Spight, of Mississippi; Gordon, of Tennessee, and Lamb, of Virginia. Senator Taliaferro, of Florida, who has been defeated for renomination, was also in the Confederate service.

17-YEAR-OLD BOY ELOPES WITH A GIRL 17 YEARS OLD.

Louisville, Ill.—Frank L. Farris, the 17-year-old son of Charles L. Farris, formerly a state representative from this city, eloped with Miss Nell Krutsinger, 17 years old, daughter of Sim Krutsinger, a local business man. They were married on Saturday in some place outside the state, returning here the following day. The romance began a year ago, when the two were going to school together. Owing to the law in this state, they had to go elsewhere to get a license. Master Farris is the youngest "married man" in the state, perhaps in the whole country. He and his bride will reside with his parents in this city.

Freight Rates Reduced.

Washington, D. C.—Freight rates on lumber and forest products generally were reduced by the interstate commerce commission from Omaha, Neb., to various points in Colorado, Kansas and Nebraska. The reductions ranged from 1-2 to cents a hundred pounds, the average being approximately a cent and a half a hundred pounds. The new rates are ordered to become effective from September 1 next.

Champion of Bleached Flour.

Kansas City.—A woman introduced by the defense in the bleached flour case in the federal court gave the most advanced expert testimony of baker and chemist. She is Miss Ella Agnes Boswell, acting head of the University Experiment Station at Ames, Ia. She said she had made bread from bleached and unbleached flour and had tested it for digestion purposes. She used it on her own table and found no deleterious effects.

DUNNING NOTICES ARE BARRED FROM MAILS.

Washington, D. C.—Business men, especially those who are engaged in making loans which they attempt to collect through the mails, should be careful about placing "dunning notice" on the face of their letters containing bills which they are impatient to collect, because the postoffice department has just ruled that such matter is unmailable. This practice has been brought to the attention of the department, and the assistant attorney-general for the postoffice department declared that the custom adopted by some of the firms is unlawful. Envelopes submitted by a firm of this city to the department bore in one case the stamped impression, "Past due." "This account has no doubt escaped you notice. Will you please favor us with a remittance and oblige." In another case the words "collection department," written in red ink, was submitted. These notices apparently had been adopted by firms who feared that their bills were so well known to the recipients from the appearance of the envelopes that they found their way into the waste paper basket unopened.

SENATOR DANIEL, OF VIRGINIA. IS DEAD.

Lynchburg, Va.—John W. Daniel, senior senator from Virginia, died at the Lynchburg Sanitarium. The immediate cause of his death was a cerebral hemorrhage sustained in the right portion of his brain. This was in addition to the paralysis of the left side, which was sustained last winter while in Florida. Senator Daniel died as peacefully as if passing into a sleep. Mrs. Daniel and daughter, Mrs. Harper, and son, Arthur M. Daniel; Fred Harper, Mrs. S. W. Halsey, the only sister, and her sons, State Senator Don P. Halsey and Warwick Halsey, and Dr. Waugh were at his bedside.

CATHOLICS WIN CASE AGAINST SCHOOL BOARD.

Springfield, Ill.—Religious exercises, consisting in the reading of the Bible, singing and praying, cannot be held in the schools of Illinois during the time pupils are required to be in attendance, according to a decision handed down by the supreme court here. The decision was the conclusion of the case of the Catholic residents of Winchester, Scott county, who protested against religious exercises and asked a writ of mandamus requiring the board of education to discontinue religious services in the schools of Scott county. The lower court denied the petition, but the court of last resort in the state granted the writ.

JAPAN WILL OPEN UP PORT ARTHUR.

Tokio.—The announcement of the opening of Port Arthur to the shipping of all nations, commencing July 1, is published in the official gazette. The decision some months ago of the Japanese government to open Port Arthur as a free port of entry caused some surprise, as this would mean that its elimination as a point of strategy for military and naval movements, and its development as a commercial center, had been abandoned. One of the advantages of the port is said to be that it is free from ice in the winter.

SENATOR M'ENERY, OF LOUISIANA, IS DEAD.

New Orleans, La.—United States Senator Samuel Douglas McEnery died at his home in New Orleans. Senator McEnery was in the 74th year of his age, and his health had not been good for several years. The attack of indigestion weakened his condition, and under the strain which attended his illness his heart action failed. At his bedside at the time were his wife, who before their marriage was Miss Elizabeth Phillips, of Monroe, La.; his daughter, Mrs. Warren B. Parks, and one of his sons, Charles P. McEnery.

FIFTY-FIVE FLOOD VICTIMS REPORT NOW SAYS.

Saylersville, Ky.—Advices received from the flood-stricken section of Eastern Kentucky say that fifty-five persons lost their lives, $250,000 damage was done and that in the lower valleys the waters are still spreading devastation. Searching parties are still looking for other bodies, but it is believed that many of the missing will never be found.

"Cops" Accused of Stealing.

St. Louis, Mo.—One police lieutenant, six sergeants, a detective and fifteen patrolmen were charged with pilfering from the Police Relief Association fund by the board of police commissioners. Eleven of the men were suspended in March, pending charges which were served. The board alleged irregularities in connection with the benefits held at an amusement park.

Surplus of $9,402,000 Shown.

Washington, D. C.—A surplus of $9,402,000 in the ordinary receipts and expenditures, against a deficit last year of $58,734,000 is announced by the treasury department. The total deficit, overall, which included Panama canal expenditures and the public debt, is $25,924,000, against $[illegible] last year.

Timely Fashion Hints

New York City.—The blouse of thin material in color to match the coat suit is the smartest of all things just now and here is a model that can be utilized in that way or for the entire gown as liked, and it will be equally serviceable put to both uses.



In the illustration it is made of messaline and the trimming is heavy lace while the yoke and under-sleeves are made of net. The lines are exceptionally becoming and graceful and the blouse is one of the prettiest possible yet absolutely simple. It is closed invisibly at the back and it can be finished as illustrated or with a collar and without the yoke, making it half low. Treated in this way it would be pretty with a little lace tucker at the neck edge. All materials that are thin enough to be tucked are appropriate and the model will find uses without number. The trimming of buttons is a fashionable and effective one and for the bands of the neck and sleeves any lace or embroidery or fancy material will be appropriate, or they can be of plain material either braided or embroidered.

The blouse is made with front and backs, which are tucked on indicated lines, the wide tucks over the shoulders being held in place by means of the trimming buttons. A shaped band finishes the neck edge and when the yoke is used it is joined to it. The sleeves are of moderate fullness, tucked to match the blouse, and the under sleeves are attached beneath the trimming bands.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is two and seven-eighth yards twenty-four or twenty-seven, two and five-eighth yards thirty-two, one and three-quarter yards forty-four inches wide with five-eighth yard of all-over lace, five-eighth yard of net.

Russian Effects.

Russian effects are shown and worn in endless variety. One of the newest developments of the peasant idea is the dress fashioned on lines identical with the coat suit and hardly to be distinguished from it.

Sashes in Fashion.

Sashes are with us once more. The broad belts now so popular are continued in soft knots and long ends when the gown to be ornamented is of light, summery texture. Wide flowered ribbon in pompadour patterns, soft broken plaids of a dainty color on white, new satin brocade in soft self-tones and the ever-beautiful messalines are all sought by the forsighted girl.

Seven Gored Tunic Skirt.

The tunic skirt takes many variations. This one is exceptionally graceful and attractive. It is lapped at the front edges to give the one side effect that is so much liked and includes a full length box pleat at the back. One of the pretty striped linens is the material illustrated, but the skirt will be found appropriate for almost all seasonable ones, for the thinner silks, such as foulard and pongee, and many of the light weight washable materials are made in such style as well as the heavier linens, poplins and wool fabrics. It can be finished as illustrated with a few buttons or the tunic portion could be trimmed with banding or with braid applied over a stamped design.



The skirt is made with seven gores, the tunic and the box pleat. The tunic is cut in one piece and arranged over the skirt while the box pleat conceals the edges at the back.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is twelve and one-half yards twenty-four, nine yards twenty-seven, eight and one-quarter yards thirty-two or five and three-quarter yards forty-four inches wide; width of skirt at lower edge, three yards.



A very attractive white foulard with black ring dots, has two deep bands of black on the skirt, one at the knees and the other as hem. The deep crushed girdle and cuffs are also of the black silk.

There's a lot of character to this suit of plain and striped pongee. The stripe is sort of an old blue, the same as the deep cuffs, and it tones so well with the natural color pongee. The knife pleated collar of net is a new feature.

Neck and Sleeves.

When the season first opened we were gravely told by the powers that be that the neck must be cold and for short sleeves and that the little collar would support strictly with long sleeves. The edict has been issued, like [illegible]

Frills.

Of course the "Chantecler" frill is most talked of just now, and all sorts of frillings are sold under the name, but with the gold under the plain [illegible] have raised themselves by double [illegible]

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The party includes Joseph Broussard, a geologist; Albert Richards, mining engineer; J. V. Breaux, civil engineer, and a corps of laborers.

The enterprise is headed by Capt. M. Hargrodor, who is 80 years of age, and whose father was associated with Lafitte in business before the latter went to sea.

Lafitte settled near Galveston harbor at the commencement of the United States troops and was never heard of again. It is known he buried gold [illegible]

key to the maps, and he believes he has located the treasure. About $25,000 has been raised, but he says he knows it will not require half this sum to complete the hunt.

He admits the spot is within twenty-five miles of the mouth of the Red River dividing Texas and Louisiana, and he says the investment will pay 1000 percent, if the treasure is located.

Asked at what he estimated the value of the treasure he said he believed it would be a few million, but that even a million or less would pay for the time and cost of the expedition.

"We are provisioned and equipped," said he, "for a month's investigation and the most scientific machinery and instruments for the work are included in our outfit. It is a purely business proposition and not a dime novel romance. About twenty men in Texas and Louisiana have enough faith in the enterprise to put up the money, and more of it will be wanted."

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For Associate Justices—J. C. Anderson and O. M. Somerville.

For Secretary of State—Cyrus B. Brown.

For Attorney General—R. C. Brickell.

For State Treasurer—John Purifoy

For State Auditor—C. Brooks Smith.

For Superintendent of Education—H. J. Willingham.

For Commissioner of Education—R. F. Kolb.

For Railroad Commissioners—Frank N. Julian and Leon McCord.

For United States Senator—J. H. Bankhead.

For Congress Fourth District—Fred L. Blackmon.

For Circuit Judge—W. W. Pearson.

For Circuit Solicitor—F. Loyd Tate.

For Chancellor—W. W. Whiteside.

For State Senate—Thos. A. Curry.

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EDITORIAL.

Men do things and then regret them. Conventions also do the same.

The Secretary of the Mobile County Republican convention was a negro!

The man who went to Marengo County to guide the republicans in their convention was a negro!!

The Chairman of the State Republican Committee has a negro in his employ dictating letters to him and reading his mail!

There were two negroes in the Fourth Congressional Republican convention. They occupied seats in the convention with the white delegates from Chilton! You bet yer life!

Prelate D. Barker is a greater man without the endorsement of the Thorsby convention than he would have been with it. It brings him opportunities which otherwise he would not have had.

After all the Fourth of July seems to have reaped its full share of victims. In Chilton we had but one or two serious affrays but elsewhere the spirit of fight and death seems to have run rampant.

Jeffries lost the fight but he made the money. The result of the fistic encounter at Reno will be more harmful to the South than any one thing that has occurred since the days of Appomatox.

It is now reported that the moving picture men are to have a rough deal of it. Though they paid a tremendous sum for the pictures of the fight at Reno the authorities in the different cities are prohibiting their exhibition, claiming that it will stir up strife and contention. Correct. Let them be suppressed.

Louisiana lost an Insurgent Senator in the death last week of Senator McEnery. Governor Sanders will be elected to fill out the term of the dead senator without opposition.

The fight in Chilton among the repubs seems to wax warmer each day. That's their fight and we don't mind seeing them pull each other's wool. It leaves just that much less for us to pull after the twenty-fifth of the present month.

The Press has refrained from entering into any argument or publishing any partisan reports about repubs thus far and we propose to continue that line of action till after their primary; then we expect to take up the cudgel and wield it vigorously for the election of democrats to office. We have no negro secretaries, clerks or private stenographers in our party, nor do negroes attend our conventions and sit with the white delegates. They did at the republican convention in Calera where the Chilton delegates went last week.

Even great editors like Henri Watterson have their troubles. His son seems to be giving him quite a lot of trouble of recent days.

Cutting down possum trees is not as easy a job as it is supposed to be. After a fellow cuts the tree the possum may escape; it may be a thin—very thin possum—and then there may be a hornet's nest hung up in the bows of that tree.

Democracy has lost two most valuable men within the past week.

Last Saturday Senator J. W. Daniel, of Virginia, a gentleman of the old school, was laid to rest beneath the sod at his beloved home in Lynchburg, and on Monday morning the summons came demanding the appearance of Chief Justice Melville W. Fuller, of the Supreme Court of the United States, at the bar of Eternal Justice. The death of the latter occurred at his Summer home in Sorrento, Maine. For twenty-two years he had been Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, the highest tribunal in the world.

Halley's comet may have nothing to do with it but nevertheless it is coming in for quite a lot of blame in the death of our great men. Since its first appearance this year more than a score of the world's greatest men have been called to give a final accounting.

Then, too, it seems to have left a suicide mania in its wake. From every quarter comes the news of self-destruction, both among the great and small, the favored and those upon whom fortune has frowned.

Now let President Taft show the stuff of which he is made. He has the opportunity; will he grasp it and make the best of it is the question. In the naming of a Chief Justice to succeed Chief Justice Fuller let him disregard party lines and select the man best suited to pass judgment upon the laws of our land; let him show himself more than a partisan—a patriot—and no doubt much of his dallying and his unstatesmanlike actions heretofore will be forgiven him. Will he do it? That's the thing that remains to be proven.

Strange how men will grasp at straws and bubbles when they find themselves engulfed. They seek the merest baubles to explain away their own foolishness and to blind the eyes of the people.

If that Thorsby convention had acted with any degree of common sense some of the conventionites would not now be trying to "explain away" the action of the convention. The people know who was in charge of that convention and they will not soon forget that to gratify a selfish impulse they—the leaders—deliberately chose to disregard the well established customs of all political bodies. But that matters not to us; we scarcely expected otherwise when we learned the condition of things political within the party ranks.

What we loathe and detest is the miserable little spirit of the two by four politician who tries to hide his tracks behind a person who stands out in the broad light of day. Don't hunt excuses for having exploited yourselves as a home made machine who were incapable of looking beyond a day. Don't try to turn the gaze of the public from your own miserable failures by pointing to a "scare-crow" in some other field. That's ostrich like, not statesmanlike. Besides it won't work. Everybody knows that Prelate D. failed to get an endorsement and they know why. Everybody knows that a proposition in favor of prohibition was voted down and they know why. Everybody knows that Thompson was endorsed and they know why. You can't hide these facts—for they are facts—by pointing out something altogether foreign to the acts of the convention.

We are glad you had the temerity to refuse to endorse your National Chairman and your National Committeeman. We are glad you gave Prelate a knock-out blow and put him to the bad but don't try to conceal your meanness by foolish attempts to distract the attention of the people.

Daddy your child! Stand to the rack fodder or no fodder!

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Mr. Robert Marcus, who was so seriously injured in the runaway scrape some days ago, was taken to Montgomery the latter part of last week for treatment. Reports from his bedside state that he is resting well.

Mrs. Gug Higgins and little baby returned on Monday last from a pleasant outing at Talladega Springs.

Mrs. Thomas, who has been on a visit to relatives in Georgia, returned last Monday and assumed his duties at the bank. He reports having had a most enjoyable trip.

Mr. Marvin Wilson has gone to Highland Home, where he attended school the past session, to spend the summer.

Now is the time to get even with the flies and insects that infest your home. We have the powders that will kill. Try them once.

tf UPCHURCH DRUG CO.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Oates, of Birmingham, are spending several days with the mother of the former, Mrs. A. C. Oates.

Mr. Bates, who has so acceptably filled the position occupied by Mr. Thrasher during the vacation of the latter, has returned to his home at Fort Deposit.

Miss Rubie Gore has returned from a most pleasant visit to friends and relatives at Birmingham.

Mr. R. H. Gaines, one of the county registrars and withal a Democrat in whom there is no guile, was in Clanton last Saturday handshaking with friends.

Mrs. B. E. Jones and mother, Mrs. Palmer, left last Friday to spend several weeks at Shelby Springs.

The Clanton Ice-Cream Parlor, Chandler Buildinng, is serving the highest grade ice-cream ever brought to Clanton. A nice, clean, cool place to take your best girl and enjoy a delicious plate of cream or a cooling drink.

tf

Mr. Thomas D. Wood left last Saturday for parts unknown to spend his vacation. It goes without saying that wherever he went he'll have a good time. That's the way Tom has.

Mrs. Martin Nix is spending some time at Shelby Springs in the hope of improving her health, which has not been good for the past several weeks.

We have the very purest and best quality of preserving powders. Try them once and you will always use them. Upchurch Drug Co. tf

Mrs. Gamma Anderson, who has been spending some days at Mount Carmel on a visit to Miss Edwina Moore, is expected home within a day or two.

Hon. W. M. Adams made a hurried trip to Montgomery the early part of tthe week, going down on legal business.

Messrs. Samuel C. Matthews and J. E. Robinson, Sr., went to Birmingham on the Fourth to take in the sights and incidentally to be near the telegraph wires as they ticked off the details of the great fistic encounter.

Miss Minnie Marcus, who has been on an extended visit to relatives in Macon, Ga., has returned home, much to the delight of her many friends. She was accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. L. J. Taylor, and cousin, Miss Lizzie Taylor, who will spend several weeks with relatives in the Jumbo neighborhood.

Please bear in mind that the Clanton Ice-Cream Parlor runs electric fans and furnishes the most refreshing drinks in town. Ice-cream fit for a king, too. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith, of Birmingham, are visiting the family of Mr. J. P. Gore.

Mrs. W. M. Adams and children left last Wednesday for Milltown, Ga., to visit the family of Dr. W. L. Patton. During her stay in Milltown the Dennis family will have a reunion, at which there will be present Mrs. Adams and children, Mrs. W. L. Patton and family, W. K. Dennis and family and Mr. Frank Dennis and family.

Mr. Henry Dupree, of Lynn, Ala., has been visiting the family of his brother, Mr. J. M. Dupree, and other relatives in Clanton.

Mr. Joseph L. Robinson, of Birmingham, is visiting relatives in Clanton this week.

The Clanton Ice-Cream Parlor is the place for refreshing beverages and delicious creams. Remember this when you are out with your best girl. tf

Past Sachem W. J. Armstrong, of Waxahatchie Tribe (Clanton) went upto Birmingham on Saturday last to attend a meeting of the board of appeals of the Great Council of Alabama, Improved Order of Red Men, of which he is an honored member.

Quite a number of Clanton young men went down to Montgomery last Saturday and spent the night, returning on the afternoon train Sunday.

We have just received a new supply of Waterman fountain pens. The best make of fountain pens in the world. Try one. Upchurch Drug Co. tf

Messrs. William Wilson and Grady Broadhead took in the festivities at Elmore Station last Monday.

Several of the Clanton Sunday school workers left Tuesday and Wednesday mornings to attend the Sunday school convention that was in session at Verbena.

What is Exo?
Do You know?
Upchurch Drug Co.
They know. tf

It was a right laughable sight to see the colored population gathered at the depot Tuesday morning to purchase the "big dailies" telling "all about the big fight." They seemed to enjoy reading about Mr. Johnson with the paper upside down as well as any other way, and each one had to purchase a paper giving an account of the doings of their hero, the champion.

Notwithstanding the gloomy weather and the fact that the [illegible] were not out in full force, the [illegible] were quite a success. [illegible]

week. We have something in store for you next week. The announcement will be made in the next issue and will be hailed with delight, no doubt, by the piano contestants. It will be a scheme in which each and every one will have an equal showing. It will be well for each one who has any interest in the contest whatever to await next week's announcement.

Beginning on the 15th of the present month we will discontinue giving piano contest tickets for payments on account. Our patrons will please make a note of this, as it will save us embarrassment and yourselves. For CASH purchases we will continue to give tickets as heretofore.

UPCHURCH DRUG COMPANY.

Until further notice I will be out of my studio on THURSDAYS of each week. Patrons and friends will please govern themselves accordingly.
SAM'L SCOTT, The Photographer. tf

Mr. F. O. Dudley went up to Birmingham on the Fourth to take in the festivities.

Messrs. Harvey Chandler and E. M. Finckard went up to Birmingham on last Monday. While there they called at the telegraph office to ascertain how it was with Mr. Johnson.

The Higgins Jewelry front will be one of the prettiest places in town when Mr. Hopkins finishes putting the beauty touches on.

Dr. A. N. Johnson returned last Monday from New York, where he has been taking a special course in diseases of women and children. He can now be found at his office ready to wait on his patrons.

The young ladies of the Whist Club enjoyed a "spat party" on last Monday night at the home of Mrs. Heath Jones. Their escorts were instructed to go in pairs and not return until [illegible] and the boys? Well, thtey came near emptying Upchurch's soda fountain for once anyway.

Dr. P. L. Hopkins returned from New York on last Monday. Dr. Hopkins has been away for some time taking a special course, and can now be found at his offices on Main street.

Turnip Seeds—the kind that grow and that make nice turnips—at Upchurch Drug company. tf

We have just received a fresh supply of fruit jar rubbers. The very thing for the thrifty housewife, who puts up her fruits and vegetables. tf. UPCHURCH DRUG CO.

Messrs. S. C. Matthews, Tom Woods and J. Watts Moore left Tuesday for Montevallo, where they went to attend a meeting of the Shelby County Masonic convention.

Rev. J. W. Killough, of Eclectic, came to Clanton on the fast train Tuesday morning on his way to Jemison, where he goes to assist Rev. R. J. Mills in a meeting at that place.

Mr. P. D. Wilson went up to McNeill Springs last Sunday for his health. He returned Monday morning, reporting that he was much improved.

Miss Rosa Crawford and Miss Hattie Goodwyn, of Montgomery, are visiting Mrs. R. E. Luckie.

Mr. Talmage Porter, of Montgomery, spent Sunday and Monday of this week with his parents in Clanton.

Miss Dovie Roper returned home Sunday after a most pleasant visit of several days to relatives in Montgomery.

Mesdames P. L. Hopkins and S. C. Matthews have been visiting friends at Montevallo.

Miss Sallie Duncan, a most charming young lady, is the guest of Miss Alice Stewart.

Miss Jodie Mosley, of Birmingham, is a guest to friends here one day this week.

Misses Emma and Winnie Quinn left Wednesday for Billingsley on a visit to their sister.

Mr. Royal Roper, of Montgomery, came up Sunday from his home to spend the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Roper.

Mr. Frank Anderson, of Birmingham, is in Clanton on a visit to his mother, Mrs. J. T. Anderson.

Little Miss Jewel Campbell and brother, Virgil, are on a visit to their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Crit Jones.

Miss Golder Palmer returned Tuesday morning from Wetumpka, where she has been for the past week assisting in the nursing of her little niece.

Dr. Caffey, of Verbena, was a visitor to Clanton this week.

July Fourth was an enjoyable day down at Mims' Pond. There was a gay party of young people who assembled there and pleasantly enjoyed the day. Besides a most bountiful dinner, prepared by the young ladies, there was music and other amusements for the pleasure of all.

Among those who attended from Clanton were Mr. Lee Maddox, Misses Era and Essie Jones and Mr. Elijah Jones, Misses Olo and Mattie Jackson.

Messrs. Samuel Cox and Obie Mahan spent Thursday of last week in Montgomery returning to Clanton on Friday.

Mr. Nathan Gordon, of Hattiesburg, Miss., arrived in the city Tuesday night to spend several weeks with his father, I. Gordon, the merchant tailor. After a rest here Mr. Gordon expects to enter the Naval Academy at Annapolis.

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County Correspondence

SOLDIERS' HOME.

Mountain Home.

Thursday, June 30, the Home ... a great privilege. Rev. Mr. ... who has been conducting an ... and successful meeting at ..., came over to preach to the ... in the auditorium at the ... His subject was the story of ... Lazarus. I say story ad... as the speaker claimed that ... not a parable, as the word is ... understood, but an incident of ... The sermon was unique, but ... full of solemn warning and ... appeal to those whose future ... or torment must be decided ... here a time.

... projected basket dinner and ... game off on Saturday, July 2, ... though the rains were so heavy ... early morning, and even until ... as to prevent a great many of ... from attending, still some ... hopeful were there and received ... welcome. Because of the ... the tables were spread in ... mess halls, and the porches ... with the veterans and their ... enjoying the delicacies of the ... After dinner we had some ... good music. The day was in ... perfect a success—a great suc... there was no murmuring or ... about the unfavorable weath... company was cheerful and ... to give and receive pleas...

COOPER-CULLINGS.

... come again; it has been some ... our little town has been ... in the Press.

... is on the standstill at pres... we hope for much improve... Fall comes as then the ... will be in much better shape to ... repair than they are just ...

... Fourth was thoroughly enjoyed ... so far as I have been able ...; there were no casualties ... your correspondent, show... our people are beginning to ... holiday occasions in a ... way than heretofore.

... Beatrice Culver and Lena ... Messrs. Newt Askins and ... Culver were pleasant visitors ... Mrs. W. T. Patterson on ... We shall be glad to wel... quartette frequently.

The crops are as good as could be expected though should the rain continue to fall as it has for the past few days considerable damage will be done.

Everybody will be cordially welcomed to our picnic on the 21st; we will have an abundance of good things to eat and a pleasant day is promised to all who attend. We do not object to anyone bringing a basket well filled with good things as every little bit helps.

Our Sunday school is progressing fairly well now; the attendance is somewhat better than it has been, still we are hoping for even more improvement. We need the help and encouragement of all and sincerely trust that those who can will give us the benefit of their presence.

With best wishes for the Press.

BRONX KID.

MACEDONIA.

We are always pleased to announce the good health of our mountainous corner on the rippling old Coosa.

The picnic at Adams' Ferry on the Fourth was a scene not pleasant to the eyes of sacred minded people, as the Devil, it seems, mastered the situation in trampling down our prohibition laws.

The people of our nook are industrious, looking for the necessities of the living, but oh, pause a moment to gaze at those briars which have shut out every mark of culture in our cemetery. Why not remove the cluster of wild verdue? Then and not till then will the owls cease to echo their screams oven the graves of our dear ones.

Misses Etta and Lillian Robinson, of Verbena, the apprechted guests of little Vonteil Smith this week.

The Misses Traywick, of Cane Creek, and Misses Juliza Wells, of Clanton, and Miss Ethel Jones, of Jemison, spent the Fourth with relatives and friends here.

Messrs Matthews Roper Huston and John Cox, of Billingsley, treated us with a visit this week.

Miss Ada Martin, of Clanton, is on a visit to the Gandy family.

Mr. Will Gandy, of Ashland, was at home spending the Fourth.

Our school term and protracted meeting service will both soon begin. We hope for a large attendance at the meeting. Let us strive to be ready and train the mind and the heart for broader fields of usefulness.

E. L. S.

... stated in the beginning ... not going to enter a mud-... test nor was it going to ... part in the laundry business ... with the soiled linen of the ... They can carry their torn ... garments to others to be ... washed for we have no ... intermeddle with their affairs, ... it comes to matters of pub... and policy we do not pro... quiet. For unmitigated gall ... abundance of nerve, the con... Thorsby captured the blue ... outdistanced all conventions ... assembled in recent years. ... did they tweek the nose of ... Babcock, the Chairman of the ... Republican Executive Commit... official head of their party, but ... into county affairs with a ... worthy of a better cause ... her motive.

... no desire to defend any re... from just accusation nor a ... either, as for that matter, but ... is elected to public office by ... of the general public no par... right to demand of him that ... It might in some extreme ... be in keeping with the poli... party to request a resigna... arrest a change but when it ... demanding—that's laughable ... plainly that there's a "nigger ... pile" somewhere.

... that they should have de... resignation of one man who ... their displeasure and re... much as request the resig... ers who have been a thorn ... of the republicans since ... elected to office.

... had they to demand resig... my man? And while they ... demanding business why ... go further and demand the ... of Comer, the man who has ... more heartaches than half ... Assessors? While they ... ing why did they not de... Craig come down and out ... good republican have the ... cushion? While they ... ting demands why did it ... them to demand of John... head that they relinquish ... toga and give it to some ... opposition party? Now ... this suggestion: Look the ... straight in the face and ... will pop out as plainly as ... dog two feet after it. ... reason and that reason is ... the use in discussing it? ... and and demand wheth... a right to make the call

PERSONAL.

... Mrs. Gunnells and ... of Dothan are on a visit ... of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. ...

... Adams returned Tues... from a business trip to ... while there he had a ... ion with State Chair... man Tyler Goodwin, who gives out the cheering news that every district and every county in the state, with one or two exceptions, would go democratic at the November election.

Somehow or other the news had gotten abroad that Chilton county will probably go republican this year. We do not know how the mistake was made, for mistake it surely is. Chilton county is going for the democratic nominees, every one of them and you can bet your money on that proposition as easily as you can back Mr. Johnsing.

Sheriff Catts returned Tuesday afternoon from Columbiana bringing with him Charley Harris, who is wanted for jumping a contract. The Sheriff left immediately in search of other law breakers and is expected to return within a day or two with additional boarders for the County bastile.

Deputy Smitherman is spending a few days at Maplesville looking after his farming interests and incidentally taking a much needed rest. He was accompanied to Maplesville by his son, Mr. Joseph Smitherman.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. 7th District, Northeastern Division. In Vacation Term, 1910. Sam Will John, complainant, vs Hugh L. Gardner and Lillian Gardner, Defendants.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of W. M. Adams, solicitor for complainant that the defendant, Hugh L. Gardner, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama and resides in a place unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the defendant, Hugh L. Gardner is not of the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Press, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said Hugh L. Gardner to answer, plead or demur to the Bill of Complaint in the above cause on or before the 23d day of July, 1910, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this Summons a Decree Pro Confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 23rd day of May, 1910.

H. M. SIMPSON,
m-26-4t Register in Chancery.

One-half the world doesn't know how the other half can afford automobiles.

As nearly as can be estimated there are thirty inhabitants to the square mile on the globe.

WOMAN'S REALMS

Vanity of Life.

How small a portion of our life it is that we really enjoy. In youth we are looking forward to things that are to come. In old age we are looking back to things that are gone past; in manhood, although we appear indeed to be more occupied in things that are present, even that is too often absorbed in vague determinations to be vastly happy on some future day when we have time.—New York Press.

A Wife's Qualifications.

There are three things which a good wife should resemble, and yet those three things she should not resemble. She should be like a town clock—keep time and regularity. She should not, however, be like a town clock—speak so loudly that all the town may hear her. She should be like a snail—prudent and keep within her own house. She should not be like a snail—carry all she has upon her back. She should be like an echo—speak when spoken to. But she should not be like an echo—determined always to have the last word.—New York Press.

Mrs. Roosevelt.

Mrs. Roosevelt wears wonderfully well. One could not guess from her appearance that she will next year be entitled to silver wedding presents and congratulation. Her eldest son is to be married on her return to the States. Her appearance is extremely agreeable. What is so remarkable in her face is its exceptional capacity to show pleasure in lighting up. The features are of regular proportion and well modeled and bear out her claim to French ancestry—Huguenot, by the way. The deep commissures are distinctly French and may be thought to denote a sense of the ridiculous finer than that of the ex-President. Her comeliness is refined. —London Truth.

Queen Does Shopping.

A few days after my arrival at Milan, while strolling one afternoon on the Galleria Vittorio Emanuele, that favorite Milanese and cosmopolitan resort, I passed a glove shop, and remembered that I had left my gloves in the railway carriage. I thought I might as well buy a new pair, and entered the shop.

A customer had gone in before me, a lady, young, tall and slender, quietly but elegantly dressed in a plain, dark traveling frock. Through the long, blue motor veil that closely shrouded her face I could dimly see her large, dark eyes and masses of black hair. The face appeared to be refined and pretty. She was leaning over the counter and trying on gloves which a young shop assistant handed to her.

"They are too large," she said, shyly.

"That is because the signora has so small a hand," replied the young assistant gallantly.

She smiled and did not answer. An elderly lady who was with her gave the youth an indignant and scandalized glance. After patiently allowing the measure of her hand to be taken, open and closed—it was indeed a very small one—she found two pairs of gloves that suited her, paid for them and turned to go.

Just then the owner of the shop returned. He looked at the lady, gave a bewildered start, and, as soon as she was gone, shouted to his assistant:

"Have you the least idea whom you have been serving?"

"A very pretty woman—I know that!"

"Idiot! It was the Queen!"

The Queen! It was my turn to feel bewildered. The Queen alone, unprotected, in that arcade full of people! I was on the point of following her, from professional habit, forgetting that I was not at Milan as an official, but as a private tourist. But it was too late, she had already disappeared in the crowd.—Xavier Paoli in McClure's.



Two materials frequently appear in one light gown.

Some braid novelties show touches of leather in their make-up.

Cushion covers of suede leather are exceedingly popular this season.

Coarse blue linen frocks, embroidered with blue and coral silk, are made for young girls.

Either banding, piping, or feather stitching in color is effective for the small boy's Russian suit.

Wreaths, bow knots and roses are the favorite designs on the embroidered silk hosiery for the bride.

The sleeveless coats of the most diaphanous materials promise to be more popular than ever this season.

In place of the narrow stitching characteristic of the short glove of last season, the long silk glove now worn has wide embroidery on the back in self-color or in black.

So popular is the frill of pleating at the left of the front of the shirt waist that blouses which fasten in the back are given the blouse's closing effect by means of dainty accessories.

The jabot is a long frill and gives length; the rabat is a flat little tab which lends an air of doctrinal severity to the prettiest face; the plisse is the mild frill, the most popular of all.

The prettiest fad in Paris is the plisse—the ruff of chiffon with dainty ribbon roses set in to wear over a tailored suit with a collarless blouse. It is soft, crisp and becoming to the face.

Little girls are wearing hats that have departed from the simplicity that has been so popular. A mass of lace and frills crowns little ones' heads, no matter how plain the coat and dress may be.

Russia Wants More Autos.

The imports of motor cars into Russia for the fiscal year 1908-09 numbered 72, valued at $146,019, against 57, valued at $88,869 in 1907-08; those from the United States being 2 cars at $8113, against 10 cars, valued at $7363. Of the total imports during the last year 45 cars, valued at $78,797, were from the United Kingdom, and 15 cars, valued at $29,117, from Germany. In addition to the

Our Cut-out Recipe Paste in Your Scrap-Book.

Lentil Roast.—Soak the lentils, about a pint, in water for three or four hours, or over night. Drain, cover with fresh water and put on to boil until very soft. Strain through a colander to remove the skins, then mash the same as you would mashed potatoes. Season with salt and pepper, also sage or celery, or other savory herbs. Put in a baking dish, pour in enough milk to make the proper consistency, sprinkle generously with bread crumbs, pour over the top a little rich cream, then flecks of butter here and there. Put in the oven and bake until a good brown. To serve this cut in slices, and serve with cranberry or currant jelly.

On Good Breeding.

A great part of our education is sympathetic and social. Boys and girls, said Emerson, who have been brought up with well-informed and superior people show in their manners an inestimable grace. Fuller says that "William, Earl of Nassau, won a subject from the King of Spain every time he took off his hat."

You cannot have one well-bred man without a whole society of such. They keep each other up to any high point. Especially women; it requires a great many cultivated women—salons of bright, elegant, reading women, accustomed to ease and refinement, to spectacles, pictures, sculpture, poetry and to elegant society—in order that you should have one Madame de Stael.

A Word About Julia Ward Howe.

Julia Ward Howe, author and reformer, was born May 27, 1819, in a handsome home in Bowling Green, New York City. At the time of her birth that part of the city was the most desirable residence quarter, being both aristocratic and fashionable. Her father, Samuel Ward, was a merchant and banker of New York. Four of her ancestors were Governors of Rhode Island, two of them being Wards and two Greens. On both paternal and maternal sides Mrs. Howe sprung from fine old blood.

When in her fifth year Julia Ward lost her mother, a beautiful and accomplished woman of twenty-eight. Six little ones—of whom Julia was the fourth—were left without a mother's love and care. Of her father Mrs. Ward has this to say: "He was a majestic person, of somewhat severe aspect and reserved manners, but with a vein of true geniality and benevolence of heart. His great gravity and the absence of a mother naturally subdued the tone of the household; and, though a greatly cherished set of children, we were not a merry one."

Although as a child Julia Ward showed remarkable aptitude in her studies, being advanced to classes comprised of girls twice her own age, she was still a merry, playful child at heart, and when, on her ninth birthday, her dolls were taken away from her and she was told in a serious tone by her aunt that "Miss Ward was too old to play with dolls any longer," the separation from her playthings almost broke her heart, and many nights she wept herself to sleep on her pillow, mourning for her pretty toys that had been so ruthlessly denied her.

Her father provided the finest tutors for his children, and the Ward home became the center of a highly cultured class of people, artists, writers and musicians gathering there at regular intervals for social

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We desire to ask the people if the leading physicians of your county recommend Dr. Higgins in fitting glasses, and he holds the second prize for the State of Alabama in OPTICS, won at the recent meeting of the State Optical Experts. Can you afford to buy cheap spectacles or go off to other towns to have your eyes treated with glasses?

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REVIEW.

Dimly the spent days arrange themselves in rows;
Backward we look upon the serried files;
And what strong heart would fain recall the blows,
Fate-struck—the weariness, the tears, the smiles?

We did not live as we had planned to do;
We did not walk the path our eyes descried;
What deemed we sweet turned out but bitter rue;
Our firstling joys came fair, but quickly died.

Still the mosaic Life so deftly wrought
Within the halls of memory is hung,
As wonderful as if the things we sought,
Had all been found, and all our songs been sung.
—Richard Wightman, in Hampton's Magazine.

Lonely Miss Barbara.

BY MRS. T. GODFREY.

". . . From envy, hatred and malice, and all uncharitableness . . ."

The rector's rich, full voice floated down the hushed church, rousing echoes in Miss Barbara Lynn's shriveled heart. She dropped her head in her hands with a little sigh, and joined her tremulous treble to the response:

"Good Lord, deliver us!"

Then she cowered down with a shiver, peeping at the girl in front of her between her fingers. How fresh, how young, how happy she seemed as she knelt close by the young man, evidently her lover.

Miss Barbara's eyes moistened. Something in the girl's rosy face reminded her of days long dead. The swift movement of the small, brown hand as it slid confidently into the young man's, under the pew ledge, sent a quiver of exquisite pain into the old maid's breast. With a gasp she closed her eyes, and tried to concentrate her thoughts on the prayers. But instead they wandered back into the glade of youth, and, with the tantalizing image of those two before her, a feeling of rebellion against her fate surged over her, and she felt herself indeed a hypocrite, for the Lord had not yet delivered her from the throes of envy.

The sense of her shortcoming overwhelmed her with horror, and although force of habit made her chime in with the congregation, her mind was in a country lane, her heart throbbing with the remembrance of a tall youth, with sun-kissed curls and blue eyes like the blue of heaven.

For years she had not so let her mind dwell on such things, but had lived her quiet life feeling that she was "going softly," that nothing pained her much nor gave her excessive joy, imagining that her heart had died in the lane flecked with dancing shadows of leaves and the golden light of the setting sun, when her lover had kissed her good-by, long years ago.

And lo, the sight of a strange, handsome young couple had awakened the old aching pain, and reminded her of what might have been!

The rustle of the rising crowd swept through the building like the rush of a hurried sea. Mechanically she rose also, her sweet face flushed by the pink of emotion, her eyes shining dark through unshed tears, her snow-white hair ruffled by nervous hands.

She must be brave. Lovers still thronged the world, though she had had her day and was no longer young.

She opened her hymn book and held it upside down, for the girl's hair claimed her attention. It shone like burnished brass, and here and there a captured sunbeam dazzled the enchanted eye with elflike mischief.

Miss Barbara's hands trembled so violently as she looked, that she dropped the book into the seat before her. The girl turned quickly and handed it back, with such a smile of bewitching charm, and sparkling dimples, that Miss Barbara quailed. The blue dancing eyes pierced her to the soul, and sent her bewildered thoughts circling back to the forbidden past.

When the voice of the people soared up on high, Miss Barbara's remained silent. The thrill of the music added to her emotion, she closed her eyes, and imagined she was looking once more into those like the blue of heaven. Again she felt the loved arms around her and leaned against the brave young breast, while on her chaste lips she felt a kiss.

Then, suddenly, a cold wind swept over her, and the murmur of voices fell on her ears. With a shudder she raised her heavy eyelids and stared around in surprise, for she was out in the sun-baked churchyard, on the soft, green grass, and the blue-eyed girl was bending over her, anxiety in her pretty face.

"Do you feel better?" she asked.

"Yes," stammered Miss Barbara, her cheeks unfurling the flag of confusion as her gaze fell on the young man, who was supporting her in his arms.

He helped her to her feet.

"You fainted," he explained, "and we brought you out."

She smiled, wondering what they would say if she told them she had not fainted, that she had merely rested in the arms of her long-lost love and said good-bye once more.

"It is good of you," she murmured. "I felt queer, I remember. This is the first time I have ever done such a foolish thing. Thank you very much for your kindness. And now I will go home."

But in spite of her protestations they insisted of accompanying her up the long village street. And as she walked between them, a tiny, dainty figure, with her golden hair, and silver hair, her heart-centered its calm and she met the girl's blue eyes with a look of steadfast [illegible]

deserved all the happiness the world could give, all it had withheld from her.

At the little white cottage, covered with roses and ivy, where Miss Barbara lived with one faithful maid, the trio parted the best of friends.

"I will come and see you to-morrow," said the girl, laying her fresh lips on Barbara's soft cheek, "if I may."

"Yes, do. Come to tea, both of you," added Miss Barbara shyly, as she glanced back into the youth's dark face.

Then, for a moment, she stood watching them as they turned away, and the girl's voice floated back to her on the breeze, thrilling her with its music.

"Isn't she a pretty darling, Eric? Now if father's Miss Babs were like her how delighted I should be!"

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The next afternoon when Miss Barbara sat in her little parlor, looking more than ever like a Dresden china figure, with her soft gray silk gown and snowy fichu, and softly piled silver hair, the girl came alone.

"Eric has gone fishing," she explained. And as she sipped the scented tea out of the precious eggshell china and nibbled the home-made dainties, she chatted merrily to the little lady.

"We've taken the house on the hill—the one that looks down upon this—so we shall see a lot of you, I hope. We've been married three months, and have never settled down anywhere yet, but we like this quaint little place, and the people, and the country. After Oregon it's such a change!"

Miss Barbara's heart jumped at the name of Oregon, then she blushed.

"Do you know Oregon well, then, Mrs. ——"

She paused.

"Dale—Margaret Dale," said the girl smiling.

"Yes, I've lived in Oregon all my life, until the last year. Father—you'll see him soon, for he comes to-morrow—left Ohio as a young man. He says he left his heart behind, but, for all that, he married, and I'm his only child."

The heavenly blue eyes thrilled Miss Barbara again. Her lips trembled slightly.

"It is rather amusing to hear of father's love affair," continued the young bride, with a chuckle. "He's searching for his first love now. Of course he's quite serious, but I can assure you we are not. Think of it, Miss Lynn; he wants to find the girl he loved twenty-five years ago. He does not realize that she is now probably a fearful old frump, with a long, thin face, flat feet, no waist and a wig."

"My dear, my dear," quavered Miss Barbara, a sharp pain at her heart, for twenty-five years back she also had loved her blue-eyed youth, and, although she had grown old, she did not think she was a frump.

She looked furtively across at her reflection in the mirror. She was old, yes, seen by the girl, but frumpish, never! How hard and unsympathetic was happy youth!

"You may laugh," continued Margaret, "for you are so pretty, so sweet yourself! But think of my dear father remaining faithful to such a scarecrow! Can we allow him to find her?"

"If your father married he did not always remain faithful," said Miss Barbara, [illegible]

"You, my dear, are one of God's prettiest creatures. Now, if you were Miss Babs, well and good, but you aren't, worse luck."

Miss Barbara started. Then, in a low voice, she asked:

"Is that her name?"

"Barbara is her Christian name. I don't know her surname. Dad would never tell it to me. Miss Babs he calls her, but we say, 'Babs the Impossible,' for she is quite impossible, I am sure."

Miss Barbara smoothed out the folds of her dress with trembling fingers and averted eyes.

"Does he love her very much?" she quavered.

"He's mad to find her. Yes, he loved her and she loved him, but her father wouldn't allow them to be married, and she hadn't the strength to go against his will. In those days girls feared their fathers, strange to tell! So father said good-bye, and went away, intending to return later and ask for her again, but he heard that she was married, and— why, how pale you are! Do you feel ill?" she exclaimed, springing forward, solicitude upon her face.

"No, no!" whispered Miss Barbara. "Go on. This story interests me. I have heard of one so like it."

"Well, as a man mustn't remain faithful to another man's wife, father married also. My mother died two years ago, and father retired then. Soon after we came to Ohio, and he heard that his first love had never married. It was her wicked old father who had spread the lie. So now father is looking for her."

A long silence succeeded her words. Miss Barbara sat stiff and straight in her chair, one bright spot on either cheek. She dared not move, for the room seemed swimming around, and hundreds of eyes, the blue of heaven, looked at her from every corner.

Through a fog came Margaret's laughing voice:

"And of course she'll be a frump—a sour old thing! Ah, if she could only be like you!"

Twilight descended upon the house, whiffs of newly mown hay came in through the open window, one ray of the setting sun threw a shaft of light across the room. It fell on Mrs. Dale's upturned face, and, for a moment, Miss Barbara held her breath. For in the girl's place she saw her lover, as he looked long years ago.

"Yes, I have heard a story like that before," she said, in tremulous tones; "perhaps I know Miss Babs. And, if it is the same, she loves him now, as then. She may be a frump, my dear, and sour—for life is hard to the lonely—but if she can give him the love he craves, if he can give her the joy a father robbed her of, would you still wish them apart?"

Margaret dropped her burning face.

"No, perhaps not. If it were love, such love as that I know. But can it be? She is old and rusty, perhaps."

"His love will rub hers bright. Once she was young, like you. Could your love die? What is your father's name?"

"Carrol Lyle. Colonel Carrol Lyle."

The drumming at Miss Barbara's heart quickened, and the hot blood hissed and boiled within her brain. She seemed to hear the clash of thunder, and stood one more in the tree-shadowed lane, his arms around her, his lips on hers.

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The next day, after her lunch, Miss Barbara climbed into her attic. Here, as elsewhere in the cottage, not a speck of dust was to be seen, not a sign of disorder.

Miss Barbara opened an old oak trunk, and bent over its contents with a smile. Gently she raised soft folds of white drapery, and shook out a dainty muslin gown. Pure and simple, it seemed ready for immediate use.

Then, ere she turned aside, she drew out a packet of weather-worn letters. From them there fell the miniature of a young man—the man she had thought faithless to her long years ago. Glad tears sprang to her eyes as she gazed into his, then she raised it to her lips and kissed it tenderly.

When Marion, the maid who had grown old with her mistress, carried [illegible]

ribbon in her silver hair, a bunch of roses in her belt.

"Miss Babs!" repeated the old servant, tears streaming down her cheeks, "but for your white hair I'd say you're eighteen again. I'd—"

"And so I am, Marion, for he, Carrol, is coming back to me," whispered Miss Barbara.

Marion threw up her hands and fled to her kitchen.

"Lord help her!" she sobbed. "She's daft! Thinks herself young again and talks of him, her faithless lover. May the Lord help poor women who eat their hearts away, and drown all men in the tears they make them shed!" she added vindictively, rocking herself to and fro in her great despair.

Meanwhile in the parlor, Miss Barbara drank her tea with longing glances at the steep, white road leading past the windows to the house up on the hill.

And Margaret's parting words rang in her straining ears:

"You must dine with us to-morrow. I'll send father for you, and you'll be able to tell him about Miss Babs."

As she repeated the sentence to herself for about the thirtieth time, a quick step sounded on the path outside, and she rose palpitating.

The next instant a tall, weather-beaten man stood on the threshold, a man with short, crisp, silvery curls, and eyes like the blue of heaven.

And as these same eyes fell on the little trembling figure before him, a great joy sprang into them, and with a loud cry of "Babs! My little Babs at last!" he took the no longer lonely Miss Barbara to his heart.

ROOSEVELTISMS FROM THE EX-PRESIDENT'S BERLIN SPEECH.

The play of new forces is as evident in the moral and spiritual world as in the world of the mind and body. Forces for good and forces for evil are everywhere evident, each acting with a hundred or a thousand fold the intensity with which it acted in former ages.

One of the prime dangers of civilization has always been its tendency to cause the loss of the virile virtues of the fighting edge. When men get too comfortable and lead too luxurious lives there is always danger lest the softness eat like an acid into their manliness of fiber.

We cannot afford to develop any one set of qualities, any one set of activities, at the cost of seeing others, equally necessary, atrophied.

There has never been a greater need of a high and fine religious spirit than at the present time.

It would be worse than folly on our part to ignore our need of intellectual leadership.

Unjust war is to be abhorred; but woe to the nation that does not make ready to hold its own in time of need against all who would harm it.

Finally, this world movement of civilization, this movement which is now felt throbbing in every corner of the globe, should bind the nations of the world together, while yet leaving unimpaired that love of country in the individual citizen which is essential to the world's well-being.

Out in the Open.

Boys and men owe it to themselves to go to the fields and woods and there to get as close to nature as possible. Nature is the great mother, and the boy who plays in her yards is filled with good clean thoughts, and you can generally rely on him. He breathes in the exhilarating air of freedom and drinks from the streams that are unpolluted by civilization and takes home with him a supply of health and spirits that money can not purchase in a city.

This not only applies to the boy, but to the man. A tired brain is renovated and refreshed by a few hours in the open, and the man who communes with nature and becomes intimate with her has a friend who will never lead him astray. Take to the woods and fields whenever the opportunity presents itself, and if you have boys and girls take them with you. Teach them to shoot and to become familiar with firearms, boats, water and woods, birds and animals, and give them a chance to learn and love nature. If you cannot take them, let them go with some one in whom you have confidence. You will be surprised how quickly they will become proficient in woodcraft and how soon they will feel the charm of outdoor life. The open plants the seeds of independence and teaches the young to take care of themselves. Encourage them in this direction and then try it yourselves just as often as you can.

It beats sitting around a club. An hour, a day, a week spent in pursuit of fish, feather or fur, never forgetting to visit nature all the while, will prove an inestimable blessing to the nerve fagged man or woman. Let me impress upon you that the act of killing is only incidental. Never take advantage of game. Always give it, at least, an even chance, and stop before you have had enough. Remember that there are other days and others coming after you to enjoy the same pleasures. Obey the game laws, but if you have the proper conception of this form of sport and you are a true sportsman at heart, the last admonition is superfluous, as the laws always allow a reasonable length of time for its indulgence, and a liberal limit to the daily and season's bag.—The National Monthly.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Our doubts are traitors.—Shakespeare.

Many hands make light work.—German.

Who comes first grinds first.—German.

A clean fast is better than a dirty breakfast.—Irish.

A true friend is forever a friend.—George MacDonald.

A drop of fortune is worth a cask of wisdom.—Latin.

He who follows the crowd has many companions.—Dutch.

The bald-headed man is the original star-gazer.—Dallas News.

Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise.—Bible.

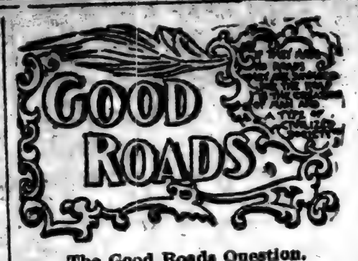
Great men are never sufficiently shown but in struggles.—Burke.

He whose goodness is part of himself is what is called a real man.—Menciun.

Truth may have a thousand tongues but only one face.—Florida Times-Union.

The problem of life is not to make life easier, but to make men stronger.—David Starr Jordan.

[illegible] girl never feels that [illegible] dressed unless her [illegible]—Puck.



The Good Roads Question.

There are so many reasons for good roads in the South that the subject could be discussed from now on. The sole cause of bad roads, however, is the indifference of individuals. Men meet and blow off a lot of steam and resolute only to go back home and wait for the other fellow to start the work.

The only hope is in perfect organization with a definite end in view—an organization that has some financial resource, and that is made up entirely of people free from politics. So far as possible, the board or members at the head of such an organization should be made up of men scattered in all directions, and as far apart as possible in the territory to be improved. This will prevent any clique or faction getting together and scheming to improve certain sections of the territory to be improved, and incidentally securing options and gobbling up real estate along the line of improvement. This form of graft is what brings about much of the protest usually heard from small property owners who feel that they are already tax-ridden. And their complaint is not without just cause often.

The people who should take the most interest in good roads are the farmers. It means to them:

Highways over which to haul their crops to markets.

Smooth, good roads that will save their time, and preserve their hard-worked and high-priced live stock.

Better facilities for sending their children to school.

Enhancement of their farms' values (for every man covets a well-kept, profitable farm facing a good road).

In Davidson County, Tenn., in the wonderful bluegrass section around Nashville, the highways are dotted with profitable dairy farms. The great roads stretch for miles like white sheets ("pikes" they are called up there), and in that section there is no cry of "back to the farm." The greatest trouble seems to be to build up cities.

What a sight it is to visit that section and notice the things you don't see. No farms without live stock, no idle fields, winter or summer, no unpainted farm homes, no isolated rural school houses, no big plantations rented to ignorant whites and negroes while the owner lives in a city mansion.

Those folks live and die within their own domain and hand their lands down to the next generation. They are content with their lot and live on the fat of the land. Their homes face the beautiful pikes and are surrounded by great groves and rolling, well-kept lawns. They do not call themselves farmers. They simply own a place where they raise everything they need. Fast horses carry them to and from town miles away. Automobiles carry them to the theatres and bring them home at night.

Those folks are good roads cranks.

Invariably the man who takes the least interest in good roads is the fellow who owns a vast amount of property. He is too greedy to sell that part of his land that he cannot till himself, and yet he is not willing to enter in a movement that might so improve his land that the assessor will raise his tax.

One of the greatest evils in the cotton belt to-day is the owning and controlling of vast plantations, and the renting of these lands by the owners who sap a living from the toil of poor white people and negroes—"share croppers." The breaking up of these plantations will make our country the richest in the world.

Good roads will break these up. The owners will groan under the tax and they will be compelled to relinquish their holdings to people who are farmers and who want to farm.—Memphis News-Scimitar.

Good Roads, Good Farms.

Farms and roads are generally pretty close together—in fact a farm is not a desirable possession unless there is a passably good road leading to it. Farmers ought to be interested in the road question, for in most localities they pay most of the taxes that go to the maintenance of highways. They do practically all the routine road work in States where the "warning-in'" plan prevails. As to the indirect tax that is entailed by bad roads, no one suffers more from it than the farmer.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Where We Get Asbestos.

More than four-fifths of the world's supply of asbestos comes from the Province of Quebec, in what is known as the serpentine belt, running through the counties of Thetford, Coleraine, Robertson and Broughton, about 100 miles from Montreal. While the history of the industry dates back to 1877, it has only expanded to its present proportions during the last few years. The province has already produced over 225,000,000 worth of asbestos, and is now averaging $2,000,000 worth a year.—Gazette Journal.

Vatican's Ultimatum to Spain.

The Vatican's latest note to [illegible] insists on the withdrawal of the decree of June 11, and is regarded as an ultimatum. There were riots in Bilbao and San Sebastian.

Sixteen Investigations Ordered.

Sixteen investigations were ordered by the Senate and House of Representatives in the session of Congress just adjourned in Washington.

A Hen's Devotion.

By EDITH M. RUSSELL.

One often hears it said that there is no animal more stupid than a hen. In vindication of the much maligned domestic fowl, it seems only fair to relate a true story of a sagacious and affectionate hen.

On a farm in Nova Scotia there once lived a dear old lady who was blind. She had a love for all animals, particularly for the hens. They were faithfully fed by her hand. One tiny hen became exceedingly fond of its aged mistress, following her about the yard as devotedly as would a household cat.

When the old lady fell ill it was noticed by the family that little Hen was not so lively as of yore. Evidently she missed the kind hand that had been in the habit of feeding her, and the gentle voice that had often called, "chuck, chuck, chuck."

One day the sick woman in bed, hearing among the bedclothes caused by contact with an egg, and called the attention of the family to the fact. The mystery was solved next day when the little hen was seen to enter the doorway, wend her way to the old lady's sick room, and perch herself on the bed. The little feathered friend paid a visit to her mistress every day, leaving as a token of love a fresh egg to tempt the failing appetite of the invalid.

The faithful hen seemed to know that an intuition when the Angel visited the home and bore away her beloved friend, for never again did she cross the threshold of the farmhouse, and shortly after the decease of her blind mistress she pined and died, apparently of a broken heart.—Our Dumb Animals.

Thieves Dodge Watches.

"It's a peculiar thing," said a headquarters detective, "that with the increase in popularity of watches the number of reports we have received of watches stolen by pickpockets has diminished. No first-class pickpocket touches watches any more. The same is required to get away with a watch as a hundred-dollar one when the dips found they were getting well-dressed men for [illegible] they gradually ceased trying for them. The objective point now is stickpins, which the crooks prefer before trying for the wallets, which they are willing to take a chance on."—New York

Moving Day.

When the gentleman with [illegible] tendencies toward looking after everybody's business but his own saw a furniture removal van being loaded near his house, he sallied forth into the street on investigation bent.

"I say, carter," he began curiously, "are the people upstairs moving?"

The carter looked at him wearily. Then he wiped the perspiration from his manly brow.

"No, sir," he retorted, "we're just taking the furniture for a drive!"—Chicago Journal.

When a man aims his prayer at other, confesses the Chicago Record, he always misses the throne.

During the last year the [illegible] inspection service of this [illegible] passed on 161,206 life [illegible]

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A good many people would like to take a trip if they could only leave their friends with [illegible]

Some dated sandwich is an abomination in the railroad station restaurant.

The career of the financier is usually short, but not [illegible]

Many of the "art" and "culture" so much about is simply [illegible]

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Freaks That Are Perfect
Though there is hidden [illegible] each lightning flash [illegible] and capricious as the [illegible] of women. Some of the actions of lightning resemble [illegible] serious dreams of Poe. [illegible] savants still seem to [illegible] with a kind of intelligence that seems midway between the rough, lumpish [illegible] of the universe and [illegible] fluttering intelligence of [illegible] capricious, malicious or [illegible] ing or blind, behold it [illegible] writhing, twisting [illegible] harmlessly flickering [illegible] and trees, or loaded [illegible] with instant death [illegible]—Tip in the New [illegible]

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The game of football play;
And fair co-eds and wispy segs
Commingle in the fray,
There may perchance in bleachers rise
The voice of some old frat,
To say, with sorrow and surprise,
"And so, it's come to that!"

—Chicago Tribune.

ONE WAY.

"They say that John D. would give much for a little praise."

"Well, why doesn't he maintain his own private poet laureate?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

MINCED LANGUAGE.

"He didn't mince his words."

"Well?"

"It might have been better if he had. He was forced to eat 'em later."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

RATHER ALOOF.

"That woman is unsociable."

"Isn't she pleasant when you meet?"

"Yes, but she won't abuse the neighbors."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

JUST ABSENT.



"Does your wife ever lose her temper?"

"If she does she knows where to find it again."—New York Telegram.

RURAL AMENITIES.

Fair Passenger—"But, good gracious, why didn't the train stop here? It is supposed to."

Porter—"Yes, miss, but the engine driver has quarreled with the station master."—Pele Mele.

INTERNAL TELEPHONY.

"Why didn't you listen for that small voice within called conscience?"

"I did," replied the discovered and therefore repentent grafter, "but I guess the line was busy."—Washington Star.

LIMITATIONS.

"So you are going to spend the summer inland?"

"Yes; we like to be exclusive, and father has bought us a mountain."

"I see. Even money can't buy an individual ocean."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

PROPER SPIRIT.

"Do you really think it necessary to give Mrs. Bigwad anything on her birthday?"

"Yes, Harold, we really must. She remembered all our children at Christmas, and now the least we can do is to retaliate."—Puck.

UNSEEN.

"In those old Arabian Nights stories it was quite easy for a man to become invisible."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "Now the only occasion on which a man is practically invisible is his own wedding day."—Washington Star.

ARTISTIC TEMPERAMENT.

"Hamlet seemed to speak with authority in his advice to the players."

"Yes," replied Mr. Stormington Barnes, "although he was rather quiet and patient. But in his other scenes he was as nervous and irascible as a regular stage manager."—Washington Star.

MODESTY.

The Critic—"What, in your opinion, are the three best poems in the English language?"

The Poet—"Well, there's Shelley's 'Skylark' and Keat's 'Grecian Urn' and—I hadn't thought up a good title for the other—it isn't really finished yet."—Cleveland Leader.

EFFECTIVE DISGUISES.

"We like progress," explained the young Turk, "but we cannot allow our women to appear publicly without veils."

"That's all right," declared the tourist. "You needn't fall behind the procession. Put 'em in auto goggles."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A NATURAL RESULT.

"What caused the accident by which the aviators were thrown from their airships?"

"I believe they quarreled."

"How did that cause the accident?"

"Naturally, it resulted in some falling out."—Baltimore American.

Boy Tortured by Eczema.

"When my boy was six years old, he suffered terribly with eczema. He could neither sit still nor lie quietly in bed, for the itching was dreadful. He would irritate spots by scratching with his nails and that only made them worse. A doctor treated him and we tried almost everything, but the eczema seemed to spread. It started in a small place on the lower extremities and spread for two years until it very nearly covered the back part of his leg to the knee.

"Finally I got Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills and gave them according to directions. I used them in the morning and that evening, before I put my boy to bed, I used them again and the improvement even in those few hours was surprising, the inflammation seemed to be so much less. I used two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, the same of the Pills and the Soap and my boy was cured. My son is now in his seventeenth year and he has never had a return of the eczema.

"I took care of a friend's child that had eczema on its face and limbs and I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. They acted on the child just as they did on my son and it has never returned. I would recommend the Cuticura Remedies to anyone. Mrs. A. J. Cochran, 1823 Columbia Ave., Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 20, 1909."

NEW WAY OF LOGGING.

Saws Instead of Axes, Water Wagons and Phones in Lumber Camps.

Conditions in Maine lumber camps have been greatly changed in the last decade.

To begin with, the axe of the woodsman has seen its best day. Formerly spruce and pine trees were felled with the axe, but now the crosscut saw has taken its place and thereby greatly simplified operations. Where it took minutes to bring a tree to the ground it now requires only seconds, and at the same time it is possible to save much valuable lumber by being able to cut closer to the ground with the saw.

What would the old time lumberjack say if he should see one of the water wagons used on the roads now to make the sledding easier? In the old days when it was necessary to make hauling better the roads were iced by hand or other laborious means were used to accomplish the purpose. Now lumbermen provide their crews with a water wagon if they have long, hard hauls, and by using one of these contrivances just before night the road is sure to be in apple pie condition the next day, with cold weather.

The telephone has reached the lumber camp. Practically all operators now maintain telephone lines where it is possible and thereby save expense. A telephone in a lumber camp saves probably more steps in the course of a day than a similar outfit would in the city in a week.

Getting down to the easy side of life, who would have supposed ten years ago that spring beds would be fashionable for the clerk and foreman of the crew? Such beds are generally found in the woods at the present time, and the clerk or foreman doesn't have to think of getting fresh boughs for his bunk ever so often.

The crew in a present day camp is fed much better than ten or a dozen years ago. Fresh beef, pies and other luxuries were little known in the average camp of years ago, but now the lumberjack who finds them missing from his daily fare is liable to give up his job or else do some knocking on the side to ease his feelings. Baked beans and pork still form the chief fare of the lumberman, but the woodsman who has outgrown his appetite for them has enough variety on the table to satisfy his appetite.—New York Sun.

Chinese Business Honesty.

With due respect for others the Chinaman is perhaps the most honorable and upright business man in the world today. His business principles are founded entirely upon honesty, and he adheres to his policy with the insistence of a leech. The chase after dollars stops if he has to resort to a low trick to get them. Of course, a little thing like telling a falsehood occasionally does not bother him so much; but when it comes to plotting and scheming to defraud some one the task becomes distasteful. The equal of the Japanese in initiative and foresight, he is much their superior when integrity is concerned. A Japanese does not think twice before deciding to get the best of you. He calculates that you are liable to change your mind or get out of reach if he indulges in a little mental debate as to the propriety of cheating you.—The Bookkeeper.

The clearest and most succinct declaration of the dramatic unities was made by Boileau when he laid down the law that a tragedy must show "one action in one day and in one place."

A Pittsburg paper recently printed this head-line: "Blind Children Will See Wild West Show." This may be classed as important if true, comments the Chicago Record-Herald.

If you keep right, other things will keep right.

A Motor Boat Necessity.

By LAWRENCE LA RUE.

A whistle or loud "noise maker" of some kind is one of the most important attachments of a motor boat, for not only does it serve as a signal to warn other boats on which side you intend to pass them, but on cruises it is useful in announcing the approach of your craft to locks, drawbridges, and the like, and will thus save much time in waiting for the tender to arrive at the scene of operations. Owing to the noise made by the motor in practically every power craft, a loud whistle or siren should be used for signaling in order that it may be heard over the much nearer sound of the engine in the other boat.

A contrary wind will also greatly reduce the carrying power of the whistle, and the waves and splash of water against the hull will form a disconcerting sound which must be overcome if the signal is to be heard by the occupants of another boat even a short distance away. In buying a whistle, then, remember that it will sound much louder in a closed room than in the open air when many other nearer sounds are doing their best to drown out its once seemingly husky toot.—Outing.

Anyway, a girl looks better in an automobile than she did on a bicycle.

SCREAMED WITH PAIN.

Rochester, N. Y., Woman's Terrible Suffering From Kidney Trouble.

Mrs. F. M. Carnrike, 130 Allen St., Rochester, N. Y., says: "My kidneys and bladder were in terrible condition. My ankles and wrists swelled and puffy sacks appeared beneath my eyes. The pain when passing the kidney secretions was often so great as to make me scream. I was treated by a physician, but he did not help me. For months I was laid up and did not walk a step. At last I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and all my troubles disappeared. In a few weeks I was so changed my friends could hardly believe it."



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Birthdays in China.

In China, all the boys born during the year have their birthday celebrated on the same day, no matter what date their real birthday is. It is a very great occasion for the Chinese, banners are hung out and processions take place. Wouldn't it be rather a good thing if sunbeams in England all had their birthdays in the same way, and had one great big birthday party instead of several small ones?

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A Bible Name.

The late Bishop Gallier was once asked to baptise a negro baby boy.

"Name this child," he said, addressing Mrs. Jackson, the mother of the black mite.

"Hallud."

"That's a strange name, Mrs. Jackson," remarked the bishop, hesitatingly.

"Scripter name," rejoined the happy mother, with a confidential grin.

"I never saw it in the Bible."

"Why, Bishop, how kin yuh stan' up dar kiddin' a ole ignorant niggah laik I is? Yuh says dat name whenevah yuh says de Lawd's prayer—'Hallud be Thy name!'"—Success Magazine.

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It appeared from the evidence that Mr. Rung, who is a stereotyper, sat down to luncheon with Edward Snider, a fellow-employe. The piece de resistance of Rung's luncheon consisted of limburger cheese, and Snider, who regards himself as something of a wag, had made certain remarks about the cheese, reflecting particularly on its odor. Thereupon Mr. Rung smeared a piece of the cheese over the humorous Snider's countenance.

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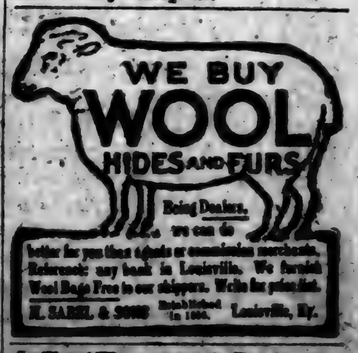


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While a Baltimore society girl was making a speech on woman suffrage her hair caught fire. Her hat-headed rights drove suffragists, remarks the Fredericksburg Times.

On Astronomy

By BILL NYE.

There is much in the great field of astronomy that is discouraging to the savant who hasn't the time nor means to rummage around through the heavens. At times I am almost hopeless, and feel like saying to the great yarning, hungry world: "Grope on forever. Do not ask me for another scientific fact. Find it out for yourself. Hunt up your own new laid planets, and let me have a rest. Never ask me again to sit up at night and take care of a new-born world, while you lie in bed and reck not."

I get no salary for examining the trackless void night after night when I ought to be in bed. I sacrifice my health in order that the public may know at once of the presence of a red hot comet, fresh from the factory. And yet, what thanks do I get?

Then, again, you take a certain style of star, which you learn from Professor Simon Newcomb is such a distance that it takes 50,000 years for its light to reach Boston. Now we will suppose that after looking over the large stock of new and second-hand stars, and after examining the spring catalogue and price list, I decide that any one of the smaller size will do me, and I buy it. How do I know that it was there when I bought it? Its cold and silent rays may have ceased 49,000 years before I was born and the intelligence be still in the way. There is too much margin between sale and delivery. Every now and then another astronomer comes to me and says: "Professor, I have discovered another new star and intend to file it. Found it last night about a mile and a half south of zenith, running loose. Haven't heard of anybody who has lost a star of the fifth magnitude, about thirteen hands high, with light mane and tail, have you?" Now how do I know that he has discovered a brand new star? How can I discover whether he is playing an old threadbare star on me for a new one?

We are told that there has been no perceptible growth or decay in the star business since man began to roam around through space, in his mind, and make figures on the barn door with red chalk, showing the celestial time table.

No serious accidents have occurred in the starry heavens since I began to observe and study their habits. Not a star has waxed, not a star has waned, to my knowledge. Not a planet has season-cracked or shown any of the injurious effects of our rigorous climate. Not a star has ripened prematurely or fallen off the trees. The varnish on the very oldest stars I find on close and critical examination to be in splendid condition. They will no doubt wear as long as we need them, and wink on long after we have ceased to wink back.

In 1866 there appeared suddenly in the northern crown a star of about the third magnitude and worth at least $250. It was generally conceded by astronomers that this was a brand new star that had never been used, but upon consulting Argelander's star catalogue and price list it was found that it was not a new star at all, but an old faded star of the ninth magnitude, with the front breadths turned wrong side out, and trimmed with moonlight along the seams. After a few days of phenomenal brightness it gently ceased to draw a salary as a star of the third magnitude, and walked home with an Uncle Tom's Cabin Company.

It is such things as this that make the life of an astronomer one of constant and discouraging toil. I have long contemplated, as I say, the advisability of retiring from this field of science and allowing others to light the northern lights, skim the milky way and do other celestial chores. I would do it myself cheerfully if my health would permit, but for years I have realized, and so has my wife, that my duties as an astronomer kept me up too much at night, and my wife is certainly right about it, when she says if I insist on scanning the heavens night after night, coming home late with the cork out of my telescope and my eyes red and swollen with these exhausting night vigils, I will be cut down in my prime. So I am liable to abandon the great labor to which I had intended to devote my life, my dazzling genius and my princely income. I hope that other savants will spare me the pain of another refusal, for my mind is fully made up that unless another astronomer is at once secured, the milky way will henceforth remain unshaken.

Winter Home of Deer.

The winter home of the American red deer is very interesting. When the snow begins to fly the leader of the herd guides them to some sheltered spot where provender is plentiful.

Here as the snow falls they pack it down, tramping out a considerable space, while about them the snow mounts higher and higher until they cannot get out if they would. Within the main opening, or "yard," as it is called, trampled out perhaps half in the nearby trees and shrubbery which supply them with food. In this way they manage to pass the winter in comparative peace and safety.—St. Nicholas.

After a long debate on the question of its validity, the Arkansas House of Representatives has passed a bill to prohibit the wearing of whiskers by public officials.



"THY WILL BE DONE."

Laid on Thine altar, O my Lord Divine,
Accept my gift this day for Jesus' sake;
I have no jewels to adorn Thy shrine,
Nor any world-famed sacrifice to make;
But here I bring within my trembling hand,
This will of mine, a thing that seemeth small.
Yet Thou alone, O Lord, canst understand,
How when I yield Thee this, I yield mine all.

Hidden therein, Thy searching gaze can see
Struggles of passion—visions of delight,
All that I have, or am, or fain would be,
Deep love, fond hopes and longings infinite;
It hath been wet with tears, and dimmed with sighs,
Clinched in my grasp, till beauty it hath none;
Now from Thy footstool, where it vanquished lies,
The prayer ascendeth, "May Thy will be done!"

Take it, O Father, ere my courage fail,
And merge it so into Thy own will, that e'en
If in some desperate hour my cries prevail,
And Thou give back my gift, it may have been
So changed, so purified, so fair, have grown
So one with Thee, so filled with love divine,
I may not know or feel it as my own,
But gaining back my will, may find it Thine.
—Pittsburg Christian Advicate.

Living For One's Self.

For none of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself.—Romans 14, 7.

Nobody is independent. All human lives are inseparably joined. Things we said yesterday will be recalled with pleasure or pain by somebody twenty years from now. What we did last week will make somebody better or worse when our bodies have turned to dust.

Life is rather solemn business. Nobody is so insignificant as to be without influence. Most of us would be filled with horror if we could read the record of our lives and see how a word we spoke carelessly started some one on the way to ruin. And it would fill us with a bliss that is like heaven itself if we could see that there are persons who date all the good there is in their lives to some kindly deed of ours done simply from impulse.

However much we may wish at times that we could do as we please without our deeds affecting the lives of others, yet a moment's thought will make us glad that human lives are thus bound together. There is dignity in life when we feel that a hundred years from now men may be better for our having lived. And on the other hand, there is responsibility in living, since after we are gone men may be worse for our misdeeds. If mountains would be more pleasing if our goodness might bless others without our badness cursing them. But you cannot have one side without the other any more than you can have light without shadow. If it is right that men should be able to help one another, it must be right, because it is part of the same arrangement, that they should be able to hurt one another.

Sometimes we intentionally influence people, as when we argue with a man to bring him to our views, but perhaps the mightiest influence is exerted unconsciously. As the iceberg chills the air for miles around it or as the honeysuckle makes the air about it heavy with fragrance, so men radiate helpful or hurtful influences. Our character, whatever it may be, is contagious.

It was said by a man who was dying, "Oh, that my influence might be gathered up and buried with me." That cannot be, however much we wish it. Our influence goes on blessing or blasting people forever. Of another man it was said, "His presence always made men better." What a fine thing that is—to have such a character that when you meet people you make them wish to be nobler, purer, truer!—Frank M. Goodchild, in the Sunday Herald.

God Chooses Our Opportunities.

God has brought us into this time; He, and not ourselves or some dark demon. If we are not fit to cope with that which He has prepared for us, we should have been utterly unfit for any condition that we imagine for ourselves. In this time we are to live and wrestle, and in no other.

Let us humbly, tremblingly, manfully look at it, and we shall not wish that the sun could go back or ten degrees, or that we could go back with it. If easy times are departed, it is that the difficult times may make us more in earnest; that they may teach us not to depend upon ourselves. If easy belief is impossible, it is that we may learn what belief is, and in whom it is to be placed.—F. D. Maurice.

Trust and Obey.

Do not look forward to the changes of this life in fear; rather look to them with full hope that, as they arise, God, whose you are, will deliver you out of them. He has kept you hitherto—do you but hold fast to His hand, and He will lead you safely through all things. Do not look forward to what may happen to-morrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you to-day will take care of you to-morrow, and every day.—Francis de Sales.

Garments of God.

Sorrows are often like clouds which, though black when they are passing over us, when they are past become as if they were the garments of "God thrown off to purify and gone along the sky."—Henry Ward Beecher.

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On the Nature of Boys

Demoralizing Effects of Withholding the Rod

By J. F. Henriques.

I AGREE that boys nowadays are bad. There are too many hangers on corners, too many gentlemen loafers, sons of parents in well to do or comfortable circumstances, too many boys who are impudent and saucy and ignorant as well, who are developing wrongly for lack of discipline and correction.

I do not object to corporal punishment, and I regret that it has been discontinued in the public schools of our city. Several school teachers have told me that the boys in public schools need punishment when bad, and the knowledge that they need not fear the rattan or the whip encourages them in bad manners and misbehavior.

Boys are but young animals and need training. The fear of punishment is an admirable weapon for the trainer to have at hand. Today there is no fear of punishment in the minds of our youth. I think a great deal of their bad behavior in the cars, on the streets, in the home, in business life and at play can be traced to that mistaken idea of kindness called "moral suasion."

Boys need punishment and discipline. They don't get it, hence a lot of ill bred young ruffians in our street cars and public places; an inefficient lot of youths and young men in our shops, offices and factories; a lot of corner loafers ranging in age from 18 to 30 years who are supported by parents or guardians in idleness and who spend their time in wickedness.

Just visit a court room or two, as I do frequently, and see the crop of youthful depravity brought to the bar—sons of well to do parents arrested for thievery, burglary, etc.—and then hear how they started in crime and villainy from their own lips, and you will join me in my cry for more discipline, more strict laws for youth, more enforcement of the laws and municipal ordinances by our minor justices and the police generally, as a deterrent for other youths, to scare them into some sort of decent life and behavior.

I do not forget that I was a boy. I am tolerant with youth at all times. Recently the boys of my neighborhood did $25 worth of damage to my property. Who actually did it I will probably never know, but I corralled one lad and told him that the deed was deserving of punishment, and it was only my love for boys that prevented me from further action in the matter. But I warned him that a second offence would not be condoned, and requested him to tell his fellows.

Since then I have had no more damage and loss through boys. The fear of punishment to follow is restraining them.—From the New York Sun.

The Proper Gentleman.

A certain woman, while talking [illegible] the streets [illegible] Thursday afternoon, [illegible] "Oh, it was certainly fine!" was the reply. "And the way I came to [illegible] was this: I was called on by [illegible] when a friend of hers, a [illegible], came in. He said he had [illegible] outside and asked her [illegible]

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E NEW PROPOSITION.

me weeks the Press has con-ed adding zest to the piano by offering a prize to be ed for during the Summer; but it has been unable to do because of the large number of that were held back. Under rcumstances those who were tickets would have greatly the ge of others who were cast-votes as regularly as they them. It was this proposi-hat the Press undertook to veral weeks ago and earn-ill will of many of its pat-nd a few of those who have fted a hand to help us; but ieve that all now understand ive which prompted the move-nd will appreciate it. Had mitted tickets to be held in-y there would never have been when all had an equal show-any other prizes that might be for the reason that the ay to offer these additional to permit the Summer tick-go along with those already l to allow them to figure in al result. Such being the case on who had cast all the votes up to a certain time would ve the ghost of a chance the person who was holding back. Both would count in al result and but one would in the Summer race. There many tickets still held in re-so, they are manifestly con-the rules of the contest and not be counted in the Sum-ntest at all; we do not be-hat anyone holding tickets con-to the rules of the contest would fair as to want them counted Summer race.

ever, we have done the very e could to clear the track of tructions and make it "a free race during the Summer. sincerely hope that there will friction; the prize is well worth for but it is by no means one act of unfairness. We these remarks, not because we that there is to be one word re for anyone or because we here will be a single competi-will undertake to gain an un-ntage of the others, but to show the public that we ted in good faith with all are tried to conduct the con-with perfect fairness to every woman and child in the coun-

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The Prize.

ming on Thursday morning, 4th, the Summer race is on to till Monday night, the of September. It begins with ding of the Press on Thurs-orning at NINE o'clock, July TEENTH, and will close at o'clock Monday night, Septem-WELFTH. Tickets will be on Wednesday night, be-Fourteenth and kept separ-those deposited after Wed-night—though all will be fig-the general result for the At ten o'clock Monday eptember twelfth all tickets n be gathered and the result Summer race announced in mns of the Press on the fol-Thursday morning.

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short run and will be an interesting and exciting one. Hunt up your running boots, train down to running capacity and get into the "go." For a few days' work you may become the owner of that DOUBLE EAGLE; you may, at least walk off with one of the GOLD COINS.

The money is on deposit with the Clanton Bank and they will deliver both coins to the winners on order from the Press. Tickets will be counted every TUESDAY afternoon at about TWO o'clock and anyone interested is invited to the Press offices to see them counted and tabulated.

Remember now that you have a short run, therefore do not delay to get into the race. Remember that the prize is worth striving for, therefore do not stand back till your chances become weak.

Ask for PIANO contest tickets—go to the merchants who handle them and demand that they give you a ticket entitling you to one vote for each one cent spent with them; come to the Press offices and subscribe for the best paper in Chilton County and get one thousand votes for each cash yearly subscription. You may get a good paper and NINETEEN Dollars for the one subscription.

If you are not in position to subscribe for a full year then take the paper for SIX MONTHS and get FIVE HUNDRED votes.

Bring your printing to the Press job offices and get the neatest stationery ever made in Chilton County and FIVE votes for each one cent of work done.

We want to keep Mr. Davis busy, morning, noon and night turning out that handsomely printed stationery for which he has gained an enviable reputation since he has been connected with the Press; we want to put in an electric motor to help him turn the big wheel; we want to employ another printer to learn the art under Mr. Davis, to do these things we MUST have the printing. To win the DOUBLE EAGLE you must have the votes. Here is where our interests combine; you give us the printing and we will give you the votes. We make anything in the printing line from a forty page book to a baby visiting card.

This supplies the golden opportunity for some merchant to secure a nice lot of stationery free of all cost and at the same time help some friend to secure a TWENTY DOLLAR GOLD piece.

Now let's all understand the contest thoroughly and then get busy. Remember that your votes will be counted and announced just as heretofore. New contestants will have their names added to the list and the number of votes received by them will be announced in the same way as are the votes in the piano contest.

Get a Press of July Fourteenth and keep it on file, note how the contestants stand in that issue and then deduct the number of votes that appear in the issue of July fourteenth from that in the subsequent issues and you will have the total number of votes cast in the SUMMER RACE.

It's time to GET BUSY for there's MONEY in it.

SPELLING MATCH "FIXINGS."

We were in Upchurch's Drug Store the other day when some young man brought a book of games over our way and requested that we pronounce a certain word for them. There never was a time when we were noted for glibness of tongue, nevertheless we had no trouble in pronouncing transubstantionableness for the young gentlemen; this, of course, brought about an argument as to long words that could be regarded as authentic. Thereupon we referred to a short article on words of some length that had been clipped from a newspaper and filed away. For the information of these young men and for the interest of others who are inclined to pour over new words, monosylables and polysylables, we reproduce the clipping. Transubstantionableness is not an unreasonably long word, nor difficult to pronounce. Look over the following list mentioned in the clipping and when the next spelling bee comes along spring one or more of them on the master of ceremonies—provided you can spell and pronounce them yourself.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING.

Quite a pleasant evening was spent at the hospitable home of Senator and Mrs. Thos. A. Curry on last Monday night by about thirty couples of young people who were invited to meet their guests, Miss Annie and Mr. John Watson, of New Decatur. During the evening music and greatly enjoyed and refreshments, delicious to the taste and appetizing to the eye were served. The evening was spent in pleasant conversation and

GENERAL NEWS.

Notice.

The third annual session of Mount Nebro singing school will begin on Monday, the 18th of July and continue for twenty days, closing with a concert on the evening of August 12th. If you are interested in music do not let this opportunity pass.

W. G. CULP, Leader.
J. D. SIMS, Secretary.

To Build at Coopers.

News comes to the Press that Messrs. Eiland and Harris are preparing to erect a handsome brick store house at Cooper for their use.

These are signs of prosperity which we are glad to note and argue well for this section of the State. When men are willing to abandon their old places of business and erect handsome and commodious quarters it goes to show that the country contributory to that store is prosperous.

Building Brick.

The Forest Lumber Company has a nice lot of good hard brick on hand which they offer for sale at eight dollars per thousand. tf

Another Sewer.

Last week the city received quite a large consignment of thirty inch sewer pipe to be placed on Ninth street between Second and Third avenues.

That street is to be leveled up after the piping has been placed and made an attractive thoroughfare. This will prove a great blessing to those living in the neighborhood and goes to show how Clanton is improving each day. The Mayor and council are to be congratulated upon this additional step forward. This is but a short move, we hope, in the direction of a splendid system of sewerage for the town and is the fore-runner of a system of water works that will and must be installed. Hurrah for Clanton, anyway; each day shows some improvement, the establishment of some public utility. Clanton is beginning to take advantage of her opportunities and will soon make her sister cities to the north and south of her look to their laurels or get left in the line of civic improvements.

Ingratitude.

After all it is hard to judge human nature and read it aright. News has just come to the Press of an instance of ingratitude that is hard to be believed and yet it is vouched for by one whose integrity is beyond question. It seems that some months ago a great misfortune befell a certain Chilton county family. The husband and father died leaving a wife and nine children practically destitute. One of our big-hearted citizens knowing of the conditions went to the aid of this family and rendered them every assistance that generous impulses could suggest. Provisions were sent to the home, a farm was turned over to them free of all cost and other valuable assistance given; the home was practically furnished for them and the barn yard and stable supplied with those things necessary to keep the farm going; a mortgage was paid off and the family made to feel PRESS—FIVE Bl free and independent. Now comes the peculiar part. After all this had been done for them they pack almost everything possible, sell what they can, cease to work the crop and leave the country without so much as a word of thanks or farewell to their benefactors. Not only was this done but they left nothing by which the kind hearted people who helped could protect themselves.

If this isn't a first-class case of ingratitude we would like to have one pointed out to us.

Good Things to Eat.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will serve their next Saturday's market on the lawn at Mrs. W. I. Mullins, commencing at 4 in the afternoon. Ice cream and cake a specialty. Everybody is invited.

A Sad Death.

Friends of Mr. William Boyd will regret to hear of the death of one of his twin babies, which occurred at Wilton last Thursday.

Mr. Boyd had the misfortune to lose his wife some weeks ago, and now the little one has been taken from him. The children were living with their aunt at Wilton, who has been caring for them since the death of their mother. The little one was buried here last Friday by the side of its mother in Clanton cemetery, Rev. F. M. Woods officiating.

Fair Proposition.

Beginning next Monday I will clean and press one necktie or one pair of gloves for each man and woman in Chilton county who will bring them to my place of business. This offer holds good for two weeks only.

On the Run.

A personal letter from Hon. Fred Blackmon, Democratic nominee for Congress from this district, states that all over the district the Republicans are on the run and that there will be a veritable Democratic landslide. He sends words of encouragement and hope to Chilton Democrats and bids them keep the battle up, for victory is with the Democracy this year not only in State and district affairs, but in county matters.

Yellow Pine Shingles.

The Forest Lumber Company has just received a shipment of 200,000 HEART pine shingles, which will be sold at THREE dollars per thousand while they last. If you are looking for a shingle bargain here it is; take advantage of it. tf

A Handsome Magazine.

The Press has received the first number of the Saturday Review, a weekly magazine published in Birmingham by the Lawrence Company. It is handsomely illustrated and has a beautiful cover design. But this is not all; it is well edited and contains some high grade reading matter. One of the serial stories is interesting in the extreme and must have cost the publishers a neat little sum to secure it. The Saturday Review would be an attractive addition to any library, and is well worth the subscription price—$3 per annum.

Made Bond.

Two of the Messrs. Knight, who were charged with an attack upon Mr. Gray on the Fourth, have been brought in by Sheriff Catts; the other, Mr. Walter Knight, has not yet been apprehended. The father, Mr. David Knight, and the other son, Mr. Albert Knight, were granted bail in the sum of $1,000 each, which was promptly made, and they were set at liberty. Reports from Mr. Gray's bedside state that he is resting nicely.

Building Materials.

The Forest Lumber Company have all kinds of building materials—window and door frame material, dressed boards, flooring, ceiling, weatherboarding, moulding, etc., and are prepared to execute orders promptly at reasonable prices. tf

Red Men Have Meeting.

At a meeting of Waxahatchie Tribe No. 9, I. O. R. M., held in their wigwam on Tuesday sleep last, Deputy Great Sachem, J. E. Robinson, Jr., raised up the following chiefs to serve for the ensuing six moons: Prophet, J. B. Parrish; Sachem, E. W. Dansforth; Senior Sagamore, M. A. Gore; Junior Sagamore, W. L. Sanford; First Sannap, A. N. Minor; Second Sannap, A. L. Williams; First Warrior, W. L. Bates; Second Warrior, H. C. Martin; Third Warrior, Calvin Wilson; Fourth Warrior, T. M. Parrish; First Brave, J. W. Franklin; Second Brave, T. M. Bates; Third Brave, W. E. Parrish; Fourth Brave, B. McKee; Guard of the Forest, Wm. Gore; Guard of Wigwam, J. M. Robinson; Trustee for Eighteen moons, W. H. Parrish.

In common parlance this means that the above named gentlemen were installed as officers of the lodge.

The selections are excellent ones, and no doubt the Red Men will continue to prosper under the able guidance of the new officers as it has done for the past moons under the old ones.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to time set by State officers, The Chilton County Farmers' Union will meet with Lomax local No. 316, one mile east of Lamox and three miles north of Clanton, on Friday and Saturday, July 22nd and 23rd. Delegates and others coming by rail will be met at Lomax by conveyances if they will notify Bro. James A. Caton, Lomax, Ala.

Speakers will be present not only from our state but other states, to address you.

Everybody is invited. The forenoon of the first day will be public.

Fraternally,
J. M. SMITH,
Secretary.
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PERSONAL.

Mr. Charles Cox spent a day or two of last week in Birmingham on business.

Miss Sallie Duggan, a most charming young lady of Nashville, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Will Stewart.

Don't forget that the Clanton Ice-cream Parlor serves the best quality of cream that comes to town. Try it and be convinced. Tutt Shaw, well known to the Clanton Public, is now

EXTRACT MINIE BALL. W. L. REYNOLDS HAS DELICATE OPERATION PERFORMED.

Bullet Entered Bones of Face During Early Part of War, and Was Taken Out By a Surgeon Wednesday.

Under the above caption we clip from the Advertiser of last Thursday an account of a very delicate operation which was undergone by one of Chilton county's citizens. Every one in the county perhaps knows this venerable gentleman. He is the father of Judge L. H. Reynolds and of Mr. C. W. Reynolds, of Clanton, and of several other children located in different parts of the county.

The wonder is that the patient stood the suffering so long and so patiently. It has been nearly half a century since that bullet was imbedded in the facial bones of this old veteran.

Reports from his home within the past day or two state that he is doing nicely and suffering but little inconvenience from the operation.

An extremely delicate operation was performed Wednesday afternoon at a local infirmary when a minie ball, weighing two and one-half ounces, was taken from the facial bones of W. Joe Reynolds, of Jemison. The operation lasted half an hour, requiring all the strength of the operating surgeon to extract the ball from the bones covering the front brain.

Mr. Reynolds enlisted in the Confederate Army from Tuskegee in 1862, joining the 45th Alabama Regiment, Company K. He was wounded at the battle of Perryville, Ky., on October 8, 1862. In the fight, Mr. Reynolds received the minie ball in the right eye, and thought that he had been hit by part of a shell. The wound seemed to heal, and until recently gave him no trouble.

Lately Mr. Reynolds has been greatly worried by pain in the right side of his face, and he came to Montgomery to have the old wound examined. The surgeon stated that the piece of shell or ball was still in the bone, and would have to be removed. Mr. Reynolds went to a local infirmary and the operation was performed late Wednesday afternoon.

It is said that the surgeon was forced to exert his full strength in extracting the ball from the bone in which it was buried. The end of the bullet where the forceps grasped it, was torn and jagged where the instrument had slipped several times.

Much surprise was expressed at the size and weight of the bullet, and that Mr. Reynolds should have been able to survive the shock when it struck him. Mr. Reynolds is 66 years old.

THE LONGEST WORD.

A Short Cut to Some English Claimants to the Honor.

This moot point has never been satisfactorily settled. About 1870 "The Liverpool Daily Courier" came out with a new word of Gargantuan dimensions, "velocipedestrianisticalistinarianologist."

An Edinburgh journal followed with "Ultradisestablishmentariasts," an extension of Archbishop Benson's previous "Antidisestablishmentarian," given in his Diary.

A junction might be effected if one is anxious to see a friend carried out in a state of collapse (to the refreshment room) that a good long word is "Ultramidisestablishmentarianists" (only thirty-three letters).

Then there is another short jawbreaker, "antitranssubstantiationistically," which appeared in a Highland paper. It is Highland enough, in all conscience.

Sir Walter Scott has in his journal a word "floccipaucinihilipilification," "which, like a wounded snake, drags its slow length along."

Then Rabelais takes some doing with his "antipericamenanarbeugedamphieribrationis."

Wyntoun, in his Chronicle supplies us with "honorificabilitudinitatibus," which Shakespeare uses in "Love's Labor Lost" (twenty-seven letters). Dante also has it in the ablative singular form in his "De Vulgari Eloquentia."

Byfield, in a treatise on the Colossians, (1615), wrote, "incircumscriptiblewess."

But the Englishman's real jawbreaker is a Welsh word over which Mr. Justice Lawrence once, at the Anglesey Assizes, asked an explanation from Mr. Byrn Roberts, M. P., "What is the meaning of the letters 'P. C.' after the name Llanfair?" The answer was, "It is an abbreviation for the Village of 'Llanfairpwllgwyngyllgogerychwyrndrobwllllantysiliogogogoch.'" [illegible]

STANDING OF PIANO CONTESTANTS ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 12TH, 1910.

Mrs. W. W. Monroe	2,115
Miss Rosa Lee Moore	6,345
Miss Willie B. Sartor	500
Mrs. J. Watts Moore	7,015
Newton Aldridge	16,055
Mrs. S. C. Matthews	550
Miss Eula Roper	215,648
Albert Pyron	285
Miss Warrine Reynolds	980
Miss Mae Hunnicutt	100
Miss Verdie Retherford	4,105
Miss Nell Mullins	875
Mrs. Gamma Anderson	900
Mrs. Lizzie Barrett	2,000
Miss Mary Curry	500
Mrs. Lennie Powell	250
Miss Lilla Thornton	3,675
Miss Pattie VanDerveer	1,230
Miss Dyxie Griffin	250
Miss Mabel Hall	1,180
Miss Emmett Matthews	1,150
Miss Myrtle Mullins	500
Miss Carrie Littlejohn	800
Mrs. J. E. Gowen	7,240
Miss Sallie Robertson	1,105
Miss Florence Hopkins	34,952
Miss Katie Deramus	1,500
Miss Ada Stanley	800
Miss Mattie Harper	800
Miss Glennie Evans	35,907
Miss Nell Gray	12,785
Miss Stella Morgan	3,990
Miss Carrie Teel	125
Miss Willie Reynolds	170
Miss Boshie McKee	18,418
Mrs. P. G. Maness	1,200
Miss Jatie Lawrence	815
Miss Lottie Glenn Perry	12,430
Miss Mary Will Stewart	14,865
Mrs. Glennie Dennis	600
Miss Winnie Reynolds	670
Mrs. L. J. Killingsworth	550
Miss L. E. Morgan	1,130
Mrs. John VanDerveer	815
Miss Julia Parrish	630
Miss Dovie Roper	23,006
Miss Mamie Foshee	210,404
Miss Ola Sample	685
Miss Aimee Dunn	7,349
Miss Mattie Patton	77,951
Miss Wella Reynolds	10,928
B. G. Foshee	665
Mrs. J. P. Hayes	296,544
Miss Margie Murphy	25,799
Miss Margaret Robinson	7,620
Miss Bessie VanDerveer	430
Mrs. Heath Jones	150
Miss Susie Duke	100
Miss Sallie Driver	1,650
Miss Charlotte Mims	8,970
Miss Roberta Hayes	1,265
Miss Annie Werness	51,505
Miss Ida Belle Bruce	15,588
Miss Fay Hicks	4,705
Mrs. B. H. Duke	500
Miss Maude Mullins	1,400
Miss Sarah Adams	10,555
Miss Elmina Robinson	260
Paul Oden	26,680
Bettie Retterford	100
Scattering	355

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FOR SALE—Limited number of blooded shoats at reasonable price. Apply to
2t WM. M. ADAMS.

Mr. Brooks Young, of Beat One, has placed himself at the tender mercies of the dentists for the past two or three days. He was here during the early part of the week under treatment by Drs. Gowan and Gowan. Mr. Young reports things as looking bright up in his section for the democratic ticket.

Scott, the well known photographer, is kept so busy these days making pictures that he scarcely has time to go to his meals. If you have not been to his place do not delay longer. His work is of the highest character of the photographer's art. tf

Mr. George Wilkins has sold his place here to Mr. Bowen Jones and will remove his family to Maplesville, where they will in future reside.

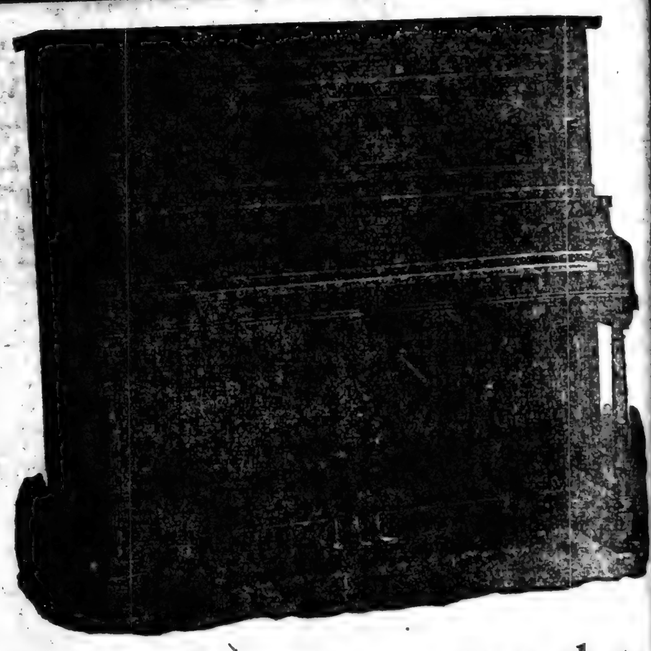
SPECIAL.

We are requested by Mr. W. H. Conway, President, to announce that there will be a meeting of the Chilton County Fair Association at the Court House on Friday, the 22nd day of July, to arrange for the County Fair. All those interested in the success of this venture are urged to come out to the meeting.

Mr. Rose Mahan, one of the truest democrats in the County, was in the Press offices last week and during a conversation with us spoke of the great interest that was being manifested in the election out in his part of the county. We thoroughly enjoyed the talk with this genial gentleman and hope that he will make things hum out in his section. We know he is thoroughly capable.

GRAND PRIZE CONTEST

FOR CLANTON PRESS SUBSCRIBERS



Early subscriptions mean early nominations; early nominations mean much to Contestants.

Get into the running early and stay late, thereby taking the best prize ever offered to the people of Chilton County.

The Piano belongs to you if you hustle for it; put your friends to work and rejoice in the possession of a handsome mahogany finish Grand UprightPiano.

Read the plan carefully and get actively into the game; you can win if you try and it's worth the trying.

THE PLAN: READ IT CAREFULLY

The Clanton Press has purchased and now has on display at the Upchurch Drug Company's Store, a handsome Mahogany Finish Grand Upright Piano, warranted by the manufacturers for ten full years.

Call at the Upchurch Drug Company's place and examine its beautiful finish and test its perfect tone and touch—convince yourself.

This handsome instrument is to be given away absolutely free of all cost to contestants, and will be a means of bringing joy into some home in Chilton County—that home may be yours.

With each cash subscription of one dollar to the Clanton Press—the new paper published at Clanton—will be given a ticket entitling the holder to five hundreds votes in the Grand Piano Contest.

The person receiving the largest number of votes at the end of the contest will receive this handsome instrument absolutely FREE.

In addition to the Grand First Prize, we have in our possession a receipt from the manufacturers for One Hundred and Fifty Dollars as part payment on another handsome Piano, which will be offered as a second prize in the contest. This prize goes to the person receiving the next highest vote. This prize represents One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in cash and will be accepted as such payment by the manufacturers.

No citizen of Chilton County, of good character, is debarred from the contest. Every one is invited to participate and will be given every assistance and all information possible to enable them to become the owner of this elegantly finished Piano and receipt for partial payment on another fine Piano.

READ THE PLAN CAREFULLY AND START EARLY; EACH DAY MEANS MUCH IN THE RUNNING.

In addition to the five hundred votes for cash subscriptions to the Clanton Press, the proprietors of the paper will give five votes in the contest for each one cent of cash advertising or cash job work that is brought to the office of the Clanton Press.

These votes are to be cast at the pleasure of the holder for the person nominated by the holder of the ticket.

Each ticket is plainly printed and contains a space for the name of the person for whom you wish to vote to be written thereon.

In case of a tie between contestants receiving the highest and next highest votes the prizes, or an amount equal to the value of the prizes, will be equally divided between them.

In addition to the votes given out by the Clanton Press we have arranged with several merchants to handle these Contest Tickets so that you may receive the benefit of your cash trade with them.

Below will be found the names of the merchants who will distribute Contest Tickets. With each one cent of cash trade done with them you are entitled to receive a ticket for one vote in the contest. Remember, one vote for each one cent of cash trade. If you spend one dollar in cash with them you are entitled to one hundred votes. If you spend ten dollars you are entitled to one thousand votes and so on. To obtain these tickets you will have to trade in Cash as no tickets will be given out for credit purchases. Each ticket will denote the number of votes to which you are entitled. For the convenience of the people two boxes will be used, one will be kept at the Upchurch Drug Company and the other at the office of The Clanton Press. Write on the ticket the name of the party for whom you wish to vote and deposit it in one of these boxes.

From time to time the names of the contestants and the number of votes each has received will be announced in the columns of the Press. Keep your eye on these announcements so that you can put your "best girl"—be she wife, sweetheart or daughter—up at the top of the column.

When you trade with merchants handling the contest ticket be sure to ask for them; you are entitled to them and they will gladly give them to you.

Bear in mind that you are entitled to five hundred votes for each Cash Subscription to The Clanton Press and to five votes for each one cent of Cash Advertising or Job Work done with The Clanton Press and to one vote for each one cent of Cash Trade with the following merchants:

Upchurch Drug Company, Drugs, Seeds, Toilet Articles, Jewelry, Soda Water

Miss Minnie Muse, Millinery, Laces, Linens, Ladies' Furnishings.

Merchandise, Fancy Groceries. Hadley & Co., Clanton, General

S. E. Davis, Clanton, Fresh Groceries, Country Produce.

J. J. Stanley, Thorsby, General Merchandise, Farmers Supplies.

J. E. Evans, Clanton, Retail Groceries and Fancy Articles, Country Produce.

W. D. Spigener, Clothing, Ladies' Furnishings, Mattings, Dry Goods, Notions.

Gamble Hardware Company, Clanton, Ala., Hardware, Farm Implements, Building Material.

Clanton Furniture Company, Furniture, Crockery, Tinware, House Furnishings.

J. B. Hicks, Clothing, Shoes, Dress Goods, Hats, Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Julius Palmer, Steam and Dry Cleaning and Pressing.

Popwell's Meat Market, Fresh Meats, Fish Vegetables, Country Produce.

Harris Brothers, of Mountain Creek, General Merchandise, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Provisions.

Burns Marsh, Maplesville, Jeweler and WATCH REPAIRER.

Call for Tickets when trading with them and thereby increase your voting strength.

In addition to these votes The Clanton Press will print each week in each paper, a ticket entitling the holder to two votes in the contest. Cut these out carefully, write the name of your favorite in the proper place and deposit the vote in one of the boxes.

Enter early and vote often. You are entitled to vote as often as you please and can obtain as many votes as you wish.

If you do not fully understand the plan ask The Clanton Press and we will gladly furnish you all information and help you.

Its the chance of a life time. Get up a Club of friends to help you in the contest.

Remember that Cash subscriptions get you five hundred votes. Ask your friends to subscribe and give you the Votes. Hustle, hustle, hustle and you may wear diamonds.

It's up to you. Will you work?

Contest Closes [illegible] December 5th, 1910.

... PROPOSES TO ...CREASE COTTON YIELD

...ists from United States ...ured by Government

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...s From the United States ...Secured by the Government. ...Areas of Land Said to Be ...l to Cotton Culture.

...ington, D. C.—The Brazilian ...of agriculture has made ar...ents to send to the United ... well-known specialist in cot...ing for the purpose of visiting ...thern states to study Ameri...thods of cotton growing and ... number of American experts ... Brazil to further the inter... cotton cultivation in that coun...rding to a report of United ...Consul General J. J. Slechta, ...neiro.

...ntended to have these Ameri...ts to travel throughout the ...growing sections of Brazil and ...spectors, and especially as in...

...-strong representations have ...de to the Brazilian depart... agriculture by influential men ...cotton growing states in ... Brazil," says Mr. Slechta, ...to demonstrate that if proper ...n for the scientific training ...n growers be given, the cot...duction would be greatly in...

...areas of Northern Brazil ...their only source of wealth ...ucts of the cotton fields, and ...development which is sure to ...ith modern methods of cul...ton growing would become ...greatest industry of Beabil. ...expert is to give particular at... to irrigation as used in cotton ...in asmuch as some of the ...on growing lands in Brazil ...irrigation to obtain the best

...w of the fact that Brazil is ...the only country other than ...ed States which possesses ...ble of cotton production on ...large scale, this steps is of ...ble significance."

...'S BRAVERY SAVES MANY LIVES.

...rg, Pa.—While firemen pour...erful streams of water upon ...A. Weaver, superintendent ...lantic Refining plant (Stand... Company), dashed daringly ...flame and smoke and shut a ...hich prevented fire spreading ...burning still of benzine to ...ks of oil near by. In the vi... 50,000 barrels of petroleum ...stages of refinement were ... Two thousand persons called ...ir beds by the peril cheered ...intendent as he came down ...from the burning still. ...uld likely have been a catas... similar to that at Sheaden sev... ago, when 200 persons were ...injured in a gasoline explo... prevented and the loss con... the benzine still.

...CYS KILLED BY CHARGED WIRE.

...field, O.—Hamilton Ring, ...and Henry Leonard, aged 15, ...ectrocuted at the Urbana ...ga grounds and their bodies ...figured. The accident was ...n electric light wire dropping ...phone wire, making the tele... wire charged with 2,300 volts. ...ard boy went into a tele... to use the instrument and ...ted down and killed. Young ... to his assistance and was ...wn to the ground, coming in ...with the charged wire, which ... entangled about his ankle, ...it almost off. The Chautau... declared off.

...HORSE ENTERS ...ME THROUGH WINDOW.

...es, Ind.—A blind horse, ...d by the explosion of a can... day, ran away, threw its ... Wayne Bunting, out of the ...tally injuring him, plunged ... window of the home of ... Dugger, and fell on a bed ... Dugger and her daughter ...ping. Mrs. Dugger and her ... were seriously bruised and ... shocked into hysteria be... men of the neighborhood, at... the crash and the screams ...men, could drag the frantic ... of the house.

... PLACES ORDER ...SUPER-DREADNAUGHT.

...—A super-Dreadnaught of ..., with an armament of ...nch guns and twenty-eight ...nch guns, will be built in ... for Brazil. Announcement ...ing of the order with the ... company has been made.

...BY LOSES HIS POSITION

...on.—Col. John S. Mosby, the ...nfederate guerilla of Civil ... has lost his position as a spe... in the department of justice ... years there. In the absence ... General Wickersham its ex... made at the department. Old ...dmare of government em... understood, is the basis re... dismissal. Col. Cosby is 73

EARTH SWALLOWS OILER AS HE TALKS TO FRIEND.

Louisville, Ky.—While talking to William Oakes, a fellow employe, Frank Reynolds, an oiler in the Big Four yards, suddenly disappeared in a cave-in of the earth, and despite efforts of railroad employes, two companies of the fire department and the life saving crew, is supposed to have been carried into the Ohio and drowned. Reynolds and Oakes, the former with his oil can in hand, were standing in the yards at Preston and Main streets when the cave-in occurred. Reynolds was precipitated into one of the large sewers that empties into the Ohio, scarcely two blocks away. Oakes, who narrowly escaped, ran quickly and gave alarm, returning in a short time with a long piece of hose. This he threw into the sewer, and although he could not see Reynolds, a vigorous tugging on the hose notified the rescuers that the man was still alive. The men above ground were preparing for a hearty pull, when there was a further cave-in, followed by a muffled cry from Reynolds. A detachment of the fire department arrived on the scene, but the continued falling away of the ground made any attempt at rescue hazardous. The life saving crew made a rush up stream from Fourth street and after watching the sewer pour out its muddy volume for a few minutes detected a stream of oil, showing that the man's oil can was emptying. Despite the crumbling of the earth, which increased the opening to 20 feet in width, the fire department and a large party continued their efforts and were rewarded by finding the dead body of the oiler. It was taken out through the cave-in. Many trains of the Big Four and the Chesapeake and Ohio pass over the sewer daily and a freight train had just passed when Reynolds sank to death.

SANDERS ELECTED TO U. S. SENATE.

Baton Rouge, La.—Jared Young Sanders, governor of Louisiana, was elected to the United States senate by the state legislature to succeed Samuel Douglas McEnery, who died suddenly last week. Senator Sanders is the son of a Confederate veteran who was a Louisiana planter. The elder man died when the new senator was but 12 years old, in the year that a great flood swept away the family fortune. Young Sanders became a clerk in a country store and then turned printer's devil in the office of a weekly newspaper at Franklin, La., where he learned to set type. At 21 he became an editor and took up the study of law. Three years later, in 1893, he entered Tulane University law school. Upon graduating he began to practice at Franklin. He was in the beginning associated with ex-Governor Foster, of Louisiana, and others. He was elected to the legislature in 1892, remaining there twelve years, four of which were spent as speaker of the house. He was elected lieutenant-governor in 1904 and governor in 1908. In November, 1907, Donelson Caffery, son of the late United States Senator Caffery, placarded New Orleans with posters denouncing Sanders and later demanded that Sanders fight a duel with him. Sanders refused. This incident was a part of the campaign that made Sanders governor.

TWO NEGROES SAVE DROWNING WHITE MAN.

Washington, D. C.—For saving a white shipmate from drowning, two young negro mess attendants on the receiving ship Franklin, at the Norfolk navy yard, have received the commendation of Rear Admiral Nicholson, acting secretary of the navy. The rescuers were Alexander Bias, of Annapolis, and T. L. Walker, of Philadelphia. The man they rescued was J. C. Lowery, who, while swimming near the ship became exhausted and called for help. The two negroes plunged in with their clothing on and towed the drowning man to a boat. It was with difficulty that Lowery was resuscitated.

OPEN LAKE OFFERS TOWN ONLY MEANS OF ESCAPE.

Ashland, Wis.—The village of Cornucopia, about half way between Ashland and Duluth, on Lake Superior, is in danger of destruction by forest fires. There is no way of escaping from the village excepting into the open lake. The steamer Barker took off all the women and children that it could carry and left them at Bayfield. Fires now completely encircle the village, excepting on the lake side. A call for help was sent for from an Indian settlement west of Red Cliff. The logging camps of the Bayfield Hill Company have burned and a number of farmers lost everything. Houses were also burned on Modeline Island. Fires are burning in all directions. The fog horns on Lake Superior blow constantly on account of the heavy smoke.

Sleeping Boy Attacked by Snake.

Borden, Ind.—Asleep in bed in a house on J. W. Lovell's farm near here, 7-year-old Harrison Money, was attacked by a huge copperhead snake. The reptile thrust its fangs several times into the feet of the child, inflicting wounds which it is feared will result in the boy's death. The screams of the child brought ... to the bedside of the little ... his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mon... first as they ... from the room, then ... the other ... spreading ...

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The Tiresomeness of Virtue

By Zephine Humphrey.

THE world—the intelligent world, at least—instinctively avoids that which bores it; and surely a man could not ask better fortune than that his friends should ignore his faults. It is when they have to ignore his virtues that he is in a desperate case. Poor Uncle Major cannot be held fairly to blame for the opposite condition which exists with it. It has to be obvious. Nature has carved it conspicuously and set it prominently to work; it would defeat its own destiny if it tried to be quiet about it. That North Star is an important thing. People are careless, and they get lost; and then they are very stupid and cannot find their way again. It is absolutely essential that somebody or something stand forth very boldly, not to say baldly, and point an infallible finger in one direction. But people are not always lost; and when they are sitting safely in their front yards or lying in their orchards, they are sometimes apt to grow weary of perpetual North Star.

Feminine Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt took luncheon with King George and Queen Mary at Marlborough House.

The skirt which fetters women at the ankles is condemned by leading artists in Paris as ungainly and deforming.

A canvass of New York clubwomen revealed a strong opposition to the Cincinnati plan to abolish kissing as unsanitary.

Miss Ethel Barrymore ...

Money Changing.

The Fourth was observed in all the large European capitals.

Great anti-clerical demonstrations were made in Madrid and other Spanish cities.

The first Pacific Hygiene Conference and Exhibit was held in New York City.

At the International Railway Congress ...

GOOD ROADS



From the Pulpit.

The unique manner in which a portion of a Missouri county obtained good roads will be of especial interest in Georgia, with sentiment for that issue at floodtide.

It is not often that the aid of the pulpit is invoked in the cause of highway improvement, but that agency has set Jefferson Township, in Nodaway County, to unusual activity, according to the Kansas City Star.

For several years Rev. Father F. P. Placid, pastor of the Catholic church at the Benedictine monastery, near Conception, Mo., preached to his people that the building of good roads constituted not only a civic, but a Christian duty.

He pointed out in a series of sermons that bad or impassable thoroughfares caused farmers to stay at home on Sundays, which militated strongly against the uniform observance of their religious duties.

He did not, however, confine his efforts to oral argument. And this is how our contemporary describes the manner in which the monastery with which he was affiliated set the nearby farmers a practical object lesson:

"The monastery owns a section of fine land and several fine draft horses. The fathers didn't purpose to have their horses struggle along bad roads every time they desired to drive to town or to market in the rainy season, or just after a rain in any season. The fathers began by grading the road from the monastery, Old Conception, to Conception, a distance of three miles. Then they chained two pieces of railroad iron together, and after a rain they dragged the road several times. That was several years ago. They have kept it up consistently ever since. The result is a road as smooth as a boulevard. There have been heavy rains in that section for a week; the creeks and branches are out of their banks and it is not possible for a horse to wade through the mud in some sections of that county or township. It is different with the three miles of road leading from the monastery to Conception. The week's rain, the heaviest of the year, has had little effect on the road, and it is possible for a team of horses pulling a loaded wagon to trot along this superior thoroughfare."

Such initiative on part of the monastery had its logical effect upon the landowners of the surrounding territory.

The roads are now dragged on an average of ten times a year, at a trifling expense after the first operation. The deadly rut has disappeared and from year's end to year's end the highways are passable to heavy loads hauled by one or two mules. The farmers view the movement as one of the best investments in their experience and the fever has spread to other sections of the county.

Substantially, the interest of the clergy of Georgia in good roads is equal to that of the clergy of Missouri. Already many preachers of various denominations in this State have spoken a good word for the crusade that has so wonderfully inspired the industry of all classes of Georgians. Persistent agitation in this direction would not only exert a salutary influence on religious phases of community life; it would, as well, be reflected in commercial and industrial aspects.

And the preachers are citizens as well as—preachers.—Atlanta Constitution.

Cost of Neglect.

It costs for transporting wheat by steamer from New York to Liverpool, 3100 miles, one-sixth less per bushel than it costs the farmer to haul his wheat 9.4 miles. These facts and figures show the vast importance of road improvement and justify the Government of the United States in experimenting with a view to improving the roads of the country and stimulating the interest of farmers in the work.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

State Control Favored.

State control of highway building, the making of surveys, establishing grades and maintaining a uniform system of roads; the power to enforce the building of highways in certain localities, and the authority to actually build them where the whole State would be equally benefited, are among the twentieth century requirements of State governments in the movement for good roads.—Kansas City Star.

Automobiles Gave Stimulus.

The automobile is an established fact, and it must be treated as a fact and provision made for it. It has given the present great impulse to road improvement in the United States, and this is a debt that the farmer, the chief enemy of the automobile, owes to it.—Baltimore Sun.

Savages and Talking Machines.

Bishop Bompas' Bible field is fat up in the ice fields of the Yukon, but many Indians in his diocese, and while entertaining them with a ... tare had a talking machine of a part ... lantern equipment. ... exhibited the machine's capabilities, and one ... asked Bompas to ... Bompas ... grave ...

KILLED BY PITCHED BALL.

William Johnson Struck on the Ear at Olive, Okla.

Olive, Okla.—Struck in the base of the right ear by a pitched ball, William Johnson was killed in a ball game here.

The game was close and exciting, and when Johnson came to bat he was cheered loudly. Johnson attempted to duck the second ball pitched. He collapsed after being hit and never uttered a sound.

An Extraordinary Advertisement.

"While working through Pennsylvania last week I saw an advertisement in a country paper that ought to bring relief to a few distressed souls," said the traveling salesman. "It headed the personal column and said:

"'Be it hereby known to all my correspondents that I have this day destroyed all letters they would wish to be destroyed. JOHN WARE.'

"That notice was so extraordinary that I stopped over for a late train and called on John Ware. He was a genial old man and willing to talk. He said that he was a person to whom people voluntarily imparted secrets; that many persons in bursts of confidence had written letters they no doubt afterward regretted having written. Sometimes they said 'Destroy this;' sometimes they didn't. Anyhow, John Ware had kept most of those incriminating letters. But now he was getting old he had seen what harm might result from those letters falling into strange hands, and he had burned them, and had taken that novel way of notifying his correspondents that they were safe.

"That talk with John Ware set me thinking. The first thing I did when I got back to New York was to burn a batch of letters."—From the New York Sun.

A Joker Joked.

Frank J. Arkins, of the Billings (Mont.) Gazette, relates the following amusing story concerning his uncle, Colonel John Arkins, the late proprietor of the Denver News. It seems that the Colonel, as a rule, could take a joke, but no one could remind him of the experience related below without disturbing his equilibrium: The Colonel lived on Broadway. Always he was in the habit of arising early and looking over the paper. One particular morning he arose rather later than usual. The domestic was just stirring about the house. The Colonel was clad in a plaid nightshirt of fearful and wonderful design, beside which the fire department was as a forgotten incident. Thus attired he paraded down the front stairway, opened the door and peeked out.

The Republican was close at hand—the News was rather farther out on the porch, and, sticking his head out of the door, he glanced up and down the street. No one in sight, he reached for the paper, but could not quite reach it.

Another glance. Away out Broadway one of the old-time cable cars was sailing cityward, but, as it was on the south side of the bridge, he concluded that he had plenty of time. Another lunge—that paper, somehow or other, was farther away than he had calculated, and between fishing for it, trying to keep the door from closing, and watching the neighboring windows, he forgot about the car, which was headed in his direction.

Finally, with one bare foot on the porch, and the toe of the other in the door, he made a dive, captured the paper, but his foot slipped from the door, which closed with a soft click, just as the cable car halted opposite his house and discharged a cargo of women. For a moment he beat on the door and danced a hornpipe, and when the domestic opened the door she was nearly frightened to death at the sight of a curly-headed comet streaking it up the stairs at a rate that would make a Marathon runner look like a snail competing with an automobile.—Inland Printer.

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For Associate Justices—J. C. Anderson and O. M. Somerville.

For Secretary of State—Cyrus B. Brown.

For Attorney General—R. C. Brickell.

For State Treasurer—John Purifoy

For State Auditor—C. Brooks Smith.

For Superintendent of Education—H. J. Willingham.

For Commissioner of Education—R. F. Kolb.

For Railroad Commissioners—Frank N. Julian and Leon McCord.

For United States Senator—J. H. Bankhead.

For Congress Fourth District—Fred L. Blackmon.

For Circuit Judge—W. W. Pearson.

For Circuit Solicitor—F. Loyd Tate.

For Chancellor—W. W. Whitesides.

For State Senate—Thos. A. Curry.

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EDITORIAL.

Did they give Ad Wimbs anything?

Wonder what Threet got in the convention?

Where's Barker's man, Peterson, come in on the deal anyway?

Mixon being a Presiding Elder didn't want any more but they ought to give these negroes something—what did they get?

Alexander, Mason, Wimbs, Threet, Mixon—remember these names. Don't forget genial James Peterson, either.

Clanton would be an ideal location for a good tinner and a first-class bakery. Either or both would prosper here.

Mixon said in the state convention that he appeared as a delegate merely to give color to the occasion. And he did, too, for coal tar looks white on his ebony brow.

The republican convention in Birmingham had a smaller number of negroes in it this year than usual but those who were there were powers among the delegates.

What we want to know is: Where would the water go if some plug ugly were to come along and jab a big hole through the bottom of the ocean? Will Grandma please inform ignorant humanity?

The excessive rains have had a tendency to dishearten the farmers but there is plenty of life in the old land yet, and corn too, if they will but work the grass out and give the grain a chance.

If Nathan Alexander and his two negro partners who are delegates from Montgomery, stick together, they can kill the vote of the three white men who are delegates. Who said negro?

President Taft has closed the White House for a vacation, but with the frequent delegations that are pouring in to see him at Beverly, his Summer home, we suspect that he gets little rest.

Nathan Alexander, one of the negro delegates from Montgomery county, passed through Clanton Monday afternoon on his way to the convention. Ad Wimbs, the negro delegate from Hale County, did not come by Clanton but he got to the convention alright.

Will the republican papers of this county deny that there were negro delegates in the state convention? Will it make them Alexander and Mason and Wimbs and Threet mad to know?

On last Tuesday the contest committee of the republican state convention decided to unseat Mr. Woodruff, the white man and his delegation from Marengo county and seat Threet, the negro, and his delegation. Woodruff went before the committee, so it seems, and then withdrew in favor of the negro.

That delegate from Dallas to the State convention of the republican party, W. H. Mixon, is a respectable negro; he holds the admiration of most of his white friends and is a negro of many excellent parts; he is a Methodist preacher, and we believe occupies the Presiding Eldership this year.

U. G. Mason is one of a committee of seven appointed from the ninth district to select a man to oppose Oscar Underwood for Congress in the district. U. G. Mason is a negro. The other six of the committee are white men. The Ninth district was not so liberal with the negroes as was the Montgomery district—in that district it stood three white men and three negroes.

Now that the republicans have nominated J. O. Thompson to run for Governor what we want to know is: How is he to run with a broken leg? It has been suggested that he might try it in an automobile again but that wouldn't do for he's a worse job on hand this time than catching of a fast train. He's got the democratic party to catch, and to do that he'll have to "run some."

At the Calera convention week before last Charley Walker, the coal black negro from Dallas, said: "Does yer know dat President Taff went and pinted a democrat postmaster at Selma, my home town, and he never sed a word to me bout hit and I"se a member of dis here committee." That wasn't treating Charley right; he ought to have been consulted for he's one of the wheel horse republicans down there.

Lest some one accuse us of misrepresenting the facts we call upon any delegate from Chilton County to the republican state convention to tell us how many delegates were there from Montgomery? That county is entitled to two votes in the convention and they sent up six delegates with one third of a vote each. Three of these six were negroes and three were white men. Nathan Alexander was one of the negroes. Who will deny that fact?

Jim Peterson, of Mobile! Wonder if Chilton republicans are acquainted with genial Jim? He's a member of the republican state executive committee. Jim is a negro. Jim was at the state convention in Birmingham this week. Will anyone get angry with us for telling the truth? If you don't believe the Press about it ask your own delegates about Jim Peterson, the negro from Mobile, Nathan Alexander, the negro from Montgomery, Charley Walker, the negro from Selma.

T. H. Threet, the negro delegate to the republican convention which met in Birmingham to select us a governor and other officers; the negro who unseated the white man, Woodruff, as a delegate in the convention, seems to be some "punkins" among the republicans. He took the Marengo county convention away from Woodruff, the white man, and then he went to Birmingham and the state convention gave him a seat but refused Woodruff a seat, at least Woodruff saw he was going to have to give it up to the negro so he withdrew before they made him do it.

That negro, Charley Walker, of Mississippi, who wants to whip Jack Johnson, the pugilist, because he gave Jeffries a trouncing, is a negro after our heart. He wants to go at it rough and tumble, scratch, bite, pinch, pull wool, claw and do all manner of things to get results. He is a republican office holder in Mississippi; he is not the coal black Charley Walker from Dallas County, who is a member of the Fourth district republican executive committee and who goes as a delegate to all the conventions. Both of them are black—extremely black—but one lives in Mississippi and the other in Dallas County, Alabama, the same district in which Chilton County is.

The Press received a letter from one of its friends and subscribers the other day requesting that his paper be stopped. He gave no reason further than that the paper was full of distasteful news.

Now we suspect that this good man did not relish having the actual news dished up to him. It does not set well on his appetite to be told that negroes sit in republican conventions and that they are entitled to all the privileges and courtesies that the white delegates enjoy. We regret that this is true. We don't like to see our white friends sitting in conventions with negroes any more than others do, but we are here to tell the news and if they persist in doing as they can not blame a newspaper from recording the facts.

Once upon a time, not long ago, a negro name Jim Peterson had a position [illegible] to give up his place on the state committee. About that time the Chairman of the National republican committee took Jim under his arm and gave him a job in New York, during the Presidential campaign. It was a good job too. Then after the campaign he returned to the south and secured a position in a certain postoffice. He is yet a member of the republican executive committee. That is history. Wonder how many Chilton county republicans were so well cared for by the party?

Jim Peterson is a negro. Jim Peterson was at the State convention this week in Birmingham; so was Nathan Alexander, so was Lavender from Dallas.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Marsh and children, of Birmingham, are in Clanton visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Grady Reynolds left Tuesday afternoon for a short trip to Montgomery.

Mr. F. O. Dudley went down to Richburg Tuesday on a visit to his parents.

Beginning on the 15th of the present month we will discontinue giving piano contest tickets for payments on account. Our patrons will please make a note of this, as it will save us embarrassment and yourselves. For CASH purchases we will continue to give tickets as heretofore.

UPCHURCH DRUG COMPANY. tf

Mrs. H. M. Martin, of Roba, is in Clanton visiting her sisters, Mrs. Anderson and Miss Rosa Thornton

Hon. Moses Robinson was circulating among friends during the early part of the week.

We have just received a fresh supply of fruit jar rubbers. The very thing for the thrifty housewife, who puts up her fruits and vegetables.

tf. UPCHURCH DRUG CO.

News from the bedside of Mr. Robt. Marcus brings the pleasing intelligence that he is rapidly recovering and will be able to return home within a very few days.

Mr. Wade is giving the post office building a new dress; makes it look like a June bride in her beautiful snow white fixins.

Turnip Seeds—the kind that grow and that make nice turnips—at Upchurch Drug company. tf

Dr. A. B. Claughton, of Maplesville, was in Clanton Wednesday circulating among friends.

Mr. Burgland, of Calera, was a visitor to Clanton on last Sunday, the guest of Mr. E. Hopkins and family.

We keep a full line of school books and school supplies. Upchurch Drug Co. tf

Dr. Ernest Hopkins, wife and child, of Birmingham, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Maime Woods, who has been on an extended visit to friends and relatives, returned home Tuesday afternoon much to the delight of her many friends.

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Mrs. R. E. Goodgame, of Houston, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Spigener.

Miss Willie Belle Sartor has returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cox and little daughter spent last Sunday with friends at Spigeners.

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Mr. Eric Hart spent last Sunday with friends in Wetumpka.

New crop turnipseed at Upchurch Drug company. tf

Mr. D. D. Farr, of Texas, is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. P. C. Dennis.

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Postmaster F. O. Dudley went up to Birmingham on last Monday to look in on the republican state convention.

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In fact anything you choose to call for can be found in our stores. We cater to the ladies trade and delight to serve them. Our prices are so absurdly low that no one tries to meet them.

Give us a trial and convince yourself

Miss Annie Watson, a charming young lady of New Decatur, and Mr. John Watson are here visiting in the home of Senator and Mrs. T. A. Curry.

Read the announcement about the Piano contest which appears elsewhere. It will be of interest to every young person in town and country. If you have never entered the contest this will be an excellent opportunity to do so. Call for tickets and write your own name upon them, they will be valuable to you next week.

Quite a large number of white republicans went up from Clanton last Monday to attend the state convention of the party which met on Tuesday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Jno. T. Ellis and children, of Montevallo, are visiting Mrs. E. E. Upchurch.

Mrs. Palmer and daughter, Mrs. B. E. Jones, have returned from a pleasant stay at Shelby Springs.

The best Talcum powders that money can buy can be found at Upchurch Drug Company. tf

Mrs. Fannie Smitherman and Miss Minnie Muse left Wednesday for a visit to friends in Birmingham.

Mrs. Coleman, of Atlanta, was here for a few days the first of the week visiting her sister, Mrs. Jos. Smitherman.

Friends of young Frank Palmer will regret to learn that he has been confined to his bed for several days with an attack of fever.

Mr. W. M. Adams was called to Birmingham last Monday night to be with his [illegible] who had just undergone

Friends of Miss Ora Sample, one of Clanton's efficient teachers last year, will regret to learn that she has decided not to return here for the next session, having accepted a position with the High School at Moulton.

We have money to loan on improved farm lands at reasonable rates of interest. Long time loans a specialty. For particulars address "Finance" care of the Press or call at the Press offices. tf

A nice line of Colgate's toilet soaps have just been received at Upchurch Drug Co. tf

Dr. Watson, a prominent physician of New Decatur, was a visitor to Clanton this week, having come down to spend a day or two with his friend, Senator Curry.

Piano tickets given with every cash purchase at Upchurch Drug Co. tf

Tax Collector Dennis is reaping a rich harvest from his peach orchard this year. He informed a Press man last Monday that he had already gathered and sold over forty-five bushels of fine peaches besides having preserved and canned more than enough to do his family for a whole season.

If you haven't tried some of that delicious cream served at the Clanton Ice Cream Parlor you don't know what you have missed. It's not too late yet. Go today and be refreshed. tf

Mr. Ulysses DeLouch, of Cooper, who has been with Headley & Co. for the past few weeks was hurriedly called home on Monday last by reason of the critical illness of his father, Mrs. Jeffcoat.

are two hundred and ten na white children on the list and ninety colored children of scho a total of three hundred. On sis of four to the family this show a population for Clan twelve hundred.

Dr. J. V. Higgins returned day afternoon from Billingsley he has been in attendance big picnic at that place.

The Clanton Base Ball team accepted a challenge to cross with the team from Lightwo Marbury next Saturday. number of the Clanton fans company the team to Marbury

News from Mr. Tipton Mullins that he is having a most enjoyab in Texas and Oklahoma. He make mention of returning hom

The Clanton Ice Cream Parlor the coziest, coolest and brighte in town. A new window has in the east side of the house. your best girl down and en her a plate of delicious cream.

Mr. McDuff, of Birmingham, ber of the city detective force visitor to Clanton on Sunday, come down with a friend.

Mrs. V. O. Campbell, of B ham, came down Saturday spending a few days at the Mr. and Mrs. Crit Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Osmond ton went up to Birmingham a few days. While there djeton will take in the repu convention, to which he is a

News comes to the Press Bowden Jones, the popular Sheriff on the democratic ti grove to Clanton is a few do under this big name. Mr. oh other wise thinking pe nobody certain of his elec seem to have his popular ing out.

County Correspondence

WELL'S SCHOOL HOUSE.

I haven't seen anything in print this community for some time to write a few words.

farmers are very proud of having good weather to catch up their work.

very sorry to say that little Poole is on the sick list now. She will soon be well and strong

who attended the Sunday convention at Verbena from district were Messrs. J. D. Sims, Billingsley, W. C. Roper, J. D. A. C. Mims and M. E. Wag- Misses Bessie Durbin, Lonnie and Eula Roper. They report had a most splendid visit.

Mrs. John Cox, Houston Traynd Matthews Roper spent the with relatives and friends near

and Mrs. W. P. Headley and son, Arthur, spent Sunday and of this week with the family W. C. Roper.

Sallie Minor, of Cane Creek, turned home from a few days' her sister, Mrs. Lee Edwards. Robert Edwards and family, of came out on last Friday to the day with the family of Mr. Traywick.

Miss Etta Headley, of Fairspent Saturday and Sunday her little friend and playmate, Minnie Roper.

close, wishing The Press success. "POLYWOG."

MOUNTAIN CREEK.

Mountain Creek Baptist was dedicated on Sunday, Rev. F. M. Woods, of Clanconducted the dedicatory ser- which were greatly enjoyed by congregation. The music on occasion was extremely good. congregation is only about months old, and the Mountreek people feel very grateful ood of the fact that they now commodious church house, ot one cent of debt resting We have a good, live Sunhool, and work will begin at to extend the church so as to fficient room for the school. ain Creek people are by no asleep, and we are striving for ry best of everything.

E. L. Thornton entertained nday school class of young la- last Friday afternoon.

O. L. Bentley delightfully en- ed a number of her friends at ice on last Saturday afternoon. Ladies 'Aid Society of the t church will give an ice cream in the grove just in front of church on Thursday night, July which all are invited. Delightfreshments will be served by the

Roberta Walker, of Jackson, is expected on next Monday to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton. Miss Roberta is an ive young girl, who possesses musical talent, and her many are looking forward to her with anticipations of much re.

MAPLESVILLE.

It has been two weeks since a was sent in from this place I ow give you a few items.

re was nothing doing around n the Fourth, but there was hing doing around about Bill- y, so we are informed. It was his: The Billingsley boys in- g boys down to play ball with and as the train pulled out Billingsley several of them on to the rear coach and rode dozen feet, and then alighted. tly had they done this when the al of the town stepped up and ed them that they had violated their most precious city laws t the city maintained a stock- such transgressors. The boys, g that it might interfere with game, refused to accept the nvitation to accompany the l to the stockade, but offered ke bond, which was denied o the boys went to work to authorities out of fine or im- ent, and in the round talked ech, for which they now feel Outside of this they returned good and reporting a nice

e has been an abundance of tely, causing the crops to be- somewhat foul, but while the have grown luxuriantly the have also grown. There is at the greatest promise of an t corn crop that we have ever If we could have a little warm, ather to permit the farmers to their crops, then a little rain, ld have elegant corn and cot- . We think the farmers are to this, and it will take this come of them in good shape, have had several poor crop succession.

evening of July 2 the Twin Lumber Company shut down for repairs. They are putnew concrete pillars and foun- and making other repairs.

G. W. Wilkins, of Clanton, en Jones, of this place, have d homes. Mr. Wilkins has a logging business with Lumber Company and will to the Jones home, while will move to Clanton to the Wilkins home.

U. Crumpton and

attended the Sunday school convention at Verbena and report a good time and an excellent meeting. Mr. Crumpton says girls, buggies, big hats and rain do not go well together; it gives him a cold and sore throat.

Mr. Oce Culver and family have returned home after a lengthy visit to relatives at Mountain Creek.

Miss Mollie Cobb has gone home to her friends, near Jemison, after a three months' stay here, where she was employed by J. W. Mitchell as milliner. She will return again in the fall for the same purpose.

Miss Meda Cobb, who has been under treatment at St. Vincent's Hospital in Birmingham, is on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Mitchell. Her health is greatly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Crum were missed at the Sunday school last Sunday, as both are teachers. They were visiting friends at Montgomery.

Rev. J. W. Mitchell, the beloved pastor of the Baptist church at Centerville, filled his regular appointment here last Sunday. There were seven received into the church. Rev. Mr. Simmons, of the Methodist church, also filled his appointment and received seven into his church by baptism and one by letter.

Mr. Crof. Suttles, of Centerville, has been on a visit to the Dubose family.

The principal of the Thorsby Institute and associates held a very interesting educational rally here last Wednesday night.

Little Miss James Frances Mitchell is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Cobb, near Jemison.

Mr. Oliver Chambers was the first to bring in melons this season, having brought in a nice lot on June 30.

Miss Jessie Mae Morris left Sunday morning for Birmingham to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Foster.

It was reported on the streets today that a negro was whipped off the streets this morning. It came up like this: A negro man was whipping another negro man's wife, who appealed to the white people for assistance. They took him over the bluff and persuaded him to leave town by applying a small quantity of hickory oil. The writer did not learn the name of the negro. J. W. M.

MOUNT NEBO.

Children's Day.

We are requested to state that Children's Day will be observed at Mount Nebo Church on next Sunday, the 17th, and that an interesting program has been prepared. Every one is invited to come and to bring well-filled baskets.

WEST CHILTON.

There are several kinds of gall. For instance, your neighbor's wife will borrow your own wife's hat or best dress and wear it till it's faded or out of style and then return it, saying it's too small to be of service. But that's nothing; let's talk of real gall. The Republican party met in convention at Thorsby not long since, and what did they do? Well, they claimed for their very own the pet hobby of W. J. Bryan—the initiative and referendum, a thing Bryan has always advocated; in fact it had its birth in his brain. Then they took Tom Heflin's pet bill, the suppression of gambling in cotton futures. Heflin wrote that law and has been working for it for the past three sessions of Congress. That's gall number two. Then they took Comer's pet railroad measures and ranted about them, claiming a part and parcel in them. But that is not surprising, since Reynolds was the boss of the convention, and he has to yell whenever Comer's name or measures are mentioned.

Then they told the farmers what they had done for the boll weevil. If they have done anything it was to help them across the Mississippi river, for report now has it that they are in Alabama. That's gall number three. Then gall number four was to refuse to endorse Barker, who is President Taft's referee in Alabama. Barker is the man who sent a negro up to Marengo county and took charge of the regular convention. They don't like Barker, even though he is the head of the party in this State, but at Calera these Chilton Republicans got it in the neck, for in that convention Barker was endorsed, and heartily, too. In the Calera convention Charley Walker, a coal black negro from Dallas, and his friend, Lavender, another negro, were the delegates, and when they got to Calera they had to listen to some outside delegates and endorse Barker. It must have been an awful bitter pill for them to take; to have to go back on what they did at Thorsby and vote with the negro delegates at Calera, but those negro delegates were up to business, and they said Barker must be endorsed, regardless of what the Chilton delegation thought about it, and so the Chilton delegation chimed in with the negroes from Dallas and endorsed Barker. The word was "sasnt" that they must be good and vote just like Charley Walker and Lavender voted, and I suspect that they are voting with Marbury Alexander and Charley Walker in Birmingham this week, for both of these

JEMISON.

Mrs. Mora Dempsey, of Louisville, Miss., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Crysel.

Mrs. Dora Noles, who had been visiting Mrs. Frank Reynolds, has returned to her home at Ormoos.

Miss Ora Durham, from Easley, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Durham.

The wedding of Miss Ida Patton and Mr. Robert Tucker, of Birmingham, was quietly solemnized at the home of Rev. B. G. Ormond on last Friday evening. It was a surprise to many for only a few of her intimate friends were told of the approaching event. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Patton, and was one of the loveliest girls in the younger society set. The groom is a popular business man of Birmingham. They left Monday last for Birmingham, followed by the good wishes of many friends.

The protracted meeting at the Methodist church closed last Sunday. Rev. R. J. Mills, the pastor, did most of the preaching, though he had Rev. J. W. Killough, of Eclectic, to assist him in several services. The meeting did much good. One was received into the church on profession of faith and five by certificate.

Mrs. Mattie W. Hand, of Bay Minette, visited relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Attaway and family returned Wednesday from a visit to friends and relatives in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cooper, from Clanton, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Patton, Jr., have returned from a fortnight's visit to Birmingham.

Mrs. Bean, for many years a resident of Jemison, but lately of Birmingham, died Wednesday and was buried Thursday at Collin's chapel. She leaves several children, among whom are Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Atkinson, of this place. They have the sincere sympathy of many friends.

The Misses Payne have as their charming guest Miss Fannie Andrew, from Lafayette.

If you want to succeed get out and hustle; don't go west.

THE COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

For six years the County Sunday School Association has been growing steadily, building into itself the interest and strength of the men and women who are the life of the Sunday schools of Chilton. The convention held at Verbena July 5 and 6 is the first mid-week meeting in the association's history, and is a step forward in up-to-date usage. Twenty-five schools were represented by fifty-seven delegates, and since the week-day meeting was so successful for the county it is devoutly hoped this innovation will prove practicable for the district conventions. In addition to local county talent composing the program, Miss Minnie Kennedy and Mr. Leon Palmer were present, adding very greatly to the interest and helpful instruction of the meeting.

The reports of the district presidents show that a healthy ambition pervades Chilton, to get into the "Gold Star" rank. This will be achieved when every school in the county sends a report, makes a contribution and is represented in at least one district convention during the year. It is possible and even easy for every school in the county to do this, and it is earnestly desired that each school adopt the motion that animates the State association: "We can do it and we will." Then will Chilton take the place that is rightfully hers, with the front rank counties of Alabama.

The county has pledged $130 to the State for 1910. The president is allowed $10 for expenses, the secretary $10 and the superintendents of the four departments, missions, temperance, elementary and teacher training, should have $5 each for necessary postage, etc. Therefore it takes $170 for absolute "running" expenses and $10 surplus for extras—programs, expenses of speakers from out the county, etc. This amount has been proportioned among the districts according to their strength, and most of the schools in five districts pledged at the convention in the spring their share of this, and some have already paid these pledges.

—We are all anxious to pay the State pledge as soon as possible, and hope that as many schools as can conveniently do so will pay their pledges by September 1.

The following officers were elected: President, Dr. A. K. Horn, Thorsby; secretary, Miss M. C. Gibson, Verbena. Executive committee—Chairman, R. L. Thornton, Mountain Creek; Judge L. H. Reynolds, A. E. Norton, Thorsby; J. C. Williams, Clanton; J. C. Abernathy, Mountain Creek; W. T. Reeves, Fleatonville. Department superintendents—Missions, Miss Felix Johnson, Jemison; elementary, Mrs. R. E. Norton, Thorsby; temperance, [illegible]

Gone: "We express to the citizens of Verbena and surrounding country by a rising vote our indebtedness to them for their cordial welcome, many courtesies and abundant hospitality."

MARY C. GIBSON.

SALE OF PERISHABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY UNDER ATTACHMENT.

Guy Higgins vs. Pluma Leming, in the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that the personal property levied on in the above entitled cause, a more specific description of said property being hereinafter set out,—and said property being perishable in its nature, and liable to deterioration in value, and the charge of the keeping the same being very great, I, John S. Catts, the sheriff of Chilton County, under and by virtue of the mandate of the statute in such cases made and provided for sales of such property, when levied on under attachment, will proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest, best and last bidder for cash, on Tuesday, the 19th day of July, 1910, in front of the court house door in Clanton, Alabama, the following described personal property levied upon under a writ of attachment in said cause, to-wit:

One sorrel or bay mare.
One black horse mule, name Bill.
Plow stocks, plows and farming tools.
One buggy and buggy harness.
One two-horse wagon aand harness.
One saddle.
One white and blue spotted cow about six years old.
One male calf about one or two months old.
One black sow and seven pigs.
Five parcels of barbed wire.

And the proceeds of such sale will be applied in accord with the mandate of the statute in such cases made and provided.

of July, 1910.

Witness my hand this, the 9th day

J. S. CATTS,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.

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THE NATIONAL GAME.

The Pittsburg Club has given infielder Abbatiechio his release.

The St. Louis Club has refused to waive on Pitcher Cicotte, of Boston.

Bonesetter Reese broke a resolution not to treat any more ball players and fixed up Overall's arm.

Billy Merritt, an old National League player, has been engaged as a scout for the Boston Nationals.

The Sioux City Club, of the Western League, has signed pitcher Sam Houston, a college lad not yet twenty-one years old.

The St. Louis Club has sold pitcher Rankin Johnson, just returned by Memphis, to the Dallas Club, of the Texas League.

Messrs. Babe Adams and three fingered Brown are collaborating in a poem entitled "The Mutability of Diamond Greatness."

Bobby Wallace manipulates his hands as cleanly on ground hits as a brassy picking up a golf ball. In easy naturalness he can't be beat.

The St. Paul Club has secured the release of third baseman David Brain from the Buffalo Club, of the Eastern League. He will be used as substitute.

The Scranton (New York League) Club has released pitcher Kellogg to make room for southpaw Scanlon, purchased from the Philadelphia National Club.

Pitcher Bill Ryan, of Notre Dame University, has accepted terms of the New York American Club, contingent upon his father's consent to giving up his college career.

The Pittsburg club has had enough first basemen in recent years to put a whole nine in the field — Beckley, Harry Davis, Bransfield, Gill, Swacina, Kane, Abstein, Sharpe and Flynn.

Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Howard of Rhode Island Dead.

Atlanta, Ga.—Albert C. Howard, former Lieutenant-Governor of Rhode Island, died in his home here after an illness of two years. He was born at Cranston, R. I., February 29, 1828. Colonel Howard leaves a wife and five children, Mrs. Arthur W. Claflin, Providence, R. I.; Mrs. Henry Edmonds, London, England; Albert R. Howard, London; Henry A. Howard, Boston, and Winthrop R. Howard, Atlanta. His body was taken to Providence for interment.

ENGLISH LORD'S RAILWAY JOB.

Lord Sholto Douglas Gets Work at $2 a Day on the C. P. R.

Spokane, Wash.—Declaring he has spent his fortune on his wife, Lord Sholto Douglas left Spokane to work with a Canadian Pacific Railway surveying crew for three months at $2 a day. Lord Sholto is a brother of the present Marquis of Queensbury.

Lord Sholto married Miss Margaret Mooney, known on the variety stage as Loretta Addis.

Rural Free Delivery the Best Branch of the Civil Service.

Raleigh, N. C.—Reviewing in detail the legislative history attending the development of the rural free delivery service in this country, F. V. De Graw, Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General, declared that "from the viewpoint of morals" the service was far in advance of any other of the civil service. "In order to obtain a place for appointees to collect votes to throw their last year out of [illegible] 400 carriers only 2.76 per cent [illegible] for cause.

You Know Your Business From A to Z

But unless you have a Bank Account you may not be able to conduct your affairs of a financial nature to the best advantage. By paying all your bills and debts by check, you avoid all later disputes that might otherwise arise.

Make it your business to come to this bank and open an account.

Drop in.

Feel at home.

Always welcome.

THE CLANTON BANK

Clanton Pressing Company

George Kilgore, Manager.

The place to have your clothing cleaned by skilled artists. We know the PRESSING BUSINESS from beginning to end. We guarantee satisfaction. Prices moderate. Work excellent. Work delivered promptly to any address.

Second Floor Headley Building.

Good for Dr. Higgins

We today learn that Dr. Higgins has fitted one hundred pairs of eyes with glasses since he returned from college on October Eighteenth, 1909.

The hundredth patient was Mrs. Cobb, of Jemison, Ala., who was sent to Dr. Higgins for treatment by Dr. McNeill.

We desire to ask the people if the leading physicians of your county recommend Dr. Higgins in fitting glasses, and he holds the second prize for the State of Alabama in OPTICS, won at the recent meeting of the State Optical Experts. Can you afford to buy cheap spectacles or go off to other towns to have your eyes treated with glasses?

Dr. J. V. Higgins gives personal attention to every patient. Remember the place.

Higgins' Jewelry Store,

Main Street, Clanton, Ala.

W. D. SPIGENER

The Cash Store that Keeps the Goods.

Everything in Ladies' Wants.

House Furnishings

Summer Dress Goods Just Received

Agent for Butterick's Patterns

CLANTON'S NEW PLACE.

The Neatest Pool Room in Central Alabama.

Four New Tables

Live Cushions New Balls

Cigs All Weights

FOR THE FARMER AND STOCKMAN

Cabbage For Poultry.

The best vegetable for feeding hens is cabbage, for it is succulent and contains the largest amount of ash and protein of all vegetables.

We hang them up just so the hens can pick them clean to the stump. The greatest difficulty is in keeping cabbages in good condition through the winter. Few methods have been successful with us. We have tried piling in the barn and covering with hay, but they sweat so easily that rot soon begins. Burying in a trench in the garden was only partially a success. A cool cellar with the cabbage on shelves or hung from the joist has given us the best results. The late flat Dutch gives the most feed and requires the least work to raise.—M. E. Chapman, in the Weekly Witness.

Feeding Young Pigs.

Concerning the ailment of pigs I say this: I have had a like experience, and the cause I found was in feeding the sow too rich a feed when pigs were small. It will cause them to become so fat they will die in the nest at times. Sometimes it will give them the thumps, and sometimes the scours. The safest feed when the pigs are young that I have ever tried is simply wheat bran, not a very strong feed you may say, but if you give a moderate sufficiency it will furnish milk, and the pigs don't seem to get too fat, neither thump nor scour. The pigs will not be as plump as when sow is fed a richer ration, but they are more likely to live after they get started. Begin on the richer feed slowly and gradually.—Correspondent of the Indian Farmer.

Work Horses and Their Feed.

Bulletin 109 of the Iowa Station says that it has been found that oats are too expensive to feed in large quantities, and that the ration may be greatly cheapened by substituting oil meal, cotton seed meal, or gluten feed. The health, spirit and endurance of the horses was the same when fed corn in combination with one of these feeds as when oats were fed. These experiments show that oil meal may be worth as much as $60 a ton for horse feeding, and cottonseed meal a little more. The horses did a hard summer's work on these feeds without any considerable loss in flesh. These experiments are of great value to farmers everywhere, as the question of feeding the work horses cheaply, and at the same time in such a way as to keep them in good flesh, is an important one.

Remedy For Hoven or Bloat.

The season for hoven or bloat in cattle approaches. We see in your columns many different remedies given, and all may be good (if time could be given them to meet the requirements of nature), but as we all know this is a malady which requires immediate relief, or death will claim the animal. I have had a large experience in this, as a clover and cattle raiser, and use but one remedy alone which has never failed to work successfully, and I am sure, in some cases, in less than five minutes the animal would have died if it had not been given relief.

I insert my hand into the mouth and take a firm hold upon the tongue, and in pulling it out as far as possible the gas will escape at once. It may not all at once, but continue again and again if necessary until all has been removed. This does not in any way distress the animal nor injure the mouth or tongue. Most all other remedies are more or less painful and some even dangerous. The sticking with a knife is about as much risk as the disease.—E. Trumbo, in Ohio Farmer.

The Egg-Eating Habit.

Egg eating is usually aided or caused by soft-shelled eggs. To prevent this, have a supply of lime, or lime plaster, before the fowls where they can easily get at it and give the feed in such a manner that the hens will be compelled to exercise for their feed.

If once your fowls get into the habit of eating eggs, a remedy which I have found to answer better than any other, is to give the hens a supply of egg-shells for a few days. Infertile eggs that have been set upon by broody hens or that have been removed from the incubator, will answer for purpose; or egg-shells obtained from the bakers or other business houses where eggs are largely used. The shells must be given as whole as possible, not broken, and the birds must be allowed to surfeit themselves with them.

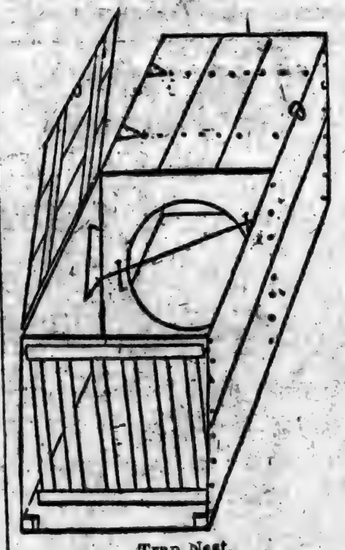
After several days of this the fowls will not touch eggs again, and the cure will be complete. But there must be a large and continuous supply while it lasts, so that the shells are lying about the pen all the time.

To use a nest with a false bottom is another way of preventing egg-eating, so that the eggs when laid disappear down an inclined board into

Trap Nest For Laying Hens.

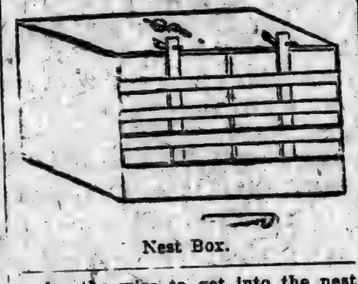
The larger illustration shown gives a fair idea of a trap nest that anybody can make in a little while with only a hammer and a saw for tools. Of course, if you have many hens you will have to make several nests to accommodate all, and then all other nests must be closed or torn up.

The trap nest has been quite an important factor in building up strains of heavy layers among most of the popular breeds to-day. Using it, the breeder, by a process of elimination and culling each year, breeds from only the best layers in his flock. The small fancier has been more successful along this line, as he has had only a few hens and had more time and cared more for his little flock.



Trap Nest.

The nest is made in two compartments. The box proper is fifteen inches square by thirty-two to thirty-six inches long. The hole or opening between the compartments need not be round as pictured unless you care to make it so, but it should be just large enough for a hen to pass through easily, and no larger. The size of the opening will depend upon whether you are raising a large variety or a small variety. A large stiff wire is bent in the shape indicated, and the part passing over the opening is made to work freely up and down like a lever and under wire staples. When the hen starts to pass



Nest Box.

under the wire to get into the nest proper she lifts the wire arm up with her back and thus the other wire arm back from beneath the door, where it has been held up under the lid of the box, letting it drop in place. Blocks are fastened in front of the door so that the door can not be pushed out and the hen can not escape, no matter how hard she tries. The lid on top may be made of two separate lids or as one piece, as you please. With a little experimenting on your part you can bend the wire just at the right angle so that it will work perfectly each time. The wire arm over the opening should be placed high enough so that the hen will naturally want to pass under it instead of trying to step over it.

The first compartment should be from four to six inches longer than the drop door is high, so the door will not strike the hen on the back as it is released.

Each hen should have an aluminum or copper leg band on one of her legs with a number on it. Then as you release the hen you can put the egg down to her credit if she has laid one in the nest. Sometimes the hens will enter the nest from curiosity, and especially is this true when the system is first installed, but, after they become used to it they will seldom enter except to lay. To get the hens acquainted with the nest the door may be propped up for several days.

The trap nest is excellent for setting hens—you can release the hen to get her feed and trap the door, and then after she goes back on the nest she shuts the door after her and other hens can not enter to bother her or break her eggs. You can easily catch the hen that is an egg eater with the trap nest, as some of the broken egg will be found in the nest with her.

The other illustration above is a double nest box for setting hens; the method of opening the door is shown by the L-shaped catch. You will notice that the nest is made quite deep, but does not have to be long as the hen here.—Indianapolis News.

HEARTH AND BOUDOIR

PROMISED LAND.

A person of persistent prominence in the development of Oklahoma is the woman homesteader. Since the first day of the opening of old Oklahoma to settlement in 1889, when Nannette Daisy jumped from a cowcatcher of an engine on the first train that brought thousands of homeseekers into the Territory and staked off a claim in the "promised land," the woman homesteader has been occupying a front seat in Oklahoma's march of progress. The instances are not few where women have staked off claims, superintended the cultivation for years and finally won the prize—a deed to a quarter section of land from Uncle Sam.

Miss Nannette Daisy had been prominent in Kentucky before coming to Oklahoma, now more than twenty years ago, having been an assistant State superintendent of schools and with knowledge of the political game. From a incident in her life in the Blue Grass State, in fact, was born the drama, "In Old Kentucky," of which her kinsman was the author. It was such a woman who was Oklahoma's first feminine homesteader.—Arkansas Gazette.

NERVOUS ILLS.

Exercises conscientiously gone through in your bedroom night and morning, a few breaths of fresh air, and a brisk, even walk, during which care is peremptorily banished from the mind, will either separately or collectively accomplish as much, if not more, toward reducing nervous ills than a sea voyage under the best conditions.

Nervousness, unless it is of such pronounced symptoms as to call for the advice of a physician, will yield to systematic physical training in nine cases out of ten. Home exercise for the cure of nervousness should not be violent at first. Practice only such movements as raising the arms from the sides to a point above the head, all the bending movements of the upper body, chest expansion, and the simple raising of the legs, one at a time, toward front and side, while in a standing position.

Such a course of calisthenics, which any woman could readily outline for herself, would not have as its object the development of one set of muscles, but it would raise the vital forces as a whole by stimulating the entire body at one time. Strike out, up, back and down with the arms; bend, front, back and towards the sides with the body, and you have succeeded in putting a dozen sets of muscles into play within the space of a few seconds.

Most essential of all is the mental attitude, which, if you expect to derive marked benefit, must be one of complete quiescence. Never should the person taking the exercises look upon them as work; when gone through in the spirit that solemn duty is being discharged and must on no account be evaded, just so soon will physical culture become onerous and fail of its purpose. Let the impression on your mind be one of normal exercise rather than of obligatory exertion, and you will soon observe a change for the better in your physical condition.—New Haven Register.

WHEN TRAVELING ALONE.

It is regrettable, but true, that many women must travel alone in street cars or on longer journeys, and to them I wish to speak to-day. Business or necessity often takes a woman from the shelter of her home and places her in situations that require the most circumspect behavior. A trained nurse, a doctor, a student or a young woman traveling from one place to another is subjected to criticism and a treatment that is different from that accorded to a group. It is necessary that the fact that she is alone be made as inconspicuous as possible.

In the first place, never dress in a manner to attract attention. Take off all dazzling jewelry, leave the beautiful plumes at home, and wear your plainest and most refined clothes. A quiet demeanor and inconspicuous garb are best at all times, and doubly valuable when traveling alone.

Avoid any chance acquaintance. I know one young nurse who can look with horror to a day when a kind woman offered her of a well filled suit case—due to the unnecessary familiarity of a railroad seat.

A book is a quiet, intimate companion, a solitary traveler. Any good romance from an interesting book opens new and new interesting pages, holds a hand.

opportunities to use it. For years I studied at college, quite a distance from home, and there were hundreds of chances for me to observe how traveling alone seems to bring upon the woman's head many little indignities.

I have not spoken of the positive danger to women of traveling unaccompanied by night. A sudden trip on the first train will involve a woman in many difficulties of which she never dreamed in the walls of her home. If a sleeper is required, I advise an early retiring. If the journey be short, I pray that you do not fall asleep, to be taken beyond your destination.

It is extremely difficult to register at any large hotel when you are alone and arrive at night. Remember this, and try to arrange for accommodations beforehand. If possible, have one or two letters of recommendation from reliable people, for they will be friends indeed.

When traveling alone do not loiter in public places; shun the corridors or public rooms of a hotel or steamer, and be conspicuous by your absence in all places of amusement.

The modern girl is by no means an ignorant, dependent Clarissa Harlowe. I glory in the fact that our women are much more able to take care of themselves than their grandmothers were. But by all means let us have no moments of genuine regret at a careless underrating of the dangerous side of this custom.

Whenever possible, avoid the trip which offers no companion of your own circle of friends. If necessary, be absolutely careful and conventional. There will be few annoyances if your appearance and conduct speak for themselves that you are determined to reach your destination in dignified peace.—Washington Herald.

Our Cut-out Recipe Paste in Your Scrap-Book.

Tomato Bisque Soup.—Boil one pint of tomatoes for half an hour. Add half a teaspoonful of soda and stir until the froth disappears, then strain through a vegetable sieve. Now add a teaspoonful of salt, the same of sugar and a saltspoon of paprika, also a tablespoonful of butter and thicken with half a cupful of fine cracker crumbs. Lastly scald a pint of milk and pour it slowly over this, stirring well. The soup must not boil after the milk has been added, lest it curdle.



Albatross is being used much.

Tucking is used a great deal on gowns.

Afternoon gowns are more or less elaborate.

Many coats have long revers that cross and button below the waist line.

The shoulder seam on the new shirt waists is much longer than that of last season.

Lingerie embroidered with the all-pervading chantecler is one of the fads of the hour.

Exquisite separate blouses are made of the soft crepe printed in the rich Paisley patterns.

An exquisite combination seen recently on a house gown is a blue tulle veiling silver embroidery.

One of the old fashions that has been revived is the use of oblong gold buckles to trim gowns.

Coats of velvet are being worn over foulards, the coat being lined with the same material as the gown.

If you get a lingerie hat be sure to choose the mob style, with large high crown and a double ruffle around the face.

Bangles of seed pearls are worn as pendants. They are suspended from a tiny gold chain or one of the seed pearls.

The rich, dull coppers as well as other metallic shades are seen in many of the stunning slippers for evening wear.

There is little change from other years in the fabrics used for bathing suits, serge, mohair, taffeta and satin all being in evidence.

Black and white, violet and heliotrope, tilleul green and biscuit color are the predominant shades especially as regards millinery.

Wooden beads are made into necklaces, and are exceedingly smart for trimming on hats. One finds them, too, studding raffia belts.

In Paris, women and men with rings slipped on over their gloves. Whether this is to be a popular fad or not, remains to be seen.

Gilt buttons, which are held in place by means of metal rings, are used as fastenings on some of the white linen Spanish blouse suits.

THE PULPIT.

A BRILLIANT SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. J. H. MELISH.

Theme: The Trinity.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—The Rev. John Howard Melish, rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity, preached a sermon on "The Trinitarian Conception of God," which has attracted much attention and the publication of which has been requested. The text was from St. John 15:26: "When the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, He shall bear witness of Me." Mr. Melish said:

The vital religious thinking of our day is concerned with experience. A creed or theology is of little value because it is old and has the authority of some council; its worth, its truth, springs from its ability to make articulate the facts of life. "Does this theology," we ask, "interpret experience or is it a mere academic formula which a few intellectuals have spun for themselves?" We of to-day have distinguished between religion and theology. Religion is the life of God in the soul of man. Theology is the interpretation of this life. It is therefore related to religion as botany is related to the flowers. A man may be religious and be entirely ignorant of theology. He may be religious and reject the theology of the past. He may be religious and hold the New Theology. The theology which is of real value, whether old or new, is that which interprets the religious life, which takes those experiences of the common folk, the average man, and tells him what they mean.

In the light of this new approach to theology does the Trinitarian conception of God mean anything? Or is it a mere dogma of the church which some will accept out of loyalty to the church, and others will reject out of loyalty to the truth and their own intelligence? Is there any real experience which receives interpretation from the Trinitarian theology? Does this Trinitarian conception of the life divine bring to our human life enough to enable a man to accept it with loyalty and sincerity? It was once my privilege, as university lecturer, to come into somewhat intimate relations with some young men who were studying to become Jewish rabbis. What interested them was the Christian thought of the trinity. They wondered how any intelligent person could believe in the Trinity, for to their monotheism it seemed like deifying a man — whom they were willing to regard as second only to Isaiah—and so denying the fundamental truth of their religion that God is one. It is only by going deeper into life itself, by getting a broader view of the larger human life we call history, that we are able to enter deeper into God. The Trinitarian conception of the divine life, if it is to be accepted with loyalty and sincerity, must give a more intelligent and satisfactory interpretation of life and history than the Unitarian conception of God. As Gwatkin says in his book, "The Knowledge of God," "The surface drift seems Unitarian in our time, and advanced thinkers take it for certain that the religion of the future will be some form of Unitarianism. Were the political outlook different I might have less difficulty in agreeing with them; but a broader view of history seems to point another way."

In the New Testament there is no Trinitarian theology. In fact, there is no theology of any kind if by theology we mean organized knowledge of religion. Even the Fourth Gospel and St. Paul's letters, said to be theological, are not theology in our modern sense of a systematic divinity. The New Testament is a book of religion: it is the record of experience; it deals with life, not the theory of life. There is, however, in the gospels and epistles what we may call a Trinitarian experience. In this text, for example, there is reference to the Comforter, the Father and to Jesus Himself. Father, Son and Spirit in this and in many other passages are spoken of as concerned with life, the life which men are living here on earth. The spirit which is to be in men, comforting, guiding, inspiring them in all the vicissitudes and efforts of life, is said to bear witness to Jesus. It will take of Him His truth and life, and show them unto men. As a scholar bears witness to his teacher, even though he may go far beyond him, so the Spirit witnesses to Jesus. On the other hand, the spirit has its origin in God; it comes from the Father, from whom Jesus Himself also came. Behind both Jesus and the Spirit is the Father, who loveth all His children. This is not academic language, but the words of life, descriptions of actual experience of Christian men and women all through the centuries; all for whom the person of Jesus has deep spiritual value and who have confidence in the spirit of truth and believe in the fatherhood of God have shared this three-fold life and experience of the men of the New Testament.

It is this experience which forms the foundation of the Christian religion. Every man who shares it belongs to the church by virtue of this life. It is the misfortune, nay, the calamity, of the church that it has not kept this fact clearly in mind. Again and again it has substituted for it some theory of organization or doctrinal statement which immediately destroyed the church's unity and created rivalries and separatists. This is the only possible basis of a united Christendom; not the Catholic creeds, nor the historic episcopate, not the sacraments or any external bond, nothing but the three-fold life and experience can fulfil the Master's prayer that "they all may be one even as we are one; thou in me and I in thee, that they may be one in me."

To this personal experience of the individual Christian we should add the larger experience of the [illegible] erable persons are turned to the heavens. Whether men interpreted the facts correctly or incorrectly, the facts themselves have inspired in man of every age wonder, and, in the old days, worship. Both in the starry overhead and nature underfoot and around men have felt the presence of a power not themselves. It has inspired poetry and created religion. The worship of nature was man's first worship. It is the object of the man's most exact knowledge. To know this world outside one's self in some of its marvelous working has been the aim of our science.

Now, what religious interpretation shall we put upon nature? Shall we spell it with a capital N and regard it as the cause of all things, as many do? Or shall we regard it as the outward, visible manifestation of a presence whose

Dwelling place is the setting sun,
And the round ocean and the living air,

And if behind nature there is the Power, using nature as a garment, what shall we call it? What is the name? The old catechism says: "I learn to believe in God the Father who hast made me and all the world." What an interpretation of man's experience of nature is this—to know that behind and through all this universe is God, whose relation to it is that of father or creator, whose attitude toward it is fatherly. Such is the first interpretation of the Trinity.

In one's experience of life our humanity as well as nature plays an important part. There was a time when nature was here in all its power, but man had not yet appeared. The earth was the home of beast and bird and fish. Then came the human creature, related to all other living things in many physical ways, but mentally separated from the animal world by an ocean of distance. For unnumbered centuries now has this human creature lived upon this planet. He has worked out institutions, literatures, philosophies, religions, arts and crafts. Here is human development corresponding to nature's life, and yet higher and more complex.

What is the interpretation which throws light upon the facts of human history? Is man the lord of creation or is there some spirit higher than the human, manifesting himself in and through the human, incarnating himself in humanity? Does man find his highest life in serving and admiring himself, or in serving a divine spirit which reveals itself to him in his reason and his conscience? And if there is some spirit, akin to the human spirit and yet different from it, calling men ever to follow him, what shall we name him? Again we find the answer in the old catechism of our childhood: "I have to believe in God the Son who hath redeemed me and all mankind." In mankind there is at work, and has been throughout its life on this planet, God. He has not been simply a creator, a father, calling man into being and sustaining man as He sustains the physical universe. He is in man as He is in nature, but reveals Himself to the human as He can not to the brute, as the Power who upholds the human, feeds it, inspires it, calls it ever back from the animal to the moral and spiritual, leads it ever forward to its goal and purpose. In Jesus of Nazareth this is—God, who is in every man, manifested Himself most completely and perfectly. There is seen, as John says, "the light which lighteth every man that cometh into the world." As nature bears witness to God the Father, so humanity bears witness to God the Son.

So does our human life find illumination in the divine life. Our experience with nature, human and our own souls finds its interpretation in the truth that God is Father revealed to us through the world which He has made; that God is Father manifested in the humanity which He is redeeming; that God is the Spirit, known in the spirits of men one of us whom He is sanctifying.

The truth of the Trinity does not end here. It asserts further that these three are one. So frequently men find themselves unable to think at home, in more than one of the sides of life. Our scientists are students of nature; they know the laws of physics, chemistry and biology. Their spirits roam at home in those fields. They know God the Father and worship Him. But for humanity they have little interest; history does not speak to them; and the spiritual experiences of individual men puzzle them and seem morbid and pathological. Other men there are for whom nature means nothing. They are appalled by the apparent ruthlessness and injustice of the ways. Their spirits are at home in the life of humanity. History is the voice of the Eternal to them, revealing words of life. God the Father, their God and about God the Creator they are frankly agnostic. There are still other men for whom neither of these voices has any meaning. History is the voice of dead ages. Nature has no voice at all. What history to them is that Spirit which they know at first hand through their own reasons and consciences. It is to them the Holy Spirit which is their God. Again and again we find that men misunderstand each other. Their neighbor seems to speak a different religious language. Such men, they sometimes frankly declare, worship a different God.

The undying truth of the Trinity is that these three are one. There is only one God. But to different men He manifests Himself in different ways: to some through nature, to others through humanity, to others still through individual experience. But behind nature, humanity and individual life, binding all together in a splendid unity, is the One, the God of the universe, related to the universe as the human soul is related to the body. God grant that the Father, Soul, our Father, may proceed in us and me the Holy Spirit, to bring us to the life and likeness of the perfect Son, Christ Jesus.

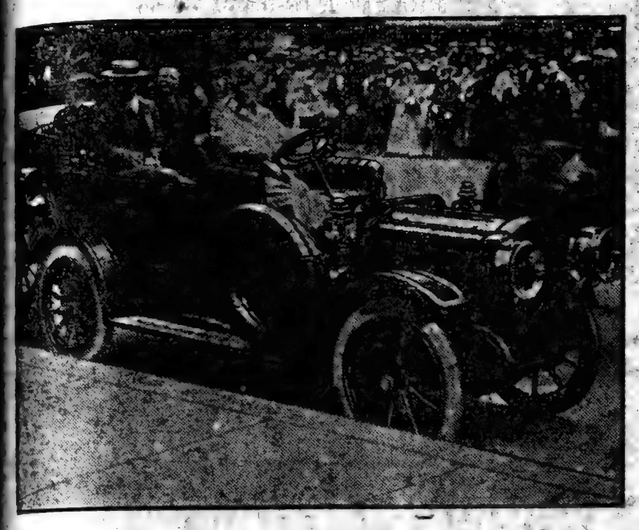
Peace Breakers.

Acid dropped on steel, and to remain there, will soon eat. And if we allow worries, unanswered questionings to lodge in our hearts, they will soon breed in us swarms of tiny [illegible] a paradise unbidden.

ROOSEVELT RETURNS AND IS GIVEN AN OVATION SELDOM EQUALED

The Mighty Traveler Goes Buoyantly Through a Long and Trying Reception-Parade, Showing Lively Interest in Everything American.

The White Company Receives Unique Compliment For the Sturdy Reliability of Its Steam Car From Mr. Roosevelt and Family.



Theodore Roosevelt and Party in White Steamer.

After fifteen months' absence, exactly as scheduled, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt disembarked from the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, Saturday morning, June 18, at 11 a. m. To the keen disappointment of a large group of newspaper correspondents, Mr. Roosevelt absolutely refused, as heretofore, to be interviewed or to talk on political subjects, but his rapid fire of questions showed the same virile interest in public affairs as before.

If the welcome tendered by the vast throng may be considered a criterion upon which to base a "return from Elba," surely there was no discordant note in the immense reception-parade, nor in the wildly clamorous crowd which cheered at every glimpse and hung on his very word.

The incidents of the day in New York were many, but perhaps none better illustrated the nervous energy and vitality of the man, the near-mania to be up-and-doing, which he has brought back to us, than the discarding of horses and carriages for the swifter and more reliable automobiles. The moment the Roosevelt family and immediate party landed, they were whisked away in White Steamers to the home of Mr. Douglas Robinson at 413 Fifth avenue. A little later, when the procession reached the corner of Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, Colonel Roosevelt again showed his preference for the motor car in general and the White cars in particular, when he, Cornelius Vanderbilt and Collector Loeb transferred from their carriage to White Steamers, which were in waiting for them.

After luncheon at Mr. Robinson's house, the entire party, including Colonel Roosevelt, again entered the White cars and were driven to Long Island City, where they were to take a special train to the ex-President's home at Oyster Bay.

The supremacy of the White cars with the Roosevelt party was again demonstrated on Sunday, when the party was driven to church in the White Steamers, and a group of some forty prominent Rough Riders were taken in a White Gasoline Truck to a clambake at the Travers Island clubhouse of the New York Athletic Club.

Famous Astronomical Clock.

The astronomical clock at Hampton Court Palace has been removed for repair and repainting for the first time for nearly 80 years. The clock, which was the first of its kind in England, was made for Henry VIII in 1540. In 1880 it was brought from a shed at the palace, where it had lain for nearly half a century, and by order of the Office of Works was restored in the position which it has since occupied in the courtyard of the palace.

Present Decision.

If, instead of being influenced by a hazy and undefined feeling, we bring clear thought to bear upon it, we shall find that the only supreme and final test of conduct must ever be the convictions which we hold at the time.

Not whether any other person or the whole world approve or disapprove, nor even whether we may or may not continue in future years to maintain them ourselves, must be our question, but whether at the present moment we believe in our inmost heart that such a course is the true and right one to pursue.

If this be not our guide—if any other voice, opposing that of conscience, be obeyed—then we act in defiance of our own moral sense, which is plainly the stopping of character.

We do not admire everything Cupid does, but there is no denying his good taste and sense in dressing.

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The trouble with a great many men these days is that they know so much more about getting a job than keeping it.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

Punctuation Today.

One suspects that the use of punctuation and capital letters is but a concession to an emasculate eye. You will look a long way for a stop in a Greek inscription, and all the letters are capitals. An ancient Greek could read with no such aid. The Jew could read his sacred books not only without punctuation or inverted commas, but without vowels. Nowadays we must shriek in headlines and explain in commas and italics. But the law knows better. When you sign a legal document you find no stops or inverted commas in it. They might lead to confusion. It would be an amusing experiment to print a paper as this note is printed without any of the paraphernalia of capitals stops italics just straight on trusting to the sense of the reader to make his own sense out of it for it is generally clear when the break comes and it is only one sentence or misplacement of the unnecessary signpost that sends the reader off to a joke that turns round into Solomon, but possibly it was about that. [illegible]

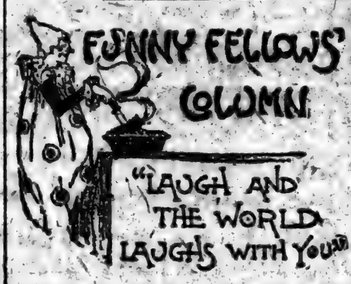
HE JUST LOOKED WISE.

He didn't spend the minutes
In the valley of the sighs;
He didn't have much wisdom—
He just
Looked
Wise.

He prophesied no weather
To take you by surprise;
He just surveyed the heavens,—
Oh, he just
Looked
Wise.

And so through life for wisdom
He won the envied prize;
He wasn't guilty of it,—
Oh, he just
Looked
Wise.

—F. L. Stanton, in the Atlanta Constitution.



Departing Visitor (disappointedly)—"Hang it, I've got my own hat after all!"—M. A. P.

"You know that $10 you lent me—"
"Not now. Introduce me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

She (after proposal from impecunious suitor).—"Why, you couldn't even dress me."

He (embarrassed).—"Well—er—no. But you would have your maid."—M. A. P.

Returned Explorer—"The trouble is up in that bleak Northern region one is apt to lose one's bearings."

Miss Innocent—"And are there no repair shops handy."—Boston Transcript.

Mrs. X.—"This history says that the Emperor Constantine had a thousand cooks."

Mr. X.—"That's nothing. We must be getting near the thousand mark ourselves."—Boston Transcript.

Master—"I see you've got a horseshoe up there, Pat. I thought you didn't believe in that superstition."

Pat—"Sure an' I don't, sir. But I have heard that them as don't believe in it gets the best luck."—Punch.

Mrs. Caller—"This mince pie is simply delicious. May I have your receipt for it?"

Mrs. Inne—"Certainly, dear. I don't think the baker will ask us to pay for it again."—Boston Transcript.

"I have noticed, Mr. Lloyd, that you were the only person who did not weep during Mr. Evans's beautiful prayer."

"You forget, Mrs. Davies, that I belong to another parish."—The Bystander.

Green (with newspaper)—"I see, my dear, that Edison gets $7000 a week for moving pictures."

Mrs. Green—"Mercy! What a lot of pictures he must move to make that much every week."—Boston Transcript.

The Insurance Agent—"Sure your heart isn't weak?"

The Insured One—"Oh, yes, yes."

The Agent—"Ever test it?"

The Insured—"Yes, indeed. I watched a fifteen-inning ball game with the score of 1 to 1."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Conjurer (who has produced two eggs from the boy's pocket—"There, my lad. Your mother can't get eggs without hens, can she?"

The Boy—"Course she can!"

The Conjurer.—"Indeed! How's that?"

The Boy—"She keeps ducks."—The Sketch.

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The Touch That Failed.

The portly old gentleman had just finished a sumptuous dinner. As he turned to leave, the waiter touched his arm, and in an insinuating manner said:

"Haven't you-er-forgotten something, sir?"

"Why, yes, so I have," replied the old gentleman, "thank you for the reminder."

Lifting a plate, he pocketed the bill which had lain underneath it and stalked out past the crestfallen waiter.—National Monthly.

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After dissolving one or two Allen's Foot-Tabs (Antiseptic tablets for the foot-bath) in the water. It will take out all soreness, smarting and tenderness, remove foot odors and freshen the feet. Allen's Foot-Tabs instantly relieve weariness and sweating or inflamed feet and hot nervousness of the feet at night. Then for comfort throughout the day shake Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, into your shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c. Avoid substitutes. Samples of Allen's Foot-Tabs mailed FREE, or our regular size sent by mail for 25c. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Souvenir Postals Lost.

It is gratifying to learn that the efforts of the department have effected a large decrease in the matter consigned to the division of dead letters, though it received in unclaimed letters cash to the amount of $59,078, while the drafts, checks and money orders showed a total of over $2,000,000. Eight millions of post cards were destroyed without record, and dead letter sales of merchandise, loose cash in the mails and currency received for postage amounted to $20,2344. Special instruction in properly addressing postal matter, etc., is now being given in schools all over the country, with a view to eliminating this tremendous loss in the future.—National Magazine.

Pleasant Developments.

"When I feel cold, I take a little whiskey, doctor."

"Yes, that warms you for the time, but its effect soon goes off and leaves you colder than before."

"Well, surely, there's an advantage, isn't it?"—Pittsburg Gazette.

Wild cow has been seen several times recently in Shamokin, Pa.

Strong Healthy Women



If a woman is strong and healthy in a womanly way, motherhood means to her but little suffering. The trouble lies in the fact that the many women suffer from weakness and disease of the distinctly feminine organism and are unfitted for motherhood. This can be remedied.

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does away with all drudgery of cooking. Why should you be a slave to a coal range when you can have an Oil Cook-Stove that is cheaper than coal, cleaner than coal, doesn't "smell," doesn't smoke, lights instantly, can be put out instantly, leaves no ashes, and **doesn't heat the kitchen.** With one of these stoves you can boil, bake or roast the most elaborate dinner. You can change from a slow to a quick fire, or the other way about, by simply turning a wick. Apply a match, and instantly the heat from an intense blue flame shoots upward through the turquoise-blue enamel chimneys to the bottom of pot, kettle or oven—but nowhere else. The stove has every convenience that can be thought of: Cabinet Top with shelf for keeping food and dishes hot, drop shelves to hold coffee or teapots, towel rack; in fact every convenience possible.

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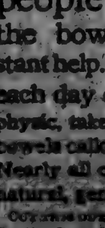
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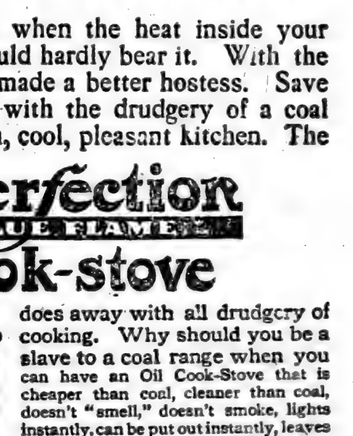
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Alabama News

Makes Tax Settlement.

County Tax Collector C. Crawford Phillips made a full settlement of the county tax with Probate Judge P. H. Pitts. He made a settlement with Auditor W. W. Brandon several days ago. Mr. Phillips' books show that there was a small increase in tax valuation during the past year. Dallas county is the fourth county of the state in taxable property, being surpassed only by Jefferson, Mobile and Montgomery counties. The county tax during the past year amounted to $63,933.68. The bridge tax amounted tto $25,773.38. The general state tax ran up to $31,966.84. The soldiers' tax was $12,786.84, and the school tax amounted to $37,360.08.

Dispute Leads to Wounding.

A shooting affray occurred seven miles from Guntersville in which Tom Nunn shot Ethrige Harvel. From reports received Harvel was visiting his sister, Mrs. Joinder, who was owner of the land occupied by Nunn. Mrs. Joinder and Nunn were engaging in a controversy when Harvel appeared on the scene and opened fire; and after firing three shots without either taking effect, Nunn fired one shot, the bullet taking effect in Harvel's shoulder. After the shooting Nunn came to Guntersville and surrendered himself to the officers, and was lodged in jail to await developments. At last report Harvel was in a serious condition.

Hermit Farmer Killed for Money.

The lifeless body of Jesse Baldwin has been found in the rear of his house, with his skull crushed and a weeding hoe, covered with hair and blood, the instrument of his murder, lying near his body. Mr. Baldwin was an old and respected citizen and lived about two miles northwest of Wilcox, a station on the Louisville and Nashville railroad. He was known to have kept large sums of money about his place, which was lonely, retired, and at least one mile from any other habitation. Here he had lived in the even tenor of his way, his life not different from that of other farmers.

Corporation Tax Nearly All Paid.

Less than $2,000 remains uncollected of the corporation taxes assessed against firms in Alabama and Mississippi, being paid through the office of the collector of internal revenue in Birmingham. The total assessment was $146,000. The penalties go into effect Monday, and it is reckoned that less than $100 will be collected from that source. Since Saturday at noon 250 letters with remittances were received at the office of the collector of internal revenues on the corporation tax fund. The collection was better than had been anticipated.

Killed by Engine.

Walter Lawson, colored, was knocked off the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad track about three miles from Lineville early Sunday morning and seriously injured, and died from the injuries Sunday afternoon. He was going up the track and seeing a freight train coming around a curve at a deep fill, he got off, but seeing that there was not enough standing room, he tried to cross over on the other side. He was struck and knocked about thirty feet while crossing. The freight train brought him here, but he died about seven hours thereafter.

Alabama Iron Record Broken.

The output of the Alabama iron furnaces for the first half of the year is 999,858 tons against 780,039 in the same period of 1909, an increase for this year of 218,819 tons, the greatest increase for that period on record in the history of Southern iron making. It is now established that Alabama's iron making record for this year will be largely in excess of 1909, which was itself a banner year. Alabama has established the ratio of a year's 2,000,000 tons output for the first time in its history.

Carriers Get Raise.

Taking effect on July 1, the salaries of four of the city mail carriers of Talladega and one post office clerk got raises of $100 per annum, increasing their yearly salaries to $1,000. The employes benefiting are C. W. Riddle, A. W. Stone, J. C. Puckett, C. L. Stockdale and Clerk N. F. Riddle

Heavy Pay Roll.

Saturday was pay day with the employes of the United States engineer's office in the improvement of the Warrior river from Demopolis to Tuskaloosa. The monthly pay roll of the employes in this work amounts to between five and six thousand dollarss. Of this amount about $1,800 to $2,000 goes to the office force in the government building.

Boys Drowned in Creek.

Ira and Marion Thacker, ten and fourteen years old, were drowned Thursday in Black creek where the Gadsden street cars has crossed. Ira, the youngest, ventured [illegible]

PRESS APPOINTMENTS BY PRESIDENT TILTON

McLane Tilton, Jr., of Pell City, announced his appointment of officers for the current year in the Alabama Press Association as follows:

Vice presidents and members of the executive committee: David Holt, Bay Minette; Charles W. Hare, Tuskegee; John W. Davis, Tuscumbia; J. H. F. Moseley, Birmingham; E. L. C. Ward, Talladega.

Committee on legislation: Maj. W. W. Screws, chairman, Montgomery; William E. W. Yerby, Greenaboro; Charles W. Hare, Tuskegee.

The two committees, together with the steering committee, which will shortly announce a new plan intended to increase the benefits and privileges of the organization, will meet at Montgomery this fall at which time a campaign will be started with the intention of making this the banner year in achievement and membership.

Canning Factory at Cuba.

The capital stock of the canning factory that Henry McDonnell has been working on was subscribed in a rush at a mass meeting of the farmers and business men of Cuba. At the outset of the meeting an interesting talk was made by W. D. Clayton of the farm demonstration work on the ravages of the boll weevil, and the great help to accrue to the farmers and business interests by the organization of the canning factory before the pest hits the community. L. Poole made a brief talk urging the farmers to go down in their pockets and support the project, reading letters from officials of the Alabama Great Southern, particularly a letter from Vice President T. C. Powell, of the Queen and Crescent, who stated that he would co-operate to the fullest extent. Traffic Manager Steele wired that he could not be at the meeting, but would confer with the people at the earliest moment, from which it is assumed that the railway company will make the rates such that the canning factory can compete and supply Alabama markets, especially Birmingham and Montgomery. All that now remains in the way of the project is the confirmation of rates so that construction work may proceed. Arrangements can be made with a large concern in a near-by town to sell the output and it is hoped that a few thousand bushels of sweet potatoes can be worked up this fall so that contracts may be made for next year's pack.

Open September 1 at Huntsville.

Announcement has been made that the Tennessee Valley fair will be held ten days this year instead of only five as heretofore, and that the fair will open on the first day of September. The fair grounds buildings, which were almost completely destroyed in a cyclone during the middle of fair week last year, will be put in thorough repair and the grounds will be put in first-class condition.

Charles Bonner, a prominent farmer and business man of Clay county, was found dead by the roadside some four miles east of Ashland early Sunday morning. When last seen Mr. Bonner was in Ashland Saturday afternoon making Sunday purchases to carry to his home five miles east of Ashland. An investigation was started Sunday morning when his mule and buggy came home without the owner. Marks in the road show where Mr. Bonner fell out of the buggy and was dragged for over a mile. Marks on his body also show this fact, and it is believed that he suffered a most horrible death.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the office of Probate Judge John L. Hughston, of Florence, by the Alabama Coal Mining Company, with a capital stock of $5,000. The officers are W. D. Moore, of Memphis, president; H. J. Moore, of Florence, secretary and treasurer. The stockholders are the Florence Ice and Coal Company, H. J. Moore, W. D. Moore and H. A. Bradshaw. The offices of the company will be in Florence and it begins business with a paid-up capital of $2,500.

Frank N. Julian, insurance commissioner of Alabama, has sent his annual report to the governor. In it he outlines many plans that he believes will be of especial benefit to the state. In the report Mr. Julian recommends the report of the live stock insurance law, holding that it is useless. He calls particular attention to the repeated amendment of charters, which he avers is a subterfuge to escape meeting the legal reserve requirement. Mr. Julian recommends an examination for agents before they are allowed to solicit business.

The largest fish that has been caught with hook and line this year was pulled into Martin's lake Saturday afternoon by James Taylor, a Huntsville cabinet maker. The fish was a 44-pound catfish.

Baker Made Superintendent.

T. L. Baker, of New Decatur, has been made general superintendent of [illegible]

. . C. W. REYNOLDS . .

Announces another MAMMOTH cash sale to take place beginning May 5th and continuing for forty consecutive days and nights.

During this mammoth sale there will be thrown on the market, without reserve, largest and best selected line of GENERAL MERCHANDISE ever assembled in CLANTON.

We will have on display and for sale, hats, shoes, caps, slippers, hosiery, dress goods, millinery, haberdasher's articles, wearing apparel for men and boy's, ladies' and gents' groceries and provisions, shelf goods and case goods; hardware, tinware, glass ware, woodenware, willowware, plows, saws, plow stocks, hoes, hammers, and a general line of hardware, trunks, satchels and grips.

These goods are all new having been but recently received from the manufacturers. The prices are right and the goods are right.

During this great sale we are going to give cash purchase tickets with each individual purchase; the ticket will represent the amount of your cash purchases. Save them and when you have secured TWENTY DOLLARS in cash purchase tickets, return them to us and we will give you a bright SILVER DOLLAR for them.

A clean saving of five per cent

on each cash purchase you make with us during these forty days.

The tickets are redeemable at anytime. Ask for cash purchase tickets with each purchase you make and thereby save ONE DOLLAR on each Twenty Dollars you spend.

Remember, the goods are fresh, choice goods; Remember, the prices are as low as the lowest; Remember you save FIVE Per Cent. on each cash purchase; Remember, the date May 5th, 1910 to June 15th, 1910.

During this sale we will pay the following trade prices regardless of the market.

Fat Hens .....40c Fresh Eggs 20c

C. W. REYNOLDS, Clanton Ala.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton county and state of Alabama, in favor of Edward Thompson & Co., and against Thomas Curry, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Thos. A. Curry out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Thos. A. Curry, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

W. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 Section 23, Township 22, Range 12, 80 acres. S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4, Sec. 22, Township 22, Range 12, 40 acres. S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4, Sec. 21, Township 21, Range 13, 40 acres. E. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 20, Towaship 21, Range 13, 80 acres. S. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 Sec. 30, Township 21, Range 13, 80 acres. S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 Sec. 3, Township 21, Range 13, 40 acres.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Thos. A. Curry, in and to the above described property, on Monday, the 11th day of July, 1910, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door, at Clanton, in Chilton County, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 7th day of June, 1910.

JOHN S. CATTS,
Sheriff Chilton County, Alabama.
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We are offering special rates on the Birmingham Daily News and Clanton Press for the next thirty days. No opportunity like this ever offered for securing a full daily telegraphic news service and your own county paper.

We will give the Daily News (Birmingham), and Clanton Press one full year for $4.40.

Daily News and Clanton Press eight months, $2.90.

Daily News and Clanton Press, four months, $1.50.

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SPORTING.

N. W. Niles won the Middle States lawn tennis championship.

The Futurity may be run this fall on the Saratoga race track.

Vallette trotted in 2:18¾ in his maiden race at Hoboken, N. J.

Columbia looks for a better showing in the intercollegiate games next year.

"Mike" Spring, of Canada, won the five-mile run at the St. Francis Catholic Club's games.

New York oarsmen won the majority of races in the People's Regatta on the Schuylkill River.

Harry Lewis defeated Young Josephs for the welterweight championship of the world in London.

Tecla Ramsdell has announced that he will return to Pennsylvania next fall. He may not play football, but he will run.

Melvin Sheppard made two hundred yards in record time in games of United Scottish Clans, beating W. Hayes, of Philadelphia by a matter of inches.

Richard Glanton, who has been engaged for his eighth year as rowing coach at Cox Haven Academy, would like to see Navy row at Pensacola.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. F. M. Wood, trading as The Clanton Press, vs. T. L. Carter, trading as Clanton Furniture Co.

Before me, as Justice of the Peace, this, the 5th day of July, 1910, came the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, and it appearing that certain property of the said defndant has been levied upon, to-wit: One bedstead, one bureau, one wash stand, by virtue of an attachment issued from my office on the 15th day of June, 1910, and that said defendant is a non-resident of the State of Alabama; it is, therefore, ordered, that notice of said attachment and the return thereof, be given to the said T. L. Carter, trading as Clanton Furniture Company, by publication once a week for three successive weeks, to appear before me at my office in Clanton, Ala., on Saturday, the 30th day of July, 1910, to contest said attachment if he sees proper, and that a copy of said paper be sent to said defendant, when his residence is known.

Given under my hand, this, July 5th, 1910.

J. P. VANDERVEER,
Notary Public and Ex-Officio Justice of the Peace. 3t

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Parsons Lumber Co., a corporation, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Parsons Lumber Co., in favor of S. A. Blasengame, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

One saw mill, two engines, one Log hoist, one Slab Elevator, eight Live Rollers and one gasoline engine.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Parsons Lumber Co., in and to the above described property, on Friday the 22nd day of July, 1910, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 5th day of July, 1910.

JOHN S. CATTS,
Sheriff Chilton County, Alabama.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Council Meeting.

The prompt action of the Filakto Council in suppressing the movicture exhbition of the friendly bout had on the streets the other is to be commended.

The boys are good friends and per- no one regrets the little occur- more than they. The fact that sap rose a little high on that ular occasion is not to be con- d. It shows that they are young of flesh and blood—the kind that make a town, a state and a na- Some have been unkind enough gest that it was a fluke from ning to end, with a view to bun- the moving picture men, but all a mistake. It was the si- pure article as long as it lasted two rounds. Now, shake hands, and be friends again.

Closing of Normal School.

last Saturday Prof. Monroe the session of his summer . This department of Prof. e's work is becoming, or has become, not only a great con- ce to the young people who to prepare themselves for ped- , but it amounts to a consider- item to the city. There were than two dozen in attendance the session of the school, and a number of them expect by of the training which they have under Prof. Monroe's tutel- to make high marks in their ex- ations for school teacher's cer- es.

nton should by all means en- e Prof. Monroe in this most worthy undertaking. It brings r town during the dull season a number of young people who to sustain the butcher, the gro- and the baker, besides the incal- le good that so excellent a school for any community.

Surgical Operation.

. P. D. Wilson has a fine mule for some weeks has been affect- h a strange growth that seemed e the animal considerable pain annoyance. On last Monday he the mule taken to Montgomery, re it is to be operated upon by one e local veterinarians.

Big Gathering of Singers.

e clip the following from the ly edition of the Advertiser. It be of some interest to our many ers:

Harp Singers in Magic City.

mingham, July 16.—(Special.)— annual convertion of the Ala- Sacred Harp Singers, which be- here yesterday, was attended to- y at least a thousand singers. R. ngston, of Chilton County, was der today and he selected most e songs. J. L. White, of Atlan- J. M. Dyer, J. E. McClung J F Davis were also leaders to

New Peanut Roaster.

Harmon Headley has one of test pattern peanut roasters. It everything but plant and gather ts almost. After they are gath- and marketed, if turned into his r the machine will do the rest. rks automatically; cooks the urns them into a large bin for eeping, sacks them in five-cent gs and gives out the change delegates who come forward monkey food.

a great thing in its line. It bell and a tooter, just like the trains, and when one of them making the welkin ring, Har- peanut roaster is on to the job out right.

School Teachers Examinations.

the past three days Prof. County Superintendent of Ed- has been busy examining es for teachers' certificates. are quite a number of them ing the examination and who o secure certificates which will them to go out into the several s of the county "to teach the l mind how to shoot." Of this Prof. Monroe has prepared few, while others who already rtificates, are seeking certifi- of a higher grade, and yet oth- standing the examination not e idea of teaching but merely e information and benefit that ill secure. The examination is conducted at the Clanton High house and among those who g part are: Messrs. Lee A. F. Iven Popwell, Samuel M. Houston Taylor, W. E. Mar- R. Baker, J. R. Scott, W. L. H. M. Williams, L. E. Sor- L. Thomas, H. L. Davis, G. andt, Edgar Miner, Joe. H. D. D. Deloach, R. N. Miner and G. Norton; Misses Mary Huitt, Foshee, Knolton Marcus, Durbin, Dezzie Headley, Edna Carrie S. Willis, Julia Par- ie A. Dupree, Irma A. Hen- Charlotte E. Mims and Mar- ims, and Adelle V. Williams

Child Hurt.

ays ago the little daughter Mrs. Jos. H. Shepherd [illegible] to fall [illegible]

her ankle. Little Evelyn is now so far recovered under the skillful care of her physician, Dr. Matthews, as to be able to run about the place forgetful that she ever had an accident.

The Knight Case.

Only one of the young men who took part in the cutting affray on July the Fourth at which time Mr. Gray was so seriously injured, has been apprehended by the officers; the other has thus far eluded arrest. The old gentleman was brought in and immediately made bond in the sum of one thousand dollars; the son was granted bond also as soon as he came to the county seat. He made bond but for some reason the bondsmen surrendered him to the sheriff almost immediately afterward and he now rests in jail awaiting trial.

Rev. R. J. Mills is holding a meeting this week with Mount Nebo church; he is doing all the preaching himself so we are informed and is having a good meeting.

Philathea Picnic.

The Philathea class of the Baptist Sunday school gave a most delightful picnic on last Friday afternoon at Ehrman's mill pond. The young ladies went out in the afternoon and enjoyed the cooling waters of the pond and arranged the picnic grounds and tables, and later on the young men of the Baraca class and their other invited guests joined them. We understand that one of the most delightful picnic dinners of the season was spread by the young ladies and that all did full justice to the spread. The occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and on the return they gave vent to their gladsome feelings in merry song. About thirty couples were in the party. There was a secret out among some of the party, that the Press man was unable to get.

Luscious Watermelons.

Clanton is now deluged with water melons, and they are fine ones, too. The crop is somewhat late but it is nevertheless abundant. Last Saturday more than twenty wagon loads of this delightful fruit was thrown upon the market and a melon could be secured for almost your own price.

Contest Again.

Some of our piano contestants do not seem yet to understand that the tickets will be counted in the usual way and announced as they always have been. Get your list as published in last week's Press and keep that for reference. Deduct the total amount of votes as announced last week from the total for any succeeding week and you will have the number cast for the Special Double Eagle prize. There are several new names this week; names of young ladies who have entered for the Special prize; we had hoped to see many others; perhaps when they fully understand the nature of the contest they will come in and get into the running. No one is debarred from winning the special prizes because they have not heretofore entered the contest. Though you may not have a single vote for the Piano you may win the special prize if you will get out after it.

Socialists in Convention.

On last Saturday, according to announcement, the Socialist of the County met in convention at the Court House.

The convention was organized with Mr. W. G. Riggins as Chairman and J. M. Smith as Secretary. After enrollment of delegates annd some other preliminary business the convention went into the selection of candidates for county offices, with the following result:

Probate Judge—P. K. Villadsen, of Thorsby.

Sheriff—J. Wash Riggins, of Route One.

Clerk of the Circuit Court—E. L. Manning, of Verbena.

Representative—C. N. Eiland, of Clanton.

Commissioner from the Second District—J. P. Barrett, of Thorsby.

There was a fairly good gathering of men at the meeting; some speaking was indulged in and much speculation was engaged in as to the total number of votes that their candidates would receive.

The impression seemed to prevail among the Socialists that they would carry Chilton County and half of Pennsylvania and perhaps a part of Manitoba but they were not exactly sure about Oregon and the upper lak states.

Mr. E. L. Manning, the candidate for Circuit Clerk edified the convention with a speech about as long as a fishing pole and Mr. C. N. Eiland held them entranced with his eloquence for the same length of time minus the first and middle joints. Next came the Tax Assessor who was ordered to assess his speech as long as a gray [illegible] could [illegible] [illegible]

has not resigned his office and what an anxious people want to know is what in the name of Andy Jackson did that convention at Thorsby tell him to do a thing for if they don't propose to make him do it?

All in all the convention was harmonious and encouraging, so they say, and indicates that in a few months the ywill take to tall timber.

JOINT CELEBRATION.

Masonic Installation.

Today at Cooper the Odd Fellows and Masons join in a celebration and public installation. There is to be music and a general good time; public speaking and a great barbecue.

Past Grand Master of the Odd Fellows, W. E. Urquhart, of Birmingham, will be present and make the principal address of the occasion. The Masons will install their officers for the ensuing terms, and fraternalism will reign supreme in the little town.

A large delegation of Masons and Odd Fellows left Clanton on the morning train for the scene of festivities.

We hope to have a full account of the celebration from our correspondent next week.

Badly Injured.

Mrs. Gullahorn, of Cooper, was brought to Clanton last Tuesday afternoon and taken to the home of her brother and sister Mr. W. H. and Miss Mattie Wright, where she could receive medical attention. Mrs. Gullahorn sustained sever bruises some days ago by falling from the veranda of her house and it was thought advisable to bring her to Clanton where she could be near a physician.

Society Meeting.

The Aid Society of the Methodist Church will meet with Mrs. Gamma Anderson on next Monday afternoon, July 25th, at four o'clock. All the members are requested to be present as new officers are to be elected.

On Friday we were honored by a visit from the following ladies: Mrs. J. C. Lee, W. P. Alabama C. M. S., Mrs. B. B. Ross, President Alabama Division U. D. C. Mrs. F. H. Elmore, Montgomery; Mrs. J. H. Cranshaw, Montgomery; Mrs. Sam S. Wassell, Little Rock, Ark.; Mrs. J. C. McKeller, Chap. U. D. C.; Mrs. M. D. Smollen, Birmingham; Mrs. Wm. L. Yancey, Chap. U. D. C.; Mrs. J. F. Snyder, Montgomery; Mrs. John A. Kirkpatrick, Montgomery.

The visit of these ladies was partly for inspection and projected work for the hospital. They dined with the commandant and seemed to have enjoyed their visit greatly.

Their visit certainly conferred much pleasure upon the inmates of the Home.

On Sunday Hon. Thomas A. Curry and his wife brought from Clanton quite a nice party of young people. Although it was raining in the morning, it cleared off beautifully and they all had a good time. Among the pleasures of the day was some really good music, an al-fresco dinner, etc. The party in the evening seemed almost as loth to leave as we were to lose them.

PERSONAL.

Miss Abbott, of Birmingham, arrived Tuesday on a visit to the family of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Stanfield.

Miss Eugenia Evans has returned to her home in Birmingham after a most enjoyable visit to her grand mother.

Mrs. G. B. Wimberly and children, who have been on a visit to the parents of the former, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Matthews, has returned to her home at Reform accompanied by Miss Emmett Matthews.

Mrs. Harvey Chandler, who has been spending a few days at Cook Springs has returned home.

We keep a full line of school books and school supplies. Upchurch Drug Co. tf

Mr. F. O. Dudley blew back into town last Monday after a visit to Richburg, Enterprise and other interesting points.

Miss Bessie Thomas has returned to her home after a visit of several days to her sister, Mrs. W. D. Spigener.

FOR SALE—Limited number of blooded shoats at reasonable price. Apply to WM. M. ADAMS.

Miss Annie Watson and Mr. John Watson of Decatur left last Wednesday for their home after a most pleasant visit to their uncle, Senator Thos. A. Curry; both made many friends while here who hope that they will soon return.

Miss Delene Hayes has returned home after a visit to Mrs. L. E. Gullahern at Tifton.

We have the very purest and best quality of preserving powders. Try them once and you will always use them. Upchurch Drug Co. tf

On last Sunday Senator and Mrs. Thos. A. Curry chaperoned quite a party of young folks to the Soldier's Home at Mountain Creek. In the party were Misses Annie Watson of Decatur, Eleanor Sartor, Willie and Winnie Reynolds and Messrs. John Watson, Clark Harper and Claud Reynolds.

Turnip Seeds—the kind that grow and that make nice turnips—at Upchurch Drug company. tf

But one marriage license was issued this week: Mr. Jesse Edwards to Miss Minnie Martin.

The Press loses one of its good correspondents in the person of Miss Werner, who left last Wednesday morning for northern points; she goes to Minnesota, Oregon and other western states and will probably be gone for a year or more. During her stay with us in the south she has made quite a number of friends who will sincerely regret to give her up.

We have just received a fresh supply of fruit jar rubbers. The very thing for the thrifty housewife, who puts up her fruits and vegetables. tf. UPCHURCH DRUG CO.

Mrs. W. B. Mauck, of Birmingham, who has been on a visit to her father and her brother, Mr. J. C. Jones, left on last Friday for her home after a most pleasant stay.

Cashier Thomas spent last Friday in the Capital City on business.

We have just received a new supply of Waterman fountain pens. The best make of fountain pens in the world. Try one. Upchurch Drug Co. tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eiland, of Montgomery, were pleasant visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Downs for several days last week.

Prof. Monroe, after a most successful session of his Normal school left last Tuesday for Fayette, where he will join his wife and little William.

Hon. W. M. Adams, County Chairman of the democratic executive committee, has been rusticating for a few days this week.

What is Exo?
Do You know?
Upchurch Drug Co.
They know! tf

Miss Alta McKinney, a lovely young lady of Birmingham, spent last Sunday with her friend, Miss Dovie Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thompson and children of Atlanta who have been on a visit to the family of Mr. John Stanfield left Monday for their Georgia home after spending several days most delightfully in Clanton.

The best Talcum powders that money can buy can be found at Upchurch Drug Company. tf

Miss Nellie Merritt, of Birmingham, came down Monday to spend a few days with her friend, Mrs. Rentfroe Mullins.

Mrs. Abbott and children, of Birmingham, spent several days in Clanton last week visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. John Stanfield.

Prof. Judson Strock, of Verbena, let in the light of his countenance upon his friends in Clanton last Tuesday, it seemed like old times to see the genial professor upon our streets.

We have money to loan on improved farm lands at reasonable rates of interest. Long time loans a specialty. For particulars address "Finance" care of the Press or call at the Press offices. tf

Miss Katie Aldridge has returned from a delightful visit to her sisters in Birmingham and Irondale.

Miss Callie Watts left Tuesday morning for a visit of some length to friends at Montgomery.

A nice line of Colgate's toilet soaps have just been received at Upchurch Drug Co. tf

Judge Reynolds, accompanied his father, Mr. Job Reynolds, to Montgomery last Monday morning where he went to have his wound dressed; it will be remembered that the Press made mention of the fact that this venerable old man had a ball extracted from his head last week which he had been carrying since the war between the states.

Miss Thelma Culp, a pretty young lady, came down last Sunday to spend a few days with her grand parents in the country.

Beginning on the 15th of the present month we will discontinue giving piano contest tickets for payments on account. Our patrons will please make a note of this, as it will save us embarrassment and yourselves. For CASH purchases we will continue to give tickets as heretofore. UPCHURCH DRUG COMPANY.

Miss Lucy Oates, of Abbeville, one of the most attractive young ladies of the wire grass region, is visiting her friend, Miss Mayme Woods.

Mr. J. N. McKee, of Jemison Precinct, one of the stalwart democrats of the county, was a visitor to Clanton last Saturday and while here paid the Press a visit. He reports everything rosy in his section.

The Clanton Ice Cream Parlor is now the coziest, coolest and brightest place in town. A new window has been put in the east side of the house. Bring your best girl down and enjoy with her a plate of delicious cream. tf

Mr. Johnson, one of the best locomotive engineers that ever pulled a throttle was a visitor to Clanton Saturday shaking hands with old acquaintances. For twenty-two years he has been pulling one of the L. & N.'s fast freights and has never been in an accident for which he could be blamed. A most enviable record.

Scott, the well known photographer, is kept so busy these days making pictures that he scarcely has time to go to his meals. If you have not been to his place do not delay longer. His work is of the highest character of the photographer's art. tf

Dr. Sam Hopkins left last week for Denver, Col., where he goes as one of the delegates from Vanderbilt Dental college to the national meeting of the Psi Omega Dental Fraternity.

Mr. J. S. Hubbard, of Mountain Creek, was a visitor to Clanton last Sunday.

Piano tickets given with every cash purchase at Upchurch Drug Co. tf

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Latham, of Montevallo, were visitors to the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch during the week.

Don't forget that the Clanton Ice-cream Parlor serves the best quality of cream that comes to town. Try it and be convinced. The clean, cool place near the depot. Polite attention. tf

Building Brick.

The Forest Lumber Company has a nice lot of good hard brick on hand which they offer for sale at eight dollars per thousand. tf

If you haven't tried some of that delicious cream served at the Clanton Ice Cream Parlor you don't know what you have missed. It's not too late yet. Go today and be refreshed. tf

The datoni sandwich is an innovation in the railroad station restaurant service.

Building Materials.

The Forest Lumber Company have all kinds of building materials—window and door frame material, dressed boards, flooring, ceiling, weatherboarding, moulding, etc., and are prepared to execute orders promptly at reasonable prices. tf.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to time set by State officers, The Chilton County Farmers' Union will meet with Lomax local No. 386, one mile east of Lomax and three miles north of Clanton, on Friday and Saturday, July 22nd and 23rd. Delegates and others coming to visit will be met at Lomax by con-

STANDING OF PIANO CONTESTANTS ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 19TH, 1910.

Mrs. W. W. Monroe	2,115
Miss Rosa Lee Moore	6,345
Miss Willie B. Sartor	500
Mrs. J. Watts Moore	7,015
Newton Aldridge	16,055
Mrs. S. C. Matthews	550
Miss Eula Roper	262,740
Albert Pyron	285
Miss Warrine Reynolds	3030
Miss Mae Hunnicutt	100
Miss Verdie Retherford	4,205
Miss Nell Mullins	875
Mrs. Gamma Anderson	900
Mrs. Lizzie Barrett	2,000
Miss Mary Curry	500
Mrs. Lennie Powell	250
Miss Lilla Thornton	3,675
Miss Pattie VanDerveer	1,230
Miss Dyxie Griffin	250
Miss Mabel Hall	1,180
Miss Emmett Matthews	1,150
Miss Myrtle Mullins	500
Miss Carrie Littlejohn	800
Mrs. J. E. Gowen	7,240
Miss Sallie Robertson	1,105
Miss Florence Hopkins	34,952
Miss Katie Deramus	1,500
Miss Ada Stanley	800
Miss Mattie Harper	800
Miss Glennie Evans	45,098
Miss Nell Gray	12,785
Miss Stella Morgan	3,990
Miss Carrie Teel	125
Miss Willie Reynolds	170
Miss Boshie McKee	20,028
Mrs. P. G. Maness	1,200
Miss Jatie Lawrence	815
Miss Lottie Glenn Perry	12,430
Miss Mary Will Stewart	17,365
Mrs. Glennie Dennis	600
Miss Winnie Reynolds	670
Mrs. L. J. Killingsworth	550
Miss L. E. Morgan	1,130
Mrs. John VanDerveer	815
Miss Julia Parrish	630
Miss Dovie Roper	23,006
Miss Mamie Foshee	22,645
Miss Ola Sample	685
Miss Aimee Dunn	7,349
Miss Mattie Patton	87,080
Miss Wella Reynolds	10,928
B. G. Foshee	665
Mrs. J. P. Hayes	347,044
Miss Margie Murphy	25,799
Miss Margaret Robinson	7,600
Miss Bessie VanDerveer	430
Mrs. Heath Jones	150
Miss Susie Duke	100
Miss Sallie Driver	1,650
Miss Charlotte Mims	8,970
Miss Roberta Hayes	1,265
Miss Annie Werness	59,300
Miss Ida Belle Bruce	16,013
Miss Fay Hicks	4,705
Mrs. B. H. Duke	500
Miss Maude Mullins	1,400
Miss Sarah Adams	10,555
Miss Elmina Robinson	260
Paul Oden	30,768
Bettie Retterford	100
Scattering	355
Miss Martha Dupree	770
Miss Belle Cooley	1,185
Miss Velma White	2,045

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NEWSY GLEANINGS.

A new Danish Cabinet was formed, with Klaus Bernstein as Premier.

A record breaking number of American travelers have arrived in London.

Pressure was brought to bear on the State Department to stop the war in Nicaragua.

The social season is dull and the opera is suffering from lack of patronage in London.

Secretary Nagel, of the Department of Commerce, is reorganizing the Lighthouse Board.

Prominent European financiers assert that the prospect of a boom in American securities is excellent.

King George is expected to follow his father's policy in making his reign marked by pomp and ceremonial.

Charles K. Hamilton announced that he "was through" with the biplane and was having an aeroplane built.

Washington suffered from a scourge of caterpillars, which appeared in greater numbers than for twenty years.

Japan is emerging from her financial depression. Money is plentiful and business development is progressing favorably.

Work was pushed rapidly on the Panama Canal during June. Operations show a material advance over the preceding month.

The Vatican has protested against the Spanish bill prohibiting religious orders from entering Spain until the dispute between Church and State is settled.

The Treasury Department at Washington, D. C., estimated that the imports of gold from Europe would approximate $40,000,000 before the Christmas holidays.

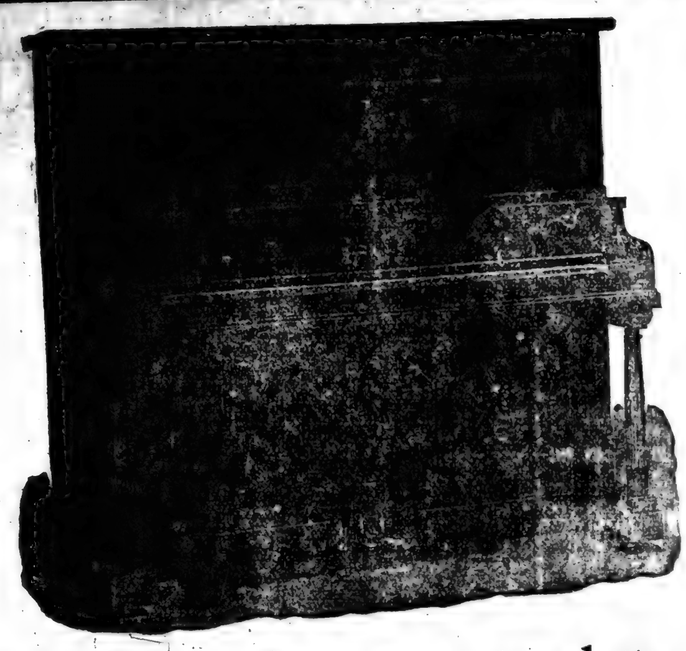
Hay Mown May Starts Fire

by Spontaneous Combustion.

South Norwalk, Conn.—New mown hay was the cause of a disastrous fire [illegible] of Mr. Lewis Morris [illegible] York City, on Tuesday. [illegible] is Connecticut from [illegible] crop of hay was [illegible]

GRAND PRIZE CONTEST

FOR CLANTON PRESS SUBSCRIBERS



Early subscriptions mean early nominations; early nominations mean much to Contestants.

Get into the running early and stay late, thereby taking the best prize ever offered to the people of Chilton County.

The Piano belongs to you if you hustle for it; put your friends to work and rejoice in the possession of a handsome mahogany finish Grand UprightPiano.

Read the plan carefully and get actively into the game; you can win if you try and it's worth the trying.

THE PLAN: READ IT CAREFULLY

The Clanton Press has purchased and now has on display at the Upchurch Drug Company's Store, a handsome Mahogany Finish Grand Upright Piano, warranted by the manufacturers for ten full years.

Call at the Upchurch Drug Company's place and examine its beautiful finish and test its perfect tone and touch—convince yourself.

This handsome instrument is to be given away absolutely free of all cost to contestants, and will be a means of bringing joy into some home in Chilton County—that home may be yours.

With each cash subscription of one dollar to the Clanton Press—the new paper published at Clanton—will be given a ticket entitling the holder to five hundreds votes in the Grand Piano Contest.

The person receiving the largest number of votes at the end of the contest will receive this handsome instrument absolutely FREE.

In addition to the Grand First Prize, we have in our possession a receipt from the manufacturers for One Hundred and Fifty Dollars as part payment on another handsome Piano, which will be offered as a second prize in the contest. This prize goes to the person receiving the next highest vote. This prize represents One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in cash and will be accepted as such payment by the manufacturers.

No citizen of Chilton County, of good character, is debarred from the contest. Every one is invited to participate and will be given every assistance and all information possible to enable them to become the owner of this elegantly finished Piano and receipt for partial payment on another fine Piano.

READ THE PLAN CAREFULLY AND START EARLY; EACH DAY MEANS MUCH IN THE RUNNING.

In addition to the five hundred votes for cash subscriptions to the Clanton Press, the proprietors of the paper will give five votes in the contest for each one cent of cash advertising or cash job work that is brought to the office of the Clanton Press.

These votes are to be cast at the pleasure of the holder for the person nominated by the holder of the ticket.

Each ticket is plainly printed and contains a space for the name of the person for whom you wish to vote to be written thereon.

In case of a tie between contestants receiving the highest and next highest votes the prizes, or an amount equal to the value of the prizes, will be equally divided between them.

In addition to the votes given out by the Clanton Press we have arranged with several merchants to handle these Contest Tickets so that you may receive the benefit of your cash trade with them.

Below will be found the names of the merchants who will distribute Contest Tickets. With each one cent of cash trade done with them you are entitled to receive a ticket for one vote in the contest. Remember, one vote for each one cent of cash trade. If you spend one dollar in cash with them you are entitled to one hundred votes. If you spend ten dollars you are entitled to one thousand votes and so on. To obtain these tickets you will have to trade in Cash as no tickets will be given out for credit purchases. Each ticket will denote the number of votes to which you are entitled. For the convenience of the people two boxes will be used, one will be kept at the Upchurch Drug Company and the other at the office of The Clanton Press. Write on the ticket the name of the party for whom you wish to vote and deposit it in one of these boxes.

From time to time the names of the contestants and the number of votes each has received will be announced in the columns of the Press. Keep your eye on these announcements so that you can put your "best girl"—be she wife, sweetheart or daughter—up at the top of the column.

When you trade with merchants handling the contest ticket be sure to ask for them; you are entitled to them and they will gladly give them to you.

Bear in mind that you are entitled to five hundred votes for each Cash Subscription to The Clanton Press and to five votes for each one cent of Cash Advertising or Job Work done with The Clanton Press and to one vote for each one cent of Cash Trade with the following merchants:

Upchurch Drug Company, Drugs, Seeds, Toilet Articles, Jewelry, Soda Water.

Miss Minnie Muse. Millinery. Laces, Linens, Ladies' Furnishings.

Merchandise, Fancy Groceries. Hadley & Co., Clanton, General

S. E. Davis, Clanton, Fresh Groceries, Country Produce.

J. J. Stanley, Thorsby, General Merchandise, Farmers Supplies.

J. E. Evans, Clanton, Retail Groceries and Fancy Articles, Country Produce.

W. D. Spigener, Clothing, Ladies' Furnishings, Mattings, Dry Goods, Notions.

Gamble Hardware Company, Clanton, Ala., Hardware, Farm Implements, Building Material.

Clanton Furniture Company, Furniture, Crockery, Tinware, House Furnishings.

J. B. Hicks, Clothing, Shoes, Dress Goods, Hats, Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Julius Palmer, Steam and Dry Cleaning and Pressing.

Popwell's Meat Market, Fresh Meats, Fish Vegetables, Country Produce.

Harris Brothers, of Mbuntain Creek, General Merchandise, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Provisions

Burns Marsh, Maplesville, Jeweler and WATCH REPAIRER.

Call for Tickets when trading with them and thereby increase your voting strength.

In addition to these votes The Clanton Press will print each week in each paper, a ticket entitling the holder to two votes in the contest. Cut these out carefully, write the name of your favorite in the proper place and deposit the vote in one of the boxes.

Enter early and vote often. You are entitled to vote as often as you please and can obtain as many votes as you wish.

If you do not fully understand the plan ask The Clanton Press and we will gladly furnish you all information and help you.

Its the chance of a life time. Get up a Club of friends to help you in the contest.

Remember that Cash subscriptions get you five hundred votes. Ask your friends to subscribe and give you the Votes. Hustle, hustle, hustle and you may wear diamonds.

It's up to you. Will you work?

Contest Closes Monday, Noon, December 5th, 1910.



Suggestion on Etiquette.

Special care is necessary in eating fruit so that it may be done in as delicate a way as possible. Pears and peaches should be peeled with a silver knife, cut in quarters and the pieces taken up in the fingers, but if the fruit is very juicy it would best be eaten with a fork. Plums are taken up in the fingers and eaten without taking the stone in the mouth. Oranges are cut crosswise with a fruit knife, and the sections taken out with an orange spoon or an ordinary teaspoon. After eating fruit the tips of the fingers should be dipped in a finger bowl. The moistened fingers of one hand may be touched lightly to the lips. The napkin is then used to dry the fingers and lips. One should not lean over a finger bowl.—Mrs. Samuel Armstrong, in the Boston Post.

Suffrage Wouldn't Help, She Says.

Grace Falkner, one of the most prominent workers of the Pennsylvania Association Opposed to Woman's Suffrage, has been making speeches in various parts of Pennsylvania against votes for women. "Women do not want the vote," is her argument. "The women who would vote, should this privilege be granted to them, are those who would do as their husbands or the local political leader dictated. A good looking, soft tongued politician easily could get all the women mill workers from a dozen mills to vote the way he wished. As for economic freedom, the average workingman would be glad to have his wife have as much of this as possible, for then his responsibilities would grow less and hers greater. Suffrage will not abolish child labor nor will it close saloons."—New York Press.

Human Nature and Its Changes.

"Say, Jen," said Katie, the brunette, with white sidecombs in her hair, "I see Mamie has bleached her hair again. Ain't it terrible?"

"Yes, perfectly awful!" replied Jennie. "She asked me if I would do it if I were she, and I said, 'Yes.' Don't she look perfectly dreadful—and it's getting streaked already. You could tell in a minute it was bleached, the roots are so dark."

"Sure. I noticed that!" responded Katie. "And, say, did you see the rag of a dress she had on yesterday? And it's fit—gracious! Looked perfectly dreadful, didn't it?"

"Perfectly dreadful," echoed Jennie.

"Well, she wanted a pattern, and I gave her the one of that dark blue silk I had three years ago," said Katie.

"You did?"

"Yes, I did."

"Oh!"

"And the hat she was wearing," continued Katie. "Did you get your optics on that?"

"Yes."

"Perfect sight, wasn't it?"

"Where did she get it?"

"Oh, down at the Moody's. I helped her pick it out," was Katie's reply. "Why—why—here comes Mamie now," she continued. "Hello, Mamie, you dear, sweet thing. How nice you look—too darling for anything!"

"Yes, indeed," added Jennie. "You do look perfectly charming. Say, let's all go into Huyler's and get some soda."

And the three friends walked away together.—New York Times.

Calls it a Girls' Den.

"It was a hotel room that showed me how," said the wife of the junior partner, as she proudly gathered together six of her best friends late one afternoon in the new "housewife den" on the second floor of her suburban home, and made tea for them without calling the maid. "Honestly, it was. I'd never have thought of it if I hadn't gone on that business trip two months ago with Nat."

"You certainly are cosy here," remarked one of the girl visitors enviously, as she glanced around the little room on the second floor that was full almost to overflowing when it had six women in it and took every feminine heart because of its dainty fixings."

"Am I not?" answered its owner. "Our house is pretty and effective and lovely for entertaining. But its big hall and parlor, its almost-as-big dining room, all three opening into each other and making up the whole first floor, didn't give me a single cozy nook. All of it was fine for receiving formal visits and for giving dinner parties, but when it came to chatting with friends like all of you, that first floor never worked at all. I am a woman who hates to sit in her bedroom. I felt I must have a place really, entirely and solely my own. But how to make one I didn't see until I was off on that trip.

"It doesn't matter what city we were in, but we staid three days at a most splendiferous hotel. On the second day I came across, by pure chance, this dear brass teakettle. I couldn't let it go, and I won't tell you how much I paid for it. As I walked out of the store, just hugging the kettle to me, I had an inspiration. I'd noticed an electric iron in my hotel room. I'd have a cup of tea.

"So I bought some tea, and then I hurried up to the room. It was then about 4 o'clock, and hubby was somewhere, selling some man about a million dollars' worth of machinery. I knew he wouldn't get back till six. I'd have my little tea party all by my lonesome; I was just hungry for tea.

"I took the electric iron and turned it on its back in a soap dish. I filled the tea kettle, put it on the iron that was upside down, and in no time at all I had water boiling. My, and oh, my; that tea was good!

"I don't need to tell any of you girls how quickly a woman's mind works sometimes. Before 'my man' got in—and he really had sold a big, big bill—I'd planned this room all out. It just came to me, and now isn't it the finest, most convenient place you can possibly imagine! I let hubby in here sometimes, though I generally 'shoo' him out. This is a woman's room, never to be profaned by cigar or pipe smoke, unless, oh, well, I do let him come in and smoke, late in the evening. But I always open the windows very wide the next morning, and keep them open at least a solid hour.

"An electric iron on its back was only an expedient, of course. I hunted around the city until I found this darling little electric heater. That's the only part of the 'plant,' girls. You see this table here. Well, in a moment I can whip away the heater, hitch on an iron instead—I keep one handy right in the table drawer—and there I am all ready to press out any little things that I feel I'd better not trust to Mary or Susie. I really do a lot of ironing up here, and it's a delight.

"I had this music cabinet downstairs. I really didn't need it there. It comes in ideally up here. I've converted it into a sort of little china closet, you see, for my own private stock of tea things. Of course, I've gradually picked up these cups. The tea service itself's an heirloom. My grandmother used it.

"You've already seen my tins of biscuits and sweet crackers in my cabinet, and I'll have you notice that these little tea packets contain nine different sorts of tea. Sometimes I like to drink one kind, sometimes another. I can make tea to suit everyone's mood and taste, including my own. I tell you, girls, I'm getting to be a great connoisseur in tea drinking.

"As you see, I can make tea almost without getting up. It's the most 'comfy' way. I never have to bother to call a maid when I want a cup. Sometimes a cup is very delicious late at night.

"There's sugar always ready here, in this quaint little Japanese covered bowl, and about the middle of each afternoon it is a part of Susie's regular work to bring up this tiny, tiny pitcher of milk and one lemon sliced, and put them away in my cabinet. Then I'm ready for any visitors; that is, any one of my very best friends like you. We can be 'chummy' up here, as we couldn't possibly be downstairs. We can tell each other secrets that are real secrets.

"No, I won't call it a boudoir. It's a girl's den. Hubby has his own just across the hall. He gives me presents for mine, and I give him presents for his."—Newark Call.

Everybody is Handicapped.

Nearly everybody is handicapped in some way. So don't fancy you are unique in having things to put up with and fight against. We are here to fight—and to conquer.

The visitors at Niagara Falls last year are estimated at 1,500,000, this having been surpassed only twice in the history of Niagara Falls—once during the Pan-American exposition at Buffalo, 1901, and once in 1902.

Our Cut-out Recipe. Paste in Your Scrap-Book.

Cheese and Rice.—Wash the rice through several waters to remove the flour. Put it into boiling water slightly salted, having two quarts of water to half a pound of rice. Let the rice boil steadily for twenty minutes, without covering the saucepan. When cooked, drain thoroughly, then toss it around with a fork, holding it over the fire for a few minutes until it is light and fluffy. Then stir in a quantity of grated cheese, tossing around until the cheese is melted. Now add a savory brown gravy. This may be left from the roast the day before, or made from stock. Cheese and rice is a most nourishing and appetizing dish and will serve as the main viand of the meal.

THE PULPIT.

A BRILLIANT SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. JOHN E. ADAMS.

Theme: Hope.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Sunday night the Rev. John Erskine Adams, pastor of the Ross Street Presbyterian Church, preached the second sermon in a series of three on I. Corinthians 13:13: "Now abideth Faith, Hope, Love, these three, but the greatest of these is Love." The subject last night was "Hope." Mr. Adams said:

The man who wrote these words practiced what he preached. It was he who said: "Brethren, be ye followers together of me." Whenever he pointed up the steep slopes of duty he was ready to jump into the lead and show the way. He was the first to lay himself upon the altar when he enjoined upon others the duty of sacrifice. He never slumbered while others were on the bridge; he never stopped to rest while others were on the march. Men had not only the enlightenment of his counsel, they had the energy of his conduct; not only the illumination of exegesis, but the inspiration of example. Great as was his preaching, the practical illustration in his own life of the things he urges upon others is still greater. Unlike the modern general who, from the distance of miles, perhaps upon some eminence, from which he surveys the entire field of battle, mobilizes and moves his men by semaphore, aide or telephone; himself far removed from danger of shrapnel or Mauser, Paul never sounded the charge that he did not plunge into the thickest of the fight. Did he preach Christ as the ultimate ideal and goal for which men should strive? Of himself he says: "Not as though I had already attained . . . But one thing I do—I press toward the mark for the prize."

We are not surprised, then, to find in him the apostle of hope. When he places it among the graces, he does so because it had graced his own life. He can urge upon others the duty and privilege of optimism because he knows what it is to glory in his own infirmities, and count all worldy losses as gains. He ever walks with buoyant and springy step. With him the shadows never lengthen and the night never deepens, it is always day. He walks in the light; he is a child of light; he rejoices in tribulation, and through its leaden skies the star of hope ever shines.

Hope is defined as the desire of some good, accompanied with an expectation of attaining it, or a belief that it is obtainable. It is more than an emotion, therefore, or a wish, or a desire; it is a confidence, an expectation; it almost reaches the stage of conviction. It is the philosophy of optimism, and as such it abides and deserves to abide. We are told that travelers in the Alps, standing upon the "middle ground," see, beneath them, the shadows and valleys and darkly flowing river, and above them the snow-clad heights on which the sun rests long after the valley beneath is in the grip of the night. At one time, then, it is possible to look down into the shadows or up into the sunshine. Pessimism is the philosophy of the downward look; hope lifts its eyes unto the hills from whence cometh man's help; and believes that the best and not the worst is yet to come.

David was an optimist. In the Forty-second Psalm he is facing a crisis. He cannot stand upon middle ground. He must either descend or ascend; it is the abyss or the mountain top. And so, he lays hold upon the one refuge from pessimism and despair, and calls upon his soul to hope. "Why art thou cast down, O my soul? And why art thou disquieted within me? Hope thou in God, for I shall yet praise Him for the health of His countenance."

Hope abides because it is the survival of the fittest. Despondency unfits, humbles, dethrones. It saps the very strength from manhood. Frances H. Burnett in "The Shuttle," gives us the picture of the English lord, sitting hour after hour, holding the wasted hand of one of his common laborers, who is stricken with typhoid fever, and calling back through the power of hope the life that had almost gone out in despair. The great specialist, who has been called in in the hour of crisis, when the faces of the watchers are pale, and fear has frozen the very fountains of life and energy, gives the verdict of "Hope," and instantly the body straightens, the back stiffens, the blood courses through the veins.

Hope is energy. The provisions have failed; the boat leaks, the seas rise, strength is gone, and intolerable thirst alone remains. But, upon the horizon there rise the masts and then the hull of the liner. Hope at once energizes. With the vestige of remaining strength, the distress signal is hoisted, it is seen; it is answered, the steamer's course is changed, and rescue is at hand. Hope is the granitic element of nature. Of Samuel Adams, Bancroft says: "Difficulties could not discourge his decision, nor dangers appall his fortitude. Of despondency he knew nothing; trials only nerved him for superior struggles. His sublime and unfaltering hope had a cast of solemnity, and was as much a part of his nature as if his confidence sprung from insight into the divine decrees, and was as firm as a sincere Calvinist's assurance of his election."

Hope is life's song. Once Elijah lost it, and life was paralyzed. Having seen hope slip away from him, he was ready to die. The wilderness is about him and within him. The best thing God can give him is the grave. And this man is not a coward. He has fought to death, on Carmel, Baal's priests. He has won many other battles, but now he is in the grip of despondency, and his imperial spirit is broken. But God calls him up from the depths, and when nature's elementary forces, when fire and wind and earthquake fail to rouse his slumbering soul, the still small voice of God stirs him to the consciousness that the cause of Hope was not lost.

Despair is death; hope is life. Despair is the cessation of all hope is abandoned. So long as the man waits, through the long hours, for the dawn, and so long as he believes that the dawn will come, hell is not ready for him, the celestial gates are still swung wide open.

If hope is all this, then we do well to cultivate it, to cherish it, at all hazards. Better part with anything than it. Better give up your friends than your hopes. Better part with your money. The only man without God in the world is the man without hope. We need to cherish it, for ourselves and for others. The most selfish life in the world is the hopeless life. "Noblesse oblige." It is our duty to help and not to hinder; to lift up and not cast down; to be sign posts along the way, rather than stumbling blocks in the way. There is no influence more blighting in all the world than that of a man who sedulously cultivates the philosophy of despair. He is nothing but a nuisance, and an infernal one at that, because his philosophy is hell-born. He becomes a hinderer rather than a helper. He is deliberately withholding from others, in their cares and burdens and sorrows, that cheer and courage which God has meant him to impart. If that alone were true, it would be bad enough, but other things are true. He is not only withholding; he is infecting, he is poisoning. He is offending one of God's little ones. He pretends to be your friend, but he is drilling holes below the water line. He is pulling out the bricks from the wall and the rivets from the bolts. He is undermining the moral constitution of every one he meets. He is damping men's ardor, he is chilling their enthusiasms, he is putting clouds into clear skies, because he is discounting hope. The further such a man keeps away from his fellow men the better for them. He has no business with them. The only proper place for Elijah was the wilderness and the juniper tree when he had ceased to hope. And the only proper place for him when new hope and joy had been born within his soul was back among the sons of men. When our Lord's soul was troubled He was alone, the shades of night were about Him, His disciples slept. When He spoke to other than God it was the message of hope: "Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." There is only one heart strong enough to bear the weight of a hopeless soul and that is the heart of God. He alone is the "joy of the comfortless, light of the straying, hope of the penitent, fadeless and pure."

The world has no time and no use for the man who has no time and no use for hope. A gentleman on being asked to contribute to the erection of a monument replied: "Not a dollar. I am ready to contribute toward building monuments to those who make us hope, but I will not give a dollar to help perpetuate the memory and influence of those who live to make us despair." The men who find the world waiting for them, responsive to them, grateful for them, are the men who bring into its darkness something of light and into its sufferings and sins, the aleviation and stimulus of hope.

A singer sang a song of tears, and the great world heard and wept;
For he sang of the sorrows of fleeting years, and the hopes which the dead past kept;
And souls in anguish their burdens bore, and the world was sadder than before.

A singer sang a song of cheer, and the great world listened and smiled,
For he sang of the love of a Father dear, and the trust of a little child;
And souls that before had forgotten to pray looked up and went singing along the way.

Perhaps, after all, to those who are listening to-night, it is not necessary to say all this. You know it already. If you don't, it is because you have never yet entered into the joy of your Lord, which is not reserved, simply for the life to come, but is imparted to His followers in the life that now is. It is a joy that no man taketh away. For it is the joy that comes from the knowledge not only that in the hiding of God there is safety, but that in the hands of God all things are made to work together for our good. It is the joy of the consciousness that the bars and bolts that once held us in the prison have been withdrawn, and the door has swung open, and we have passed out into the light. And it is the joy that, having passed out into the light there is given to us not only freedom from bondage, but affiliation, the privilege of partnership with God; the power to do and to become. And if we still feel ourselves hedged about by unpropitious circumstance, and assailed by the temptation of that illicit self which still clamors for recognition and claims enthronement, there is born within us the hope that out of struggle and defeat, out of strivings and groanings, out of bondage and imprisonment, we are at last to come off more than conquerors through Him who has loved us and redeemed us by His blood. When we receive Christ, who is our Hope, the Bright and Morning Star of Life, we enter into privilege and possession. All things are ours; the world about us, the skies above us; the heritage of soil and the heritage of souls; the deep happiness of proprietorship in the things of the life that now is and the fadeless hope of the life everlasting: All things are ours, for we are Christ's and Christ is God. What place is there for doubt, or despair in such a life? Why should we not, if we believe in Him, who, though unseen, is ever with us, rejoice, with joy unspeakable and full of glory? What matters it that the sorrows of the present seem not joyous, but grievous? They are the light afflictions which are but for the moment, and which work out for us the far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory. While we look at the things which are seen, while the shock of the storm is upon us, the cathode rays of hope reveal beneath the deep calm the unseen things which are eternal.

Now abideth hope; its fingers point upward and onward—and God is at the end.

Unfolding Sign! [illegible]

Good Roads

Waterways and Good Roads.

The custodians of the pork barrel in Congress, or, as they prefer to be known, framers of the annual rivers and harbors bill, have brought in a measure proposing to expend the coming fiscal year the sum of $52,000,000 upon waterways throughout the country.

Senator Burton, chairman of the National Waterways Commission and an undisputed authority, is vigorously fighting the proposition. He is against piecemeal work, in the first place, and, what is of more importance, he is entirely opposed to many of these iridescent and impractical projects.

No level-headed man objects, per se, to the symmetrical improvement of waterways in this country. Navigable rivers and harbors are indispensable factors in the equation of transportation. We must have them if the development of the nation is to proceed unimpeded.

But legitimate waterways are one thing, and pork barrel projects another, and vastly different, thing. It is a safe bet that forty per cent. of this $52,000,000 is political pork, pure and simple, expressed in projects to widen impossible creeks or dredge hopeless harbors, neither of which ever can or ever will figure in either local or interstate commerce.

If half of this year's proposed appropriation should be diverted from theoretic streams and hypothetical harbors and spent instead on national good roads projects, we should experience a national impulse toward prosperity near incalculable.

Even conceding for the sake of argument, that every penny of this fabulous $52,000,000—about the same amount, by the way, thrown away in obsolete warships now going to the scrap-heap—is founded on reason, it would still be incumbent on Congress to provide at least proportionately for good roads.

In their most highly developed aspects, waterways can only benefit a fraction of America's population. Decent highways throughout the nation benefit every class of population, stimulating rural and urban development, lessening the exorbitant cost of living, increasing the national wealth, so that in the near future the immeasurable drain of such luxuries as battleships and academic waterways will bear less heavily.

It is the people's money that Congress is frittering away to reinforce personal political reputations. Today the people are demanding that a portion of the sums taken from them in taxes be spent upon good roads—a project interesting every man, woman and child living and yet to be born in this country.—Editorial in the Atlanta Constitution.

Good Roads Vs. a Naval Scrap-Heap.

Warships of Uncle Sam to the value of $50,735,789 are soon to go to the crap-heap, according to Leslie's Weekly, because in twenty years' time they have grown worthless and obsolete.

Eleven protected cruisers, three unprotected cruisers, ten monitors and a group of smaller and cheaper vessels authorized since 1883, now go to the naval cemetery, which means that more than $50,000,000 is virtually interred. Styles and patterns in war vessels change perennially. Should these once sea terrors now go against an ordinary enemy, they would be knocked into mincemeat. Other and more expensive types must take their place.

Suppose half of that $50,000,000 had been spent upon good roads throughout America!

We should have had the foundation of a national auxiliary transportation system which would annually mean hundreds of millions of dollars to the farmers of this country, and to every class of population in this country.

Unlike warships, good roads do not deteriorate, at least not into worthlessness.

Men-of-war are built upon the basis of hypothetical usefulness. Good roads are built upon a reality.

The Appian Way, centuries old, still stretches out from ancient Rome. The Simplon Pass is practically as smooth and firm as the day it was laid.

Men-of-war crumble, the stupendous fortune they represent vanishes, while the mythical foe delays his coming.

Good roads appreciate in value with each month, pay their own up-keep and return dividends amenable only to the computation of the decades.

The more than fifty millions spent upon these effete vessels is the premium the nation pays upon a peace policy. In moderation that is essential.

But a tithe of that enormous premium spent upon a constructive policy of highway development would in its returns pay several times over the cost of these decaying vessels in adding untold actual and potential wealth to the wealth to the nation.—Atlanta Constitution.

The Majority and Ibsen.

The members of a debating society fiercely discussed Ibsen's declaration that "the majority is always wrong." They even exchanged personalities over the matter, and in the end a motion affirming Ibsen's view to the contrary was carried by an overwhelming majority.—London Daily News.

Dr. A. W. Schofield has written a book on consumption, in which he advises those who want a cure to go [illegible]

LEAD, POISON AND CLUB USED TO KILL WIFE

Body Then Buried in Quicklime

IN A CELLAR IN LONDON

Couple Had Many Spats. Presence of Dentist's Typist Said To Have Been Objectionable to Mrs. Crippen.

London.—While the police authorities were exhausting their resources to lay hands upon Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, the American, and his woman typist, physicians were examining the mutilated body of his wife with a view of determining the manner in which the murder was done.

The finding in the cellar of a revolver gave rise to the report that the vaudeville artist had been shot before the body was battered into an unrecognizable mass and buried in quicklime in the cellar of the Crippen home at Hilldrop Crescent, North London.

It also was reported that traces of poison had been found by the doctors. The latter will present their theories as to the cause of death at an inquest to be held.

It has been a long time since a murder case in England has attracted such general attention. The fact that the murdered woman was an American, as is the husband who is charged with the crime, has spurred the police to unusual activity.

The full force of Scotland Yard, under the personal direction of Superintendent Forest, are making a thorough search for the fugitive doctor and Miss Ethel Clare Leven, that they believe will be successful.

Miss Leven was employed by Dr. Crippen as a typist. It is stated that Mrs. Crippen objected to the presence of the young woman in her husband's office and that his refusal to dismiss her led to frequent quarrels between husband and wife.

Some time after Mrs. Crippen disappeared, Miss Leven appeared in public with Dr. Crippen, who introduced her as his wife. To acquaintances the doctor explained that his former wife had left him following a quarrel and that she had subsequently died.

AMERICAN VICTORY IN GERMANY.

Prosecutor Finds Oil Company Has Committed No Wrong.

Berlin.—The long and venomous campaign waged by German newspapers and rival industrial interests against one of the German branches of the Standard Oil Company—the Deutsche Vacuum Oil Company—just been brought to a victorious end for the Americans involved.

A well known Hamburg newspaper for months printed such a series of attacks on the "American graft methods" alleged to have been practiced by the vacuum company in the conduct of its German business that the public prosecutor of Hamburg felt constrained to make an official investigation with a view to eventual indictments. The prosecutor has now concluded his investigation, especially of the work of E. L. Quarles, American manager of the German company's sales department, and announces that no necessity exists for pursuing the inquiry further.

No evidence of anything warranting prosecution was found against Mr. Quarles, and the costs of the entire inquiry will be borne by the State.

The result of the investigation constitutes a notable triumph for American interests in Germany.

It is not the first time that Germans finding themselves unable to compete with Americans on ordinary terms have resorted to slander.

M'HARG MAKES PRESENTS TO FORMER EMPLOYES

Waco, Tex.—H. K. McHarg, of Stamford, Conn., who recently sold his holdings in the Texas Central railroad, has notified the present management of the road that he will give a year's salary to all of the employes who had been in the service of the road for twenty years. In addition to this gift, every conductor, agent, brakeman, and porter on the entire line, of almost 500 miles, will receive a month's salary amounting to about $40,000.

Forest Fires in Montana.

Helena, Mont.—Scores of forest fires are burning among the drought affected districts in Montana. From every section of the state and from adjoining states comes news of the devastation of timber lands by the flames and stories of warfare against the fire by forest rangers and setthers. Many miles of peril to the logging camps, ranches and villages are coming in. The damage already will amount to millions of dollars.

WENT 25,000 MILES IN A DOG TEAM

Los Angeles, Cal.—William Brown, of St. Johns, N. F., arrived here Thursday in a cart drawn by four dogs. He claims that his arrival in this city completed a 25,000 mile journey in his unique vehicle. He says he wins a wager of $10,000. Brown traveled through Ireland and England as well as other parts of the continental countries.

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For Attorney General—R. C. Brickell.

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For Superintendent of Education—H. J. Willingham.

For Commissioner of Education—R. F. Kolb.

For Railroad Commissioners—Frank N. Julian and Leon McCord.

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A TIME TO THINK.

A Crucial Hour With the Men of Chilton County. History Recalled For Your Benefit. Reflect Before You Act.

There was a time in the history of this state when it seemed not only desirable but absolutely necessary for the white men of the state to divide on policies of government. Class arrayed against class and one of these classes, drunk with the power it had obtained by reason of concentrated power, undertook to dictate to the other class who should be their officers and in what manner they should be governed. This action was well calculated to arouse the animosities and passions of the other class and call for drastic measures on their part; they would have been possessed of less than manhood had they, at that time, failed to assert their rights and rebel at the treatment they received at the hands of he dominant class or faction within their own ranks. But those old days of strife are past; the past dead has buried its dead and it is now time for all men with blue eyes and straight hair in our fair Southland, and especially in this county, to stand together against the common enemy.

Back in 1892 when the rivalry between Kolb and Jones for the governorship was so intense it was but natural for the farming classes to side with the farmer as against the railroad lawyer; it was but natural that they should refuse to follow the leadership of one who had been the friend of monopoly as against the laborer; it was a natural thing for them to cast their lot with the man whom they believed was fighting for their rights as against the man who seemed to be fighting to take those rights away. There was necessity, possibly, in 1892 for the farmer and the laborer to combine against the organized upper class which sought to dominate every sphere of activity and to dictate every rule of action, but the days of 1892 are long gone, the hour of the combine has passed and the day of cordial friendship between the town politician and the country politician has arrived.

You who went off with Kolb were fighting for a principle; that principle was the right to think and speak for self; the right to have a voice in the selection of your judges and other officers. It was a principle that clang to your hearts. Until that right was established and that principle recognized, you had a right to remain away from the party of your country and by your protest bring the party back to its ancient moorings and force it to grant unto you the same rights and privileges which it claimed for those who seemed to be in authority.

As long as conditions remained as they were in 1892 you had the right to remain with another organization and to battle against that class in your old party which seemed to usurp all things.

But that time is long, long gone. The democracy has reasserted itself and has opened its eyes to the rights and privileges of its most humble members; it seeks to array no class against the other or take from one section the privileges that belong to it and confer them upon another; it tries at no time to divide its forces so that there shall be a class of the rich and a class of the poor, or a class of the workers and a class of the idle. It seeks to conserve the interests of all and to deal fairly and justly with every section. This is the party to which you and your fathers belonged previous to 1892; this is the party for whose principles you were fighting in 1892 when the People's party was organized and Kolb put at the head of the organization. This is the party to which you belonged in those memorable days of strife when brother was arrayed against brother and father against son. You fought for a principle and you have triumphed. You waged battle for what you conceived to be right, and that right and that principle has been accorded you. Kolb and Bowman are again with the party of ancient days; they have been recognized, and not only recognized, but they have been honored because they dared to stand for what they conceived to be right against might and because after gaining that right they came back to the party of their first love and fought under her banners. You have gained within your old party every principle and every right for which you contended in the days of 1892. The mighty politician has been relegated to the rear, the city man has been taught that the country man is his equal and that to him must be given the same privileges in choosing officers that are claimed by those of the towns. All these things you have gained by your consistent and persistent work and demands. The democracy has recognized them and with becoming gracefulness has surrendered unto all the people what some of the party claimed for themselves alone. Your rights and privileges and prerogatives in the party are equal to those of any other man, your claim has been established beyond question and your position in the days of 1892 has been vindicated.

Now the question arises: Where will you go since you have won what you contended for? With what party will you align yourselves now that the People's party has served its usefulness and has gone out of existence?

Will you go with the party to which you and your fathers once belonged; the party which has always stood by the Southern white man; the party which has granted you your every right and protected you against every wrong or will you go with that party which long before the civil war, and ever since that strife, has sought to force upon you the negro and high license?

It is useless for one to say that the republican party is not the party of the negro. It has always been the party of the negro, it always will be the negro party.

It is useless for republican officeholders, politicians and editors to say that negroes do not sit in the conventions with republican white men and act on committees with them; it is folly for republican speakers to try to fool the people into believing that negroes do not have equal rights with the whites in the party councils. History proves conclusively that they do have these rights; history shows that these same politicians and officeholders and editors not only sit in convention with negroes but that they serve on committees with them and hobnobble with them in the days before the convention.

They may go out into the country and deny the fact but the truth remains that they do associate with them in convention and on committees. The Press last week issued a challenge to the republican paper of this county to name the negroes in the District Convention at Calera and the State Convention at Birmingham; that challenge has gone unanswered and why? Because they are afraid to deny the truth and they fear to tell the facts. Now to show that they do associate with negroes and sit with them in convention the Press offers FIFTY DOLLARS to the republican politician, office seeker or editor who will dare deny and prove true, that there were not negro delegates in the Convention at Calera when the Chilton county delegation met with the counties forming the district and repudiated, in the presence of the negro, what they had done at Thorsby; or who will deny that there were negroes in the State Convention when the editors and office seekers of Chilton county met at Birmingham and put out a ticket to oppose the ticket of the white man.

We will pay this sum to any politician, editor, office seeker or member of the republican party who will deny these facts over his own signature and swear to them. A man who will tell to the public an untruth when he knows it to be untrue is not the person to honor with an office which has to deal with the people's rights and the people's money. So much for the negro. He was there, he is going to remain there.

The republican party cannot get rid of the negro; he was their inheritance; they fought to free him; they conferred upon him the right to vote; they protected him with their bayonets in the days of '67 to '76 and suffered him to put upon all white people of the South, carpet bag officers and negro officers, while many boys and mothers were hopeless and helpless in shame at the horror of being ruled by such cattle. The republican party cannot get rid of the negro. They bought him with the blood of our fathers and with the sorrow and humiliation of our mothers and sisters. He came when the republican party came to the south and he will go only when the republican party leaves the south. And when that day comes the negro will go with the party in order tht they may still cling to it.

The democratic party has placed the negro under the ban; she has rid herself of the negro and forever cast him forth. It was through democratic statesmanship and democratic votes that the horde of negro voters were forever forbidden to intermeddle with our affairs and it was through her wisdom that negroes were so classed as never again to trouble us in our state matters.

It is the republican party that yet clings to the negro and seats him in convention. It was the republican party which gave to Alexander and Wimbs and Mixon and Mason and Lavender and Walker seats among the white delegates and conferred upon them the right to select officers for whom you white men of Chilton County are called upon to vote. It is the republican party which gives them high place and confers honor upon them when there are thousands of worthy young white men seeking those places in order that they may make a decent living and raise a family of sunny faced children.

It is the republican party which has sought to force the negro upon the white man of the South and who has taken from them the right to be represented in the councils of the nation; it is that party—the republican party—which has flaunted the bloody shirt of rebellion in the faces of our mothers and sisters for years and has given us negro officeholders.

With which party will you go?

The Populist party has served its day and is no more; you must go with one party or the other; with which will you stand? The populist party to which you once belonged has won the battles and the principles for which it fought, and its leaders, recognizing this fact, have come back into the old party and are now serving with the men by whom they stood in the old days. Tom Watson and Kolb and Bowman and a host of other leaders are now with the democracy and are serving with honor and distinction in the ranks and in the offices of the democratic party. Their wounds are all the mother party which has received them gladly. Will you follow into the camp of the ancient enemy and be led into the conventions with negroes? Will you, having won the principles healed and they have come back to and privileges for which you contended, go off into the party of the negro and the carpet bagger? Will you refuse to follow those who have led you through the dark days and by their consistency and their strength brought to you the things for which you contended or will you go along with the party which seeks to enthrone the negro and the carpet bagger and places over you negroes to rule your land?

You may say that no negro rules in Chilton County. That is true, and we thank God that it is true, but nevertheless it is the republican party which gives to us negro officers and magistrates and postmasters throughout the south.

You can no longer be with the People's party for that has ceased to exist; even Chilton county office seekers can no longer ask for the endorsement of the People's party for the People's party has retired from the field. You and they must come out on one side or the other; there is now no middle ground. With which side will you go? To which party will you throw your strength? Are you with the negro and his white associates, or are you with the boys with blue eyes and straight hair; the boys who can look a blushing maiden in the face and claim kindred with her; the boys who can and do gather with the rosy cheeked children of our homes and romp with them?

Are you with the party of the negro or with the party of the white man? It is up to you to deside and now is the decision day.

Guess Again.

The Hartford Chronicle says: "At their convention in Birmingham on the 12th the Republicans nominated Revenue Collector J. O. Thompson for governor and Dr. James W. Hughes, of Birmingham, for lieutenant governor. This ought to stop the talk about the Republicans putting out their strongest man to defeat Walter D. Seed, the Democratic nominee." Guess again, brother. They put out a man even weaker than Dr. Hughes and did it with the votes of negroes in the convention, too.

The muddle in Ohio is giving Mr. Taft considerable trouble. He is in great danger of losing his home state to the democrats, and if that should come about he sees his chances for a second term fading in the dim distance.

Teddy the Great—he of big stick fame, is worrying about the Empire state. He cannot get a man strong enough to run for Governor. The republicans are badly split in the state of his adoption and he sees failure for the party staring him in the face.

With Harrison re-elected in Ohio—which he is sure to be—the democrats of the country will have a candidate whose presence at the head of the ticket will mean more than that of any man since the days of Cleveland.

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We refer to the days of Greely and Grant. There are, perhaps, but few in Chilton County who can recall those days. It was when most of us were mere youths, nevertheless modern science has brought about instruments for perpetuating ancient doings so that they can be recalled with all the minute details of the present day. There are some living in Chilton county who remember vividly those days of Horace Greely and Ulysses Grant; when the two contended for the Presidency. It was the days just after the bloody conflict between the states; it was the days when we had the carpet bagger, the scallawag and the negro office holder with us. It was the days of Jere Haralson and Ben Turner, of Scott Henry and a horde of other coal black negroes who held office and who domineered over the white man of the south. It was the days when Foraker was in his glory and waived the bloody shirt and cried for the negro to put his heel upon the neck of the white man. It was the days when Montgomery and Mobile and Dallas and all the other older counties had negro representatives and negro commissioners. It was in the days when the railroad builder would come into a town, a city or a county and ask for great sums of money to build roads and when the negro and carpetbagger officers would vote them thousands upon thousands of dollars free from the treasury and tax the white people to pay the interest on the bonds which they had issued. These are the days to which we refer. In those days the writer, though but a child, remembers a command of blue coated soldiers who were encamped at Selma to force the negro upon the white man. They were under command of a yankee Major and they made Selma hideous with their presence. They associated with the negro, kept company with them and went to them for advice and "council." This is one of the few things of those old days that the writer recalls vividly. Another is the cloud of sorrow and shame that surmounted his father's face as he walked to and from his business in those days. We did not know then why it was that the cloud was upon the face of the father, and of all other pure blooded white men of the little town, for we were almost an infant.

The blue coats and shining bayonets amused us; their swings gave us pleasure and their squirrels and parrots were things that attracted our childish eyes.

Those were the days when Pettus, and Morgan and Brooks and Bragg and Lomax and a host of others wore grim faces. It was the day of the carpet bagger and the negro; it was the day when federal soldiers were stationed in our fair land to force the negro upon the white man.

Later on when we grew up to manhood's estate we learned what it meant to father and to mother to have those blue coats in our town; it meant that the republican party was forcing the negro upon us and that our officers were men who had been our slaves. We learned what the cloud upon the faces of the old men of those days meant; it meant that their pride was being humbled by force but that their manhood was of the same dauntless, chivalric kind that it had been in the years before. It meant that while they were submitting to force they were resentful toward those who were forcing them.

Then came the campaign of Greely and of Grant. One represented the democracy and the hope of the South, the other represented the republican party and the continuation of negro rule.

The campaign was intensely hot; the negroes of the South had been given the right to vote; they were taken from slavery and immediately made the equal of my father and your father; the women slaves were on a parity with your mother and my mother; their children were the equal of the boys who played marbles in the streets and who looked rosy cheeked and blue-eyed sisters in the face. These were the days of Great republicans. They were the days of triumph for Ulysses Grant who had fought our fathers and [illegible]

During that fierce campaign the republican party issued and scattered throughout the south, and especially in those sections where there were so many negroes, a book called "The Bitter Bit." It was a bitter campaign book; it was well calculated to stir up the blood of every true southerner with indignation and to arouse the ambitions and hopes of every kinky-headed and thick-lipped negro.

That book suggested the amalgamation of the races; it told of the suggestions of northern men for the settlement of the negro question; it mentioned the possibiliy of a slave leading his former mistress to the marriage altar; it was intense in its suggestions and was designed to capture the negro vote for Grant, the republican candidate, and to incite the white southerner against Greely, the democratic candidate.

These books were scattered broadcast over our land and country; the mails were open to the republican politician and the carpetbagger; he was instructed to send these books into every town and hamlet where there were negroes. IT WAS A REPUBLICAN DOCUMENT FOR SECURING NEGRO VOTES.

Grant, the republican, was elected and though there was no amalgamation of the races; though the negro never became the equal, socially, of the white man, all will remember that he did become the equal of the white man politically, and that for years under this republican influence and party he held our offices and sat upon our juries. He collected our taxes and paid out our moneys, he enacted our laws and imprisoned our fathers and older brothers. This was the day when the REPUBLICAN PARTY ruled the South.

Ask any of the old settlers about that book called "The Biter Bit," they can tell you of it and of the troublesome days that they endured during that campaign and immediately afterward.

Then came the days of "Reconstruction;" the days when the white men of Alabama growing tired of negro domination and carpet bag rule determined to have no more of it; the days when Morgan and Watts, Brooks and Bragg, Johnston and Pettus and thousands of others arose in their God-given manhood and said they would die but they would no longer submit to negro rule, no longer suffer their wives and children to live under the taunts and insults of negro officers. These were the days when the democracy of Alabama asserted itself and saved our homes from the tyranny of negro officers; these were the days when our fathers and brothers threw off the yoke that republicanism was seeking to fasten upon their necks and ours, and when every true southerner stood by his home and his party. It was the days when white men triumphed over negro enthornement and when they were victorious over the ranks of the republican party. It was in those days that republicanism had the reins of government. Then it was that starvation and ruin and gaunt despair stalked through the land and when sad hearted mothers looked their blue-eyed children in the face with sorrow. It was in those days of republican rule that grand men hung their heads because they were forced into submission to negro sway and negro authority—that was the day of the republican party in the south, the days of Grant and the "Biter Bit."

But reconstruction came. The negro and the republican party were dethroned and again the white men of our land ruled the country. Our judges were southerners, our juries were white men, our tax collectors were men of our own selection and our magistrates were our neighbors. Then came sunshine and gladness into the hearts of our wives and sisters and sweethearts; then the boys of the land looked into the faces of their fathers not ashamed of their ancestry but proud that they were descended from such noble stock; then our old men resumed their accustomed ways and their hopeful faces and cheerful voices were such as become the proud sons of a great state! "The Biter Bit," with all its hateful suggestions and the republican party with all its love for the negro had been routed and the land again belonged to its true heirs—the white people of the Southland.

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bined forces are almost equal, politically, to our own when we are divided. The democratic party has cast them off and placed them where they cannot ever hope to become a factor in state politics again, the republican party has sought again to enthrone them.

It is true that there was once a wing of the republicans called the "Lily Whites" who would not affiliate with the negro, but seeing that they could not maintain their party without the negro they have again consolidated with the thick-lipped and kinky-headed brother and through his vote and influence seek to build their party again.

In Chilton county there are but few negroes and we need never fear negro domination, but there are many thousands of them just across the border in other counties, and we as children of white parents who in those old days struggled to stay the hand of the negro cannot allow ourselves to be deceived into the thought that by affiliating with the republican party we are giving hope and encouragement to the negro.

In the republican state convention they adopted a plank looking to the annulment of the poll tax regulation which, if adopted into law, would again give to the negro the right to vote. Yet these same men who composed that convention will tell you that they have no use for the negro and will not tolerate him in office.

We are dallying with edged tools when we permit them to gain one inch of the ground for which our fathers fought in the olden days. We are tempting fate when we, for the sake of a few minor offices, put republicans to rule over us even though they be good white men, for by so doing we are giving aid and encouragement to negroes in other parts of the state to fight on and hope ever.

We ourselves will never have them in our county, but think of the white man in other counties who are asking for your protection from any such possibility.

It was the republican party which gave the negro a vote. It is the republican party today which is fostering the negro vote. Avoid the conclusion, if you will, if you can! The republican party, once in power in this state, will enfranchise the negro and through him perpetuate themselves in power.

Are you with the democracy or with the republicans? Where are you, O man of straight hair and bright blue eyes? With whom will you cast your lot and to whom will you lend your aid and encouragement? In the name of your wives and children will you vote for the party who would thrust upon you the views of the book called the "Biter Bit." Where do you stand and with whom will you vote?

A man who did not live in the south but who was a party on the other side in the days of reconstruction; a man who in those old days was affiliated with the republicans of the north and was helping to force the negro upon the people of the south, is not a fit man to lead the people of Chilton county in these days when the negro is again hoping for recognition. His views on the negro question and his protestations that negroes will not come into office should count for nothing. In the olden day that same man, or those same men, may have been the prime spirits in waiving the bloody shirt and in crying for negro heels upon white necks. When you trust your leadership to men be sure they are men who have the same impulses and the same love for home and land that you have. Be careful in following those who in the dark days were against you and yours.

We have many good friends among the republicans; there are some men in the party whom we love. We are sorry that they are in the party. We do not believe that they would vote for or affiliate with the negro any sooner than we would. We know they are pure-minded and high-toned, but they are in bad company. We do not think that for a moment when they support a negro for office and yet they are with the party which not only does support negroes for office, but actually creates offices in order that a negro may receive it. We are sorry that it is true. We believe that when they come to realize just where they stand they will back off from the organization which seats negroes in its conventions and listens to their "wisdom" in the selection of officers.

Come, be honest with the people; how many were there in your community when you endorsed Barker of Calera after refusing to endorse him at Thorsby? Did Charley [illegible] make you take the pill or did you just shut and take it anyway?

County Correspondence

MAPLESVILLE.

Last week we spoke of the crops and suggested that if we could have a little sunshine and then a gentle rain the prospects for crops would be good. We have had both and every farmer should be proud.

A crowd of our young folks went over to Mount Nebo last Sunday to enjoy the Children's Day exercises at that church. We do not know how they enjoyed the ducking that they received on their return home.

Mr. William Potts and daughters, of Limestone County, Texas, are here on a visit to his brother, Mr. Thomas Potts; he has not been in this section before for twenty-seven years.

Mr. Hardie Giles from the Sardis neighborhood was here last Monday shaking hands with friends.

Kincade, of Autaugaville, who has been a student at Birmingham colleg is extremely low with typhoid fever; we understand that there is quite a lot of typhoid fever now and that the doctors are kept busy attending their patients.

Maplesville is now being supplied with an abundance of fine Spring chickens; the prices are reasonable and the demand good.

We did not like the way the piece from West Chilton sounded last week. We love our county and think it is a white man's county and that no one but white men should sit in conventions. We think the writer should have signed his name as the piece was fully worth while and has attracted considerable attention.

Mr. V. P. McKinley, who was reared some ten miles west of here in Perry county is here representing the high schools of Troy. Mr. McKinney is one of those real good self-made farmer boys who bless the world wherever they go. He graduated at Troy and took a special course at Columbia University and afterward accepted a position with the Troy school.

Mr. T. K. Marshall, of Selma, accompanied by his grand daughter, are here looking after their property. Miss Lawrence, the grand-daughter, is the heir to the W. D. Lawrence property.

Since Mr. Bowen Jones left here there is quite a race to see who will get the most beef trade. There are about four butchers here now.

J. W. M.

MULBERRY.

I would like to have a small space to state through your columns that there will be an all day singing at this place the fourth Sunday (July the 24th). The books expected to be used are "Onward Songs" and Lyrics of Praise. Prof. J. D. Patton and H. M. Eagle are expected to be here with their classes. Let everybody come and bring your books and baskets well filled.

For fear that some few of our own people in the community do not understand how it came about just after having a singing a few days past I will say that I am under the impression that Prof. Patton has selected his places at which he might sing while engaged in the work as teacher or instructor. It would be an honor to the community for every one to come and take part in making this singing a great success. We cannot well afford to miss hearing him on this occasion. I have had the pleasure of hearing him before and I am very anxious for every person who can possibly be there to come. It may be that you have heard some good singing but you never heard one like Prof. Patton. The people of this community are the ones that I especially urge to be there.

While Prof. Patton was not given an especial invitation at this time we are extremely glad to have him with us and are much gratified that in making his list of appointments he included us.

I yet remain the one that stands for centralization and better citizenship.

H. R. O.

MOUNTAIN CREEK.
Soldiers' Home.

On July 12 the Soldiers' Home had a visit from Mr. T. M. Murphus, of Pike county, who, after going the rounds of the home, talking with the veterans and inspecting all the arrangements for comfort, etc., attended a meeting of our U. C. V. Camp. At the proper time he was called upon and delivered a most interesting address. Mr. Murphus lives in Troy and has for forty years diligently worked to prepare a record of all the veterans of his country. This record he has placed in the office of the Probate Judge and it has been of great assistance in establishing the claims of the applicants for pensions, especially in the case of soldiers' widows. Mr. Murphus was delighted with the Home and he pronounced it the very best Soldiers' Home which he had ever visited. He promised to write an account of his impressions for publication.

JEMISON.

Go It Alone.

In battle or business, whatever the game,
In law or in love, it is ever the same;
In the struggle for power or the scramble for help,
Let this be your motto, Rely on yourself;
For whether the prize be a ribbon or throne,
The victor is he who can go it alone.

—Peatts' Magazine.

Jemison is doing something in solving the best methods for raising corn. Our farming friends are going about it in a scientific way and find that they are getting better results.

Quite a number of our young men left Sunday for points in the northern part of the state. Some were thinking of investing in the canning industry and others anticipated spending a few weeks at Blount Springs for their health. We learn that they were not very favorably impressed with their surroundings, so they returned Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Butler, from Sterrett, and Miss Hunt, from Birmingham, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Henry, from Montevallo, was the guest of Miss Patton the past week.

Our young people are making merry these moonlight nights, picnics and hay rides galore.

Mrs. W. A. Reynolds spent Wednesday in the Magic City.

The singing at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon was quite a success and was enjoyed by a large crowd. We had the pleasure of hearing Prof. J. D. Patton sing.

ANON.

FAIRVIEW.

School at this place is progressing nicely.

The debating society will have an entertainment Saturday night, July 30.

Not considering that the people of this community did not know of the educational rally in time to make much preparation for it, it was a success. We wish to congratulate the gentlemen for their good speeches. May it be a benefit to their school at Thorsby and may this school be a monument to their efforts put forth to the cause of education. We invite them to come again.

Disregarding the rain last Sunday the 10 o'clock hour found a large audience, seated and standing, in Mt. Nebo Church, anxiously waiting for the children's day exercises to begin. We believe there was no one disappointed if he went there to hear the eloquent voices of the children as they recited, sang and prayed. They proved that they had had some skillful trainers and that they were equal to any one who might undertake the task of training them. They showed that their genius and ambition are great and their talent equally as good. We are pleased to think that the responsibilities of this community will rest upon the shoulders of the ones who are now the boys and girls, but will then be the citizens of Fairview.

Prof. D. C. Culp and Miss Ella Tunnell were married at Mt. Nebo Wednesday, July 13. Mr. Culp is one of the most prominent young men of our community, and has a bright future before him. He has made a good choice for his companion, who is worthy of sharing any honor that he may gain. We extend to each of them hearty congratulations and best wishes.

Political news is somewhat scarce this week, although the candidates are stirring about a great deal. We expect issues to get lively after the Republican primary.

We wish to congratulate the Press for the facts obtained from the convention at Birmingham and would like to know if the people will vote a ticket that is in favor of negroes returning to the legislature and other important offices.

Here is a wish that the Press will be successful in giving the facts to its readers. That's what we want.

ROUNDER.

STANTON.

The people of our community have been very busy since the rains and if they will discontinue for a few days more they will be ready for the final wind-up.

We regret to say that Mrs. E. T. Elders is confined to her bed with fever. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smitherman, of Birmingham, have been spending the week with relatives in Stanton.

Mrs. Farington of Wilton, Ala., has been spending a few days in Stanton with her mother, Mrs. Connell.

Candidates! Gee Whiz!! We had them on last Thursday. First came Lige Latham for lawyer and then oh my, Jackson, Shaw and Smith. Reynolds or Smith one will surely be beat and we hope both.

Saturday, July 16th, Stanton went up to Maplesville to play a game of ball. Maplesville had them going until the sixth inning. Three on basis and none out was more than they could stand, so they deserted their post, giving the game to Stanton. Score 4 to 0. Come down boys and let us try you on our diamond.

Miss May Cox of Tuscaloosa spent a few days in Stanton this week with her mother.

Mrs. C. A. Lawrence of Plantersville spent Friday with Mrs. W. O. Perry.

Mrs. Bird of Oklahoma, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Perry.

Mrs. Harvill, we are glad to say, is improving under the treatment of Dr. Parnell. We trust she will continue to improve until well.

Mrs. W. W. Gaudy of Riderville, was a visitor to Stanton last week.

Miss Walters of Birmingham is visiting Miss Clemmie Ruddick.

Mrs. J. E. Melton has returned from a few days' visit to relatives in Selma.

The Crochet Party given by Leon at the residence of his father Mr. W. C. Dyer was quite an enjoyable affair.

Rev. L. M. Bradley, of Selma, will begin a protracted meeting at Ebenezer Baptist church on next Saturday. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Ed Osborn has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mr. Lawrence.

Mr. E. M. Fitts, of Plantersville, visited his parents in Stanton.

With many good wishes to our editor, I am, very respectfully,

DEMOCRAT.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Parsons Lumber Co., a corporation, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Parsons Lumber Co., in favor of S. A. Blasengame, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

One saw mill, two engines, one Log Cart, one Slab Elevator, eight Live Rollers and one gasoline engine.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Parsons Lumber Co., in and to the above described property, on Friday the 22nd day of July, 1910, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 5th day of July, 1910.

JOHN S. CATTS,
Sheriff Chilton County, Alabama.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, Probate Court. J. S. Johnson, Jr., et al., deceased, estate of.

This day came N. S. Johnson, guardian of Samuel Johnson, and filed his statements, accounts, vouchers and evidences for a final settlement of his said guardianship. It is ordered that the 13th day of August, 1910, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest said settlement if they think proper.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Probate Judge Chilton County.

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We desire to ask the people if the leading physicians of your county recommend Dr. Higgins in fitting glasses, and he holds the second prize for the State of Alabama in OPTICS, won at the recent meeting of the State Optical Experts. Can you afford to buy cheap spectacles or go off to other towns to have your eyes treated with glasses?

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Clanton Press Piano Contest

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THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

A Night's Lodging In The Sixteenth Century

By E. S. Batee.



OFTEN before the inn came in sight, the traveler would see his Italian host. Sometimes the host would have touts as far away as seven or eight leagues to buttonhole foreigners, carry their luggage, promise anything, and behave with the utmost servility—till the morning of departure. But with all this, to expect them to provide clean sheets was to expect too much, and as the nation was grievously afflicted with the itch, it was desirable for the visitor to carry his own bedding. In many cases, we find the tourist sleeping on a table in his clothes to avoid the dirtiness or the vermin of the bed. Still, in Italy, as a rule, you shared your bed with these permanent occupants only. In Spain you were sure to do so; one man, one bed, was the custom there. In Germany the custom was just the reverse; in fact, if the tourist did not find a companion for himself, the host chose for him, and his bed-fellow might be a gentleman, or he might be a carter; all that could safely be prophesied about him was that when he came to bed he would be drunk. The bed would be one of several in a room; the covering, a quilt warm enough to be too warm for summer, and narrow enough to leave one side of each person exposed in winter. That is, supposing there were beds.—Atlantic.

An Ad in This Paper Will Pay.

WOMAN SMUGGLERS.

Some Feminine Tricks Played on the Customs.....

Women have been declared to be born smugglers—possessors of a turpitude that recognizes no wrong in defrauding a government. Armed with arguments in defence of my kind, I prepared to discuss the question with the Collector of the Port of New York, but at my first suggestion of our reputed delinquencies Mr. Loeb interrupted me.

"That is an idea to which I will not assent," he said emphatically. "Women by nature are not smugglers. Moreover, the average traveler is honest."

"Men are my authority for the statement," I urged. "Husbands, at any rate, are always telling stories of the cleverness and delight of their wives in outwitting officials."

"I have heard them joke," the Collector replied, "putting their wives under the ban of an idious stigma. For such men I have only contempt."

Although, with his vindication, my own carefully prepared line of argument was rendered unavailable, leaving me in midair, as it were, without the support of a leading question, it served to call out the following story:

Not long ago a second-class passenger came in who was known to have been the purchaser in Europe of valuable optical instruments, but he declared nothing and nothing was found in his baggage. In his party, however, were two women, his wife and her friend. Suspicions were excited and the women were examined. The optical instruments were found concealed about the waist of each—heavy loads indeed to carry on consciences as well as on waistbands. The officials were in a dilemma. The man could not be arrested, for he had not smuggled. The women had, but could they be imprisoned? One carried a nursing baby, the other was burdened with a sick child. Considerations of pure humanity set them free.

Had I not been bent on defending women I might have told the Collector of a story in which the tables were more adroitly turned on an unsuspecting husband. He was a retired general, a martinet in discipline, and overscrupulous regarding even the shadow of laxity in the performance of his own obligations. "No smuggling was to be permitted," he told his wife, and before leaving Paris he insisted on making a full list of every dutiable article in his possession. Unknown to him, she bought several yards of Venetian lace. How to hide it was a problem until she thought of ripping the lining of his overcoat and hiding the lace inside. She regarded her cunning as a tremendous joke, and to this day he does not know how she laughed to herself when, wearing that very same coat on the dock, he drew himself up to his full military height and with free conscience pointed to a tray containing "all his purchases." No idea of anything so serious as defrauding the Government had ever entered her frolicsome mind.

In France distinctions are made between the honest and the dishonest traveler, and during the autumn of 1909 the foreign papers published a long series of instructions from the chief of the bureau in Paris to his subordinates, admonishing them to greater consideration and courtesy, more discretion and the exercise of finer intelligence in the discharge of their duties.

We American women find the customs law peculiarly oppressive because it is almost the only law with which most of us ever come in contact. We go about our tasks at home, live out our days and die, without a thought of legal obligations. We are proud of our freedom, too, when we travel, glorying it it, boasting of personal liberty, as the very breath of our national existence, demanding, because of it, the overthrow of so many social traditions abroad that our less favorable sisters on the other side regard us with awe and envy. Then we start home. One day a steamship steward knocks at our stateroom door, hands us the Government's printed form of declaration and the "Notice to Passengers." Suddenly, for the first time in our lives, we find ourselves "bump up against" the law. Some of us cannot understand it. We tremble; our hearts beat. We have consultations with friends and strangers. Blood-curdling stories are told. We can think of nothing else, talk of nothing else. Where have we packed our new things, where our old? Will they dig out everything? Will they believe us? Those little presents we have brought in—are they presents until we have declared them? And so on and so on until our last days become a nightmare compared with which seasickness is a paradise. Neither is there any man to protect us with any of those liberal "interpretations" which stand most of us in stead. We must go through the ordeal as we go through death—alone!

Some women are noble enough to accept the law smilingly. "My father gave his life to the making of laws for this country," said the daughter of a distinguished Senator, now dead, "and my business is to respect those laws. I pay my duties gladly, happy to do that much for the Government which protects me." Meantime, others of the honest rebel, though if we are honest "we must obey," as the old-time child-song has it. There is no escape from the law as long as it stands. Sophistries are not possible. The law is there before us in black and white, inexorable, compelling. To point, in a defence of our rebellion, to greater frauds practiced by those at which the law's administrators have long winked is neither fair nor dignified. This thing only we can do—agitate the question if we will, urging calmly and soberly just and sufficient reason why the law should be altered in our behalf. —Century.

They Are For Sale.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the Government's food expert, was talking about a notorious case of food adulteration. "The morals of these people!" he said. "It is incredible. But I know a little boy who will grow up and join them some day. I was walking one morning in a meadow when I saw this little boy gathering mushrooms. 'Have you had good luck?' I asked. 'Fair,' he answered, showing me his basket. But I gave a cry of alarm. 'Why, my lad,' I said, 'those are toadstools you've got. They're poison, deadly poison.' He tipped me a reassuring wink. 'Oh, they ain't for eatin', sir,' he said, 'they're for sale.' "

A Widower's Proposal.

It was understood that she was both kinds of widows and many times engaged. Anyway, she had had many different sorts of proposals in her twenty-eight years of coquetting. The latest came through the mail a few days ago. She had met the man on several occasions, knew him to be a widower, but never suspected that he had fallen a victim to her charms. So it took her off her feet when she received an envelope containing one of the late Mrs. L.'s cards and a little note accompanying it which read:

"I would ask you to use this card, and only this, for the rest of your life."—New York Sun.

Tacoma, Wash., is shouting over a population of 110,000, an increase of a little less than 200 per cent. in ten years. "Watch Tacoma grow!" seems to have been a good rallying cry, but wait until Seattle, Puyallup, Tatoosh and other places are heard from.

NEW YORK'S BABY EMIGRANTS.

Tiny Foundlings Leave the City For Homes in South and West.

Baby emigrants, all speaking baby language, are leaving New York City in great numbers, and, unless things are made more inviting for them, the juvenile population will be seriously depleted.

Wherever these small people have gone they have become so popular that many letters have been written to the New York Foundling and Orphan Asylum, offering special inducements if babies can be sent to play in childless homes.

A week ago seventy sturdy youngsters, between two and three years of age, pronounced sound in mind and body by physicians, left for New Orleans, Memphis, Chicago, and other cities, where they will grow up entirely ignorant of their doubtful parentage and forget all about the long journey they were forced to make.

As soon as a request is received for a foundling, the clergymen and agents of the asylum in the city from which the request is made are written to and inquiries made as to the kind of home the child will be sent to. If the answers are satisfactory a baby answering the request will be selected, placed in the baby quarantine for two days to make sure that it is in perfect condition, and then shipped in charge of a matron to its new home.

In talking about the class of homes that the Foundling Asylum prefers for parentless babies, the Mother Superior said:

"We always try to place the little ones in a home where they will receive a little better education than we can give them in the institution. We are not particularly anxious for them to be placed with farmers, as we do not think they would be as well educated as they would be if given to townspeople.

"Babies are always between the ages of two and three when they leave here, and, of course, we have a certain control over them until they come of age. It is our object to see that they get good homes; that the people are bright and not gloomy and that the babies receive religious training.

"From time to time our agents visit the homes, and we know exactly how things are going, and if the child is happy. If we find that proper care is not given the baby, then we take it away. Before a child leaves here we have it examined by our physicians, as no child who is not in perfect health is permitted to be placed with foster parents."—From the Sun, New York.

With the Funny Fellow



Down in the Jungle.

There was once a fuzzy old Hindoo,
Who said, "I make mighty thin clothes dat
Fact is, in July,
When the mercury's high,
I often make just my old skin do!"
—Louis Schneider, in Lippincott's.

A Definition.

"What is a parasol?"

"A parasol is just an umbrella that you never think of borrowing."—Boston Transcript.

More Substantial.

Poet—"Oh, for the wings of a dove!"

Lady—"Looks as if the wings of a fowl would suit you better."—Pele Mele.

Poultry Art.

"Why did they quarrel?"

"He made fun of her chantecler hat. Said it ought to be trimmed with boiled potatoes and dumplings."—Washington Star.

And Yet We Wonder at Crime.

Fuddy—"The name Smith dates away back, I understand. Can you tell me when it was first used?"

Duddy—"No; probably its origin is Smithical."—Boston Transcript.

An Old Friend.

Maybelle—"See the beautiful engagement ring Jack gave me last night."

Estelle—"Gee! Has that just got around to you?"—Cleveland Leader.

Applying Scripture.

Ethel (who, calling at the vicarage with her mother, has sighed for some time at a bowl of apples without result)—"I say, Mr. Browne, let's pretend I'm Eve and you're Satan."—Punch.

The First Compulsory.

Riggs—"Feeling out of sorts and been to a doctor, eh? No doubt he told you you must give up something."

Briggs—"Yes, $2 and smoking."—Boston Transcript.

Unlucky Title.

Maud—"I got this novel to send to Mr. Baerdohm for his birthday."

Ethel—"What's the title of it?"

Maud—"'The Lost Heir.'"

Ethel—"Don't do it. He's bald."—Boston Transcript.

Young Diplomat.



Mamma—"Jimmie, your little brother has the smaller apple. Did you give him his choice?"

Jimmie—"Yes'm. I told him he could take his choice—the little one or none—and so he took the little one."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Making It Final.

Master—"John, it's just possible a gentleman may call and inquire for me; if he does, say I've gone away."

Servant—"Hadn't I better say run away, sir? Else perhaps he'll come back."—Fliegende Blaetter.

The Other Way About.

Wife—"The landlord was here today, and I gave him the rent and showed him the baby."

Husband—"Next time he comes around just show him the rent and give him the baby."—Puck.

A Mistake.

"How did that man become so distressingly involved in a breach of promise suit?" asked one woman.

"Petty economy," replied the other. "Insisted on writing his own valentines instead of buying them at the stationer's."—Washington Star.

Reformation.

"You say you are a reformer?"

"Yep," replied the local boss; "of the deepest dye."

"But you were not always so."

"No. The reformers reformed our town last year, and I want to reform it back again."—Washington Star.

So Careless of Them.

Blunderby (with newspaper)—"This is sad. A man has fallen over a precipice and broken his neck."

Mrs. Blunderby—"Dear, dear! Ain't it awful how folks will leave things lying around for other folks to trip over?"—Boston Transcript.

Prevention.

"Do you believe that music prevents crime?"

"To a certain extent," replied Mr. Stanisk. "When a man keeps both hands and his breath busy with a cornet, you know he can't be picking pockets, attempting homicide or slandering his neighbors."—Washington Star.

Of course it is possible th[at] are women who are deaf to [it] admits the New York Times, [but] the ear specialists have never[y] ered one.

Says the Hartford Times: [Of] there can be no new tariff [act] between the United States [and] da in which mutual concess[ion] made which can be properly [de]scribed otherwise than as a reciproc[al].

SCIENCE AND MECH[ANICS]

Though heat will make a [so]lid incandescant, it can[not] crease the pressure of a [gas].

Recent statistics of the [U.S.] army show that neurasthenia [is] and a half times as prevalent [in] the soldiers as it was a dec[ade] while hysteria cases are [two] numerous.

An electric lighting plant in [Ja]ka is manufacturing ice as a [by]duct. The exhaust steam of the [en]which would otherwise go to [wa]is utilized in the ammonia [ab]process of ice manufacture, [and] for distilling water from [wh]ice is made. This venture has [be]a very profitable one for the [ice] company, and might be copied [to] vantage by other similar [pla]

One Le Roullist, of Lim[oges] France, seems to have been [able] make clocks from any material ever unsuitable. One clock [is] ioned entirely from old [newspapers] converted into pulp; another [of] large and small sticks held [together] by wires; a third from discarded bacco cans; and so on. Some clocks are, however, triumphs workmanship.—Harper's Weekly.

A new system of jointing [metal] bles has been developed in [Russia] says the Scientific American. sists in placing a thin ribbon [of] tin between the surfaces that [are] be joined, and then heating the [joint] a blow lamp. The surfaces in [contact] ence of the tin melt at a lower perature than normal, and the [parts] are soldered together. The tin [ribbon] is treated with a composition [to pre]vent oxidation during heating. er system of jointing consists [in the] application of a mold over the [joint]. A piece of tin ribbon is [placed] the surfaces which are to be [joined] and then molten lead is poured the mold. The flow is so directed not to burn through the lead [or] of the cable.

For the last year systematic [tests] ations have been made at Ostia, ancient harbor of Rome at the [mouth] of the Tiber. The ruins of a city built probably by Hadrian, an old republican town, have been covered. Archaeologists consider discoveries as important as Pompeii. Heretofore, says the Scientific American, it has been believed Ostia was founded by Ancus, the fourth king of Rome, then destroyed by Marius during the wars, rebuilt during the [Empire] sank into insignificance, and [was] ied in the sand and deposits of Tiber when Trajan built the port and city of Uortus. Instead of it is now certain that Ostia [never] continued to flourish under [the] but that the old level was [fifty] feet and that the republican served as the foundation for the city with rectangular wide [streets] temples, fora and squares.

Some men get the reputation ing thoughtful because they lazy to speak to people on the

HARD TO PLEASE
Regarding the Morning

"Oh, how hard it was to [leave] coffee, but the continued [trouble] constipation and belching [was] that I finally brought myself it off.

"Then the question [arose] should we use for the morning Tea was worse for us than chocolate and cocoa were [both] of; milk was not liked very hot water we could not endure.

"About two years ago [I] upon Postum and have [lived] without it since.

"We have seven children baby, now eighteen months old not take milk, so we tried and found she liked it and with her perfectly. She [is] and has been, one of the [finest] babies in the State.

"I use about two-thirds [Postum] one-third milk and a teaspoon gar, and put it into her [bottle] you could have seen her eyes and hear her say 'good' to-day gave it to her, you would know that she likes it.

"If I was matron of [an] home, every child would be [fed] Postum. Many of my friends 'You are looking so well!' 'I am well; I drink Postum.' [Have] more trouble with constipation know that I owe my good God and Postum.'

"I am writing this letter want to tell you how much [Postum] has done for us, but I how I shrink from publicity not publish this letter, [sign] over my name."

Read the little book, "[The] Wellville," in pkgs. "There's reason."

Ever read the above letter? [A] one appears from time to time. are genuine, true, and full [of] interest.

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...ever notice how many peo... ...have nothing to do are con...cerned about the exact time ...is?

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...Did you ever run across a real ...in your life? Penelope—No, ...men jump very quickly ...hear a bicycle-bell.—Judge.

...the man said: "Oh, yes, de... ...weather." What he wanted to ...blankety blank! blankety blank! ...blank! blank!"—Boston Tran...

...my wife three days to go ...." "How's that?" "She ...day to get ready, a day to go ...day to get over it."—Chicago ...

...Didn't Mr. Goodman say ...Bluegrass had become a pro... ...Scoundus—Yes, and now ...is suing him for libel.—...ord.

...here a neat and pretty little ..., boasted the agent. "So ...at home," said the business ...ly: "I am married."—Cincin...

...land—Have you any invisi... ...The Sole Lady—Yes, sir. It ...able to see them. The Hus... ...like to look at some.—Yon...

...even with Nobbs for talking ...much about his diseases." ...did you do?" "I sent his ad... ...every patent medicine firm in ...try."—Ex.

...Jack, what immense shirt ...wear." "Well, you know ...holes are. I'm going to keep ...them if it takes a dinner ...—Chicago Record.

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THE EPICURE'S CORNER

Cocoa Biscuits.

Two cups or one pint of sifted flour, three level teaspoonfuls baking powder, one-half teaspoonful salt, two level tablespoonfuls sugar, four level tablespoons cocoa, two level tablespoonfuls butter or lard, two-thirds cup milk or enough to make a firm but not stiff dough. Sift all the dry ingredients together, rub in the butter with the tips of the fingers, stir in the required amount of milk, turn out on slightly floured board, roll or pat out the desired thickness, place close together in pan and bake in very hot oven ten or fifteen minutes. —Boston Post.

Dropped Cookies.

One egg, one cup sugar, one-half cup shortening, one cup milk (if sour use one teaspoon soda; if sweet is used, use two tablespoons baking powder) and flour to mix stiff, but not as stiff as for doughnuts; one-half cup raisins, one-half cup currants, one-half cup nut meats, one-half cup chopped citron; drop by the tablespoon, not too near together, into a well buttered dripping pan and bake a tender brown—use half the mixture this way, then to the remainder add one teaspoon cinnamon and one teaspoon of nutmeg and one-half teaspoon cloves. Saves lots of work by not rolling out and looks so nice. If they run together cut into squares before taking from pan.—Frances Jelinah, in the Boston Post.

Two Desserts From Apple Jelly.

Soak one envelope gelatine in one cupful cold water two minutes. Pare, core, cut into small pieces twelve apples, and cook them in three cupfuls water until soft; then turn into a colander over dish and let stand till you have three cupfuls of apple juice. Pour this onto gelatine together with juice of two lemons and about one cupful of sugar. Stir well and place in mould. This makes one dessert with whipped cream or a custard.

For the Second Dessert—Rub the apples remaining in the colander through; add one-half cupful sugar, cinnamon, two drops lemon juice and one egg well beaten. Place in a buttered pudding dish and bake twenty minutes. Serve warm with milk or cream, and the jelly will keep till next day.—Mrs. E. H. Fish, in the Boston Post.

Cream Jelly Cake.

Two cups sugar, one cup butter, three cups flour, one-half cup milk, four eggs, one and a half teaspoonfuls baking powder or one teaspoonful cream of tartar, one-half teaspoonful soda.

Cream butter and sugar together, sift cream of tartar with soda into flour, add one-half the flour, one-half the milk and two of the unbeaten eggs to sugar and butter and beat well together, then add rest of flour, milk with the other two unbeaten eggs, and stir thoroughly together; bake in three tins to make three layers. Lemon jelly for filling is made as follows: Grate rind of two lemons, add it with the juice to one cup sugar, one cup butter, yolk of three eggs, place in double boiler, stir quickly until it jells, when cold spread between layers of cake. Frost to suit fancy.—Boston Post.



Curtains of undressed scrim, with a hem and a narrow lace edge, are popular for cottage use.

No flower should be kept in a house after it has lost its freshness. A stale bouquet hints too strongly of decay and death.

It is said that if common table salt is added to gasoline, spots can be cleaned on silks and other delicate fabrics without leaving a ring.

A much more wholesome sweet for children than anything which can be bought is home made toffee—made only of butter, sugar and lemon juice.

Beware of matches in the nursery. Little children often suck them, and may easily poison themselves in this way, even if they do not set their clothes alight.

All stains from strawberries, blackberries, etc., may be quickly removed by wetting the hands in cold water, and after lighting a match let the fumes pass through the fingers.

Very badly tarnished brass or copper that will not brighten with ordinary polish may be easily cleaned as follows: Dip a piece of cloth into ammonia, then rub it over a piece of soap; wipe the article with it; rinse off immediately and then use a fine sand soap, powder or other brass polish.

Flatirons if not properly cared for when put away will become rusty, especially if kept where dampness exists. If this should occur you will find that there is no better way to clean them than to wash them first in strong washing soda water and then rub them hard on a board on which some sort of polishing sand has been generously sprinkled. Emery dust is splendid for this. When finished the irons will look and work like new.

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Strange Obstinacy of a Mexican.

Thursday evening as the express train of the Mexican Central was approaching this city, the engineer observed an Indian shepherd lying on the track. The engineer whistled five or six times, but the man would not get up, and it was impossible to stop the engine in time. The pilot of the locomotive struck the head of the prostrate man and rolled him down the embankment.

When the train was stopped and the conductor and some of the passengers alighted to look to the man it was found that, though he had suffered a rather severe scalp wound, he was not dangerously injured. He was able to sit up while his head was bound with his wife's reboso. Some of the passengers wanted to bring in the Indian to be attended to at one of the police stations of the city, but he absolutely refused, and, getting up, he walked without difficulty with his wife to a neighboring hacienda, where he is employed.

He would give no explanation as to why he had refused to move from the track when he heard the train approaching.—Mexican Herald.

Castle Ashby and Its Texts.

Castle Ashby, the residence of the Marquis of Northampton, stands alone among all the "stately homes of England" as embodying in its architectural features texts of Scripture in solid masonry set out for every one to see in the most prominent places possible. The porter's lodge at the entrance to the mansion bears on its cornice the inscription in Latin, "The Lord preserve thy coming in," and on the inner cornice the text, "The Lord preserve thy going out." The same ideas have been carried out in the design of the balustrades of the terraces surrounding the lawns and flower beds, which make the gardens of Castle Ashbuy among the most beautiful in the country.

The mansion itself is unique, as all its pediments are composed of texts of Scripture in Latin. Commencing at the south end of the west wing is the inscription, in bold letters, "Except the Lord, the Keeper, keep the house, in vain he watches who keeps it." Then follows another inscription dated 1614, the year the house was completed, "Except the Lord build the house, they have labored in vain who build it." Along the outer balustrade we read, "Blessed are they who fear the Lord, who walk in His ways. Praise ye the Name of the Lord, Amen." Lord Northampton is, it may be stated, president of the Bible Society.—The Treasury.

ACTOR LIKES AMERICAN PUSH.

Forbes-Robertson Says This Country is More Progressive.

"How do conditions on the stage in America compare with the prevailing state of affairs in England?" Forbes-Robertson was asked in the course of an interview.

"You are progressing faster than we are, I think," he replied. "There is more enterprise over here. Wonderful things are being accomplished and we have much to learn from you.

"My first visit to this great country," continued Mr. Robertson, "was made twenty-five years ago, when I came over to play leading parts with Mary Anderson. Since then I have crossed the Atlantic many times, and always to find that in the interval your energetic American managers had evolved something new to please and entertain the public.

"Miss Anderson's retirement was a great loss to the stage; in fact, I do not think the void it created has even been filled. She had what is so rare among actresses in these days — a great classic intuition and the declamatory sense, which is not nearly so common as one would think. Aside from being very beautiful, she was one of the most intelligent and cultured women I have ever met, and a great student, and she was the possessor of a remarkably sympathetic personality."

Mr. Robertson relates many interesting reminiscences of Modjeska, the great tragedienne, for whom he was also leading man. It was they who first inaugurated the custom of presenting Shakespeare out of doors.—Buffalo News.

Dangers of Rice.

Rice is kept for use in the Orient in its husk—just like horse oats or unthreshed wheat. It is called "paddy," and is beaten or threshed for daily use. But pure husked rice is too rough and unattractive looking for world markets, so it is polished in revolving cylinders with French chalk to make it pretty, pearly, smooth. But this robs it of its outer layer and most valuable fool qualities. Polished rice is regarded as poison in Japan, and is known to produce the dreadful epidemic disease, beri-beri, in Japs who live too exclusively on a rice diet and eating little or no meat.—Tip in the New York Press.

A BAD THING TO NEGLECT.

Don't neglect the kidneys when you lack control over the secretions. Passages become too frequent or scanty — urine is discolored and sediment appears. No medicine for such troubles like Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly remove kidney disorders.



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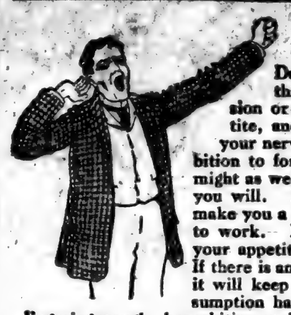
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Do You Feel This Way?

Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose *advice is given free* to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice.

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Why It Is Preferred by Builder of New German Dirigible.

The new dirigible designed by Prof. Schutte, of Dantzig, is now in course of construction at Rheinau, near Manheim, says the Kolnische Zeitung. The wooden framework is already nearly complete. Wood has been used in preference to metal for two reasons, to save weight and to minimize troublesome atmospheric electrical phenomena.

The airship is to be somewhat larger than the last Zeppelin. The balloon troper is 138 meters long and its greatest diameter is seventeen meters. It is cigar-shaped, having its maximum proper is 138 meters long and its length, and then gently tapering behind. This form is said to offer a minimum resistance to the wind.

The wood is prepared in small sections, free from knots, a few millimeters in thickness. These sections are glued over one another crosswise to form thin, narrow but extremely strong planks. The whole framework will be concealed from view by the outer covering of the balloon. There will be eleven inner ballonets, just as in the Zeppelin.

The steering gear will be placed immediately below the balloon, and consists of a rudder, governing lateral movements, and two elevating rudders. The two propellers will be directly connected with the motors in the car. Each propeller shaft will be driven by two motors. The motors will be able to develop in all 600 horse-power. The car is to be so suspended that in the air it will be rigidly connected to the framework of the balloon, but as soon as it touches the ground the connections will become slack, thus taking off part of the weight and guarding the body of the balloon from injury by shocks.

Looping the Loop.

Years ago, when there were only wooden sidewalks in the city of Winnipeg, Canada, holes were bored in the planks to let the water run through. In the morning twilight a policeman found a man with the tip of his wooden leg in one of these holes and hurriedly walking around it.

"What are ye doin' here?" asked the policeman.

"G'way, offaher," said the man. "Got to get home before ol' lady wakes up." —Everybody's Magazine.

Salts and Castor Oil—bad stuff—never cure,

only makes bowels move because it irritates and sweats them, like poking finger in your eye. The best *Bowel Medicine is Cascarets.* Every Salts and Castor Oil user should get a box of CASCARETS and try them just once. You'll see. 884

CUT THIS OUT, mail it with your address to Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago, Ill., and receive a handsome souvenir gold Bon Bon Pin.

Am. 29, 1910.

If afflicted with weak eyes, use **Thompson's Eye Water**

Superfluous.

Teacher—Now, Tommy, suppose you had two apples and you gave another boy his choice of them, you would tell him to take the bigger one, wouldn't you?

Tommy—No, mum.

Teacher—Why?

Tommy—Cos 'twouldn't be necessary.

The Peruvian Indians are credited with having the greatest range of vision of all races, cases have been recorded of their distinguishing human beings 18 miles away.

For COLDS and GRIP

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the Cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c., 25c. and 50c. At drug stores.

Corpses on a Ship.

When dead bodies are entered as cargo on a ship, they are recorded on the invoices as "statuary" or "natural history specimens," to allay the superstitious fears of the crew.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

There's no use in appealing to the reason of a man whose logic consists of a bet or an oath.

Try Murine Eye Remedy

For Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. It Soothes Eye Pain. Murine Eye Remedy Liquid, 25c. and 50c. Murine Eye Salve, 25c. and $1.00.

The reason some men don't sacrifice their self-respect for a little money is that they have the money and they haven't the self-respect.

It was in this very cottage in Brookside, 15 miles from Birmingham, Ala., that three Italians nearly died of Fever. They had been sick 3 months. Johnson's Tonic cured them quickly—read letter below:



Brookside, Ala., May 4 1909.

The two physicians here had 3 very obstinate cases of continued Malarial Fever. All were Italians and lived on a creek 50 yards from my store. These cases were of three months standing, their temperature ranging from 103 to 104. The doctors had tried everything in vain. I persuaded them to let me try Johnson's Tonic. I removed all the print of matter and let the medicine go out in a plain bottle as a regular prescription. The effect in all three cases was immediate and permanent. They recovered rapidly and there was no recurrence of the Fever. E. B. SHIPLETT.

Write to THE JOHNSON'S CHILL & FEVER TONIC CO., Savannah, Ga.

Frequently the best way to "make good" is not to say anything.

The average summer resort is not what it's cracked up to be when the price is considered.

For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c. and 50 cents at drug stores.

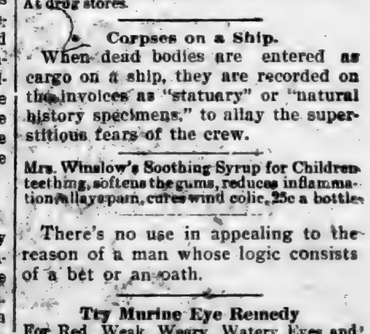
There's hope for any young man who is willing to acknowledge every now and then that he has made a fool of himself.

A good many people undertake to pass off a grouch as individual mentality.

The average man who is hen-pecked has nobody to blame but himself for getting in that condition.

Some women would walk half a mile to keep from hearing a compliment to their rival.

The clever woman is the one who knows how to switch the conversation into the channels of her own intellectual specialty.



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All makes, NEW, REBUILT and second-hand as well as the LIGHT TOUCH MONARCH VISIBLE, handle supplies for all makes and do EXPERT REPAIRING and if we can please you, you are indeed a hard proposition. See the Editor of this paper for a recommendation of its
Birmingham Typewriter Exchange
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E. F. MEAD
Manufacturer of Concrete Tiling for well curbing and culverts. Crushed stone and cement always on hand.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton county and state of Alabama, in favor of Edward Thompson & Co., and against Thomas Curry, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Thos. A. Curry out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Thos. A. Curry, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

W. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 Section 23, Township 22, Range 12, 80 acres. S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4, Sec. 22, Township 22, Range 12, 40 acres. S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4, Sec. 21, Township 21, Range 13, 40 acres. E. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 20, Township 21, Range 13, 80 acres. S. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 Sec. 30, Township 21, Range 13, 80 acres. S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 Sec. 3, Township 21, Range 13, 40 acres.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Thos. A. Curry, in and to the above described property, on Monday, the 11th day of July, 1910, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door, at Clanton, in Chilton County, Alabama. Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 7th day of June, 1910.

JOHN S. CATTS,
Sheriff Chilton County, Alabama.

We are offering special rates on the Birmingham Daily News and Clanton Press for the next thirty days. No opportunity like this ever offered for securing a full daily telegraphic news service and your own county paper.

We will give the Daily News (Birmingham) and Clanton Press one full year for $4.40.

Daily News and Clanton Press eight months, $2.90.

Daily News and Clanton Press four months, $1.50.

We make this special offer for the next thirty days only. Cayy at Clanton Press offices and leave your subscriptions. tf

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. F. M. Wood, trading as The Clanton Press, vs. T. L. Carter, trading as Clanton Furniture Co.

Before me, as Justice of the Peace, this, the 5th day of July, 1910, came the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, and it appearing that certain property of the said defendant has been levied upon, to-wit: One bedstead, one bureau, one wash stand, by virtue of an attachment issued from my office on the 15th day of June, 1910, and that said defendant is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, it is, therefore, ordered that notice of said attachment and the return thereof, be given to the said T. L. Carter, trading as Clanton Furniture Company, by publication once a week for three successive weeks, to appear before me at my office in Clanton, Ala., on Saturday the 30th day of July, 1910, to contest said attachment if he sees proper, and that a copy of said paper be sent to said defendant, when his residence is known.

Given under my hand, this, July 5th, 1910.

J. P. VANDERVEER,
Notary Public and Ex-Officio Justice of the Peace. 3t

SALE OF PERISHABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY UNDER ATTACHMENT.

Guy Higgins vs. Pluma Leming, in the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that the personal property levied on in the above entitled cause, a more specific description of said property being hereinafter set out,—and said property being perishable in its nature, and liable to deterioration in value, and the charge of the keeping the same being very great, I, John S. Catts, the sheriff of Chilton County, under and by virtue of the mandate of the statute in such cases made and provided for sales of such property, when levied on under attachment, will proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest, best and last bidder for cash, on Tuesday, the 19th day of July, 1910, in front of the court house door in Clanton, Alabama, the following described personal property levied upon under a writ of attachment in said cause, to-wit:

One cornet in bass mule.
One black horse mule, name Bill.
Plow stocks, plows, and farming tools.
One buggy and buggy harness.
One two-horse wagon and harness.
One saddle.
One white and blue spotted cow about six years old.
One male calf about one or two months old.
One black sow and seven pigs.
Five pounds of barbed wire.

And the proceeds of such sale will be applied in accord with the mandate of the statute in such cases made and provided.

Witness my hand this, the 6th day of July, 1910.

ROLLS, ENGLISH AVIATOR, KILLED AS BIPLANE FALLS

Meets Instant Death When Machine Crumples in Air.

HIS RUDDERS BREAK AWAY

Well Known Sportsman Meets Death at Bournemouth Aviation Meet—Was First Man to Wing His Way Over the Channel and Back.

Aviators Killed in Flight Within the Last Two Years.

Lieutenant Selfridge, U. S. A., at Fort Meyer, Va., while flying with Orville Wright, September 17, 1908.
Lieutenant Caldera, of Italian army, Rome, May 6, 1909.
Eugene Lefebvre, Juniesy, France, September 7, 1909.
Ryan Bossi, Rome, Italy, September 7, 1909.
Captain L. F. Ferber, Boulogne, September 7, 1909.
—— Fernandez, Nice, France, December 6, 1909.
Leon Delagrange, Bordeaux, France, January 4, 1910.
Chauvette, Michalin, Lyons, France, May 13, 1910.
M. Zoelly, Budapest, June 2, 1910.
Eugene Speyer, seventeen years old, San Francisco, June 16, 1910.
Herr Robl, Stettin, Germany, June 18, 1910.
Charles Wachter, Rhelms, July 3, 1910.
Hon. C. A. Rolls, Bournemouth, England, July 12, 1910.

Bournemouth, England.—The Hon. Charles S. Rolls, millionaire, distinguished man, daring sportsman and aviator and hero of the recent Channel flight from Dover to France and return, was killed here by a fall while flying with his Wright biplane. The machine suddenly buckled up while 100 feet from the ground, was overturned and the young aviator was dashed to the earth. Rolls was the third son of Lord Llangattock and noted in engineering and science.

The first flying tournament of the year in England was brought to a tragic close by the dramatic death of Rolls, who was the most daring and popular of British aviators. In the presence of a great company of spectators, a majority of whom were ladies and children, and many personal friends of the young aviator, the Wright biplane on which he was flying plunged suddenly with terrific speed from a height of 100 feet. It struck the ground close to the crowded grand stand, smashed into a tangled mass, and before the doctors and their assistants could reach the spot Rolls was dead.

The event in which Rolls was competing was for a prize for the aviator alighting nearest a given mark. The goal was directly in front of the grand stand where the spectators were massed. He had risen to a good height, then shut off his motor and was gliding in a broad circle toward the mark. Without warning the tail piece of the biplane snapped off. The machine gave a sudden lurch and the framework crumpled up in the air. When it struck the ground it was smashed to splinters.

The doctors found that Rolls had sustained a fractured skull. The wreck of the machine, and twisted stays surrounded the body so that there was difficulty in extricating him.

Great excitement followed the fatality, many women being on the verge of hysterics, while the body of Rolls was lifted from the wreckage of the machine and borne away. The officials of the aviation meet, however, mingled with the throng and soon restored quiet.

Immediately after the result of Rolls' accident was known, the committee announced that flying would be suspended.

Captain Rolls was flying in his French-built Wright biplane, in which he flew from Dover across the English Channel and back on June 2 last. He was the first to accomplish this feat.

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Shaving Parlor
The only White Barber Shop in Clanton
SANITARY METHODS
KEEN RAZORS
CLEAN TOWELS
NONE BUT THE BEST
Give us your Patronage
It will be appreciated

. . C. W. REYNOLDS . .

Announces another MAMMOTH cash sale to take place beginning May 5th and continuing for forty consecutive days and nights.

During this mammoth sale there will be thrown on the market, without reserve, the largest and best selected line of GENERAL MERCHANDISE ever assembled in CLANTON.

We will have on display and for sale, hats, shoes, caps, slippers, hosiery, dress goods, millinery, haberdasher's articles, wearing apparel for men and boy's, ladies' and gents' groceries and provisions, shelf goods and case goods; hardware, tinware, glass ware, woodenware, willowware, plows, saws, plow stocks, hoes, hammers, and a general line of hardware, trunks, satchels and grips.

These goods are all new having been but recently received from the manufacturers. The prices are right and the goods are right.

During this great sale we are going to give cash purchase tickets with each individual purchase; the ticket will represent the amount of your cash purchases. Save them and when you have secured TWENTY DOLLARS in cash purchase tickets, return them to us and we will give you a bright SILVER DOLLAR for them.

A clean saving of five per cent on each cash purchase you make with us during these forty days.

The tickets are redeemable at anytime. Ask for cash purchase tickets with each purchase you make and thereby save ONE DOLLAR on each Twenty Dollars you spend.

Remember, the goods are fresh, choice goods; Remember, the prices are as low as the lowest; Remember you save FIVE Per Cent. on each cash purchase; Remember, the date May 5th, 1910 to June 15th, 1910.

During this sale we will pay the following trade prices regardless of the market.
Fat Hens .....40c Fresh Eggs 20c

C. W. REYNOLDS, Clanton Ala.

HEADLEY & CO.
To Quit The Dry Goods Line.

H.ello people, we are going to quit the dry-good lins just as
E.arly as possible, and to do so will begin to slaughter on and
A.fter July the First the stock we have on hand. Hence, we say
D.on't miss our sales for it will prove the opportunity of your life.
L.owest prices ever offered in Clanton will obtain here and its
E.verybody's chance to secure bargains at your own figures.
Y.ou should bear in mind the date and be ready when the time comes.
A.bove all do not forget the place. It's HEADLEY'S place.
C.ome and inspect our excellent stock even if you do not purchase.
O.ver the prices and the quality let us talk, its to your advantage.

After we have closed out our stock of dry goods we shall cater strictly to the fine retail grocery trade. Come to see us. We'll treat you right and be glad to welcome you.

HEADLEY & CO., On The Corner.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.
Clanton's General Supply House and Provision Market.

We are headquarters for all things needful for man or beast, whether it be on the farm, in the home or elsewhere.

Feedstuffs, Grain, Provisions, Farm Supplies, Guano, Agricultural Implements, Dress Goods, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Groceries, Furniture.

In fact anything you choose to call for can be found in our stores. We cater to the ladies trade and delight to serve them. Our prices are so absurdly low that no one tries to meet them.

Give us a trial and convince yourself

G. L. DANIELS
The man who assists "CLASSY" Dressers. We do steam and dry cleaning in the most improved manner. Modern methods. Prices in keeping with the times. We call for and return all work.

Clanton High School,
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

For the scholastic year 1910-1911 this institution will produce a nine months session, which will begin Wednesday, September 14th, 1910. A sufficient teaching force, consisting of the Superintendent and at least three assistants, have been engaged to teach through the Third High School year, which includes such studies as Latin, Geometry, Physics, etc.

The institution offers an exceptional opportunity for students to prepare for examination to secure a grade State certificate. Students who attend the full session will be allowed the benefit of the public money. Rates of tuition will be made satisfactory. Board can be had in private families at reasonable rates. The health of Clanton is the best. A successful scholastic year is expected. Students, parents or guardians desiring information will be cheerfully furnished with rates of tuition, board or such other information that may be desired, on application to W. W. MONROE, Superintendent and Secretary to High School Board, Clanton.

VOL. I.

GENERAL

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GENERAL NEWS.

A Sad Death.

On last Thursday, in the city of Birmnigham, there occurred a sad death. Young Mr. Jerome Speer, a son, of one of Chilton county's most progressive citizens, yielded up his life after a brief battle with disease. The body was prepared and shipped by the local lodge of Red Men, of which the deceased was a member, to Thorsby, and from that point was taken in charge by the Clanton Lodge of Red Men and conveyed to Isabella Church, where the interment took place. Mr. Speer was a young man, just in the prime of life; he had many friends and his prospects for a bright and useful career were promising indeed. To the bereaved ones the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends goes out in this their hour of grief.

A Bakery and Confectionery.

Mr. O. O. Roper, realizing the necessity for a bakery in Clanton and believing that the possibilities of such an enterprise are great, has decided to immediately establish a first-class bakery in the town.

He is already in communication with several bakers of more than ordinary ability, with a view to employing one of them to take charge of this department of his business. He will have associated with him his son, who for the past five years or more has been connected with the famous Fitzpatrick restaurant of Montgomery. Mr. Roper expects within a very short time to be able to supply families and the trade with the very best baker's bread, hot buns and coffee rolls. Just where he will establish the bakery is not yet positively decided, but it is more than possible that it will be located in the building just west of Cooper Bros.

A modern oven will be installed and everything that appertains to a first-class bakery will be arranged. Mr. Roper expects to supply the local trade and to ship bread as far north as Calera and as far south as Deatsville. This will give him a territory of no mean proportions.

Now, if some enterprising citizen will follow the lead of Mr. Roper and establish a first-class tin and sheet iron shop, then Clanton will be on the high road to prosperity.

Water Works.

The PRESS some days since stated that it would not again venture any suggestions looking toward the improvement of the town or betterment of conditions as they now exist. At that time we were sincerely in earnest, because it seemed that every suggestion which was made, while it met with a hearty approval, got no further than the initiative state.

Clanton seems to be willing to have these things if somebody will bring them in and present them upon a silver waiter, and at the same time make a profound bow of obeisance. They do not seem willing to get out and hustle for them as do other towns. The PRESS has been making notes and has been watching the progress of other towns and how that progress has been accomplished. For this reason we have decided to set aside our former resolution and again call for concert of action on the part of our citizens. Birmingham is now raising a seventy-five thousand dollar free advertising fund. She is also placing stock among her citizens for the erection of a million-dollar hotel; and what Birmingham is doing other towns and cities in the state are doing. Clanton can and must fall in line and catch her share of the good things that are coming. We must not longer sleep upon our rights. There is no reason why Clanton should pay out such tremendous sums annually to keep the insurance companies plethoric; there is no good reason why practical business men should remain at the mercy of the fire demon when a little concert of action would not only save them thousands of dollars each year in insurance premiums, but would give them security from fire. A system of water works, installed now, would cost comparatively little, but if the matter is delayed till the town grows and spreads it will entail a tremendous sum of money to establish such a system as will be satisfactory to all the citizens. It is better to begin in a small way and add to the system each year than to wait and hope for a complete system in the distant future. The PRESS is confident that if one of our business men would get behind the movement it could and would be carried to successful consummation. We have been in conversation with many of Clanton's livest business men, each one of them favors the proposition, and they favor immediate action, but for some reason, they hesitate to take the initiative. It may be that they fear the storm of opposition with which the PRESS has met in its efforts to align the people in such issues. The water works system is not a luxury or a thing merely to be desired. It is an absolute necessity, without which no town can hope to grow.

The PRESS is not going to make any suggestions at this time nor is it going to call any meeting, but we are going to take the privilege of calling upon some of our citizens to express themselves upon the subject. We are going to do this without having first consulted them. We know they are interested; at least most of them are, for we have talked with them on the subject. We offer the columns of the PRESS free of all cost for the discussion. Let it be a free and full discussion; let's make suggestions, outline policies and decide upon something. There are many property holder here who are paying out insurance premiums each year greatly more than it would cost them for a complete system of water works, and these sums of money go into foreign pockets, swell the dividends of strangers and the property owner gets no return whatever, either in convenience, pleasure or comfort. The PRESS hopes that the gentlemen mentioned will pardon it for the liberty it takes, for we assure them it is done with only one point in view—the public interest—and we believe that every one of them will heartily endorse the course of the PRESS in making an effort to secure a system of water works and sewerage for Clanton.

Let us hear from Dr. Matthews, Hon. Tipton Mullins, Judge Reynolds, Mr. W. I. Mullins and Mr. W. T. Callen. If these gentlemen will get in behind the movement, will speak out in meeting and will pass around the contribution box, something will happen in the near future. If they remain quiescent, if they and their kind stand aloof from the movement, it will amount to nothing. Now, gentlemen, fire in your propositions, your suggestions. If you think it wise to call a citizens' meeting, do so, and the PRESS guarantees in advance that you will have the hearty suppoft and encouragement of the younger men of the town. Being one of them, we can speak for them. Let's have those water works and that sewerage system. Let's have it before the next summer comes, with its blistering rays and its fevers; let's have it begun NOW. Who will be the first to speak? Don't all wait on the other man, but rise up in meeting and SPEAK FOR YOUR TOWN. Who first?

A Merry Fishing Party.

Tuesday morning, bright and early, a merry party of fishermen and fisherladies left for Coosa river, where they expect to tempt the finny tribe for several days and enjoy the pure ozone that obtains in the beautiful valley of historic old Coosa river. In the party were Mr. Oce Foshee and wife, Misses Lena and Belle Carroll and Beatrice Culver and Messrs. Newton Askins, Will Wilson and Walter Culver. They went to Adams Ferry, where they will camp for several days. Newt Askins promised the PRESS to bring back enough fish to make a chowder, but he made that kind of a promise before. If he doesn't do it this time he'll find his name in the paper.

Corn. Corn.

Mr. Oscar Bates, of near Bice's Ovens, brought in to the PRESS offices one day last week a peculiar sample of corn. He says that he has quite a nice field of this corn. Besides making three ears to the stalk, it produces something in the neighborhood of a peck in the tassel. The sample brought to the PRESS offices was filled with silks. The ears had no "shuck" or outer covering whatever. There were forty-one ears, by actual count, ranging in size from that of a man'sthumb to as large as a well developed ear of popcorn. The sample was not by any means well developed, having been cut long before it reached maturity.

Prosperity and Preserves.

Mr. Dock Broadhead, of route 7, was a visitor to the PRESS offices last Saturday, nor did he come empty handed. He seemed to know by intuition just what the PRESS man and the office cat like best, for with him came half a dozen or more of the finest Elberta peaches that this scribe has ever seen. They were highly colored, as pretty as new shoes and as sweet as the taffy that boys dish out to the girls on moonlight nights. Several of them were as large as an ordinary coffee cup and perfect in formation. Mr. Broadhead says that he had fourteen trees of this partitular variety, all well fruited. As his boys they are going to have [illegible] preserved and [illegible] however, to [illegible] things [illegible] raises [illegible] and his cotton crop is going to be the surplus or money plant with him. Tired, so he says, of giving these western men all his cotton for a few bushels of corn to feed his stock, when he can raise it just as well as the western fellow and put the cotton money down in his jeans.

Club Life.

The members of the Inter-Se Club gave one of the most enjoyable parties of the season last Tuesday night at the home of Hon. and Mrs. Tipton Mullins. Perhaps no home in Clanton is so well adapted to entertainments as is this hospitable one. The club members, with their husbands (the married ones) and their sweethearts (the unmarried ones), participated in a "chicken barbecue." The pits were already prepared, having been arranged for a similar party on a former occasion. Fine, fat, yellow-legged chickens were slaughtered and placed on the barbecue pits, and each member of the club was given an opportunity to show her skill in the culinary art. Some were cooked to a turn, some were never turned and a few went beyond the turning point, in so much that it was thought advisable to call in the fire brigade. Nevertheless, it was a pleasant evening, and right royally did every one enjoy it.

Who Will They Be?

Not a little speculation has been indulged in by patrons of Clanton High School as to who would be the teachers to supply the places made vacant by reason of the fact that Misses Sample and Robinson would not return.

Prof. Monroe has not yet announced his selections, but it goes without the saying that whoever they are they will be thoroughly equipped for the positions which they are called upon to fill.

Prof. Monroe is making no mistake in taking sufficient time to select his corps of assistants, for upon them must rest largely the training of our young people; into their hands will be committed the management of these young people when they are laying the foundations for an after life.

The PRESS hopes to announce in its next issue the names of those who, besides Miss Stanley and Miss Lawrence, will be associated with Prof. Monroe for the coming session. The Board of Education is making every preparation to make the next session even more successful than was the last——and that is saying much, for last year's term of the school was the most successful in the history of Clanton's educational history.

The Preacher's Home.

Rev. R. J. Mills and wife will perhaps be the first to be benefited by the placing of the sewer pipe on Ninth street. It is well that it is so, for the poor circuit riding Methodist and Baptist preachers do not enjoy many of the material blessings of life.

For some years the stables attached to the parsonage have been crowded into a corner, just on the outside of the parsonage lot and in the street. The placing of the sewerage means the opening of the street to public use and the subsequent moving of the parsonage stables.

The Methodists will have to bestir themselves and provide some place for the keeping of the minister's horse. Then, too, it means that water will be placed in the residence and other conveniences provided.

The PRESS understands that arrangements have already been made for water connections and for other necessary improvements in and about the parsonage. We congratulate Rev. Mr. Mills upon being the first to reap benefits from Clanton's progressive spirit.

Will It Never Cease?

Now that the three political parties of Chilton have spoken and the candidates are rounded up for the final dash, it would seem that we ought to have a little rest from the politician and the officeholder, but it is not to be. Here comes the city election and the selection of a Mayor and aldermen. Under the present government Clanton has taken many and rapid strides toward development. There are yet many things to be accomplished and it behooves every citizen, and especially the property holders, to look well into the selection of our "city fathers." Who will head the ticket and into whose hands will fall the reins of government for the incoming year? While the PRESS has had its fill of politics for a season, we suggest, very modestly, that it would be well for our citizens to begin looking out for big timber. We need men of breadth and depth and many [illegible] who will [illegible]

Mullin's Warehouse.

The Press called attention some days ago to the fact that Mr. W. I. Mullins was making preparations for the erection of a mammoth warehouse in order that he might conveniently take care of the great volume of business which flows into his house from every quarter. We are glad to announce that the building is now an actuality. The old frame store or ware rooms in the rear of the sales house have been removed and the foundations for a large, modern warehouse have been laid. The building will be, when completed, practically fire proof. It will contain on the ground floor seven thousand square feet of space. The building will be so divided that farmers may drive directly into the warehouse and load or unload as the case may be. There will be no sales conducted in this department; it will be strictly for storage purposes. No cotton will be kept in the building as the idea in view when the building was first contemplated was that it should be strictly for the storing of merchandise, vehicles, farm supplies and provisions. The store room on Main street, while large, is not nearly ample to house the large stock of goods carried by this enterprising firm and as the trade is constantly increasing Mr. Mullins decided to increase his facilities for accommodating his patrons.

Within a very short time now the walls of this large building will be completed and the plant ready for the reception of merchandise. Mr. Mullins expects to have everything connected with the building of the most modern and convenient pattern and will have it ready for the inspection of his friends withinn a few weeks. He expects to greet his farmer friends in the new building when the cotton season opens.

Score one more for Clanton. Who next?

Sap Rising?

The Press has always been taught that it was in the early Spring time that a young man's fancy turned to love and that it was also at this period of the year that the sap begun to rise and the buds to burst, but sciences point to the fact that history has been wrong all along and that while the Spring time may be the time of love it is the late Summer days—the good old Summer time—that brings forth the sap and vitality of our young men. Perhaps the recent fistic encounter at Reno may have had something to do with setting the fashion but be that as it may, we are, or have been enjoying (?) of late days combats not of a political nature within our midst. Last Sunday night two old time cronies "hitched up" for a few moments and now those two friends never speak as they pass by. This is the second within ten days and if a third occurs we're going to send off and get our moving picture machine and have it tuned up so as to catch the affair for the exhibition halls. There's money in it if arrangements could but be made to catch the whole thing from start to finsh.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses have been issued out of the Probate Judge's office during the week:

Mr. Nathaniel Smith and Miss Rilla Conway; Mr. Monroe Baker and Miss Isabella Mims; Mr. Bud Morrison and Miss Maggie Cooper; Mr. B. F. Massey and Miss Oscepla Wilkerson.

Surprise Party.

The young society men of the younger set, having informed the young ladies of their intention, gave a surprise party last Tuesday night at the home of Miss Mary Will Stewart. Early in the afternoon they sent word that they would be on hand after tea time and would greatly enjoy the young ladies having refreshments on hand. And so to make the affair precisely in keeping with the desire of the young men and to make it a complete surprise to every one they did prepare elegant refreshments and patiently awaited the surprisers. Promptly at the appointed time the young men appeared upon the scene and every one was surprised beyond measure. Surprise followed surprise in rapid succession. The first of which was that the young men should have gone after arranging the surprise; the second was the surprisingly delicious watermelons that the young ladies had prepared for the delectation of the surprisers and the third, but not least, was the surprise that Bill Mullins gave the Press force in not bringing that watermelon down to the office after having eaten his full share at the house. We thought better of you, Bill Mullins, and yet we ought not to have been surprised.

NO P. R. R. STRIKE; SETTLEMENT IS REACHED

Both Sides Assert They Are Victorious After Negotiations.

MAXIMUM DAY OF TEN HOURS

Representatives of the Conductors' and Trainmen's Unions Say Trouble Has All Been Due to Misunderstandings—No Wage Increase.

Philadelphia. — General Manager W. H. Myers, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and the committees representing the 15,000 trainmen and conductors employed on the lines of the road east of Pittsburg agreed on a basis for the settlement of the wage controversy. Each side says it has gained all that it had been contending for in the negotiations which have been in progress for the last six months and which culminated in the strike vote by the employes. The settlement will probably be extended to the Western lines.

The proposition offered by the railroad officials and accepted by the men includes a minimum day of ten hours, as detailed in the New York Central award. On certain runs where the company's present rate is higher the rate will not be disturbed.

The classification of these exceptional runs and the questions of overtime were left to be decided at conferences between the various members of the committees and the division superintendents of the lines which they represent.

It was further agreed that twenty-six days' work a month would be guaranteed the men. While the men regard this as a concession, the railroad officials say that during the recent hard times the men were benefited by being worked on short time rather than being laid off altogether.

Until the conference the railroad officials, it was declared, were under the impression that the men were really demanding a ten-hour day with eleven hours' pay. But the company stated that it had all along offered to grant the standard rate, and was satisfied not to reduce the pay of any of its men if none was increased by the New York Central award above that of the standard rate.

STRIKE ON GRAND TRUNK.

4500 Conductors and Trainmen Quit Work.

Montreal, Canada.—Forty-five hundred conductors, brakemen and yardmen of the Grand Trunk system went on strike in obedience to an automatic strike order. At the same time all conductors, brakemen and yardmen on the Central Vermont went out.

One thousand of the Grand Trunk strikers are conductors, 2000 are brakemen, and the rest yardmen. The territory covered by these men extends over the whole Grand Trunk Railway system from Chicago to Portland, Me. The strike has been threatening for the past six weeks, and peace talk ceased only when President Hays said it would be impossible for the company to grant the demands of the men. The Grank Trunk Railway rushed strikebreakers from the United States to take the places of the strikers.

The total number of men affected by the strike is 3500 trainmen and conductors on the Grand Trunk and 350 on the Central Vermont, a subsidiary line. In addition, 5000 men engaged in shop work will be temporarily laid off.

The Grand Trunk Railway Company, a consolidation of the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the Great Western Railway company, comprises a trunk line from Portland, Me., and Quebec, via Montreal, to Chicago, with branches to Buffalo and Detroit. The company owns, controls and leases 5259.28 miles of tracks in the United States and Canada. Its authorized capital is $220,000,000.

The Central Vermont, which is controlled by the Grand Trunk, made an effort to prevent its men going out by appealing to Washington under the terms of the Erdman act.

CANNON IN RACE TO STAY.

Muckraking Periodicals and Progressives Cannot Intimidate Him.

Burlingame, Kan.—Joseph G. Cannon will not take himself out of the race for the Speakership of the next House of Representatives. This he made plain after the close of his speech at Emporia, Kan. He said he would abide by the will of the Republican caucus, if the Republicans control the next Congress, but that no "muckraking magazines" could make him say he would not be a candidate. In other words, he said he would not make an effort to win the Speakership; yet the emphasis with which he spoke made it plain that if the Republican caucus should constrain him he would be willing to serve.

STANDING OF PIANO CONTESTANTS ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 27TH, 1910.

Mrs. W. W. Monroe	2,115
Miss Rosa Lee Moore	6,345
Miss Willie B. Sartor	500
Mrs. J. Watts Moore	7,015
Newton Aldridge	16,055
Mrs. S. C. Matthews	550
Miss Eula Roper	297,267
Albert Pyron	285
Miss Warrine Reynolds	3030
Miss Mae Hunnicutt	100
Miss Verdie Retherford	4,205
Miss Nell Mullins	875
Mrs. Gamma Anderson	900
Mrs. Lizzie Barrett	2,000
Miss Mary Curry	500
Mrs. Lennie Powell	250
Miss Lilla Thornton	3,675
Miss Pattie VanDerveer	1,230
Miss Dyxie Griffin	250
Miss Mabel Hall	1,180
Miss Emmett Matthews	1,150
Miss Myrtle Mullins	500
Miss Carrie Littlejohn	800
Mrs. J. E. Gowen	7,240
Miss Sallie Robertson	1,105
Miss Florence Hopkins	34,952
Miss Katie Deramus	1,500
Miss Ada Stanley	800
Miss Mattie Harper	800
Miss Glennie Evans	45,098
Miss Nell Gray	12,785
Miss Stella Morgan	3,990
Miss Carrie Teel	125
Miss Willie Reynolds	170
Miss Boshie McKee	20,350
Mrs. P. G. Maness	1,200
Miss Jatie Lawrence	815
Miss Lottie Glenn Perry	12,430
Miss Mary Will Stewart	17,365
Mrs. Glennie Dennis	600
Miss Winnie Reynolds	670
Mrs. L. J. Killingsworth	550
Miss L. E. Morgan	1,130
Mrs. John VanDerveer	815
Miss Julia Parrish	630
Miss Dovie Roper	24,006
Miss Mamie Foshee	262,410
Miss Ola Sample	685
Miss Aimee Dunn	7,349
Miss Mattie Fatton	87,080
Miss Wella Reynolds	10,928
B. G. Foshee	665
Mrs. J. P. Hayes	347,784
Miss Margie Murphy	25,799
Miss Margaret Robinson	7,620
Miss Bessie VanDerveer	430
Mrs. Heath Jones	150
Miss Susie Duke	100
Miss Sallie Driver	1,650
Miss Charlotte Mims	8,970
Miss Roberta Hayes	1,280
Miss Annie Werness	59,300
Miss Ida Belle Bruce	16,523
Miss Fay Hicks	4,705
Mrs. B. H. Duke	500
Miss Maude Mullins	1,400
Miss Sarah Adams	11,495
Miss Elmina Robinson	305
Paul Oden	30,788
Bettie Retterford	100
Scattering	355
Miss Martha Dupree	2754
Miss Belle Cooley	1,185
Miss Velma White	2,045
Caldwell Roper	485

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LABOR WORLD.

A new State law of Rhode Island prevents children from working evenings.

A union of washerwomen has been formed at Orange, N. J., with a membership of 300.

Mr. Gompers advised striking cloak makers in New York City against disorder, predicting victory.

Fifty unions became affiliated with the California State Federation of Labor in the last seven months.

Telephone girls throughout the United States are to be organized by the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America.

Organized labor contemplates recommending a nine-hour day and a fifty-hour week for women at the next session of the Legislature of Washington.

The constitutionality of the law requiring railroad corporations to pay their employees semi-monthly has been upheld by the New York State Court of Appeals.

The General Assembly of Louisiana gave a decisive victory to the child labor law by refusing to entertain an amendment exempting theatres and nickel shows.

A new working agreement, which calls for a wage increase of twenty-five per cent., was adopted by the International Jewelry Workers' Convention in Boston.

According to the United States geological survey, 21,540 men have been killed in coal mines of this country in the last seventeen years, and nearly 50,000 have been seriously injured.

Hundreds of Hindoos are pouring into San Joaquin County, California, and probably in the hope of obtaining work at once most of them have discarded the turban for American hats.

Haytian Women Conference

She Is a Candidate.

Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo.—The [illegible] of Dominican children [illegible]

EXPLOSION KLLS 11 ARTILLERYMEN AT FORT MONROE

Heroism in Stamping Out Burning Powder Prevents Worse Horror.

WERE AT GUN PRACTICE.

Officers and Men Forget Danger in Efforts to Save Their Wounded Comrades.

Fortress Monroe, Va.—Eleven men of the coast artillery are dead as the result of the blowing out of a breech block in one of the big guns while the fort was engaged in target practice on the morning of July 21. A half dozen others are in the post hospital, one of whom may die.

The exact cause of the explosion is not yet definitely determined, although a board of inquiry was appointed immediately after the disaster by orders from the War Department in Washington.

The killed: First Sergt. Harry G. Hess, Phoebus, Va.; Corp. Charles O. Atkins, home unknown; Corp. Albert Bradford, Dorothy, W. Va.; Private Roy Duffey, Kenova, W. Va.; Private Cleve N. King, Dayton, O.; Private Alfred W. Smith, New York; Private James H. Turner, Ripley, Tenn.; Private James W. Chadwick, Tazewell, Tenn.; Private Arlie Adey, Brandonville, W. Va.; Private Andrew J. Sullivan, Perkins, Ky.; Private J. E. Hogan, Geyer, O.

The injured: Lieut. George L. Van Deusen, Passiac, N. J.; Corp. Humphreys, Fort Monroe; Private Ellsworth Hoffman, Pittsburg; Private Orville T. Rainey, Findlay, O.; Private William C. Sulzberger, Fort Monroe; Private Charles E. Parks, Fort Monroe.

Heroism of Officers and Men.

The toll of death, it is believed would have been larger had it not been for the heroism displayed both by the officers and men in the battery. The wounded forgot their hurts and aided the uninjured in stamping out the burning powder that threatened the sacks in which the charge for a second shot had been brought up.

The explosion took place in Battery De Russy, No. 1 gun doing the damage. The gun was in charge of Capt. James Prentice, who had with him Lieuts. George P. Hawes, Jr., and George L. Van Deusen. Lieut. Hawes had gone forward from the breech to examine the range wheel when the charge was exploded. He was thrown down and momentarily stunned, but otherwise uninjured.

In the thick, heavy smoke the scene was almost indescribable. Eight men were killed outright, their bodies lying scattered around the emplacement. Under the pall, the wounded writhed and moaned. Capt. Prentice and Lieut. Hawes foresaw a further sacrifice of life if the other charges caught from the smouldering sparks, and the two sent out a call for surgeons while they attacked the flames with their bare hands.

Powder Bags Carried Out.

Capt. Prentice reached the emplacement first and before looking into the extent of the damage, he pushed his way through the smoke and sparks and carried out a bag of powder. He then was joined by Hawes and the two completed the task of averting a further explosion.

During this time Lieut. Van Deusen was crumpled beneath the gun, his leg being broken in two places, but when his brother officers sought to remove him he would not permit them to touch him.

RECORD COAL CONTRACT LET.

Bethlehem Steel Company in Deal Involving $60,000,000.

Baltimore, Md.—The biggest single coal contract ever let in the east has just been obtained by the Davis Coal and Coke Company from the Bethlehem Steel Company, which runs for a period of 20 years and involves a sum exceeding $60,000,000. Announcement of the completion of negotiations that have been going on for some time between President Charles M. Schwab of the steel company and President B. F. Bush of the Davis Coal and Coke Company, was made at the office of Mr. Bush.

The provisions of the contract call for the delivery by the coal company to the steel company at South Bethlehem, Pa., of coal for by-products coke ovens that are to be erected at South Bethlehem. The contract will start on the completion of 300 ovens by May, 1912, and it is to run for 20 years. The minimum tonnage that is to be delivered to the steel company per year, is 730,000 tons, while the maximum tonnage is 2,000,000 tons, as required by the corporation.

To fulfill the big contract the Davis Coal and Coke Company has planned to expend about $1,500,000 in improving its property. The corporation is now opening three new shaft mines and one drift mine near Thomas, W. Va. These mines are to be ready for operation next summer. It is stated that by reason of the contract, the Davis Coal and Coke Company will be in a position to give steady employment to 1,000 miners for a period of 20 years.

New Auto Records.

Parkersburg, W. Va.—Barney Oldfield lowered his record of 1:06¼ on a half-mile track, by a quarter of a second at the annual races of the Automobile Club of Parkersburg, at Shattuck Park. Ben Rerscher of New York made a new record for two miles on a half-mile track, his time being 2:24. A car driven by F. S. Weston of Athens, O., was run through the inside fence of the track, and John Dane of the same place, riding with him, was thrown under the car and instantly injured.

EMIGRATION TO SOUTH

Cheap and Good Farm Lands Are Said to Be Obtainable.

Washington—Migration from the central and northwestern parts of the country, including Western Canada, to the southern and southeastern states, is attracting the attention of the immigration authorities. The bureau of immigration officials expect soon to receive a special report from Commissioner Clark at Montreal bearing on the subject of Canadian immigration, including the return of Americans to this country, and pending receipt of that report decline to discuss the matter for publication.

Industrial experts say the movement to the southeastern states will begin next October. A record-breaking migration in this direction occurred last year, drawing upon the population of the central states, especially Iowa, Kansas and Nebraska. Many of these people went to Southern Georgia and Florida and Southern Alabama. From Iowa, Nebraska and Oklahoma, many people left for Calgary, Alberta and other parts of Canada, where they bought lands at from $5 to $8 an acre.

Many Buy Land Outright.

These farmers averaged $1,000 money or implements. The Canadian government reported that there were numerous Americans taking up their lands. Those who took up the homesteads in Canada of course had to declare their citizenship intentions, but many bought the lands outright.

Representatives of a number of colonizing companies have been investigating available large tracts in various portions of the Gulf states during the past few months. A recent report to the land and industrial department of the Southern railway showed that since last May about 50,000 acres of land in Southern Alabama had either been purchased or was about to be obtained for northwestern firms and corporations for locating settlers.

Large tracts also have been taken in Southern Georgia and Northern Florida since the first of the year, to be divided into farms for northern settlers.

PROSPERITY ON THE INCREASE

Imports of Luxuries Into United States Show Big Gains.

Washington — Prosperity in the United States is on the increase, if the purchase abroad by Americans during the past year of works of art, diamonds, fine furs and champagne can be taken as a criterion. Whereas there were brought into this country during the fiscal year 1909 only $3,800,000 worth of art works, millionaires and other citizens brought in during the fiscal year just closed art works to the value of $21,100,000. In diamonds the increase was from $24,100,000 to $39,800,000, and in undressed fur skins from $11,700,000 to $15,200,000; in dressed furs and manufactures thereof from $9,400,000 to $11,000,000.

LINER SINKS WITH 206

Japanese Steamship Founders Off Korea; 40 Saved.

Tokyo—Two hundred and six persons were drowned when the Tetsurel-Maru, plying between Kobe and Dairen, sank at night off Chindo, Korea. The steamer had 246 passengers aboard, of whom 40 were saved. The others are missing. Warships have been sent to the rescue.

The Tetsurel-Maru was of 2,100 tons register. She was built at Nagasaki, and was owned by the Oska Shosan Kabushiki Kaishi.

PAY FINES TO GET HANDS.

Planters Take Prisoners From Jail For Harvest.

Georgetown, Ky.—A novel method to save the wheat crop of Scott county was reported when a number of farmers appeared before the county judge and paid the fines of 10 prisoners in the jail in order to get help to harvest the crop.

In several instances the fines ran as high as $30. All of the prisoners went willingly.

Arbitration Fails.

Montreal—The attempts of MacKenzie King, minister of labor, to effect a settlement of the Grand Trunk strike have fallen through, at least for the present, the Grand Trunk management taking the view that the time for arbitration has passed and all that the company requires in order to resume the full operation of the road is the protection of its men to which it is legally entitled.

Suffragists Protest.

London, Eng.—The greatest parade of suffragists in the history of the world was held in London. Upward of 500,000 women marched in a body toward Hyde park to protest against the action of the government in shelving the Shackelton franchise bill granting the ballot to women with property qualifications. The women gathered in 40 monster mass meetings, 150 speakers participating.

Destroy Big Illicit Still.

Anniston, Ala.—Revenue officers have returned from Cleburne county after having destroyed one of the largest "moonshine" stills that have been located in years. It was in the home of Charles Pessnell, one of the most prominent candidates for sheriff.

Tenement Fire Causes Panic.

New York.—One person was killed, another is missing and 300 tenement dwellers were driven from their homes in a panic as the result of a fire which burned out the three upper floors of a seven-story factory building at Lewis and Rivington streets.

London.—The first and fourth steamers, from which the cattle of those British ships [illegible] Liverpool, [illegible]

FOUR BOYS BURNED TO DEATH IN BARN

Load of Hay Blocks Barn Door and Prevents Escape.

OTHER CHILDREN JUST ESCAPE

Father Badly Burned While Trying to Save the Boys—Horses Also Lost.

Bradford, Pa.—Four children, ranging in age from five to 12 years, were burned to death when a barn belonging to John Adams of Rasselas, a small station on the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg railroad, south of this city, was burned to the ground. John Adams and his son, George, were injured in trying to rescue the children, and several other children had narrow escapes from being burned.

The dead—John Adams, Jr., 12 years old, son of John Adams, owner of the barn; Michael Adams, 9 years old, son of John Adams; Joseph Adams, 5 years old, son of John Adams; Michael Bosik, Jr., 10 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bosik, neighbors of the Adams family.

The injured—John Adams, owner of the barn and father of three of the dead children; George Adams, son of John Adams; burned about the head and body.

Mr. Adams was making hay and with his son George had just driven into the barn. The younger boys who had been in the hay field had preceded the load to the barn and climbed into the mow where they were to help pack the hay away. The load had just been placed on the threshing floor of the barn when it was discovered that it was on fire. George, the son who was on top of the load, escaped by crawling backward to the barn door. Mr. Adams made an effort to back the burning wagon from the barn, but was only partially successful. He then turned his attention to the children in the mow, but the flashes were raging so furiously that he was compelled to abandon the work of rescue, but not until he had been badly burned. He was carried from the barn unconscious.

A number of children, including a daughter of the Adams family, were playing on the threshing floor when the load was discovered to be on fire. They were unable to get out through the barn door and saved themselves by sliding down the hay chutes.

The fire in the hay mow burned so rapidly that the boys had no chance to escape. Their charred remains were found in the ruins after the fire had burned itself out.

NEW STEEL MERGER

Absorbes Five Large Canadian Concerns — Motive to Reduce General Expenses.

New York—Details of the new steel merger, which is one of the most powerful industrial amalgamations yet formed in Canada, with a capitalization of $35,000,000, are now forthcoming. It will be known as the Steel Company of Canada, limited, and those chiefly responsible for its formation are: W. M. Aitken, president of the Royal Securities Corporation, who formed the large and successful mergers known as the Canadian Car and Foundry Company and the Canada Cement Company; J. Hamilton Benn, M. P. of London, and H. S. Holt, president of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company. The company has been incorporated to affect an amalgamation of some five companies operating on an extensive scale in the iron and steel trade in the Dominion.

The companies which have been consolidated into this large corporation are the Hamilton Steel and Iron Company, the Montreal Rolling Mills Company, the Canada Screw Company, the Dominion Wire Manufacturing Company, and the Canada Bolt and Nut Company.

The advantages and benefits expected to result from amalgamation are: First, the cost of general administration is largely reduced by the creation of one executive board. Large economies can also be effected in the purchase of supplies and materials where operations are carried out on a large scale. Distribution and transportation charges can also be minimized.

All of the companies in the merger are big companies and their earnings show a steady appreciation.

RESTRICTIONS REMOVED.

Useless Description on Imports of Lumber From Canada Are Abolished.

Washington, D. C.—Following conferences with Canadian officials by an expert sent from the Treasury to Toronto, Acting Secretary Andrew ordered the removal of impractical restrictions on lumber imported into the United States in railway cars from Canada.

Beginning July 30, customs officers will discontinue requiring tally sheets or specifications of number of pieces of each size and length of lumber laden on each railway car to be filed on entry. It was found virtually impossible to furnish such tally sheets and hereafter the customs officers will insist upon only the commercial description and kind of lumber, number of pieces and aggregate number of feet in each car.

WOMAN EATS CHILDREN

Haytian Confesses to Cannibalism on Dominican Soil.

Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo—The disappearance of Dominican children and the [illegible]

CONFESSES TO KILLING FIVE.

Rag Picker Exonerated Dead Victim of French Court—Father Is Accused.

Tours, France.—A rag picker named Joseph confessed to the assassination, April 21, 1901, of five children of a farmer named Briere in the vicinity of Chartres. The father of the children was found guilty of the murders and sentenced to life imprisonment. He died in prison.

The trial of Briere attracted the attention of the whole of France. Four of his daughters, aged respectively 14, 11, 5 and 4, and his son, 7 years old, were found in bed one morning stabbed and beaten to death. The farmer was arrested and charged by the police with the crime. According to a theory advanced to provide a motive for the crime, Briere, who owned a small farm near Ceranncez, wished to marry a woman of considerable wealth. Circumstantial evidence led to the conviction that the farmer, considering his family an encumbrance, murdered his five children to carry out his wishes.

Briere stoutly maintained his innocence throughout the trial and declared that two tramps entered the house during his absence and killed the children. He added that he returned while the murderers were robbing the place and that they attacked him and left him for dead. During the trial the judge got down from the bench and gave loud expression to his opinion of the guilt of the prisoner, while the spectators yelled with fury, "Kill him! Kill him!"

A pathetic incident of the trial occurred when Briere's surviving daughter, who the police declared only escaped the fate of the other children by not responding to Brier's invitation to go to see him, went on the witness stand, sobbingly protested that her father was innocent and begged the court to restore him to her.

RUIN CHARGED TO KEENE

Conspiracy Suit Result of Hocking Pool.

New York—Lawyers for the bankrupt stock exchange house of Lathrop, Haskins & Company, which went down last January in the collapse of the Columbus & Hocking coal and iron pool, made public the fact that papers had been filed in the county clerk's office, bringing suit against James R. Keene, the millionaire horsemen and speculator, for alleged conspiracy with Popper & Sternbach, his brokers, to ruin the plaintiffs, financially.

The complainants charge that Keene sold out the pool, of which he was manager, without the knowledge of those who had gone into it, and that his brokers aided him.

SPANISH OFFICIAL SHOT.

Would-Be-Assassin Wounds Ex-Premier Senor Maura.

Barcelona.—Antonio Maura, former Sanish premier, was wounded by a would-be assassin. His assailant was arrested. His name is Manuel Rose and he is a native of Barcelona.

Posa fired three shots as Senor Maura was leaving a train, wounding him in the leg. The ex-premier was hurried on board the steamer Miramar, where a doctor dressed his wounds, which are said to be very slight. He left immediately on board the steamer for the island of Majorca.

BURNED AT STAKE.

Texas Negro Meets Terrible Fate at Hands of Mob.

Belton, Tex.—Henry Gentry, a negro, 18 years old, was burned at the stake. He was being searched for by a posse, headed by Constable James Mitchell, and fired and killed the posse leader. He was dragged behind an automobile to Belton, where the applying of the torch to the pyre was but the work of a moment.

WILL WORK IN VACATION.

Rector Will Act as Civil Engineer for Railroad.

Xenia, O.—Instead of spending his vacation of a month in the conventional way, Rev. Henry Jerome Simpson, progressive young rector of Christ Episcopal Church, this city, will become a civil engineer in the employ of the Hocking Valley Railroad.

Steel Presidents Meet.

New York.—Presidents of the various subsidiary companies of the United States Steel Corporation met here and discussed general conditions of the steel trade. The steel representatives took the view that while there had been a lessening of the demand for steel products recently, and that no large increase in steel orders may be expected during the summer, a heavy movement in the fall was anticipated.

Postal Bank Applications.

Washington.—Applications for postal savings banks have been received by the postoffice department from 240 postmasters in 36 different states. Banks to the number of 535 in 44 different states have applied to the department for designations as postal bank depositories.

Railroad Rates Suspended.

Washington, D. C.—Suspension of all railroad rates advances until November 1 in the territory north of the Ohio river and east of the Mississippi river, with the consent of the railroads affected was announced by Chairman Knapp of the interstate commerce commission.

SIGN PEACE PACT

Baltic Company and A. F. of L. End Long War.

Cincinnati—A peace pact of great importance in organized labor and to the country as well was ratified here between officers of the American Federation of Labor and members of the [illegible]

EXPULSION OF JEWS FROM KIEV CONTINUES

Over Six Thousand Persons Have Been Forced to Leave Russian Cities.

METHODS ARE NOT EFFECTIVE

Many of Those Expelled Return to Old Homes Only to Be Taken Away Again.

Kiev, Russia—The expulsion of Jews from Kiev continues at the rate of 45 individuals a day. From July 4 until July 15 497 were expelled by what is known as the second method—that is, they were forced actually to leave town. During the same period 1,121 persons were expelled by the first method, which, in effect, is a warning for their departure, but permits them time for a settlement of private affairs. In the majority of cases the latter method proved ineffective, as the Jews in that category are prone to return to Kiev after temporary absence.

During the 12 days mentioned there were 165 expulsions from Solomenka and 151 from Demieffka. Since May 14, when the imperial decree ordering that all Jews who could not establish a legal right of residence elsewhere should be returned within the pale, the restricted districts of the Polish provinces and the Ukraine became effective, there have been expelled from this city, Solomenka and Demieffka suburbs 3,011 persons by the second method and 3,641 by the first method. However, in making this total of 6,652 allowance must be made for a large percentage of duplications in the count. Many have been expelled only to return and be sent away again, while the expulsions from Solomenka and Demieffka are largely composed of those who were originally expelled from this city.

Officers of the Jewish relief committee of Kiev stated that, roughly estimated, 700 families had been already sent out of the city and 400 families were still subject to such treatment.

IRON WORKERS' SCALE SIGNED

Republic Company and Amalgamated Agree, Puddlers Advanced to $6.12½.

An agreement on a wage scale for the ensuing year was reached during the annual conference between officials of the Republic Iron and Steel Company and representatives of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers. The men stated they received an advance in wages averaging 3½ to 10 per cent and added that the plants of the company, which have been closed since July 1 for repairs, will resume operations probably within a few days. About 3,000 men are affected. The principal mills of the company are located in Youngstown, O., and points west of Pittsburg.

The scale demanded was varied, there being a number of different scales covering different classes of work. The principal advance asked was for the bar and guide men, and on this scale the greatest advance was received. The boiling rate for puddlers was increased from $5.62½ to $6.12½.

NO DECISION REACHED IN BALLINBER PROBE

Representative E. H. Madison Denies Reports of Committee's Findings.

Kansas City—Representative E. H. Madison, a member of the joint Congressional committee, in a message to the Associated Press from his home in Dodge City, Kan., declared that no conclusion had been reached in the investigation affecting Secretary Richard A. Ballinger of the Interior Department.

"The committee meets at Minneapolis September 5 to make its findings and conclusions," he said. "No conclusions can be reached or announced until after that meeting. All reports or rumors as to the findings of the members of the committee are unauthorized."

Charged With Swindling.

Detroit, Mich.—Charged with swindling a Brooklyn, N. Y., woman out of $13,500, and several valuable bonds after marrying her, Dr. Henry B. Keeler, said to have once been a prominent New York dentist, was arrested in Detroit. In company with him, a woman is held at police headquarters, who it is alleged posed as his sister and assisted him in getting the $13,500.

Hindus Deported.

Washington, D. C.—Sixteen Hindus, who applied for admission to this country at Seattle, Wash., were ordered deported by Acting Secretary Cable of the department of commerce and labor. The steamship company which brought them will be compelled to bear the expense of their return. They were illiterate, and a number of them said they believed in polygamy.

L. & N. Men Get Unasked Increase.

Louisville, Ky.—Four thousand Louisville shop employes of the Louisville & Nashville railroad were given a surprise when they opened their pay envelopes and found therein an unsolicited increase of six per cent.

Arrest Embezzler.

Philadelphia, Pa.—J. Howard Lowery, a bank teller who disappeared from Utica, N. Y., and was later charged with embezzling $115,000 from the Utica National bank, was captured in Philadelphia. Vice President James A. Sherman is first vice president of the bank.

MINERS' RESCUE STATIONS.

Miners Will Be Taught How to Aid Fellow-Workers in Event of Disaster.

Washington.—The first three rescue stations to be established in the coal fields of the country as a means of reducing the number of deaths in the mines will be established at Birmingham, Ala., Huntington, W. Va., and Wilkes-Barre, Pa. This announcement was made by George Otis Smith, acting director of the new Bureau of Mines.

By order of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, nine rescue stations are to be established. Of these ordered the Alabama station will be accessible to the coal fields of Alabama, Southeast Tennessee and Northwest Georgia. The Huntington station will cover the coal fields of Southern Ohio, Western West Virginia and Northeastern Kentucky. The Wilkes-Barre station will cover the entire anthracite field. Other stations will be established throughout the country as soon as the plans are prepared and the the best locations desided upon.

Experienced Man in Charge.

Each station will be in charge of a foreman, a man with practical mining experience, who has been a miner, a fire boss, mine foreman, manager of a mine or inspector of mines. It will be his duty to train the miners from the coal fields within his district in rescue work. It is proposed that the miners who work in the nearby mines will, under the guidance of the foreman of the station, form a volunteer rescue corps, ready to respond at once to any emergency call within the district.

The principal equipment at the station will consist of eight so-called oxygen helmets, breathing apparatus which permit trained men to enter the most deadly gases in the mine and remain for two hours, without danger of asphyxiation. An air-tight room will be fitted up and filled with smoke. The miners who are sent to the station will pratice with the oxygen helmets until they are familiar with the apparatus.

Expected to Teach Others.

It is expected that it will take two weeks to thoroughly train a miner for this work. The men will be housed and fed at the station during the training period. When they return to their respective mines it is expected that they will form rescue corps and have properly equipped stations of their own.

At a mine disaster the foreman of the station will have charge of the rescue work. A mining engineer will be stationed in the district, whose duty it will be to examine the physical condition of the mines and have general supervision over the training in rescue work.

MARINE CORPS GETS SHAKE UP

General Elliott, the Commandant, May Be Next to Suffer.

Washington, D. C.—As a consequence of the report of a court of inquiry that unsatisfactory conditions existed in the Marine corps largely as the result of many officers having been in Washington too long the headquarters staff, with only a few exceptions, was ordered to new posts in different parts of the world.

Just what, if anything, has happened to General Elliott, commandant of the corps, is a matter of uncertainty. The changes ordered were the result of a letter from Acting Secretary Winthrop to General Elliott to make the changes. The concluding paragraph of his letter read:

"You will inform Colonel William P. Biddle that, being the senior line officer on duty in Washington, he has been temporarily designated to act for the commandant in his absence until further notice."

The selection of Colonel Biddle to act for the commandant is interpreted by some officers as meaning his selection as the permanent successor to General Elliott.

As a result of the shifting of assignments, Major Ben H. Fuller of the Annapolis barracks will be sent to Charleston and Lieutenant Colonel F. J. Moses sent from Washington headquarters to Annapolis.

FIVE NEGROES ARE KILLED.

Attack Deputy, Who Wipes Out Entire Party—Two Will Die.

Elliott, Miss.—Five negroes were killed and two others mortally wounded when the seven, taking issue with Deputy Sheriff Sid Cauley, who was endeavoring to take them into custody on a minor charge, advanced on the officer with farming implements as weapons, and with the avowed intention of "cutting him down."

Cauley, however, opened fire with two revolvers before the belligerents came within striking distance, and before the others of the posse had regained their wits, five of the attacking party were dead and the remainder wounded.

GETS HALF MILLION

Casts Bread on Waters and Wins Big Pie Results.

Macon, Ga.—Shortly before the Klondike gold boom, W. V. Miller, a motorman of this city, met J. F. Curley, a miner, stranded and without funds. He took him in, fed him and gave him money with which to travel as far as Birmingham.

That was the last he ever heard of the bread cast upon the waters until recently, when he received word that Curley had died in Dawson City and left him a fortune estimated at $500,000.

Molders' Strike for Increase.

Hartford, Conn.—Demanding an increase in wages from $3 to $3.50 a day and a reduction of working hours from nine to eight per day, about 150 molders employed in 12 local iron foundries went on strike. The men are members of the Molders' Union.

Washington.—Whitefield McKinlay, a negro real estate agent of this city, has been appointed collector of [illegible] Hawaii, the technical duties of the office being the post of [illegible]

OLD-TIME BLUE LAWS.

Lid Down in the Early Days of Virginia.

Usually in discussion of blue laws, some very Draconian regulations which have so aroused the ire or the suspect of the moderns, depending upon which way they look at it, the debaters confine themselves mostly to New England Puritan forms or those of New York, Pennsylvania or New Jersey.

In the day the Puritans formulated the blue laws Virginia was looked upon as the home of high living and frivolity. Even to this day few would look for such measures in that old aristocratic colony.

As a matter of fact, the Virginians of the seventeenth century had a habit of enacting indigo-tinted laws, and likewise enforcing them, which might have made the Puritans sit up late at night to beat them.

Aside from the stern and vindictive intolerance which finds utterance in the acts of the Virginia Assembly between the years of 1662 and 1680, the most striking element in them is the tremendous premium placed upon spying and informing. In almost every case in which such a reward is possible the law encouraged the man to spy upon his neighbor.

If the Virginia husbands agreed with Kipling that "a woman is only a woman, but a good cigar is a smoke," the following act must have been the occasion of much domestic infelicity:

"If a married woman shall slander a person the woman shall be punished by ducking, and if the damages shall be adjudged more than 500 pounds of tobacco her husband shall pay or the woman receive a ducking for every 500 pounds so adjudged against her husband if he refused to pay the tobacco."

Unless a man was well stocked with the divine weed it was worth while to attend church with promptness and regularity.

"Enacted that the Lord's Day be kept holy and no journeys or work done thereon, and all persons inhabiting in this county shall resort every Sunday to church and abide there quietly and orderly during the common prayers and preaching, upon the penalty of being fined fifty pounds of tobacco."

Devices for public instruction and amusement were not to be neglected with immunity, even by the courts of the colony, as witness the following:

"The Court in every county shall set up near the court house, in a public and convenient place, a pillory, a pair of stocks, a whipping post and a ducking pool. Otherwise the Court shall be fined 5000 pounds of tobacco."

There is no record of the Court ever having been mulcted of tobacco for depriving the people of the opportunity to watch the sufferings of their friends and neighbors.

Severe laws were directed against Quakers. Prior legislation had attempted to put a damper on being any kind of a "separatist," which meant any fellow who didn't agree with the Established Church. Evidently a little further law on the subject was thought necessary, for in 1663 the Virginia Assembly passed the following act:

"Any person inhabiting this country, and entertaining a Quaker in or near his house, shall, for every time of such entertainment, be fined 5000 pounds of tobacco, half to the county, half to the informer."

Even Virginia hospitality might well have paused in the face of such a flying start toward bankruptcy.

That a stowaway might prove costly is demonstrated by the following:

"Every master of a vessel that shall bring any Quakers to reside here after July 1 of this year shall be fined 5000 pounds of tobacco, to be levied by distress sale of his goods, and he then shall be made to carry out, her or them out of the country again."

Evidently a little thing like a couple of years in servitude did not deter the lovers of pork chops from appropriating their neighbors' swine, for in 1679 the Assembly delivered themselves of the following act:

"The first offence of hog stealing shall be punished according to the former law; upon a second offence the offender shall stand for two hours in the pillory and shall lose his ears, and for the third offence shall be tried by the laws of England, as in case of felony."

As the English law of the period usually prescribed hanging for a twice convicted felon, it is presumed that the third dose of justice proved an efficient remedy.

Not only in the stringency of their laws did the gay cavaliers of the Old Dominion run neck and neck with the grim-visaged gentry of Plymouth Rock, but the doubtful honor of being the last to relinquish the gentle art of witchcraft persecution probably belongs to them as well.

The witch baiters around Salem were throughout New England generally ceased to a considerable extent their punishment for alleged witchcraft before the eighteenth century; but the Virginia records show the arrest and persecution of Grace Sherwood, of Princess Anne County, for witchcraft in 1706.

For six months this young woman was imprisoned, being brought time and again before the Court in an effort to convict her. Finding no evidence in her actions to justify the prosecution the Attorney-General and the sheriff of the county impanel a jury of women to examine Grace Sherwood physically and instructed them to find something to indicate that she was a witch. This the women failed to do, and they were threatened with contempt of court for their failure.

Everything else having failed, it was decided to put Miss Sherwood to the water test, which consisted in tying her hands and feet and throwing her overboard in the nearest lake or river. If she sank she was innocent; but if by her struggles she managed to keep afloat for a few moments she was guilty of witchcraft.

The full account of this trial is preserved by the Virginia Historical Society, and the last two court orders in the case are of interest as marking the close of witchcraft persecution in the colonies.

"Whereas, Grace Sherwood, being suspected of witchcraft, have a long time waited for a fit opportunity for a further examination, and by her consent and approbation of ye court it is ordered that ye sheriff take all such convenient assistance of boats and men as shall be by him thought fit to meet at Jno. Harper's plantation, in order to take ye Grace Sherwood forthwith, and BUTT her into the water above a man's depth and try her how she swims therein, always having care of her life to preserve her from drowning, and as soon as she comes out that he request as many antient and knowing women as possible he can to search her carefully for all spottes and marks about her body not usual on others, and that as they find the same to make report on oath to ye truth thereof, to ye Court, and further it is ordered that some women be requested to shift and search her before she goes into ye water, that she carry nothing about her to cause further suspicion."

On the afternoon of July 10, 1706, the Court and county officers and populace assembled on John Harper's plantation and, the arrangements being completed Grace Sherwood was carried out to a nearby inlet of Lynnhaven Bay. The official court reporter tells quaintly the rest of the story:

"Whereas, On complaint of Luke Hill in behalf of Her Majesty, that now is against Grace Sherwood for a person suspected of witchcraft, and having had sundrey evidences sworn against her, proving manny cercumstances, and which she could not make any excuse or little nothing to say in her own behalf, only seeming toe reply on what ye Court should do, and thereupon consented to be tried in ye water, and likewise to be serched againe with experiments; being tried, and she swimming when therein and bound contrary to custom and ye judgments of all ye spectators, and afterwards being serched by five antient women who have all declared on oath that she is not like them; all of which cercumstances ye Court weighing in their consideration, do therefore order that ye Sheriff take ye said Grace Sherwood into his custody and comit her body to ye common goal of this county, there to secure her by irons, or otherwise to remain till such time as he shall be otherwise directed."

The woman was finally turned free, and thus ended the legal prosecution for witchcraft in the colony.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Public Ownership Profits.

With a fare of four cents inside the cars and two cents on the upper deck, the municipally owned and operated street railways in Liverpool are making money. Receipts last year of $2,727,767 gave net profits of more than $400,000. Of this amount $133,000 was contributed to the relief of the city rates (taxes).—Tip, in the New York Press.

Why Is a Wilderness?

"The reason there's a wilderness at all," says a Georgia philosopher, "is because the lazy chaps get out of it in a hurry, being afraid that they might be put to sawing wood. You even can't induce a candidate to chop wood when he has to take to the woods."—Atlanta Constitution.

TINPLATE MAKERS DEFY HOT WEATHER.

Cold-Air Blasts to Obviate the Usual Sixty-Day Shut-Down at Mills.

For the first time in the history of the tinplate trade in this country arrangements are being made to run the plants of the American Sheet and Tinplate Company this year throughout the midsummer months without the customary shut-down. The usual shut-down is sixty days, during the extremely hot weather, when it has always been considered a physical impossibility for the crews at the rolls to work eight hours in the excessive heat.

At the three trust tinplate plants at Sharon and New Castle there are being installed this summer cooling systems, fans being provided to drive refrigerated air into the rolls and over the platforms where the men work. One system at Sharon has been tested and works satisfactorily.

Not only will the cooling system prove a godsend to the workers, but it is claimed that the cold air will cool the rolls to such an extent that the output from one hot mill can be increased twenty per cent. over usual hot weather tonnage records.

An experimental system was tried out recently at Ellwood City, Ind., and there the output from one set of rolls per turn was speeded up from 8000 pounds to almost 15,000 pounds by the cold-air method.

WISE WORDS.

Too many idealists are shy of ideas.

There's no fool like the one who thinks he is wise.

The old bachelor is naturally a man with a single idea.

How seldom beauty and common sense are ladled out together.

A sick man need not expect a curt at the hands of a manicure.

Convicts are the only people who do not believe in their convictions.

Many a man imagines he makes a hit every time he strikes an attitude.

How a small man does enjoy going around with a big chip on his shoulder.

A man may be justified in wearing long whiskers if his wife buys his neckties.

A young widow has a cute way of pretending she believes all men are angels.

A moralist may be a person who goes around with a searchlight looking for things to be shocked at.

If another woman's husband goes wrong a woman says he's a "brute." If it's her own husband she says he's "only human."

What we know about ourselves is mostly off color.

No man has ever failed in business for lack of advice.

Those on the inside of a deal can see only the bright side.

And the way of the transgressor is sometimes hard to beat.

Lots of people expect applause every time they do their duty.

Isn't it about time to work up a little indignation against the ice trust?

Near actors are all right in their way, but give us the old fashioned country hams.

You may as well do a little worrying on your own account as to let your neighbors worry you.

Every man and woman on earth has some good quality, if you'll only take the trouble to look for it.

It takes the conceit out of a man when a pretty woman derides his strenuous efforts to do something that will please her.—From "Pointed Paragraphs," in the Chicago News.

Ripening Chilled Beef.

Australians are chilling rather than freezing their beef for export, so that on the long voyage over to Britain it may have a chance to ripen, the only way your English beefeater likes his meat. Chilling means keeping the dressed carcasses in a ship's hold just at, not below, the freezing point—thirty-two degrees. The carcasses are sterilized as soon as the cattle are slaughtered, and the sterilizing process is continued throughout the voyage.—Tip, in the New York Press.

It's frequently the case that a woman's handsome toilet is a hundred per cent more attartcive when set off by a smile.

Haste may make waste, but not when we are persuading some fellow who doesn't know any better to hustle for our benefit.

Some reputations give the appearance of having been brought up on a bottle.

The Stomach Hold.

Colonel H. N. Renouf, at the "Old Guard" banquet at Delmonico's, emphasized the importance to an army of a good commissariat.

"You have perhaps heard," he said, "of the company of privates that a patriotic lady entertained one Memorial day at dinner.

"It was a good dinner, and at its end a pretty maid servant entered with a superb dessert.

"'Dessert, sergeant?' she said to the stalwart young soldier at the head of the table.

"'Dessert?' the sergeant answered. 'When I can get eats like this for nothin'? Nixie! Not me!'"—Washington Star.

A Timely Rebuke.

A lady, riding on a car on the New York Central Railway, was disturbed in her reading by the conversation of two gentlemen, occupying the seat just before her. One of them seemed to be a student of some college, on his way home for a vacation. He used much profane language, greatly to the lady's annoyance.

She thought she would rebuke him, and, on begging pardon for interrupting, asked the young student if he had studied the languages.

"Yes, madam, I have mastered the languages quite well."

"Do you read and speak Hebrew?"

"Quite fluently."

"Will you be so kind as to do me a small favor?"

"With great pleasure. I am at your service."

"Will you be so kind as to do your swearing in Hebrew?"

The lady was not annoyed any more by the ungentlemanly language of this would-be gentleman.

The Asteroids.

The discovery of asteroids or minor planets continues to be made with the aid afforded by celestial photography. Among a vast multitude of stars crowding a photographic plate, one perhaps will be seen to have drawn a short, thin line on the plate during its hours of continuous exposure. The astronomer knows at once that it is either an asteroid or a comet. Subsequent observations soon decide the point. Only the more interesting ones are afterward observed with attention, but once discovered they cannot be ignored and the rapid growth of the flock becomes an embarrassment. Eros, which at times approaches the earth nearer than any other regular member of the solar system except the moon, and asteroid No. 568, which at aphelion is more distant than Jupiter, remain as far as their orbits are concerned the most interesting members of the entire group and are kept under constant observation whenever circumstances permit.—Harper's Weekly.

Patient Endurance.

Many think patient endurance is a virtue that outweighs all others in value. There never was a greater error.

Endurance is often so contemptible as to rank with cowardice. Evil is the enemy of progress in manners and morals. The endurance which tolerates evil is a defect worthy of the strongest effort to overcome it.

It takes courage, time, patience, faith to take a stand and make a fight against evil, whether the evil is threatening the nation's prosperity or individual rights and comforts.

We have in all communities laws that exist for the protection of the law-abiding citizens—his protection not only of life and property, but of comfort, of health, of morals.

The laws are for the whole community, for all ages and each sex. They are constantly violated. Why? Because endurance, not in the guise of virtue, but in its common every-day garb of weakness, indifference and laziness, permits these violations, refusing to see the moral degradation that ensues.

Righteous wrath that would express itself openly would put down many evils in their first stages, which, endured, create and strengthen themselves and allied evils, compelling the expenditure of men, money and years of time to overcome.

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THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

The Week's Good Stories

LAW, NOT LETTERS.

According to a Tennessee man there was once a Judge in the eastern section of the State, a man well versed in law, but entirely self-educated, who had to contend with the principles of orthography all his life. In early life he had lived in Knoxville, and for a long time he insisted upon spelling the name Noxville.

Finally his friends educated him up to the point of adding the "K;" so thoroughly, in fact, was the lesson learned that when, a few years afterward, he removed to Nashville, nothing could prevent him from spelling it Knashville.

Then some time later the Judge moved again, this time to Murfreesboro. On the day that he began to write his first letter from this place he scratched his head in perplexity, and finally exclaimed:

"I give it up! How on earth can they spell the name of this place with a 'B'?"—Louisville Times.

THE MIRACULOUS BOX.

Luther Burbank, at a dinner in Santa Rosa, replied modestly with an anecdote to a eulogy of his new creation, the spineless cactus.

"Really, you know," said the plant wizard, "the spineless cactus is nothing like so marvelous as the strawberry box that the fashionable fruiterer of the East uses. That is a creation indeed!

"A fashionable fruiterer," he said, "sold his new boy one June morning to go to the back of his shop and fill a box with two-dollar grade strawberries for Mrs. Van Golde.

"The boy a moment later called from the rear:

"'Hey, there ain't enough berries here to fill this box.'

"The fruiterer hurried back himself. He looked at the box there, measuring at the top.

"'Why, you fool,' he said, 'you've got to put the berries in the box.'"

Food Breakfast—

Post Toasties

with cream or milk.

The smile that follows will last all day—

"The Memory Lingers"

A Remedy

By Ellis O. Jones.

MANY of our most respected magnates, in private interviews with friends or reformers, have claimed with fervent emphasis that it is absolutely necessary to bribe councilmen and other public servants in order to be able to do business. As this claim is probably true, and as the tendency is more and more toward the introduction of business methods into politics, let us cease trying to abolish this system of corruption, but rather take advantage of it.

Obviously the thing to do is to establish a public bribing board, provided with a large public fund and powers plenipotentiary to bribe or otherwise cajole, browbeat, wheedle or intoxicate our councilmen into looking at things occasionally from the standpoint of the public. Many a magnate has become immensely wealthy and respected by bribing councilmen. If we did the same as a community we might eventually come to respect ourselves in addition to respecting the magnates.

Or, as the old adage puts it: When you live in Rome, do the Romans.—From Life.

Heavy Man Could Not Travel By Foot, Carriage or Rail

Paris.—There has recently died in France a remarkable justice of the peace, M. Rolland, who was said to be the heaviest and stoutest man in the world. He weighed about 560 pounds, his height being 6 feet 2 inches. His girth was so great that he could not get into a carriage, and to go from his home to the bench he was obliged to use a strong, heavy bath chair. The back of this conveyance had to be tilted upright, the magistrate leaning against it. The vehicle with its occupant was then propelled by an almost horizontal pole, and driven by a vigorous man in the rear.

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For Circuit Judge—W. W. Pearson.

For Circuit Solicitor—F. Loyd Tate.

For Chancellor—W. W. Whitesides.

For State Senate—Thos. A. Curry.

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SOME RECENT HISTORY.

Last week the PRESS gave to its readers a short history of some things that happened under Republican administration soon after the war; the truth of the history related will be vouched for by any intelligent man, Democrat or Republican, who was of age during the early sixties.

We now want to recall to the minds of our readers a few lines of recent history. The facts herein related will be recalled by any man who has kept up with recent events. We need not go back more than ten br twelve years.

The Legislature of Alabama some years ago REDISTRICTED the state; that is, it changed the lines of the old CONGRESSIONAL districts and made new districts. At the time of the change Dallas county was the only county now composing the FOURTH district that was in the old Fourth district. The old district was composed of Dallas, Lowndes, Perry, Hale and Wilcox counties. There were in these counties perhaps a majority of negroes over the white men ranging from twenty to thirty thousand. It was almost impossible to elect and ""keep elected" a Democrat to Congress from the old Fourth district, because of the overwhelming majority of negro Republican votes in the district. This was changed and the old counties of the old Fourth district were parceled out and each given to a new district in the hope that the white voters of the other counties would help the white men of those old counties to overcome the negro Republican vote and enable them to elect a white Democrat to Congress. This is history which any school boy knows and which all the children will learn who study Alabama history.

Dallas county was put in a district with Talladega, Calhoun, Shelby, Cleburne and Chilton. It is what is known as the "SHOE STRING" district because of the fact that in order to form the district and not disturb other districts too much it was necessary to get a tier of counties that ran northward almost in a direct line. At the time of the formation of this district it was thought that the white voters of the other counies, combined with the white voters of Dallas county, would enable the white men of the Fourth district to overcome the negro Republican vote and elect a Democrat to Congress. This was a lawful movement and a laudable ambition. It could have been done with all ease if the white men of the district had stood together.

In those days William F. Aldrich announced for Congress. He ran against Gatton A. Robbins. When the returns were made the certificate of election was given to G. A. Robbins and he went to Congress as the representative from this district; he was a Democrat. What did William Farrington Aldrich do? He produced evidence to contest the election of Robbins on what ground did he base his contest? That the Republican WHITE votes of Chilton and Shelby counties COMBINED with the negro Republican votes of Dallas county had given him a majority of votes in the election and that therefore he was entitled to the seat in Congress. The House of Congress decided that Aldrich had received enough NEGRO votes, added to the white votes, to entitle him to the place and Robbins was turned out and the seat given to Aldrich, who was put there by NEGRO votes.

This is history. Any young man can readily recall this history.

A little further:

The constitutional convention of Alabama determined that the white men of the state should not again be molested by the negro in politics, and adopted a clause which disfranchised the negro. It was impossible for the constitutional convention to disfranchise ALL the negroes because the constituiton of the United States had set a limit beyond which even state governments could not go, but it went as far as it could go toward disfranchising the negro and protecting the WHITE man in his vote.

Not ONE white man in all the state was deprived of a vote by the constitution. Any one who has the intelligence that God gave men knows this. It is history.

Now what happened? William Aldrich ceased to run for Congress. Why did William Aldrich cease to run for Congress? Because he knew that with the negro vote eliminated from the contest he could not hope to secure enough white votes to elect him to Congress. That's WHY.

Since the Democrats put the negro out of politics we have not had much of a scramble among the Republicans of the Fourth district for the nomination. They know that without that great horde of negro votes, which used to be cast for them, they have no chance of election.

They (the Republican politicians) do not even seek to get a nomination for Congress. The recent convention at Calera did not nominate a man, a Republican, for Congress. Aldrich would not have it; Reynolds would not take it. Why? With the negro vote eliminated, they have no chance to win. That's WHY.

But there are yet a few negroes left. The constitutional convention could not reach them all. Mixon and Mason and Wimbs and Threet and Peterson and Walker and hundreds of others were left within the ranks. They had the qualifications which permitted them to take part in conventions and in the selection of officers. Where did they go? TO THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Now, we want to ask this reasonable question: IF the negro did not vote the Republican ticket and ELECT Congressmen, WHY is it that some Republican has not been to Congress from this district since the NEGRO was put out? Why do not the Republicans nominate a candidate as they did before the elimination of the NEGRO? Why didn't they nominate a candidate at Calera? BECAUSE, friends, they have no chance without the negro.

Now, in conclusion, the PRESS does not believe that there are two dozen men in Chilton county who would willingly sit in convention with a negro. We believe that the Republicans of this county have been deceived about the negro. We think that they have been told that the negro was not a factor in politics, and that he does not attend conventions. This is untrue. The Democratic party eliminated most of them, but what are left ARE and ALWAYS will be Republicans. If once we elect men to state and county offices in sufficient numbers who affiliate with the negro, they will immediately undo what has been done to rid us of the negro, so far as they can, and we will again have the black troops upon us.

They will never come to Chilton county; there are not enough negroes here to trouble us; but, friends, there are more than enough in the other counties, combined with the white Republican vote, to overturn our elections and set up the rule of the NEGRO. We do not believe that there is any considerable number of white men in the county who would vote with the negro any sooner than we would; it is not that; it is merely a mistaken idea that the negro is GONE, when as a matter of fact, he is HERE, and calling for recognition. This is what they were doing at the Calera convention; this is why they were at the state conveption.

Our offer of FIFTY dollars still remains unchallenged. If what the PRESS says is not EVERY WORD true, why do not some of the Republican politicians PROVE UP, take the FIFTY dollars and SHOW the PEOPLE that we are not telling the truth? The fact that these politicians—the LEADERS—do NOT do so is PROOF that they can not do so!

Think it over, men, and do not let prejudice or anger lead you, but ask yourselves the question; Can I afford to go with them?

The PRESS is here as your friend; we would not willingly deceive any white voter and state an untruth. WE WANT YOU TO KNOW THE FACTS.

The printers played a scurvey trick on that long word article. We had it all hugged together as tight as glue would hold and some blind-eyed fellow scattered it all over the front page thus sowing thistled seeds. Guess he thought it too tough to stay on any longer.

The revenues of the postoffice at Clanton will be materially decreased now that the day of circular letters has passed.

The pie hunters had their inning last Monday and some of them got great hunks of the real stuff; others got what was in the middle of the doughnut—nothing.

They tell us that there was an election or something of the kind here last Monday. Seems to us it was just a sorter parceling out of nominations among the brethren.

The Ohio republican politicians are wrestling with the job of their lives trying to endorse Taft, say a kind word about the brother in black and select a candidate to run against Governor Harmon.

If the "lily whites" should nominate a state ticket what's going to become of Wimbs and Threet and Peterson? They'll be lost in the shuffle sure, and that would be too bad; indeed it would.

Over in Nebraska Mr. Willie Jennings Bryan is running up against the real thing. He is being taught the severe lesson that he is not the only pebble on the beech; there's a Little Rock in Arkansas so they say.

W. H. Mixon is holding quarterly conferences down in south Alabama this week. He did not have any appointments during the sitting of the state convention at Birmingham—except his appointment as a delegate to the convention. He is the one that went merely to "lend color to the convention."

We have had more than one to thank us for the article in last week's issue headed "Ancient History." And they were not all democrats by a long jump, either. Some of them were grey-headed and gray-bearded men of the opposition party. They say they remember those days. They vouch for the truthfulness of the article. It's history, fellow citizens. HISTORY!

The public is politely informed, so we understand, that the editor of this paper is going to get his epidermis punctured some of these dark moon-light nights if he persists in telling the good people of Chilton county that negroes sit in republican conventions. We have heard of folks being stalked for telling falsehoods but never before for telling the truth. If he wasn't there how come some of them haven't claimed that FIFTY DOLLARS.

U. G. Mason was elected President of a negro bank in Birmingham the other day. He was a member of the state convention which recently met in Birmingham and was appointed as one of a committee of seven to select a candidate for Congress to oppose Oscar Underwood, one of the most progressive white men of the entire South. There are none but negro stockholders and directors in the bank to which Mason was elected president.

THE PRESS has an article this week on the proposed WATER WORKS SYSTEM for Clanton. We hope every man, woman and child will read it carefully and will throw the weight of their influence in the direction of building or installing the system. Speak a word for it. Don't be a clam. Open your mouth and give your lungs a chance. Talk Clanton. Speak out in meeting and fear not. Clanton is growing in spite of opposition. It will grow with leaps and bounds if we will but help her a tiny wee bit.

The Aldrich-Davidson wing of the republican party has issued a call for a state convention to be convened in Birmingham within a few days. This is the "lily white" faction of the party—the non-office holding side of the party. They seem to be disgruntled because of the presence of so many office holders and negroes in the recent convention. If they put out a state ticket in opposition to Thompson and the medley which met recently in the Magic City under which emblem will they run? When they put out a ticket—for they say they are surely going to do so—with whom will the Chilton county party align itself? We are just asking, you know.

Seriously, THE PRESS came upon the scene of action at a time when the two opposing political forces were marshalling their troops for the great November conflict. We had no idea at that time that there was to be a mud-slinging campaign. Never was in one before. Don't want to go through another; but somehow we never were taught in our younger days to take a speak under fire. Our sainted father bore the brunt of battle in the sixties and carried his scars to the grave. He never complained of the hardships, or murmured at the suffering. He took it as his part, held his head high in the air as becomes a southern patriot. He taught us to be proud of our birthright and never to blush at being called a Southerner. We are proud of our ancestry and have right to be. They came from the old Huguenot and Cavalier stock. No frigid northern winds fanned the sunny cheek of our fathers or cooled the warm blood that flowed through their chivalric hearts. They were of the South Southern. Hence, we say we were not taught to run under fire.

The flesh pots of Egypt cannot tempt us nor the glitter of Roman gold bribe; we might under circumstances retire from the field and these circumstances would be overpowering; but we

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Wetumpka, Clanton, Alexander City.

Lay on McDuff and damned be he who first cries hold, ENOUGH! Come on boys. We are going to win this fight.

Wrote up! There are times when: Fools rush in where angels fear to tread.

Some one drifted into THE PRESS office the other day and took us by the north-east ear and led us into the south-west corner of the room facing north and there in a stage whisper that would have done credit to a professional tragedian, blew these words into our frame: You are going to be wrote up and your record exposed if you don't quit talking about negroes." Then he zig-zagged out of the office fanning his fevered brow with a pine straw and looking like patience upon monument. Wrote up! What a calamity upon the people of Chilton county! Wrote up! And for what? For telling that Wimbs was there? For saying that Mixon was lending color to the convention? For stating that Peterson and Ben DeLemos took part in it? For giving out the information that Threet buncoed the white man of Marengo out of his seat? For telling the people that Nath Alexander went down to see that the three white men from Montgomery toted fair? Write us up for that? SCAT! Begone! When you start to write folks up get a subject. Don't play petty politics and try to scare folks into keeping quiet about the TRUTH. There's an old saying that runs something like this:

"TRUTH crushed to earth will rise again,
The eternal years of God are hers;
But FALSEHOOD, wounded, writhes in pain
And dies among her worshippers.

Who said Wimbs and Mixon and Walker and Threet and Alexander and Peterson and Mason, anyway? We didn't. As a matter of fact we did not select them as delegates. We did not have anything to do with their going to the convention and what's more we are not going to vote for a single candidate that they nominated. Don't get angry with us because they were there. We couldn't help it. If we had cried our eyes out old man Threatt would have gone anyway. That fellow Jim Peterson would not have missed the convention even to see a hanging and Mixon postponed his quarterly conference just so he could be there. Now you ought to know if these things could not stop them we couldn't, and you ought not to blame us.

Wrote up? BAH!

There are more things in heaven and earth than were ever dreamed of in your philosophy, Horatio.

There seems to be a mistaken idea prevalent among most of the people that the Press is going to engage in a mud-slinging campaign. This is not true. We do not propose to attack any man's moral character unless he gives occasion for it, then we will make no promises as to what will be done.

Some of our republican friends are inclined to fall out with us because we are saying things about the negro in politics. We do not believe that the white men of Chilton county relish the negro any more than we do; we have no idea that any great number of them would sit in convention with them but your leaders do sit with them and then deny the fact. That's the thing that makes us howl.

We want the republicans of Chilton to distinctly understand that we are against no WHITE man; it's the negro we oppose and we believe that you will do so too when you understand that you have been deceived about the negro in conventions.

There is not a WHITE man in the county whose friendship we do not value; we want you as our friend. We do not believe that you would sit with the negro in convention—we have never so charged; but we KNOW that the leaders of your party do sit with them.

If the white men of the republican party could be made to believe that their leaders sat in convention with Mixon and Mason and Peterson and Wimbs and Threet they would know that the Press is telling the truth.

We were much gratified this week [illegible] of the foremost Popu-

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If the men of Chilton will look toward Dallas or Montgomery or Mobile or Eufaula or Union Springs or Marion or Greensboro they would see the negro in politics—and see him with the republican party. There are no negro populites and no negro democrats.

FIVE SCHOLARSHIPS TO BE AWARDED BY THE UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY, ALABAMA DIVISION.

The Scholarship Committee of the Alabama Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, announces that through the generosity of many of the leading colleges of the State, it is prepared to offer the following literary scholarships for the coming scholastic year, beginning with the fall term of 1910.

Marion Institute for Boys, Marion, (President H. O. Murfee) value of scholarship $150. Other necessary expenses for the scholastic year. $150.

Judson College for Girls, Marion, President, R. G. Patrick. Value of Scholarship $65.00; other necessary expenses for scholastic year, $179.

Southern University for boys or girls, Greensboro, President S. M. Hosmer. Value of scholarship $50; other necessary expenses, $137.

Howard College, for boys, Birmingham, President A. P. Montague. Value of scholarship $60; other necessary expenses, $140.

Athens College, for Girls, Athens, Ala., President Mary A. Moore. Value of scholarship $50; other necessary expenses $145.

In addition to the foregoing scholarships, the Alabama Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy has established a $100 scholarship at either the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, or the University, at Tuscaloosa ,and the Children of the Confederacy under the leadership of Mrs. Mary Pickens, a perpetual Memorial Scholarship to Gen. Robert E. Lee, at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn. Only these two scholarships have been awarded to the former beneficiaries; the other five beneficiaries are to be selected by this Committee.

These scholarships are intended only for the descendants of Confederate soldiers, for boys and girls who are in need of financial assistance in order to enjoy the benefits of an education, and to be eligible must comply with the following requirements:

1. Present the affidavits of two or more well known ex-Confederate soldiers or Daughters of the Confederacy, as proof of the candidate's eligibility as a worthy descendant of an ex-Confederate.

2. Present certificate of graduation from some High School of the State of Alabama, or the equivalent.

3. Present testimonials of good moral character, steadfastness of purpose, and worthiness of assistance from their most recent teacher, where possible, and of at least two prominent people of their resident community.

4. Applicants must make, in due form, applications for the scholarship, stating the scholarship preferred, and pledging themselves to abide by all the requirements and rules of the institution which they may select to enter.

Applicants' papers, above mentioned, must be filed with the Chairman of this Committee not later than August 20, 1910. The Committee is authorized to select and place the students whose proofs are most worthy and satisfactory. However, the decision will be aided by the impartial judgment of competent educators.

As the time is short it is important that all applications be made as early as possible.

Daughters are requested to publish these offers through the local papers, so that they may be generally understood, and to interest themselves in finding worthy applicants for the several scholarships.

Mrs. W. T. Sanders, Athens, Ala.
Mrs. J. E. Frazier, Birmingham.
Miss Mattie Thompson, Mobile.
Mrs. Frank Stollenwerck, Montgomery.
Mrs. [illegible], Troy, Ala.
[illegible], Alabama

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Manager Stallings says Ed. Sweeney is the best catcher in the American League.

The way Joe Lake is pitching intensifies regret that he didn't remain a Highlander.

President Hostutler, of the Kansas State League, has signed as umpire Walter B. McAtee, of Baltimore, Md.

The Atlanta (Southern League) Club has sold outfielder Seitz to the Waterbury Club, of the Connecticut League.

Now that the indications are that Reulbach and Overall are all right again the Cubs look all the more formidable.

The Chicago American Club has turned outfielder Messenger over to the Birmingham Club, of the Southern League.

The Richmond Club, of the Virginia League, has secured outfielder Frank Burke from the Altoona Club, of the Tri-State League.

The trouble with some of these teams that are "going to be a great team next year" is that they are always going to be and never are.

The Cleveland Club closed a deal for the purchase of pitchers Fanwell and Mayberry, of Danville, in the Virginia League, the price being $2250.

Elmer Flick has finally passed out of the major league. The big league clubs all waived on the once star hitter, and Cleveland sold him to the Kansas City Club.

In Washington they say Henry, the Amherst College catcher, is the most promising player coraled there since Johnson was landed. Henry is playing first base for the Nationals.

The Baltimore Club sold Lefty Russell, its star pitcher, to Connie Mack, of Philadelphia, for $12,000. Russell is the baseball find of the season. Pittsburg and Cincinnati were after him.

SPORTING BREVITIES.

Leon Morane won four first prizes at the Bournemouth airship meeting.

The Hurlingham Polo Club decided to adopt the American system of handicapping players.

Captain Baldwin, the aviator, made more than a mile a minute in his biplane at Garden City.

Frank J. Gould's Pauvrerose won the Prix des Cedres, of $800, distance ten furlongs, run at St. Cloud, France.

If Jeffries had placed himself in the care of Delaney, Muldoon thinks the result of the big fight might have been different.

C. M. Daniels, of the New York Athletic Club, retained his title of 100 yard metropolitan swimming champion, defeating a fast field in 56 1-5 seconds.

"Packy" McFarland, of America, and "Freddie" Welsh, the lightweight champion of England, fought a twenty round draw at the National Sporting Club in London.

Harvard plans to engage Fred Tenney as professional baseball coach next year. The position, it is said, will be worth as much as $3000 a year to the former Giant star.

A rule has been made at Trinity College that a man must compete for his college team in the course of the academic year and mustn't make engagements to appear for organizations outside.

If the citizens of Reno have any say in the matter prize fighting in Nevada will remain legalized. Tex Rickard, it is understood, is planning to stage Tommy Burns and Langford on Labor Day.

At Celtic Park, Long Island City, running from scratch in the 1000-yard handicap Sheppard breasted the tape a comparatively easy victor in 2.12 2-5, smashing the world's record of 2.13, made by Lon Myers, October 31, 1881, in New York City.

What the theatre really needs, insists the Philadelphia Record, is a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Audiences.

When a man aims his prayers at another, confesses the Chicago Tribune, he always misses the throne of grace.

In order to determine whether electricity will convey any material particles with it when flowing through a conductor, Mr. J. Kinsky, writing in London Engineering, has made the following experiment: He took a cylinder of aluminum and placed it between two copper cylinders, subjecting the three cylinders axially to a considerable pressure. For an entire year current was passed through the series of cylinede, to see whether any particles of copper would be carried into the aluminum, or vice versa; the ampere hours were passed through the cylinders without the slightest evidence of any transfer of the metals.—Scientific American.

...ounty Correspondence

...LL'S SCHOOL HOUSE.

...h of this community is ... time; there is compara... or no sickness in the en...borhood.

...have laid by their crops ...son and are now happy; ...d get an occasional show... ...ys their faces would be ... the morning sun. The ...y dry just now.

...tracted meeting at Mount ...h closed last Friday night ... interesting and instruc... ...of sermons by the pastor, ... Mills. It was an encourag...ful meeting. There were ...sions to the church.

...ted meeting started last ... New Cedron church. ...been no new members re... this time but the meet...ing in much good.

...ay school at this place is ...nicely, although some are ...the interest in it that they

...er: Baker and wife, of ...me out last Sunday and ...day with the family of Mr. ...er.

...rt to chronicle the death ...ting society at this place. ...ly hope that it will soon ...ted and started on its mis...fulness and profit.

...G. Culp started his sing... at Mount Nebo church last ...rning.

...M. Roper, of Montgomery, ...her children at Fairview ...l's school house.

...e glad to welcome Mr. J. ... in our commuuniuty last ...ways take pleasure in ex... cordial welcome to our ...en they come out this way. ...er is scarce indeed so will ...is time.

POLLYWOG.

MAPLESVILLE.

...bs are holding their pri... today (Monday) and some ...ave on display some car... similar to those used in ...endment campaign. We ...ope tha tthe best man will ...ed. whoever that may be.

...is a good thing to take ...if I had not read it in the ...week I would never have ...n Chilton County had such ...a Socialist party. We did ...before what the repubs ...Pounds to resign.

...seems that the people will ...atisfied; they still want to ...negroes here. Some of the ...went into the Twin Tree ...day night and raised some ...with the negroes which ...the loss of a job to some ...n.

...Crum has been on a busi... to Chicago in the interest ...win Tree Lumber Co. of ... We are sure that he en... trip besides accomplishing ...for his company.

...ttie Graham has returned ... an extended visit with ...Selma, and you just ought ...e, he seems like a differ...ring once been young we ...xactly how it feels.

...D .Crum, who has been un... at one of the infirmaries ...ery, has returned home ...the delight of her many ... is much improved in

...that Mrs. S. W. Harris, ...rmerly of this place, will ...here to make it her per... This will be gratify...ce to her many friends. ...engaged in the dress mak...ing house business.

...her has moved into the ...ome on the east side of ...e Railway.

...mber of Maplesville citi... Centerville last Friday ...e unveiling of the Con...ment by the Ladies' ...ociation of that place.

...rs. T. D. Potts, and their ...ie Mae, have been visit... home at Abercrombie.

...Friday returned from Dal... Monday, where he had ...the burial of his moth...ed to him our sincere ...this his hour of grief.

...dnesday night the mem...sville Camp, W. O. W., ...the Cross Roads School ...ight miles from here and ...eign Cooper, of Gaston...duce twenty-six mem... secrets of the order. ...e all night, returning ...y was breaking on ... reported having had a ... visit. They initiated ...bers Friday night into ... Camp and expect sev...

...eral others to join the ranks within a very short time.

Mr. James Cobb, who has been in Birmingham for the past year, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Mitchell.

There was a big dinner at Billingsley last aSturday but our Maplesville boys said, "No, thanks, don't care to go." They remembered their experience at Billingsley on the Fourth of July.

We are informed that the Methodist people have bought the J. C. Merchant home to be used as a parsonage by the pastor of the church here. There are more churches on this circuit than one man can well attend to and a division of the circuit is contemplated and a minister located at this place. We understand that Rev. R. J. Simmons, now located on the Randolph work will remove to this place. Bro. Simmons is very much loved by all the people on the work and Maplesville citizens will be glad to welcome him into our midst.

Some days ago it was discovered that the organ at the Baptist church was badly out of repair and upon examination it was ascertained that rats had eaten their way to the inside of the organ and had destroyed several of the reeds thus necessitating the visit of an organ expert to make repairs.

Several of our young people went to the singing at Mulberry last Sunday; they report having had an enjoyable trip.

Miss Jessie Mae Morris has returned home from Birmingham where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. S. L. Seawell spent last Sunday in the Capitol city.

Mr. J. C. Davis has moved into the home opposite Mr. Leville.

Miss Alma Jones returned last Monday to her home at Clanton accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Smitherman, after a few days stay here. See who carries the long face now.

Mr. T. G. Milling, of Riderville, spent last Monday with friends here.

J. W. M.

COOPER.

The Masonic-Odd Fellow celebration which was held at this place last Thursday was a great success from every point of view.

Fraternalism reigned supreme during the day and good cheer was on every side. There was a large crowd, perhaps one of the largest that has ever assembled at this place and yet perfect order was maintained throughout the day.

Hon. E. B. Deason of Clanton, was the first speaker of the day. He spoke for the Odd Fellows and made a profound impression upon his auditors. He showed perfect familiarity with his theme and a true insight into the mysteries of the craft. Though summoned by phone at a late hour, long after the crowd had assembled, he gracefully accepted the situation and pleased every one who came within the sound of his voice.

It was unfortunate indeed that Grand Master W. E. Urquhart, of Birmingham, who was to make the principal address of the occasion, failed to reach here, having missed connection somewhere on the line; nevertheless Mr Deason filled his appointment with ease and grace.

Mr. W. S. Cox made a favorable impression also in his address upon Odd Fellowship. His address was enthusiastically received.

Next in order came the address of Judge L. H. Reynolds, who spoke at some length upo nthe Masonic order. His address was replete with information and sound reasoning. He made a most excellent impression. In the afternoon he also installed the officers of the Masonic lodge for the ensuing term.

The secopd address for the Masons was made by Mr. Long, whose remarks were enjoyable and instructive.

At the close of Mr. Long's address Rev. Mr. Culpepper, of Mountain Creek, announced that dinner was ready and invoked the divine blessing and guidance.

And such a dinner! There was an abundance of everything good to eat. Every one was invited to the tables and right heartily did we all enter into the contest of satisfying the inner man.

In the afternoon Rev. D. B. Dismukes, of Verbena, made an interesting address upon Masonry which was enjoyed by all those fortunate enough to hear him.

Cooper is glad to have had such a gathering; we enjoyed entertaining them and sincerely hope that our visiting friends received as much pleasure from their visit as we did in having them with us.

P. O. B.

The nearest approach a good many people ever make to magnetism is when they draw their breath.

The rings on her fingers, inside the Philadelphia Record, don't always make a belle.

A fatal knife fight is a pretty convincing argument, though the New York Assembly thinks not.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones spent Monday in Montgomery shopping.

Mr. D. H. Denson was a visitor to the Magic City last Friday.

Mrs. A. G. Jones, of Rockford, has been in Clanton spending a few days with her son, Mr. C. Finn Jones.

Baseball goods of every description at Upchurch Drug Company. Save money by buying from us. tf

Mrs. Anna Lou Tanner, of Birmingham, and mother, Mrs. Chestnutt, are visiting Mrs. A. E. Evans.

Dr. and Mrs. Dennis, of Verbena, spent last Sunday here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Dennis.

Mrs. R. E. Luckie left Tuesday morning for a visit to her mother in Montgomery.

Rev. R. J. Mills has had as his guest for several days past his sister, Miss Ada Mills.

Mr. Mack D. Broadhead went down to the Capitol City on business last Wednesday morning.

Col. West, of Georgia Military Academy, College Park, Georgia, was in Clanton several days last week in the interest of his college.

Mrs. Kate Anderson left Tuesday morning for Georgiana, where she goes to spend several weeks recuperating.

Mrs. W. M. Adams and children returned last Tuesday from an extended visit to relatives in Milltown, Georgia.

A new and nifty line of jewelry just received at Upchurch Drug Company. Call and inspect our line before purchasing. tf

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cox have returned to their home here after a most pleaasnt visit to friends at Plantersville.

Miss Agnes Courtney, a handsome young lady of Montgomery, is in Clanton, the guest of her sister, Miss Sophia Courtney.

Mr. F. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, left Wednesday for an extended vacation; he will be gone till sometime in the Fall.

FOR SALE—Limited number of blooded shoats at reasonable price. Apply to

2t WM. M. ADAMS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Craft, of St. Louis stopped off at Clanton Monday afternoon. Mrs. Craft will spend a few days with Mrs. Guy Higgins.

Mr. Frank Thomas and Miss Emma Thomas left Sunday morning for their home at Kelleyton to spend their vacation.

Buy your wife or best girl a box of Nunnally's candy—at Upchurch Drug Company's. Our customers demand Nunnally's or none. tf

Mr. E. W. House, of Birmingham, representing the Typewriter Exchange, is in the city in the city in the interest of his house.

Mr. Frank Anderson left last Monday for a trip through Tennessee and Kentucky in the interest of the Forest Lumber Company.

Mrs. J. M. Fuller and little daughters, of St. Louis, are visiting the family of Mr and Mrs. Guy Higgins.

Messrs. J. E. Robinson, Sr., and S. C. Matthews left last Friday for Auburn where they are to take a special summer course in agriculture.

See Upchurch Drug Company's new jewelry and remember in buying that they stand back of every piece of it—with the cash—should it not prove alright. tf

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Abbott, of Birmingham, with their children, came down Sunday to spend the day with their friends, Mr and Mrs. Jno. Stanfield.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will hold an important meeting on next Friday (tomorrow) afternoon. All members are urgently requested to be present.

Do not forget that Scott makes the best photographs of any artist in the state; he is in Clanton permanently. Studio in the Reynolds building. tf

Miss Hattie Goodwyn, who has been spending the past several weeks with her sister, Mrs. R. E. Luckie, returned to her home in Montgomery last Tuesday much to the regret of her many friends.

On last Friday night, Rev. R. J. Mills closed one of the most successful revival meetings that has ever been held at Mount Nebo church. The preaching was excellent throughout the meeting and the attendance was large. Eight [illegible] to the profession of faith and the church members [illegible]

Miss Lindsey, of Birmingham, is the guest of Mrs. Evans.

Mrs. E. Y. McMorries left on last Saturday for Prattville, where she will spend the remainder of the heated term. She will return in the early Fall to resume charge of her school.

We serve the best soda water in town—none barred. We use only the very best fruit juices and give you the best of everything to be had. Try us and be convinced. Upchurch Drug Company. tf

Mrs. L. H. Reynolds and family left Thursday morning for an extended visit to relatives and friends in Georgia. Mrs. Reynolds carried with her all the members of the family except the Judge.

Miss Lucy Oates, who has been visiting at the home of Rev. F. M. Woods, has returned to her home at Abbeville, much to the regret of her many friends.

Don't forget that the Clanton Icecream Parlor serves the best quality of cream that comes to town. Try it and be convinced. The clean, cool place near the depot. Polite attention. tf

Prof. Monroe Burnett, of University, Tuskaloosa County, was a pleasant visitor to Clanton this week Prof. Burnett is an old Chilton citizen and came down in the interest of the State University, at which institution he fills the chair of mathematics.

Scott, the well known photographer, is kept so busy these days making pictures that he scarcely has time to go to his meals. If you have not been to his place do not delay longer. His work is of the highest character of the photographer's art. tf

Mr. Claud Jones left last Monday morning for Trinity, Ala., where he went to wed Miss Julia Potts, the talented daughter of our townsman, Mr. J. M. Potts. Miss Potts, though making her home with her grandmother at Trinity, has frequently visited Clanton, where she has a host of friends.

We have money to loan on improved farm lands at reasonable rates of interest. Long time loans a specialty. For particulars address "Finance' care of the Press or call at the Press offices. tf

One day last week there appeared at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Thomas a wee bit of femininity, whom they have named Miss Stella in honor of her mother. Miss Stella and Mrs. Thomas are both quite happy and contented with the world and Mr. Thomas—well, the radiant smiles that wreathed his face tells the tale far better than pen could do it.

Quite as many democrats as republicans were in evidence on the streets of Clanton last Tuesday and each one brought the cheering intelligence that though it was a republican primary that was held on the day before the democrats claimed the victory.

Bring us your family receipts; we will make a practice of using exactly what your receipt calls for. We use no substitutes and our prices are right. Yours for a square deal, Upchurch Drug Company. tf

Mr. John Stanfield had quite a serious accident, and a costly one too, to happen out at his saw mill last week. For some unknown reason the engine used at the mill got beyond the control of the engineer and "ran away" breaking in two parts and otherwise damaging the machinery connected with the mill. Mr. Stanfield will have to order a new engine before he can resume work.

Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Mullins returned last Thursday from a month's stay in Oklahoma and Texas and other western points. During their visit several days were spent at the famous Hot Springs of Arkansas. Both report having had a visit of great enjoyment. Mr. Mullins returns as rosy as a youth just in from flying an April kite and says that he feels equally as young as most of the boys who are many years his junior.

Clanton was honored last Saturday with a visit from Hon. R. Tyler Goodwin, Chairman nof the Democratic State Executive Committee. Mr. Goodwin came down to survey the Chilton political field. He met with the committee on Saturday afternoon and was in consultation with democrats till the afternoon train left. Mr. Goodwin left firmly convinced that democracy will triumph in Chilton on the ides of November.

A good many people undertake to peek off a grouch on individual mentality.

ESCAPES TAXES VIA POKER.

Indiana Man Loses $9000 on Which He Was Taxed at Being Taxed.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Mayberry Kibler, of Newton County, appeared before the State Board of Tax Commissioners to appeal from the action of the county assessor, who listed him for $5000 cash. Kibler paid taxes on the money last year and the year before, but declared he did not have it on

You Know Your Business From A to Z

But unless you have a Bank Account you may not be able to conduct your affairs of a financial nature to the best advantage. By paying all your bills and debts by check, you avoid all later disputes that might otherwise arise.

Make it your business to come to this bank and open an account.

Drop in.

Feel at home.

Always welcome.

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Clanton Pressing Company

George Kilgore, Manager.

The place to have your clothing cleaned by skilled artists. We know the PRESSING BUSINESS from beginning to end. We guarantee satisfaction. Prices moderate. Work excellent. Work delivered promptly to any address.

Second Floor Headley Building.

Good for Dr. Higgins

We today learn that Dr. Higgins has fitted one hundred pairs of eyes with glasses since he returned from college on October Eighteenth, 1909.

The hundredth patient was Mrs. Cobb, of Jemison, Ala., who was sent to Dr. Higgins for treatment by Dr. McNeill.

We desire to ask the people if the leading physicians of your county recommend Dr. Higgins in fitting glasses, and he holds the second prize for the State of Alabama in OPTICS, won at the recent meeting of the State Optical Experts. Can you afford to buy cheap spectacles or go off to other towns to have your eyes treated with glasses?

Dr. J. V. Higgins gives personal attention to every patient. Remember the place.

Higgins' Jewelry Store,

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The Cash Store that Keeps the Goods.

Everything in Ladies' Wants.

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The Neatest Pool Room in Central Alabama.

Four New Tables

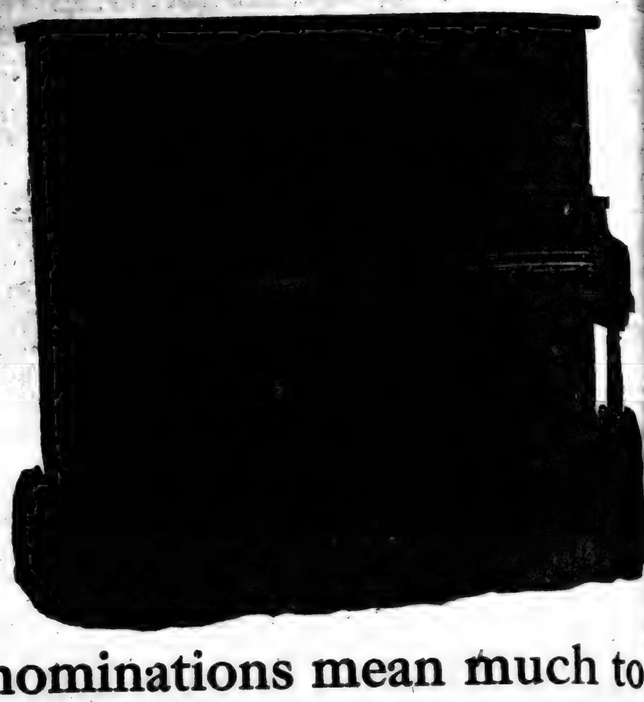
Live Cushions New Balls

Cues All Weights.

We are now open for business at the new place, [illegible] Headley Building. Give us a call.

GRAND PRIZE CONTEST

FOR CLANTON PRESS SUBSCRIBERS



Early subscriptions mean early nominations; early nominations mean much to Contestants.

Get into the running early and stay late, thereby taking the best prize ever offered to the people of Chilton County.

The Piano belongs to you if you hustle for it; put your friends to work and rejoice in the possession of a handsome mahogany finish Grand UprightPiano.

Read the plan carefully and get actively into the game; you can win if you try and it's worth the trying.

THE PLAN: READ IT CAREFULLY

The Clanton Press has purchased and now has on display at the Upchurch Drug Company's Store, a handsome Mahogany Finish Grand Upright Piano, warranted by the manufacturers for ten full years.

Call at the Upchurch Drug Company's place and examine its beautiful finish and test its perfect tone and touch—convince yourself.

This handsome instrument is to be given away absolutely free of all cost to contestants, and will be a means of bringing joy into some home in Chilton County—that home may be yours.

With each cash subscription of one dollar to the Clanton Press—the new paper published at Clanton—will be given a ticket entitling the holder to five hundreds votes in the Grand Piano Contest.

The person receiving the largest number of votes at the end of the contest will receive this handsome instrument absolutely FREE.

In addition to the Grand First Prize, we have in our possession a receipt from the manufacturers for One Hundred and Fifty Dollars as part payment on another handsome Piano, which will be offered as a second prize in the contest. This prize goes to the person receiving the next highest vote. This prize represents One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in cash and will be accepted as such payment by the manufacturers.

No citizen of Chilton County, of good character, is debarred from the contest. Every one is invited to participate and will be given every assistance and all information possible to enable them to become the owner of this elegantly finished Piano and receipt for partial payment on another fine Piano.

READ THE PLAN CAREFULLY AND START EARLY; EACH DAY MEANS MUCH IN THE RUNNING.

In addition to the five hundred votes for cash subscriptions to the Clanton Press, the proprietors of the paper will give five votes in the contest for each one cent of cash advertising or cash job work that is brought to the office of the Clanton Press.

These votes are to be cast at the pleasure of the holder for the person nominated by the holder of the ticket.

Each ticket is plainly printed and contains a space for the name of the person for whom you wish to vote to be written thereon.

In case of a tie between contestants receiving the highest and next highest votes the prizes, or an amount equal to the value of the prizes, will be equally divided between them.

In addition to the votes given out by the Clanton Press we have arranged with several merchants to handle these Contest Tickets so that you may receive the benefit of your cash trade with them.

Below will be found the names of the merchants who will distribute Contest Tickets. With each one cent of cash trade done with them you are entitled to receive a ticket for one vote in the contest. Remember, one vote for each one cent of cash trade. If you spend one dollar in cash with them you are entitled to one hundred votes. If you spend ten dollars you are entitled to one thousand votes and so on. To obtain these tickets you will have to trade in Cash as no tickets will be given out for credit purchases. Each ticket will denote the number of votes to which you are entitled. For the convenience of the people two boxes will be used, one will be kept at the Upchurch Drug Company and the other at the office of The Clanton Press. Write on the ticket the name of the party for whom you wish to vote and deposit it in one of these boxes.

From time to time the names of the contestants and the number of votes each has received will be announced in the columns of the Press. Keep your eye on these announcements so that you can put your "best girl"—be she wife, sweetheart or daughter—up at the top of the column.

When you trade with merchants handling the contest ticket be sure to ask for them; you are entitled to them and they will gladly give them to you.

Bear in mind that you are entitled to five hundred votes for each Cash Subscription to The Clanton Press and to five votes for each one cent of Cash Advertising or Job Work done with The Clanton Press and to one vote for each one cent of Cash Trade with the following merchants:

Upchurch Drug Company, Drugs, Seeds, Toilet Articles, Jewelry, Soda Water

Miss Minnie Muse, Millinery, Laces, Linens, Ladies' Furnishings.

Merchandise, Fancy Groceries. Hadley & Co., Clanton, General

S. E. Davis, Clanton, Fresh Groceries, Country Produce.

J. J. Stanley, Thorsby, General Merchandise, Farmers Supplies.

J. E. Evans, Clanton, Retail Groceries and Fancy Articles, Country Produce.

W. D. Spigener, Clothing, Ladies' Furnishings, Mattings, Dry Goods, Notions.

Gamble Hardware Company, Clanton, Ala., Hardware, Farm Implements, Building Material.

Clanton Furniture Company, Furniture, Crockery, Tinware, House Furnishings.

J. B. Hicks, Clothing, Shoes, Dress Goods, Hats, Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Julius Palmer, Steam and Dry Cleaning and Pressing.

Popwell's Meat Market, Fresh Meats, Fish Vegetables, Country Produce.

Harris Brothers, of Mountain Creek, General Merchandise, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Provisions.

Burns Marsh, Maplesville, Jeweler and WATCH REPAIRER.

Call for Tickets when trading with them and thereby increase your voting strength.

In addition to these votes The Clanton Press will print each week in each paper, a ticket entitling the holder to two votes in the contest. Cut these out carefully, write the name of your favorite in the proper place and deposit the vote in one of the boxes.

Enter early and vote often. You are entitled to vote as often as you please and can obtain as many votes as you wish.

If you do not fully understand the plan ask The Clanton Press and we will gladly furnish you all information and help you.

Its the chance of a life time. Get up a Club of friends to help you in the contest.

Remember that Cash subscriptions get you five hundred votes. Ask your friends to subscribe and give you the Votes. Hustle, hustle, hustle and you may wear diamonds. It's up to you. Will you work?

Contest Closes Monday, Noon, December 5th, 1910.

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Md.—"For four years a misery to me. I suffered from irregularities, terrible dragging sensations, extreme nervousness, and that all gone feeling in my stomach. I had given up hope of ever being well when I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Then I felt as though new life had been and I am recommending it friends."—Mrs. W. S. Forn, Franklin St., Baltimore, Md.



successful remedy in this for the cure of all forms of plaints is Lydia E. Pinkvegetable Compound. It has test of years and to-day is ly and successfully used than female remedy. It has cured of women who have been with displacements, inflamulceration, fibroid tumors, irs, periodic pains, backache, ng-down feeling, flatulency, , and nervous prostration, other means had failed. suffering from any of these don't give up hope until you Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeound a trial.

would like special advice Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, for it. She has guided to health, free of

Lives on Insects.

a quaint plant which grows . It has large flowers, with brella-like shield in the cor- leaves are generally about rain water, in which many drowned. Some naturalists flower lives on the drowned

Itching Eyelids, Cysts, Styes, ishes and All Eyes That Need Murine Eye Salve. Aseptic l Size, 25c. Ask Your Druggist rine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

many men spend most of hunting consolation for n done.

's Soothing Syrup for Children ts the gums, reduces inflammaun, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle

A Literal Answer.

German who was coming had the misfortune to fall but the alarm was given and, after a very exciting he was rescued. That appeared on deck, not worse for his mishap, and nded by a number of pas- who evinced a great inter- me," gushed a wide eyed man, "how did you feel had fallen and the ship and you were left alone ean?"

man looked at her calmly. answered.—Lippincott's.

ricity as Printers' Ink.

e comes forward an inven- claims that he can print k, a scientific paradox, but he says he attains by sub- electric current for the He holds that by passing into type made of metal, good conductor, and thence paper, a clear, black im- made upon the paper, tone of the impression odified by the strength of

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RAL COMPANY, Battle Creek, Michigan.



An Obstacle to Good Roads.

Missouri has a special road district law under which by a majority acreage vote—one vote for each acre of land—good roads may be constructed. The law provides for payment in one, five or twenty years. In the latter event the road can be paid for in yearly installments of interest and principal, amounting to a cost each year of from twelve to twenty-five cents for each acre.

With a law so favorable for the improvement of roads it might reasonably be supposed that there had been a large amount of highway work done under its provisions. Such, it appears, has not been the case although the law has been in effect for many years. A correspondent of the Kansas City Star, who signs himself "A Country Missourian," expresses the belief that absentee landlordism is the principal obstacle that has prevented the building of a large number of roads under the provisions of this statute.

He gives an example as follows:

"A short time ago farmers in a county not far from Kansas City, a county noted for best agricultural lands and poorest roads, took initial steps to organize a road district and build a rock road under the law. The matter attracted widespread notice and favorable comment for a time, and this ceased because it soon became known that the whole thing died at its very beginning. A farmer from that district, who lives upon and farms his land and who favored the rock road, told the writer of the failure. Said he: 'There were too many acres along our road, as we had to plan it, owned by men gone to town to live and rented their land to tenants on shares. Their votes and their talk killed the good road. They are all these eight and ten per cent. fellows that live off the farms and begrudge a solitary cent off their rentals no matter if you show a dollar sure to come along right after and keep coming every year. No use talking rock roads any more until these eight and ten per cent. fellows die off and a new set comes on that's better than their daddies.'"

This is a short-sighted policy on the part of the absentee landlords, but the correspondent says many projects for road improvement have been frustrated by their opposition. That being the case it would seem to be in order for the Missouri Legislature to make some amendments to the special road district law which would curtail the voting power of the absentees. Every landowner ought to be interested in good roads, whether he lives in city or in the country. Good roads greatly increase land values, and the absentee landlord who is so selfish in his views as to block improvements of such material importance is an incubus and a stumbling block.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The First Difficulty.

Like starting a heavily loaded wagon the hard thing to do in the campaign for good roads is to secure construction of the first highway of the kind desired, which would be an object lesson from which the public would learn to appreciate the advantage of possessing an extensive system of such highways over which travel would be easy and the cost of transportation comparatively light.—Denver Republican.

Kansas is Awakening.

Kansas, having the livest people on earth, should have also the best public roads. But she has not—at least not in all cases. There is room for improvement and this improvement should be made, especially when it can be done cheaper here than in almost any other State you might mention.—Atchison News.

Advice Not Necessary.

The strong woman and the seedy loking gentleman came on board at Fishguard. The seedy loking gentleman retired to his cabin, and the strong woman tucked him up with shawls.

Then the strong woman strode on deck and hailed the captain.

"Well, mum?" queried the skipper.

"My husband is particularly liable to seasickness, captain," said the strong woman.

The captain nodded.

"I've heard of the complaint afore, mum," he said.

"Could you tell him what to do in case of an attack?" asked the strong woman.

"'Tain't necessary, mum," replied the skipper. "He'll do it!"—London Telegraph.

The Deacon's Parable.

A self-conscious and egotistical young clergyman was supplying the pulpit of a country church. After the service he asked one of the deacons, a grizzled, plain-spoken man, what he thought of his morning effort.

"Waal," said the old man, slowly, "I'll tell ye in a kind of parable. I remember Tunk Weatherbee's first deer hunt, when he was green. He follered the deer's tracks all right, but he follered 'em all day in the wrong direction."—The Housekeeper.

The first Mayor of New York, Thomas Willett, sleeps in the Little Neck (R. I.) cemetery, and his grave is neglected.

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The best Stomach and Liver Pills known and a positive and speedy cure for Constipation, Indigestion, Jaundice, Biliousness, Sour Stomach, Headache, and all ailments arising from a disordered stomach or sluggish liver. They contain in concentrated form all the virtues and values of Munyon's Paw-Paw tonic and are made from the juice of the Paw-Paw fruit. I unhesitatingly recommend these pills as being the best laxative and cathartic ever compounded. Send us postal or letter, requesting a free package of Munyon's Celebrated Paw-Paw Laxative Pills, and we will mail same free of charge. MUNYON'S HOMOEOPATHIC HOME REMEDY CO., 53d and Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

A Woman's Way.

A prominent banker in this city was talking the other day of the foibles of some of his feminine depositors.

"Women are queer creatures when it comes to business," he said. "For one thing, no woman can understand why we won't send her unlimited amounts of money if she asks for it over the telephone.

"But the funniest incident I've known happened the other day. We sent word to one of our women depositors that her account was overdrawn. We expected her to be angry. They usually are. But she wasn't.

"No, indeed. She sat down and wrote us a gracious and lovely letter on crested paper, thanking us for letting her know that her account was overdrawn.

"'I am so glad to oblige you by remembering the defect at once, she wrote.

"And she enclosed a check for $750 drawn on our own bank."—Philadelphia Times.

Epidemic of Itch in Welsh Village.

"In Dowlais, South Wales, about fifteen years ago, families were stricken wholesale by a disease known as the itch. Believe me, it is the most terrible disease of its kind that I know of, as it itches all through your body and makes your life an inferno. Sleep is out of the question and you feel as if a million mosquitoes were attacking you at the same time. I knew a dozen families that were so affected.

"The doctors did their best, but their remedies were of no avail whatever. Then the families tried a druggist who was noted far and wide for his remarkable cures. People came to him from all parts of the country for treatment, but his medicine made matters still worse; as a last resort they were advised by a friend to use the Cuticura Remedies. I am glad to tell you that after a few days' treatment with Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent, the effect was wonderful and the result was a perfect cure in all cases.

"I may add that my three brothers, three sisters, myself and all our families have been users of the Cuticura Remedies for fifteen years. Thomas Hugh, 1650 West Huron St., Chicago, Ill., June 29, 1909."

Profitable Farming.

Does farming pay? A profit of $40.50 an acre on alfalfa looks as if it did. This result will be obtained by forage experiments conducted by the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station, according to C. A. Wilson, instructor in animal husbandry.

The college has kept twelve hogs on an acre of alfalfa for the last forty-four days. The net income from this feeding, figuring pork at 9 cents and corn at 56 cents, has been $18.70 an acre. This would mean a net profit of $14 an acre after allowing for rental and taxes on the land.

In considering these figures it must be recalled that at least 120 days yet remain in which this acre can still be foraged. A value of $25.35 an acre for a year is considered good in foraging alfalfa to hogs.—Kansas City Star.

Chinese Proverbs.

A teacher can lead us into the porch, but culture depends on self.

An image maker never worships idols.

A crow is black the world over.

In beating a dog have regard for its master.

A good hearer is better than a good speaker.

Murder may be condoned, but discourtesy never.

When no money is spent there no grace is gained.

The biggest hand cannot hide the heavens.

Water may run in a thousand channels but all returns to the sea.

Better be alive and poor than rich and dead.

Men's minds are as unlike as their faces.

Alms done openly will be repaid secretly.

The cabbage grub dies in the cabbage.

Rotten wood cannot be carved.

A CITY OF MAGIC.

Damascus Seen From Jebel Kasyum is a Dream of the Orient.

"The view of Damascus from the mountain where Mohammed made his great renunciation is one of the marvellous views of the world," writes Robert Hichens in the Century "Again and again I deserted the mosques, the bazaars, the marble baths, the courts of the fountains, the shadowy khans and the gardens by the streams for that bear height on which Abraham is said to have had the unity of God revealed to him.

"An Oriental city of magic called up by a slave of the lamp to realize one's dream of the Orient; a city ethereally lovely, exquisitely Eastern, ephemeral to be blown away by a breath like a tuft of thistledown; not white, but delicately pale, with a pallor holding the faintest hint of a seashell flush; a city, slender, calm, almost mystic in its fragile grace, set in the heart of a great ardent woods, beyond which lie the desert spaces—this is Damascus from the mountain of Jebel Kasyun. It holds one almost breathless seen thus from afar.

"Damascus is a garden city touched by the great desert. Under its roses one feels the sands. Beside its trembling waters one dreams of the trembling mirage. The cry of its muezzins seems to echo from its mosque towers to that most wonderful thing in nature, which is 'God without man.' The breath of the wastes passes among the populars as that Bedouin boy passed among the merchants when he came and when he went.

"In Damascus one hears the two voices. And when one looks from the sacred mountain upon that city of dream, cradled among the woods, one sees far off the tawny beginnings of that other magic, which looks out from the Bedouin's eyes. And though perhaps, with the pilgrims from Samarkand, one loves to rest beside the fountains under the hedges of roses, one is aware of the other love, intercourse with which has made Damascus an earthly paradise for them and for you."

Settling Marie.

Mayor Charles H. Nevin, of Butte, was talking about the Marathon waltz that he had stopped after it had gone on continuously for fourteen hours, says the Kansas City Star.

"We have Marathon waltzing, Marathon piano playing, even Marathon seating at this time," said Mayor Nevin. "The young men and women who enter such contests are ambitious, certainly; but theirs is a misguided ambition, like that of Lizzie Ann.

"Lizzie Ann was a servant girl. She said bitterly to her mistress one morning:

"'Here's another letter, ma'am, I'v got from Mrs. Jones' cook Marie. Marie says they've got her a conservatory now. It fairly makes one sick. Fibber!'

"Lizzie Ann hesitated, then said diffidently:

"'I bin thinkin'—if I hired an auto and a photographer—would ye mind mum, if me and the master was took on the front seat together? It would settle that Marie when I sent her the picture.'"

Constipation causes many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative, three for cathartic.

Sometimes a man loses out because when opportunity knocks he has a fool doorkeeper on the job.

When a Man Is Fifty.

"A man's advancing age tells on him in no other way more unmistakably than in his habits of rising in the morning," remarked Col. Peter Toliver of Philadelphia to a St. Louis Republic reporter. "I am 62 years old, and wake up every morning with the sun. Time was when I used to regard it as a hardship to be waked before 8 o'clock. That was when I was young. When I reached 50 I began to wake with the sun, and no matter how late I sat up the night before, I found myself tired of sleeping beyond the hour of the sun's rising. Many men about 50 you meet now will tell you that they find themselves sleeping less than formerly, and are unable to account for it. Whenever one of them complains to me, I know what his age is, no matter how young he may look. There is something in us that responds to reawakened nature when we reach the half-century post in our journey through life, and all the drugs in the pharmacopoeia will not arrest the tendency to sleep no more after daylight comes. In the future, when a friend complains to you of his inability to snooze after 'glooms shiver off and lights creep in,' just tell him that he will find this habit fixed upon him for the remainder of his life, because it is a sure sign of advancing age."

For COLDS and GRIP

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the Cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c., 25c. and 50c. At drug stores.

Something Simple.

"These jigsaw puzzles are deuced perplexing, don't you know."

"Try one or two pieces, Fardy, for a start."

On ten dyes used for Easter eggs, four were found to be poisonous.



Despair and Despondency

No one but a woman can tell the story of the suffering, the despair, and the despondency endured by women who carry a daily burden of ill-health and pain because of disorders and derangements of the delicate and important organs that are distinctly feminine. The tortures so bravely endured completely upset the nerves if long continued.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive cure for weakness and disease of the feminine organism.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG, SICK WOMEN WELL.

It allays inflammation, heals ulceration and soothes pain. It tones and builds up the nerves. It fits for wifehood and motherhood. Honest medicine dealers sell it, and have nothing to urge upon you as "just as good." It is non-secret, non-alcoholic and has a record of forty years of cures. Ask Your Neighbors. They probably know of some of its many cures.

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The fact that $14,225, the largest amount ever paid at one time into the "conscience fund" of the United States Government, has been received within the last year, is a cheering indication that some men are growing better instead of worse.

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A Congressman's Horseshoes.

Congressman Russell, of Connecticut, has something like a bushel of horseshoes which he has picked up. Six or eight fine specimens ornament or disfigure his apartments at the Hamilton in Washington, and the remainder of the bushel, except a few, are stored in an old box at his home in Killingly. The few which are especially reserved from the collection in the box are hanging on the port waist oar which Russell used to pull a winning stroke with in the old six-oared crew of Yale College in '78.

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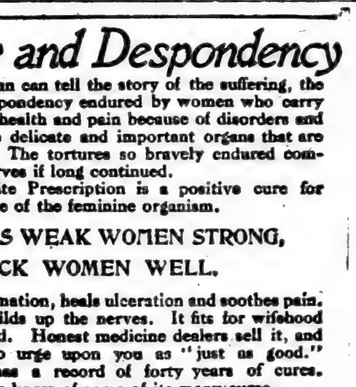


Walter J. Stanton, 1139 Pear St., Camden, N. J., says: "Kidney trouble bothered me for fifteen years. If I stooped, sharp twinges shot through my back and it was hard for me to arise. I was treated by several doctors, one a specialist, but did not receive relief. Finally I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and soon noticed an improvement. I continued until the trouble disappeared."

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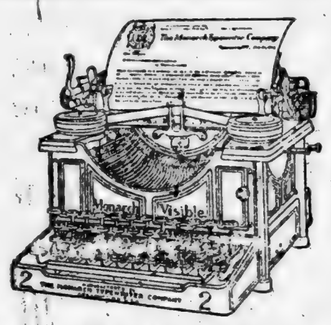
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MARRIAGES IN FRANCE.

A Large Increase Since New Law Simplified Formalities.

It is an interesting and noteworthy fact that since the promulgation of the law of June, 1907, the effect of which is to simplify the formalities which are the necessary preliminaries to marriage in that country, there have been more weddings in France than at any period since the beginning of last century, with the exception of the years 1813 and 1872, in the former of which men contracted unions to escape being sent off to fight, while in the latter many weddings took place which had been delayed by the war with Germany. This very satisfactory state of things, according to a correspondent of the London Telegraph, is due to the initiative of the Abbe Lemaire, one of the deputies for the Department of the Nord. He was not able to get all his propositions adopted by his colleagues, but the law which was finally passed, such as it is, has already done a vast ambount of good.

Among the relief which the act has brought to persons intending to marry, it has freed those who are over thirty years of age from procuring the whole series of documents and certificates upon which the Code Civil insisted. Then, after the age mentioned, it is no longer necessary to obtain the consent of the parents —indeed, after the age of twenty-one, this can also be dispensed with, provided that it is shown that due notice has been sent to them. These are the two principal benefits of the law of 1907, and the result is that many people of the lower classes are now married who might have been tempted to do without the ceremony, as they found it impossible to collect the needful papers, or were prevented by the caprice of parents who refused their consent for no valid reason.

What the relief thus obtained means will be understood when it is explained that, in the case of persons who had lost their parents, and who were engaged to be married, upward of nineteen documents were required by the Code Civil of 1804, including two certificates of birth, two of residence, two of non-opposition, the usual military record book, four certificates of the death of parents, and eight of the grandparents, for the entire set of which £2 had to be paid. Naturally, it is in the large towns, where people have been living awhile away from their native villages, that the result of this beneficent law of 1907 has been most conspicuous, and all this, as need hardly be added, makes for morality, which in these days seems to require a good deal of practical encouragement, at least in the big towns.

Marcy Raises "Black Coat Question."

Soon after his accession to the State Department in 1853, under President Pierce, William L. Marcy issued a circular requiring consuls to give up official costumes altogether; as to diplomats, it was recommended but not enjoined, that they should appear before foreign courts in simple black. This was urged on the ground that plainness of attire was proper to the representatives of a republic, and regret was expressed that we had ever departed from the simplicity adopted by Dr. Franklin in appearing before the Court of Louis XVI. Abroad Marcy's circular created no little surprise. It was generally regarded as an appeal to the lower classes in America, who might be supposed to entertain the sentiments of the sans-culottes and it was treated with little respect. Had the Government prescribed a black dress for its diplomats no court in Europe would have made any objection. "It might have been taken as a rebuke to older and more refined nations than ourselves by an indecorum, if not an indecency," says Peter Parley, who had been Consul to Paris, in his reminiscences, "the same as appearing in common clothes on occasions in which etiquette demanded a special and appropriate dress."—Tip, in the New York Press.

Sixteenth Century Inns.

Supervision over the inns was far stricter than at present, especially in Italy. At Lucca and at Florence all the inns were in a single street, and in many towns the new arrival was taken before the authorities by the guard at the gates before he was allowed to choose his inn, to which he would be conducted by a soldier. At Lucca, too, was a department of the judiciary which was specially concerned with strangers, and to this the innkeepers had to send a daily report of each guest. Yet to judge by the tourists' accounts the supervision might well have been carried further and reports upon the innkeepers required from the tourists. Such a system of double reports would have been a check on the murdering innkeeper, to whom there are occasional references. A landlord at Poitiers was detected in the middle of the seventeenth century, and at Stralesund, so runs another tale, 800 (!) persons had disappeared at one inn. They had reappeared, it is true — but pickled.—Atlantic.

Teddy Corn Crop Weather.

Now, how are you going to convince any Teddy rooters that the Colonel did not bring back the hot sun with him, just when it became absolutely necessary to start the corn crop growing in earnest? He returned too late, however, to save lots of strawberries that were drowned as sure as ever kittens that were sunk in a bag. —Tip, in the New York Press.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton county and state of Alabama, in favor of Edward Thompson & Co., and against Thomas Curry, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Thos. A. Curry out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Thos. A. Curry, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

W. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 Section 23, Township 22, Range 12, 80 acres. S. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4, Sec. 22, Township 22, Range 12, 40 acres. S. W. 1-4 of S. W. 1-4, Sec. 21, Township 21, Range 13, 40 acres. E. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4, Sec. 20, Township 21, Range 13, 80 acres. S. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 Sec. 30, Township 21, Range 13, 80 acres. S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 Sec. 3, Township 21, Range 13, 40 acres.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Thos. A. Curry, in and to the above described property, on Monday, the 11th day of July, 1910, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door, at Clanton, in Chilton County, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 7th day of June, 1910.

JOHN S. CATTS,
Sheriff Chilton County, Alabama.
4t

We are offering special rates on the Birmingham Daily News and Clanton Press for the next thirty days. No opportunity like this ever offered for securing a full daily telegraphic news service and your own county paper.

We will give the Daily News (Birmingham), and Clanton Press one full year for $4.40.

Daily News and Clanton Press eight months, $2.90.

Daily News and Clanton Press, four months, $1.50.

We make this special offer for the next thirty days only. Cayy at Clanton Press offices and leave your subscriptions. tf

A hen once walked through a clay puddle and then into a sugar house and left tracks of her muddy feet on a pile of sugar. Wherever her tracks were, it was noticed the sugar was whitened. After a number of experiments, it was found that wet clay was valuable in refining sugar.

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. F. M. Wood, trading as The Clanton Press, vs. T. L. Carter, trading as Clanton Furniture Co.

Before me, as Justice of the Peace, this, the 5th day of July, 1910, came the plaintiff in the above entitled cause, and it appearing that certain property of the said defndant has been levied upon, to-wit: One bedstead, one bureau, one wash stand, by virtue of an attachment issued from my office on the 15th day of June, 1910, and that said defendant is a non-resident of the State of Alabama; it is, therefore, ordered, that notice of said attachment and the return thereof, be given to the said T. L. Carter, trading as Clanton Furniture Company, by publication once a week for three successive weeks, to appear before me at my office in Clanton, Ala., on Saturday ,the 30th day of July, 1910, to contest said attachment if he sees proper, and that a copy of said paper be sent to said defendant, when his residence is known.

Given under my hand, this, July 5th, 1910.

J. P. VANDERVEER,
Notary Public and Ex-Officio Justice of the Peace. 3t

SALE OF PERISHABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY UNDER ATTACHMENT.

Guy Higgins vs. Pluma Leming, in the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama.

Notice is hereby given that the personal property levied on in the above entitled cause, a more specific description of said property being hereinafter set out,—and said property being perishable in its nature, and liable to deterioration in value, and the charge of the keeping the same being very great, I, John S. Catts, the sheriff of Chilton County, under and by virtue of the mandate of the statute in such cases made and provided for sales of such property, when levied on under attachment, will proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest, best and last bidder for cash, on Tuesday, the 19th day of July, 1910, in front of the court house door in Clanton, Alabama, the following described personal property levied upon under a writ of attachment in said cause, to-wit:

One sorrel or bay mare.
One black horse mule, name Bill.
Plow stocks, plows and farming tools.
One buggy and buggy harness.
One two-horse wagon aand harness.
One saddle.
One white and blue spotted cow about six years old.
One male calf about one or two months old.
One black sow and seven pigs.
Five parcels of barbed wire.

And the proceeds of such sale will be applied in accord with the mandate of the statute in such cases made and provided.

Witness my hand this, the 9th day of July, 1910.

J. S. CATTS,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Parsons Lumber Co., a corporation, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Parsons Lumber Co., in favor of S. A. Blasengame, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

One saw mill, two engines, one Log hoist, one Slab Elevator, eight Live Rollers and one gasoline engine.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Parsons Lumber Co., in and to the above described property, on Friday the 29th day of July, 1910, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 5th day of July, 1910.

JOHN S. CATTS,
Sheriff Chilton County, Alabama.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court. J. S. Johnson, Jr., et al., deceased, estate of.

This day came N. S. Johnson, guardian of Samuel Johnson, and filed his statements, accounts, vouchers and evidences for a final settlement of his said guardianship. It is ordered that the 13th day of August, 1910, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest said settlement, if they think proper.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Probate Judge Chilton County.
3t

The Clanton Ice Cream Parlor is now the coziest, coolest and brightest place in town. A new window has been put in the east side of the house. Bring your best girl down and enjoy with her a plate of delicious cream. tf

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CLANTON, ALABAMA.

For the scholastic year 1910-1911 this institut will conduct a nine months session, which will begin Wednesday, September 14th, 1910. A sufficient tea ing force, consisting of the Superintendent and at le three assistants, have been engaged to teach through Third High School year, which includes such studies Latin, Geometry, Physics, etc.

The institution offers an exceptional opportun for students to prepare for examination to secure fi grade State certificate. Students who attend the f session will be allowed the benefit of the public mon Rates of tuition will be made satisfactory. Board c be had in private families at reasonable rates. T health of Clanton is the best. A successful schola year is expected. Students, parents or guardians de ing information will be cheerfully furnished with r of tuition, board or such other information that may desired on application to W. W. MONROE, Super tendent, or the Secretary of High School Board, Clan Alabama.

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Bounty for Wild Pigeons.

The American Ornithologists' Union, New York City, offer $3,000 in prises for finding the nests of wild pigeons throughout the country. The finder of the first nest will receive $1,100. Leaflets have been prepared giving nesting habits and descriptions and a large finely colored picture showing the male, female and young of these pigeons. These will be sent to any address, toegther with a complete list of the rewards to date, and what to do to get them, for 6c in stamps to defray postage and clerical work.

Electrical Contractors Meet.

Atlantic City, N. J.—The National Electrical Contractors' Association of the United States in session here voted to hold their next convention in Niagara Falls in July, 1911. The following officers were elected: President, M. S. Barnes, Troy, N. Y.; first vice-president, Charles R. Kreider, Chicago.

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The PRESS reserves hand by the candidate some other candidate, as this is not an inconsi ent since the fight for to be strictly non-politi Those who have the of the affair in hand see change of officers, both city and in the marshals The PRESS man has Clanton long enough t cent upon the efficiency date, but we wish to see that the town ha rides toward developm present administration, seem to be an unwise p pose in midstream. Th pay enough to caus for its gaining, nor is great that its possession family row.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Railroad Commissioner Henderson Here.

Hon. Charles M. Henderson, chairman of the Railroad Commission, was in Clanton on last Friday and Saturday consulting with the citizens of the town with reference to railroad accommodations and schedules.

Quite a number of Clanton's business men called upon Mr. Henderson during his stay here and urged the desirability of the two fast trains, one going north and the other south, making a short stop at this place for the accommodation of the citizens of Clanton. They also urged some other changes that would be of benefit to the town. Mr. Henderson listened to all these complaints and suggestions patiently and stated that he would take them up when a full meeting of the commission was had.

Some one had the temerity to suggest that the commission would endear themselves in the grateful remembrance of every citizen of Clanton if they would issue an order restraining the engineers of the road from making such free use of the locomotive whistle. To this petition, however, Mr. Henderson turned a deaf ear, saying that this was the business of the town authorities and that he was confident if taken up with the authorities the nuisance would be abated.

What say the town authorities? Are we willing longer to listen to the hideous voice of the caliope, when a reasonable request of Mr. Brooks made them would bring peace and quiet to our citizens?

Mr. Henderson left Saturday for a visit to Wetumpka.

Mayor and Aldermen.

A movement looking toward the selection of candidates for Mayor and Aldermen took tangible shape Monday afternoon when dodgers were distributed calling for a citizens' meeting on Wednesday night at the court house.

It seems to be the purpose of those getting out the call to select a full ticket and place it in the field immediately. Who these candidates are going to be or what their particular policies are has not been made known at this writing, but it is presumed that the candidate selected for Mayor will announce his platform when the nomination is made.

The PRESS reserves the right to indorse by the candidate or to support some other candidate, as it sees proper. This is not an inconsistency on our part since the fight for the office is to be strictly non-political.

Those who have the management of the affair in hand seem to desire a change of officers, both in the mayor's office and in the marshalship.

The PRESS man has not been in Clanton long enough to pass judgment upon the effciency ot any candidate, but we wish to remark just here that the town has made rapid strides toward development under the present administration, and it would seem to be an unwise policy to swap horses in midstream. The office does not pay enough to cause a scramble for its gaining, nor is the honor so great that its possession would cause a family row.

There are but two things which the PRESS would stress as desirable planks in the pltaform of any candidate just now—a system of water works and a period to the everlasting whitewing of the railroad engines. With these two planks incorporated in the platform of some candidate we believe that he will come under the wire a winner.

Successful Meeting.

For the past eight or ten days Rev. F. Woods has been conducting a protracted meeting at Plantersville. The meeting closed on last Saturday night and was a pronounced success in every way. There were twenty-three accessions and of this number four-teen are candidates for baptism.

Rev. Woods did all the preaching himself, which means that the services were of high order and strictly doctrinal.

On account of the severe strain under which the minister had been laboring the meeting there was no preaching at the Baptist Church in Clanton last Sunday, the pastor taking much needed rest.

Property Changes.

There is no place in the South more desirable as a home than is the city of Clanton. This is readily shown by the high price of desirable residence and business property and the rapidity with which such property is taken when once placed upon the market. Within the past few days there have been several changes in Clanton property, the most of which is the Teel residence on Second avenue, which with the lot has been purchased by Mr. J. A. Thomas who will move his family to Birmingham within the near future to make that place his future home. Mr. Latham has moved in to the house formerly occupied by Rev. F. M. Woods and Rev. Mr. Woods has taken possession of the Latham house.

Public Installation.

The PRESS is requested to make the following announcement, which will be of interest to many of its readers:

There will be a public installation of the officers of Jemison Lodge No. 411, A., F. and A. M., at the Baptist Church, Jemison, Ala., on Saturday night, August 13, 1910.

A. D. GENTRY, Sec'y.

Red Meat and Rattle Snakes.

Around at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Morgan on last Monday night there occurred one of the most unique and enjoyable entertainments of the season. Several of the young men opened their hearts and pocketbooks, too, purchasing quite a number of luscious watermelons which were put upon ice and after having been frozen were sent to Mr. Morgan's home.

In the evening they went, with their friends, to the "cutting," and a most delightful occasion it proved to be.

In the party were Misses Estella and Ellee Morgan and Misses Pattie and Bessie VanDerveer, Messrs. Jas. H. Middleton, Harry Gordon, Thomas Woods and Mr. McNally of Tennessee.

Minor Improvements.

Among the minor improvements noticed by the PRESS man this week is the reflooring and replastering of the Mullins building on Main street and the painting of the depot building.

Perhaps neither came too soon, yet they go show that the property owners are looking with eagle eye toward the improvement of their property and keeping it in thorough repair.

A Freak.

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What have saved all this loss, these bruises and perhaps a damage suit. Should Mr. Davis decide to bring suit the railroad will no doubt have all manner of excuses and will perhaps claim that the whistle was blowing when it left Jemison and continued to blow till it got out of the county, but the fact is, says Mr. Davis, that there was no blast of the whistle till the south curve was reached and after all the damage had been done. That sounds more like the truth than anything else, for it seems to be the practice to reserve all blasts of the whistle for the heart of the city, and subsequent developments prove that Mr. Davis' statement accords with the truth.

Not content with having hurled these poor unfortunates to an almost instant death, the train came thundering along around the next curve, within a hundred yards of the principal street crossing of the city, and then began its bellowing. Running at a rapid rate, it was within a few feet of a passing team of mules before the driver knew of its approach, and before he could check his team they went up Main street with all the speed they could muster. Right manfully did the driver stick to his job, but the mules were too much for his strength and skill. They ran helter skelter along the streets, overturning buggies and making the pedestrians take to tall timber. Finally they ran into a cross tie wagon, wrenched off a wheel or two and then tried to divide at a heavily loaded lumber wagon. Here they were stopped, but had it not been for the lumber wagon they would, in all probability, have been running until this moment.

Now, two or three things are apparent. The railroad is not going to cease carlessness in crossing our streets till the city authorities make the officials do so. It is not going to stop those diabolical screeches of the steam whistle till the city authorities call them to taw. It is not going to slacken is speed through our streets till our city authorities order them to do so. An accident several months ago should have been a sufficient warning, but it was not. Time, time seems to be the ne plus ultra of the L. and N. passing through Clanton; life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are as pebbles upon a rocky beach to the L. and N. so far as Clanton is concerned.

Requests for less whistling and petitions for a slackened speed have fallen upon deaf ears. It is now time to act, ACT, and the PRESS calls upon the town council to take some immediate action looking toward the protection of the citizens of Clanton from this inhuman and altogether heartless treatment of its citizens. The Mayor can do nothing of himself; the council is the law-making body and he is but the executive. The council CAN pass an ordinance and the Mayor WILL enforce it. Let them do so at once. Do not wait till some good citizen loses his wife or child before the ordinance is passed. Do not wait till a carnival of death is enacted before some step is taken. Let it be done NOW. Let it include three ordinances: One requiring the road to slacken the speed of its trains to four miles when passing through the city, whether it be a fast train behind time or not; an ordinance requiring the road to have its whistles blown far enough north of the overhead bridge and far enough south of the city to allow citizens to get to places of safety before the fast-moving trains are upon them; an ordinance requiring that the whistles of the engines shall be blown only as they are blown in other towns. Then when these ordinances are passed SEE that they are enforced as they are enforced in other towns, and perhaps the L. and N. will begin to respect the citizenship of Clanton as it does the citizenship of other towns. They'll bluff you if they can, with bluster and whirlwind talk and all kinds of threats, but remember that the city has a few rights as well as the road. DO IT NOW. The citizens are DEMANDING it of our councilmen. WILL YOU DO IT?

A Communication.

The PRESS some time ago stated that it would not enter into any discussion of a political nature that had the least taint or smacked of mud-slinging, and to this resolution we are going to cling as long as circumstances will permit. During the campaign which has recently closed we stubbornly refused to publish any communination for or against any candidate in the race. We felt that it was a family wrangle in which we had no interest, and had we began the publication of articles such as appeared, there might have been no end to them.

In the communication below the writer complains that [illegible] his complaint is justified or not the PRESS does not undertake to say. We print the communication because Mr. Baker has requested us to do so. He stands sponsor for it. Our columns are open for any reply that may be made, PROVIDED it is not of a political nature. We would not willingly do one side or the other an injury, nor would we permit our columns to be used by one party and refuse them to the other. We say these things not in justification of either one side or the other of in condemnation of either party, but merely to define our position and to have it distinctly understood by ALL that the PRESS is not selling or lending its columns to attacks upon any man.

The communication reads:

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Now, fathers and mothers, I wish to call your attention to a matter that happened in our County Court a few days ago, where L. H. Reynolds is judge.

Now, I have a boy, one that is energetic, works hard and makes his own living, and never loafs around town. This is what happened to him: He was summoned to appear at the above named court July 28, 1910, to give evidence in behalf of the state, which he did, and answered every question that was put to him in a gentlemanly way, and because it was not the evidence that the judge wanted, the boy was hand-cuffed and ordered locked up in a dark cell in the county jail, where thieves and murderers are usually kept.

Now, where is our county drifting when the highest official of the county is using his authority to persecute our boys in that sort of a way?

STANDING OF PIANO CONTESTANTS ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 2, 1910.

Mrs. W. W. Monroe	2,115
Miss Rosa Lee Moore	6,345
Miss Willie B. Sartor	500
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Newton Aldridge	16,055
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Albert Pyron	285
Miss Warrine Reynolds	3030
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Miss Nell Mullins	875
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Miss Dyxie Griffin	250
Miss Mabel Hall	1,180
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Miss Carrie Littlejohn	800
Mrs. J. E. Gowen	7,240
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Miss Jatie Lawrence	815
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Mrs. Glennie Dennis	600
Miss Winnie Reynolds	670
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Miss Sarah Adams	11,495
Miss Elmina Robinson	910
Paul Oden	36,398
Bettie Retterford	100
Scattering	355
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...d Commissioner Henderson Here.

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...a number of Clanton's busi... ...n called upon Mr. Henderson ...his stay here and urged the ...lity of the two fast trains ...g north and the other south, ...a short stop at this place for ...ommodation of the citizens of ... They also urged some other ...t that would be of benefit to ...n. Mr. Henderson listened ...these complaints and sugges... ...patiently and stated that he ...like them up when a full meet... ...the commission was had.

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...Henderson left Saturday for a ...o Wetumpka.

Mayor and Aldermen.

...movement looking toward the ...on of candidates for Mayor and ...men took tangible shape Mon... ...ternoon when dodgers were ...ted calling for a citizens' ...g on Wednesday night at the ...house.

...ems to be the purpose of those ...out the call to select a full ...nd place it in the field imme... Who these candidates are ...or what their particular poli... ...e has not been made known at ...iting, but it is presumed that ...ndidate selected for Mayor ...nounce his platform when the ...ation is made.

...PRESS reserves the right to ...by the candidate or to support ...other candidate, as it sees prop... ...is not an inconsistency on our ...ace the fight for the office is ...strictly non-political.

...e who have the management ...affair in hand seem to desire a ...e of officers, both in the mayor... ...d in the marshalship.

...PRESS man has not been in ...n long enough to pass judg... ...upon the effciency of any can..., but we wish to remark just ...that the town has made rapid ...toward development under the ... administration, and it would ...to be an unwise policy to swap ...in midstream. The office does ...y enough to cause a scramble ...gaining, nor is the honor so ...that its possession would cause ...ly row.

...re are but two things which ...RESS would stress as desirable ...in the pltaform of any candi... ...just now—a system of water ...and a period to the everlasting ...ing of the railroad engines. ...these two planks incorporated ...platform of some candidate ...eve that he will come under ...e a winner.

Successful Meeting.

...the past eight or ten days Rev. ...Woods has been conducting a ...cted meeting at Plantersville. ...eeting closed on last Saturday ...as a pronounced success in ev... ...way. There were twenty-three ...ns and of this number four... ...re candidates for baptism. ...Woods did all the preaching ...l, which means that the ser... ...were of high order and strictly ...l.

...account of the severe strain ...which the minister had been ... the meeting there was no ...ing at the Baptist Church on ...last Sunday, the pastor tak... ...much needed rest.

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Public Installation.

The PRESS is requested to make the following announcement, which will be of interest to many of its readers:

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Red Meat and Rattle Snakes.

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have saved all this loss, these bruises and perhaps a damage suit. Should Mr. Davis decide to bring suit the railroad will no doubt have all manner of excuses and will perhaps claim that the whistle was blowing when it left Jemison and continued to blow till it got out of the county, but the fact is, says Mr. Davis, that there was no blast of the whistle till the south curve was reached and after all the damage had been done. That sounds more like the truth than anything else, for it seems to be the practice to reserve all blasts of the whistle for the heart of the city, and subsequent developments prove that Mr. Davis' statement accords with the truth.

Not content with having hurled these poor unfortunates to an almost instant death, the train came thundering along around the next curve, within a hundred yards of the principal street crossing of the city, and then began its bellowing. Running at a rapid rate, it was within a few feet of a passing team of mules before the driver knew of its approach, and before he could check his team they went up Main street with all the speed they could muster. Right manfully did the driver stick to his job, but the mules were too much for his strength and skill. They ran helter skelter along the streets, overturning buggies and making the pedestrians take to tall timber. Finally they ran into a cross tie wagon, wrenched off a wheel or two and then tried to divide at a heavily loaded lumber wagon. Here they were stopped, but had it not been for the lumber wagon they would, in all probability, have been running until this moment.

Now, two or three things are apparent. The railroad is not going to cease carlessness in crossing our streets till the city authorities make the officials do so. It is not going to stop those diabolical screeches of the steam whistle till the city authorities call them to taw. It is not going to slacken is speed through our streets till our city authorities order them to do so. An accident several months ago should have been a sufficient warning, but it was not. Time, time seems to be the ne plus ultra of the L. and N. passing through Clanton; life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are as pebbles upon a rocky beach to the L. and N. so far as Clanton is concerned.

Requests for less whistling and petitions for a slackened speed have fallen upon deaf ears. It is now time to act, ACT, and the PRESS calls upon the town council to take some immediate action looking toward the protection of the citizens of Clanton from this inhuman and altogether heartless treatment of its citizens. The Mayor can do nothing of himself; the council is the law-making body and he is but the executive. The council CAN pass an ordinance and the Mayor WILL enforce it. Let them do so at once. Do not wait till some good citizen loses his wife or child before the ordinance is passed. Do not wait till a carnival of death is enacted before some step is taken. Let it be done NOW. Let it include three ordinances: One requiring the road to slacken the speed of its trains to four miles when passing through the city, whether it be a fast train behind time or not; an ordinance requiring the road to have its whistles blown far enough north of the overhead bridge and far enough south of the city to allow citizens to get to places of safety before the fast moving trains are upon them; an ordinance requiring that the whistles of the engines shall be blown only as they are blown in other towns. Then when these ordinances are passed SEE that they are enforced as they are enforced in other towns, and perhaps the L. and N. will begin to respect the citizenship of Clanton as it does the citizenship of other towns. They'll bluff you if they can, with bluster and whirlwind talk and all kinds of threats, but remember that the city has a few rights as well as the road. DO IT NOW. The citizens are DEMANDING it of our councilmen. WILL YOU DO IT?

A Contemplation.

The PRESS some time ago stated that it would not enter into any discussion of a political nature that had the least taint or smacked of meddling, and to this resolution we are going to cling as long as circumstances will permit. During the campaign which has recently closed we studiously refused to publish any

STANDING OF PIANO CONTESTANTS ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 2, 1910.

Mrs. W. W. Monroe	2,115
Miss Rosa Lee Moore	6,345
Miss Willie B. Sartor	500
Mrs. J. Watts Moore	7,015
Newton Aldridge	16,055
Mrs. S. C. Matthews	550
Miss Eula Roper	344,527
Albert Pyron	285
Miss Warrine Reynolds	3030
Miss Mae Hunnicutt	100
Miss Verdie Retherford	4,205
Miss Nell Mullins	875
Mrs. Gamma Anderson	900
Mrs. Lizzie Barrett	2,000
Miss Mary Curry	500
Mrs. Lennie Powell	250
Miss Lilla Thornton	3,675
Miss Pattie VanDerveer	1,230
Miss Dyxie Griffin	250
Miss Mabel Hall	1,180
Miss Emmett Matthews	1,150
Miss Myrtle Mullins	500
Miss Carrie Littlejohn	800
Mrs. J. E. Gowen	7,240
Miss Sallie Robertson	1,105
Miss Florence Hopkins	35,982
Miss Katie Deramus	1,500
Miss Ada Stanley	800
Miss Mattie Harper	800
Miss Glennie Evans	49,298
Miss Nell Gray	12,785
Miss Stella Morgan	3,990
Miss Carrie Teel	125
Miss Willie Reynolds	170
Miss Boshie McKee	20,350
Mrs. P. G. Maness	1,200
Miss Jatie Lawrence	815
Miss Lottie Glenn Perry	12,430
Miss Mary Will Stewart	17,365
Mrs. Glennie Dennis	600
Miss Winnie Reynolds	670
Mrs. L. J. Killingsworth	550
Miss L. E. Morgan	1,130
Mrs. John VanDerveer	815
Miss Julia Parrish	630
Miss Dovie Roper	24,006
Miss Mamie Foshee	292,738
Miss Ola Sample	685
Miss Aimee Dunn	7,349
Miss Mattie Patton	87,090
Miss Wella Reynolds	10,928
B. G. Foshee	665
Mrs. J. P. Hayes	317,879
Miss Margie Murphy	23,799
Miss Margaret Robinson	7,620
Miss Bessie VanDerveer	430
Mrs. Heath Jones	150
Miss Susie Duke	100
Miss Sallie Driver	1,650
Miss Charlotte Mims	12,015
Miss Roberta Hayes	1,369
Miss Annie Werness	59,300
Miss Ida Belle Bruce	17,273
Miss Fay Hicks	4,705
Mrs. B. H. Duke	500
Miss Maude Mullins	1,400
Miss Sarah Adams	11,495
Miss Elmina Robinson	910
Paul Oden	36,398
Bettie Retterford	100
Scattering	355
Miss Martaha Dupree	5,928
Miss Belle Cooley	1,185
Miss Velma White	2,045
Caldwell Roper	45

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his complaint is justified or not the PRESS does not undertake to say. We print the communication because Mr. Baker has requested us to do so. He stands sponsor for it. Our columns are open for any reply that may be made, PROVIDED it is not of a political nature. We would not willingly do one side or the other an injury, nor would we permit our columns to be used by one party and refuse them to the other. We say these things not in justification of either one side or the other or in condemnation of either party, but merely to define our position and to have it distinctly understood by ALL that the PRESS is not selling or lending its columns to attacks upon any man.

The communication reads:

Clanton, Ala., August 1, 1910.

Editor PRESS:

Will you please give me space in your paper to speak a few words to the good fathers and mothers of Chilton county that have boys?

Now, fathers and mothers, I wish to call your attention to a matter that happened in our County Court a few days ago, where T. H. Reynolds is judge.

Now, I have a boy, one that is energetic, works hard and makes his own living, and never loafs around town. This is what happened to him: He was summoned to appear at the above named court July 28, 1910, to give evidence in behalf of the state, which he did, and answered every question this was put to him in a gentlemanly way, and he [illegible] not the evidence that the [illegible] ed, the boy was held [illegible] fined [illegible] or in a [illegible]

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THE NEW STORE WITH NEW GOODS.

We Have a Well Selected Stock of Seasonable, Up-to-Date Merchandise That We Are Selling at Prices Which Defy Competition.

Every Article in Our Store is Perfectly New—No Shelf Worn Goods.

We make a SPECIALTY of LACES, INSERTIONS, EMBROIDERIES and other necessities for GOOD DRESSERS, OUR LINE of CALICOES, GINGHAMS and DRESS GOODS is surpassed by no other store in the city.

We also carry a nice line of SHELF and STAPLE GROCERIES.

Everything New, Everything Fresh.

If you are LOOKING FOR LADIES' COLLARS WE ARE UNDOUBTEDLY HEADQUARTERS. GIVE US A CALL AND BE CONVINCED OF THE EXCELLENCY OF OUR STOCK.

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The New Store Oposite Gamble Hardware Company.

We give Piano Contest Certificates.

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Clanton Press Piano Contest

I herewith cast two votes in contest for

Mr., Mrs. or Miss.....

Whose Postoffice Address is

.....Ala.

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Heavy, Shelf and Fancy Groceries.

The most economical place in town to do your trading.

Tailor and Ready-Made Clothing for all.

Many Farmers

would like to keep an account of their receipts and expenditures if some one would keep it for them.

WHY

Open a Bank Account with the People's Savings Bank and you will find the account keeps itself, with no expense.

NOT

Your Checks are always evidence of date and amount of all disbursements and your deposit both shows the date and amount of your receipts. Many of Your Friends and neighbors have accounts with us. Why Not You? Don't wait for a big start—any amount offered, whether large or small, is cheerfully accepted. It's a handy convenience to the farmer as well as the business man.

YOU?

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

Will Asia Take Our Trade?

By Morston Frewen, English Economist

THE most serious aspect of the depreciation of gold—or, to word it more simply, of the great rise of gold prices—is that it is stimulating the industrial development of Asia, with eight hundred millions of people, and involves a competition which, though little noticed thus far, is a menace to our Western civilizations. The great abundance of the new gold inflates our currencies, but there is no equivalent inflation of the silver currencies of the far East. The result is a great stimulus to all that Asia exports to us, and if the rise of gold prices continues during the next quarter of a century, as I believe it will, we shall hand over the control of many great industries—such as steel and coal, cotton, leather and jute—to an awakening China. When I think of the creations I have myself seen—the cotton mills of Bombay, the jute mills of Calcutta, the boot factories of Cawnpore, and now this terribly serious competition of Hankow, Shanghai and Hong Kong—I find myself wondering what white industries (pronounced by this magnificent Mongolian competition will survive. The coming competition of Chinese pig and steel must keep the prices of pig and steel down here in the West to something like their cost of production in China plus freights, but there is no such competition in the case of perishable commodities—wheat, beef, bacon and butter. These, the staple articles of life, must get the full profit of the increasing dearness

"Do You Think I Have Fallen Away Much, Uncle Sam?"



—Cartoon by W. A. Rogers, in New York Herald.

MANY COMMUNITIES ASK FOR POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS, BUT SOUTH AND WEST FAIL TO ENTHUSE OVER THEM

Postmasters Report Savings Seek Place of Deposit—Interesting Pleas From Many Communities for Designation of Branch Banks—Foreigners and People in Moderate Circumstances the Most Insistent—A Help to Young Men.

Washington.—Perhaps the most interesting documents now coming into Washington have to do with the applications of postmasters who want their postoffices designated as branch postal savings banks. Practically all of these letters, more than 200 of which have now been received by the postmaster general, have been written in answer to a demand by the patrons of the postoffices, and in many instances the postmaster gives the reasons advanced by his patrons for asking for a postal bank in the community. It is already evident that the country at large is taking a healthy interest in the new institution created by law of the last congress, and about to be created in fact by the board of trustees, composed of Postmaster General Hitchcock, Secretary MacVeagh and Attorney General Wickersham.

The pleas on hand to date indicate that those communities where a large part of the population is composed of wage earners, foreigners or people in moderate circumstances, are those most insistent for postal banks. Rural communities somewhat removed from banking facilities are also demanding the new banks, and the prediction is freely made by postmasters that the result of their establishment will be to bring new money into circulation, increase thrift in the community, and inspire a patriotic interest in the affairs of the government.

Among the interesting letters received, none has been of greater significance than that written by the postmaster at Pueblo, Col. After pointing out that this community is mostly a wage earning community, in which foreigners play no small part in the mining and smelting industry, the postmaster cites actual figures from his records to show that there has been sent from Pueblo to foreign countries in international money orders during the last five years more than $1,000,000, which might well have been retained at home. These disbursements, by years, were as follows: 1905, $198,000; 1906, $294,000; 1907, $376,000; 1908, $186,000; 1909, $151,000.

From Jackson, Tenn., comes a request for a postal bank, based on the ground that most of the inhabitants of that city are persons in medium circumstances, who would like to deposit their small savings in a government bank.

The postmaster at Bellingham, Wash., a city of 30,000 inhabitants, writes to the postmaster general that he has a large number of poor foreigners as patrons of his office, who will welcome a postal bank. He writes that, in his opinion, the deposits in postal banks in that community will increase the money in circulation perceptibly, encourage thrift and help put a stop to extravagance and poverty. The postmaster at Everett, Wash., a city of equal size, has also reported that, in his opinion, a postal bank at that place will bring out not less than $150,000. He bases his estimate on the banking already being done with him in the shape of money orders made out in favor of the purchaser.

At Madison, Wis., the postmaster thinks he has found an ideal place in which to try out the postal bank system. He points out that he has a diversified population to serve, ranging from university professors down to foreign laborers, and he believes an intimate study of the relation of each of these classes to the postal bank system will be highly instructive.

From North Adams, Mass., comes a plaintive tale that the cotton and woolen workers in the textile mills, most of whom are foreigners, want a postal bank in which to place their savings.

There is much humor, interest in the plea of the postmaster at Brookwright, Col. He says the town is small to compare even with many other applications, but a postal bank is needed to "help the young men who are far from home and who find it hard to save money." Inasmuch as these "young men" are undoubtedly scions of eastern families who have gone forth to seek their fortunes while the fathers and elder brothers remained at home to take care of the long-established business of the family, this interest on the part of the postmaster in their welfare and in their success gives a touch to the paternalistic side of the postal banks which is interesting. The postmaster says he will not get an extra cent in salary for the extra work involved, but that he is personally willing to work overtime in order that these "young men" may be encouraged in thrift and economy.

Superior, Neb., reports that there is no savings bank within 100 miles of that place in any direction, and it wants the first postal savings bank allotted to that State, as it had the first rural route.

From Great Falls, Mont., comes the plea that the city has more wage earners in proportion to its population than any other city in the country, many of whom are foreigners. The postmaster is certain that the patrons of his office will appreciate a postal bank.

The postmaster at Onarga, Ill., points out that while the inhabitants of the cities have savings banks galore, the rural population of the country in large part is without conveniences of this kind. He suggests that the postal savings bank will become even more popular in the country than in the cities, and asks that they be given a fair trial in the country districts, including the territory in the vicinity of Onarga.

At Centerville, Ia., the postmaster reports a large foreign population, which either buys international money orders with its surplus savings and sends it out of the community, or carries the money around on its person. This feature among the foreigners has already been emphasized in the mining districts of Pennsylvania, where thousands of dollars have already been reported in the hands of the foreigners working the mines of that state. The postmasters of Pennsylvania feel sure this money will go into the postal banks.

Astonishing indifference appears to prevail in the south and west with regard to the benefits supposed to flow from postal savings banks. Those sections were supposed, while the bill was under consideration, to be demanding such legislation with great fervor.

Of the 60,000 postmasters in the country but 195 have reported the least interest in their localities in the matter. Of the 14,000 or 15,000 banking institutions in the country but 462 have signified a desire to become depositories for the money to be placed in the postal savings banks.

The banks manifesting curosity are distributed through 42 states, and the postmasters who have made inquiries are in 36 states. Texas and Oklahoma are the only states of the south where the subject appears to have aroused much interest. In Texas 20 postmasters have written here for information and in Oklahoma nine.

Postmasters in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and North Carolina have ignored the matter.

The officials of the postoffice department believe they will be able to establish a few banks by the first of the year 1911. They realize they have a big task on their hands. Thus far, however, there are no indications of any rush on the part of the people in demanding them.

Secretary MacVeagh recently urged the banks to form associations to avail themselves of the privileges of the Aldrich-Vreeland currency plan, but thus far there is not one such association in existence. Futile efforts have been made to form them so they may be in existence when the next currency plank comes, but the banks are unwilling to even go to the expense of preparing the necessary papers for associations.



Washington

Over a Million Immigrants.

A total of 223,453 Italians and 128,348 Poles, the two countries furnishing the highest number of arrivals, and of only 19 Koreans, constituting the country least represented, are among the factors in the grand total of 1,041,570 immigrants admitted into this country during the last fiscal year. This is 289,784 fewer than the previous year. The final figures were made public by Commissioner-General Keene. Besides this grand total, there were 156,467 non-immigrant aliens admitted, 24,270 aliens were debarred and 243,191 United States citizens arrived. The grand total of all this inward immigration movement during June only was 137,092. During the fiscal year the Chinese immigrants numbered 1,770; Japanese, 2,798; English, 53,498; Irish, 38,382; Hebrews, 84,260, and Germans, 71,380. There were 27,302 Magyars, 61 Pacific Islanders, 4,966 black Africans and 1,782 East Indians. Over the Canadian border in the period between July, 1909, and April, 1910, inclusive, 47,888 immigrant aliens were admitted, against 29,680 emigrants deported, and 8,469 non-immigrant aliens were admitted, against 22,799 non-emigrant aliens deported. During the same period 118 polygamists, 2 anarchists, 156 idiots, imbeciles and feeble-minded, 160 insane, 9 professional beggars, 11 paupers, 2,471 with loathsome diseases, 12,632 persons likely to become public charges and 1,365 contract laborers were debarred from all ports.

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Treasury to Be Remodelled.

New York architects are now working upon important changes which are to be made as soon as possible in the interior and exterior architecture of the Treasury building. The total cost of these changes will approximate $180,000. The main feature will be the doing away with the steps and approaches to the east of the building on Fifteenth street, and making a grand main entrance on the first or ground floor. It is planned to assemble all the counting employes on the basement floor, and to place the shipping departments on the same floor, bringing about a more businesslike arrangement than at present. Counters employed in the treasurer's office, the office of the comptroller of the currency, the national bank redemption agency and elsewhere, numbering hundreds of clerks, are now scattered over the building. The new plans are part of Secretary MacVeagh's general scheme for putting the work of the department on a scientific and up-to-date basis. He is seeking to bring into practical co-operation the various bureaus which are closely related to the end that there may be economy of operation, and at the same time better service. Business methods, fashioned largely after the modern banks of the country, will be put into use and old-fashioned red tape ideas will go out entirely.

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Molasses Whisky Wins.

The Department of Justice has acted promptly in the "What is Whisky" problem by approving the recommendation of the Treasury department for the suspension of any orders inconsistent with the restraining order obtained from the Louisiana courts by the molasses interests. The suspension will be in effect while the litigation is pending. The Internal Revenue bureau, acting on the suggestion for suspension which was made as the result of the recent conference between Commissioner of Internal Revenue Cabell, Acting Attorney-General Fowler, and representatives of the molasses interests in Louisiana, will permit molasses spirits to be used without being branded as "made from molasses." The word "whisky" cannot be used on packages containing molasses spirits, but molasses spirits mixed with whisky can be put on the market as a blend. The molasses interests claim that the action announced will enable them to avoid shutting down their plants altogether, although they say that even now some of their business will be lost.

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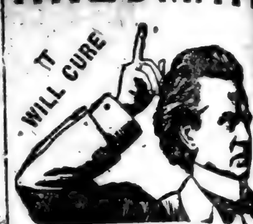
Blonds or Brunettes Make Best Soldiers?

The relative value of blonds and brunettes as tropical soldiers is to be learned by the War department. A rigid investigation will be made to determine which class can best stand the sun's rays while serving in the Philippines. These experiments will follow those made with orange colored underwear. Instructions have been issued for new commands going to the Philippines to keep detailed health records of an equal number of blonds and brunettes in the enlisted branch for the benefit of the Army Board on Tropical Diseases. A complexion study is to be made of the sick in hospitals and data will be gathered from the soldiers invalided home, all with a view of bearing on the correctness of the theory that brunettes show less the effects of the sun in a hot climate than do the blonds. If the theory of medical sharps is proved it is expected a premium will be placed on the services of brunette soldiers in the Philippines.

Experience will teach a man a lot if it doesn't worry him to death.

Montgomery.—Telephone advices received in this city state that the New Orleans-New York passenger train has run into an open switch

RHEUMATIS



MUNYON'S RHEUMATISM

The only way to learn to do things is to do small things well, patiently, loyally.—David Starr

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation.

At Rehearsal.

Fan—What happens when the [illegible] are full?

Man—A discord.—Stanford University Chaparral.

For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE. Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach, Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c., and 50 cents at stores.

Hedging.

Clergyman—Will you take this man until death?

Prospective Bridegroom—Isn't there any minimum sentence?

Not His Fault.

"Oratory is a gift, not an acquirement," said the proud politician, as he sat down after an hour's harangue.

"I understand," said the matter-of-fact chairman. "We're not blaming you. You done the best you could."

Carrying His Audience With Him.

Nobody was more witty or humorous than Lord Ellenborough. A young lawyer, trembling with fear, rose to make his first speech, and began: "My lord, my unfortunate client—" "My lord, my unfortunate client—" "Go on, sir, go on!" said Lord Ellenborough, "as far as you have proceeded hitherto the court is entirely with you."

Yes, Indeed.

Hostess (at party)—Why, so early, Miss De Muir? You've scarcely spoken a word since you came.

Youthful Guest—Really, Mrs. [illegible], I am having a very enjoyable time, but my father has told me 100 times never to say anything unless I have something to say, and I suppose—

Hostess—But, my dear child, what a stupid and tiresome thing society would be if everybody followed that advice!

Wife and Country.

Paul D. Cavath, the noted New York lawyer, said at a luncheon of the Lawyers' club: Vacation time is here, and already that dreadful thing about the wife gone to the country is being resurrected. But a verse to the song was furnished by a conversation I overheard the other day.

"'Hello, Smith,' said one man to another. 'I'm glad to see you back at the club again, old fellow. Been off to the country eh?'

"'No,' growled Smith. 'She's back.'"

Merely a Prevaricator.

A doctor relates the following: "I had a patient who was very ill and who ought to have gone to a warmer climate so I resolved to try what optimism would do for him. I painted a large sun painted on the ceiling of his room and by suggestion induced him to think it was the sun which would cure him. The ruse succeeded and he was getting better rapidly when one day on my arrival I found him dead."

"Did it fall, after all, then?" asked one of the doctor's hearers.

"No," replied the doctor, "it was a case of sunstroke."

Know How To Keep Cool

When Summer's heat and daily toil heat the blood to an uncomfortable degree, there is nothing so comforting, so cooling as a glass of

Iced Postum

served with sugar and a little lemon.

Surprising, too, the food elements relieve fatigue and sustain.

The flavour is delicious—and Postum is really a food drink.



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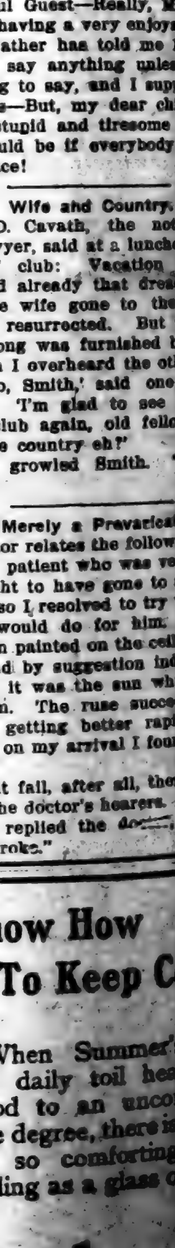
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...State Treasurer Is Head of the Keystone Party Ticket.

...L OPTION IS FAVORED.

...n That Will Simplify Gov...ment of Cities by Election ... of Fewer Officials.

...delphia.—The Keystone party, ...here, to oppose the nominees ...the Republican and Democratic ... nominated this ticket:

...nor—William, H. Berry, Del...unty.

...sant Governor—D. Clarence ..., Philadelphia.

... Treasurer—Cornelius D. Scul...burg.

...tary of Internal Affairs—John ...Luzerne county.

...convention, composed of 175 ...s from 52 counties in this ...nounced both the old parties ...y under the domination of the ...industries, but refused to in...te in its platform any refer... ex-President Roosevelt, who ...ne aimed by some of the dele... the greatest American citizen.

...ominee for governor was for... ...state treasurer, to which office ...elected by the combined Demo... ...Prohibition and independent ... in the political upheaval of ...While in office he uncovered the ...apitol scandal.

...e recent Democratic state con... ...he was defeated for the nomi... of governor, but received 109 ... Many Democratic delegates ...ently bolted their party and ...rt in today's convention.

...rence Gibboney, the nominee ...tenant governor, has headed ...orm ticket in nearly all the re...form movements in this city. ...e been secretary of the local ...al Order Society for 20 years. ...ius D. Scully is a banker and ... in Pittsburg, where he has ...tive in reform politics.

...platform says in part:

...election laws should be so re...nd amended as to deprive the ...nd his tools of their present ...te advantage. The party ...should be abolished.

...erson under any pretext should ...wed opportunity to know the ...est by any voter, except an of... ...sistant after due proof of ...al inability to prepare the bal...

...ing ballot is the opportunity of ... We accept the principle of ...et ballot, and believe that the ... of elective offices should be ...d wherever practicable.

...ale of intoxicating liquor is pe... a matter affecting each ...unity. It is in accordance with ...mocracy and the right of local ...ernment that citizens be grant... ...opportunity to control the busi... ...Liquor selling in accordance ...the will of the majority of each ...; This principle does not inter... ...with, but is a safeguard of per...liberty.

...are in favor of generous appro... ...to the public schools, and ...them suitable to the different ...alities and communities of the ...free from political domination, ...e may have efficient schools for ...people.

...favor the selection of United ...enators in accordance with ...of the people as expressed by ...r vote.

...eful revision of the tax laws is ...ary to equalize the burden and ...ourage individual industry and ...rise.

Fewer Officials Favored.

...highways of the state should be ...ed, constructed and maintained ...rdance with a scientific system ...fully and honestly administered, ...this end we declare for a re... ...ation of the state highway de... ...t. We favor state aid for ...ip roads.

...favor legislation to the end that ...ernment of cities be simplified ...t power and responsibility for ...duct of municipal business, now ...scattered, be removed by the ...for due cause.

...advocate the installation of a ...n system of minor judiciary in ...to be administered only by men ...d in the law.

...favor just and liberal appropria... ...charitable purposes. We are ...d to appropriating money from ...e treasury to private charitable ...tions, agencies and institu... ...the purpose of securing prop...

...favor judicious laws impartially ...ed for the better protection of ... and the establishment of an ...e system whereby the victims ...risks of business operation ...e insured prompt and just com...on.

Cholera Victims in Week.

...Petersburg, Russia.—Cholera ...5,979 victims during the week ...16-23, according to statistics ...ublic by the government sani... ...mission, and the dread ...is spreading. Since last May ...ve been 37,652 cases, of which ...re fatal. There is a startling ... of 40 cases and 12 deaths ...the capital. Forty-two prov... ...stricken.

TEN BARNS AFLAME.

...at Green, N. Y., Causes Loss of $30,000.

...Y.—Within a few miles of ... of Green 10 farm barns ...ed. The fires were started ...ng ... centered over the ... ... building was ... several ... all filled with ... that the ...

DR. CRIPPEN ARRESTED

IDENTIFIED BY DEW

Both Prisoners Closely Watched Every Minute to Prevent Them From Suicide.

Father Point, Que.—Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen and Ethel Clara Leneve, his stenographer, who fled from London after the disappearance of Belle Elmore, the doctor's wife, were arrested here Sunday aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Montrose, at the command of Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard.

The identification of the long-sought fugitives on board the fog-shrouded steamer by the English detective, who had raced across the Atlantic ahead of the Montrose, marked the culmination of one of the most sensational flights in recent criminal annals. Accompanied by two Canadian officers, he boarded the vessel at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning, and 15 minutes later both man and girl were locked in their state rooms, Crippen, broken in spirit, but mentally relieved by the relaxed tension; the girl, garbed in boy's clothes, sobbing hysterically. They were no longer the Rev. John Robinson and son, as booked from Antwerp on July 20.

After brief delay, the Montrose continued her 160-mile journey up the river towards Quebec, where jail awaited the pair. Crippen is charged with the murder of an unknown woman, believed to have been his actress wife. The girl is held as an accessory. In charge of Inspector Dew, they will be taken back to England for trial, on the Royal Line steamship Royal George, leaving Quebec on Thursday next.

Dramatic Features.

Seldom has there been a scene surrounding the pursuit of a criminal so pregnanat with dramatic features as that enacted off this little settlement. Inspector Drew had spent a sleepless night at the Marconi operator's side, communicating through the fog with the liner that bore the man and woman he sought. The man had lied to him in London by fleeing the city with the mystery of Belle Elmore's disappearance unsolved, and a strong personal feeling entered into the case, accentuating the detective's desire to carry out the task assigned to him by Scotland Yard.

BLOODY BATTLE IN TEXAS

Texas Militia, Rangers and Citizens Attack Entrenched Blacks—Fight Rages All Day.

Palestine, Tex.—Following a pitched battle between the negro farmers of this section in which at least 300 blacks took part and three companies of state militia from Houston and Galveston and a detachment of Texas Rangers, fought, it is said, that 60 negroes have been killed, while the bodies of 20 white men are lying in an improvised morgue here.

Beginning Friday afternoon the race riot between the negroes and whites waged continuously until Sunday night. Late Saturday night the soldiers and rangers, augmented by posses of citizens and farmers from Palestine, Jacksonville and other places surrounded the negroes in a wood near here. Throughout the night the negroes and whites exchanged shots and at dawn Sunday morning the soldiers prepared to rush the negroes' stronghold. The posses, soldiers and rangers were divided into four detachments and deployed so as to completely surround the woods where the blacks were entrenched.

Suddenly coming upon a group of entrenched negroes the soldiers were fired on and three hit. This was a signal for a general assault.

The negroes fought desperately, knowing that quarters would be denied any caught. Two hours of fighting from behind trees, stumps and any available breastworks was hot work under the broiling Texas sun and the soldiers and posses withdrew.

At 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon the attack was renewed and until sundown firing was practically incessant. Gradually the troops closed in on the negroes, who, seeing that death or capture was inevitable, began to seek safety in flight, each man looking out for himself. The result was the majority of the negroes killed were shot as they were endeavoring to break through the cordon thrown about the woods. The sight of the falling negroes proved too much for the others. The surrender of the blacks ended the battling.

AUTOS KILL MORE THAN WAR DOES

Germany's Summary for the Year Sounds Like Battlefield Report.

Washington, D. C.—Death's harvest in Germany credited to automobiling amounted to 194 persons killed, and 2,945 persons injured during the year which ended September 30, 1909. In the city district of Berlin there were 843 injuries and 36 deaths as the result of such accidents.

There was a marked increase in the use of automobiles in Germany during the last year. On January 1 there were registered in the empire 49,922 automobiles, an increase of 7,500 over the preceding year.

Imports during the year were 13,934 machines, of which 636 were from the United States. The American imports stood sixth in the order of countries but the United States imports exceeded those from England and Italy.

SIXTY-FIVE LOCOMOTIVES

Pittsburg Plant to Build Them for Pennsylvania Railroad.

An order for 65 consolidation locomotives of the largest type each similar to which [illegible] has placed with the ...

TEXTILE MILLS FORM LARGE COMBINATION

Merger of Cotton Interests Said To Be the Biggest on Record.

CAPITAL OF $18,000,000.

Many of the Largest Textile Industries in East Are Included in the New Combine.

New York.—New England, New York and Baltimore mill owners, bankers and capitalists incorporated the International Cotton Mills Corporation, under the laws of New York, with an authorized capital of $10,000,000, 7 per cent cumulative preferred stock and $10,000,000 common stock.

A statement issued by Myron C. Taylor, president of the new corporation, says that textile sales and distributing agencies in this country and Canada, which manufacture and sell 3,000 varieties of cotton fabrics are included in the merger. The properties consolidated represent 22 mills and 35 principal brands, owning 10,000 acres of land, part of which is under cultivation, and employing 10,000 hands, with an aggregate annual output of approximately $18,000,000. Among them are the Stark mills of Manchester, N. H.; the Mount Vernon Woodbury Cotton Duck Company; the Consolidated Bay State Cotton Corporation, the Eastern mills and the Maryland mills.

Is Gigantic Deal.

Boston.—The proposed consolidation of cotton mills is said to be the largest of the kind ever undertaken in the United States. The Consolidated Cotton Duck Company, which is to be absorbed by the International Cotton Mills Company, is a combination of duck mills, including the Stark mills of Manchester, N. H., and the Mount Vernon-Woodbury Cotton Duck Company of New Jersey and Maryland. The Consolidated Cotton Duck Company is controlled largely by Boston capital.

The other mills to be taken over include yarn mills in this state and New York, and two mills in Canada. The properties represented number 22 mills, employing from 10,000 to 12,000 operatives.

The big cloth mills of Fall River, New Bedford, Rhode Island, Lowell, Lawrence and Manchester, N. H., with the exception of the Stark plant, are not connected with the new corporation.

13,000 MEN GET INCREASE.

Western Bar Iron Association Signs New Amalgamated Scale—Many Mills Are Open.

A wage scale for the ensuing year was signed in Chicago by representatives of the Western Bar Iron Association and the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, whose headquarters are in Pittsburg. The agreement gives the employes of 13 mills operated by the association an increase of wages ranging from 3½ to 10 per cent, and the puddlers an advance of 50 cents a ton, making their rate $6.12½ a ton. About 10,000 men are affected. The agreement is similar to the one signed with the Amalgamated Association and the Republic Iron and Steel Company July 19.

The plants of the association which are affected by the increase are located in Ft. Wayne, Ind., Madison, Ill., St. Louis, Mo., Detroit, Mich., Vincennes, Ind., Terre Haute, Ind., Cleveland, O., East Chicago, Ind., New Albany, Ind., and Kansas City, Mo. The Western Bar Iron Association is composed of independent firms, but has signed wage scales with the Amalgamated Association for a number of years. The mills of the association are now working under a continuous clause of the scale signed last year, which expired July 1. The clause permitted the mills to operate under the last year's scale until August 1.

STOP FOREIGN CATTLE IMPORTS.

Foot and Mouth Disease Found to Exist in England.

Washington, D. C.—Owing to the discovery of the fot and mouth disease among cattle in Yorkshire, England, the importation of cattle from that country into the United States has been prohibited until the extent of the disease can be determined.

France, Germany, Belgium, Holland, Switzerland and most of the other countries of continental Europe have not been allowed for some time to send cattle to this country, because the foot and mouth disease either is or has been recently prevalent in them. Several South American countries also are under the ban.

$150,000 Fire at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg.—Fire destroyed two automobile salesrooms, several buildings adjoining and an apartment house in the East End district, resulting in the injury of two firemen who were cut by flying glass. The loss is estimated at $150,000, partially covered by insurance.

Charles Matthews, a banker of New Castle, succeeds John K. Tener as the Republican congressional nominee in the Twenty-fourth Pennsylvania district, which comprises Washington, Beaver and Lawrence counties.

Cumberland's Population 27,000.

Cumberland, Md.—While the official figures made public by the census bureau give Cumberland a population of 21,939, a gain of 4,711 over 1900, the real population, taking in the suburbs outside the corporation limits is about 27,000.

OHIO REPUBLICANS

State Convention Endorses Taft's Administration and Nominates Candidates.

Columbus, O.—Warren G. Harding, editor of the Marion Star, was nominated for governor on the third ballot by the state Republican convention after a brisk fight.

The man who will oppose Gov. Harmon gather strength steadily against Judge Brown of Dayton, backed by George B. Cox of Cincinnati, Congressman Nicholas Longworth, a "dark horse," fathered by Senator Burton, and James R. Garfield, who announced his withdrawal.

Result first ballot: Harding, 485; Brown, 413; Garfield, 73; Longworth, 92; Deaman, 2.

Second ballot: Harding, 497; Brown, 363; Garfield, 38; Longworth, 164; Foraktr, 4.

The second ballot showed Brown lost 50 votes. Harding gained 42 votes. Longworth gained 69 votes.

On the third ballot George B. Cox cast the 91 Hamilton county votes for Harding. It nominated him. The ballot gave Harding 746; necessary to choice 534.

The Ticket.

Governor — Warren G. Harding, Marion.

Lieutenant governor — Francis W. Treadway, Cleveland.

Secretary of State—Granville W. Mooney, Austinburg.

Attorney general—U. S. Grant Denman, Toledo.

Treasurer of State—Rudy A. Archer, Belmont county.

Justices of supreme court—William B. Crew, McConnellsville, and Augustus N. Summers, Springfield.

Clerk of supreme court—John S. McNutt, Salem.

Dairy and food commissioner—Renick W. Dunlap, Kingston.

Member of the board of public works—George H. Watkins, Portsmouth.

Commissioner of common schools—John W. Zeller, Findlay.

The portions of the platform dealing with the administration, congress and with the tariff are in full as follows:

"We, the Republicans of Ohio, in state convention assembled, commend in highest terms the splendid administration of William H. Taft, are proud of the results he has already achieved in his 17 months in office, and pledge him our hearty and united support in his further efforts as Chief Executive of the nation.

"We renew our pledge of loyal support given him in 1908, and indorse him for renomination in 1912.

"Among the many accomplishments of President Taft's administration worthy of special praise are: Prosecution and conviction of those implicated in the sugar frauds against the government and other violators of federal statutes; prompt and successful intervention to prevent arbitary increases in railroad freight rates; effective enforcement of the law against illegal dealing in stocks; indictment of those involved in the cotton pool, formed to raise the price of one of the necessities of life in every American family; impartial enforcement of the anti-trust laws; substantial reduction in government expenses, saving a million dollars a month in the postoffice department with a fair promise of wiping out the annual postal deficit; such remarkable progress in the construction of the Panama canal as insures its early completion; withdrawal from private entry in order to preserve for the public benefit valuable coal and other mineral deposits, timber lands and water power sites, of over 71,000,000 acres of the public domain.

"It has strengthened our prestige with foreign nations, and has treated with vigor and wisdom important and delicate international problems.

"The tariff has been revised in accordance with the Republican doctrine of protecting home industries and American labor. It did not raise the rate of duty on a single common food product. The increases made were on luxuries and articles not of ordinary use. It affords no more than adequate protection to the industries of the nation, and is fair alike to consumers, laborers and producers.

"Recognizing inequalities due to changing conditions or that otherwise may be found to exist, congress has provided a tariff board, with an ample appropriation, for the investigation of the differences in the cost of production at home and abroad, so that if any rates are found to be higher than necessary to afford labor a high wage and capital a fair return, those rates will be reduced."

Praise is given to the railroad law, and a list of congressional achievements is given. The platform continues:

"We favor legislation which will revive our merchant marine; the equal enforcement of all laws; and an adequate national defense, with a navy ample to protect all our interests at home and abroad, while favoring arbitration in the settlement of international disputes; the systematic comprehensive and business-like improvement of our rivers, harbors and waterways, and such amendment of the anti-trust law as final judicial interpretation proves to be necessary for the proper regulation of monopolies.

"We commend the action of congress in the creation of a commission to investigate the question of employers' liability laws and workmen's compensation acts, and to make recommendations to the President and to the congress.

"It also calls for further conservation legislation.

[illegible]

Chicago—A [illegible] ... regarding [illegible] ... Chief of Police [illegible] ... to issue a [illegible] ... Judge [illegible] ... who fled on the [illegible] ...

STEEL CORPORATION ISSUES STATEMENT

Report Shows Earnings of $40,170,960, Exceeding Former Periods.

GROSS AND NET LARGER

Unfilled Item Disappointing; Only Actual Business Scheduled.

New York—The quarterly statement of the United States Steel Corporation for the three months ending June 30, last, shows total earnings of $40,170,960, an amount far in excess of unofficial estimates, and greater than earnings of the first quarter by $3,554,084. Net earnings for the quarter were $33,880,775, or $2,377,561 greater than the first quarter's returns.

Both gross and net earnings are vastly larger than those of the corresponding year, which were $20,340,491 and $23,323,395, respectively. At this period last year, it will be recalled, the corporation was at war with many independent companies and all products were being cut drastically.

Only Actual Business.

In contrast to the earnings Wall street expressed disappointment at the exhibit of unfilled orders as set forth in this report. They are only 4,257,794 tons, a falling off of 1,344,575 tons in comparison with the previous quarter. In this connection it was unofficially stated that the report shows only the actual or non-cancellable business.

Pursuant to the corporation's policy of publicity the directors ordered that the officers hereafter make public on the tenth day of each month the aggregate tonnage of unfilled orders on hand at the close of the previous month.

The charge-off for depreciation and extraordinary expenses for the last quarter was $5,569,949, as against $5,829,232 in the previous quarter, and $5,511,000 in the same quarter in 1909. The surplus for the quarter is $6,410,093 against $6,532,531 for the first quarter of the year, and $5,894,244 in the corresponding quarter last year.

The sum of $7,500,000 was set aside for account of expenditures made and to be made for additional property, new plants and construction.

Regular Dividends Declared.

The regular quarterly dividends of 1¾ per cent on the preferred and 1¼ per cent on the common shares were declared. No statement dealing with the trade outlook was issued, but several of the directors expressed themselves as convinced that the present quarter's returns will be more satisfactory than those just published.

JOHN G. CARLISLE DEAD

Former Secretary of the Treasury Passes Away at Ripe Age.

New York—John G. Carlisle, former secretary of the treasury, who had been critically ill for the past two days, died at his apartments in New York of heart failure, accompanied by oedema of the lungs.

John Griffin Carlisle was born in Kenton county, Kentucky, on September 5, 1835. He was educated in the public schools, later studied law and was admitted to the bar. Always a consistent Democrat, and interested in public affairs as a young man, he rose from the Kentucky house of representatives to the senate, served as lieutenant governor and finally graduated into national affairs.

From 1877 to 1890 he was a member of the national house and from 1883 to 1889 was speaker of the house. He resigned to fill the unexpired term of James B. Beck in the United States senate, from which he again resigned in 1893 to become secretary of the treasury under President Grover Cleveland.

With the retirement from power of the Democratic party in 1897, he withdrew from politics and took up once more the practice of law, this time in New York city, where he continued to live until his death.

Wendling Arrested.

San Francisco—Dragged from beneath a sink in the washroom of a Third street lodginghouse, where he had been hiding for 24 hours, Joseph A. Wendling, accused of the murder of little Alma Kellner, in Louisville, Ky., the man who has baffled the police for four months, was arrested by Detectives Burke and Ryan, of the local police department. Wendling admitted his identity, but protested his innocence of the crime.

Teachers in Demand.

Spokane, Wash.—Positions await several thousand teachers in the public schools in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, according to Bruce M. Watson, superintendent of schools in Spokane, who says that fully 500 will be required in this next fall. There were 443 teachers on the city's pay rolls last season, at salaries ranging from $55 to $90 a month.

Good Rule for Presidents.

Portland, Me.—On his return from a 10 days' cruise President Taft put himself on record as subscribing absolutely to the principle that a President of the United States should not talk politics.

Mr. Westinghouse Deposed.

New York.—George Westinghouse, inventor and [illegible] ... of the late Grover Cleveland, for many years prominent in the world of [illegible] ... died [illegible] ...

REBEL LEADER CAPTURED.

Cuban Guards Seize Gen. Miniet—Kill One of His Men.

Havana.—Gen. Miniet, who started an uprising near El Caney, was surprised in camp and captured by a detachment of the Rural Guards under Lieut. Carrillo. One of Miniet's insurgents was killed, Miniet and two others were taken prisoner and the others fled.

Lieut. Carrillo and his detachment came upon Gen. Miniet and his band of insurgents while they were encamped and immediately opened fire. The insurgents returned the fire, but when the guard charged they broke and fled, abandoning their arms. One of the insurgents was killed instantly, while Miniet and two others were taken prisoners. The rest of the band is hotly pursued by the rurales. None of the guard was hurt.

The prisoners were taken to Santiago, whence they will be sent to Havana for trial on the capital charge of engageing in armed rebellion.

Another armed party is believed to be still in the field. All sections are reported tranquil.

HOT BATTLE AT SUGAR WORKS.

Strikers Slug Non-Union Men—Police Have a Gun Fight to Subdue Scrap.

New York.—Two men were shot and killed, four dangerously wounded and a score more or less seriously injured in a riot of strike sympathizers at the plant of the American Sugar Refining Company in Williamsburg, where a strike has been in progress for a month.

Crowds of sympathizers threw bricks at the strike-breakers from house tops, and when the non union men started out with their trucks to deliver sugar a rush was made for the wagons. The police on the trucks returned the fire of the crowd and two of the rioters were shot. It is reported that others were hurt in the melee and hurried away by friends.

The employes of the plant struck a month ago for an advance in wages.

The dead men were Lithuanians and were not readily identified. Several policemen were struck and painfully hurt by the bricks thrown from the nearby roofs. Four men suffering from serious gunshot wounds were taken to the Eastern District Hospital.

PAID AFTER 40 YEARS

Treasury Department Decides Time at West Point Part of Army Service.

Washington—For services rendered nearly 40 years ago, Brigadier General Harry R. Anderson, a retired artillery officer, is to receive from the government $240, the accounting officers of the treasury department finally having been convinced that he is entitled to that amount.

This is because of the fact that General Anderson served as a cadet at West Point from July, 1864, to January, 1865—six months and 18 days. The controller of the treasury has ruled that this service in the academy was actually service in the army, and that General Anderson is entitled to pay for the time he spent at West Point.

BIG STEEL COMPANY FORMED

Incorporated at Trenton With Capital of $5,000,000.

Trenton, N. J.—The Chickamauga Steel & Iron Company, capital $5,000,000, was incorporated here. The principal office of the company is in Jersey City.

The incorporators are George W. Adams, Montclair, N. J.; Robert W. Pollock, New York city, and Francis Van Winkle, Brooklyn, N. Y. The company was organized for the purpose of engaging in the business of manufacturing steel and iron.

SPAIN BREAKS WITH ROME

Reject Vatican Proposals; Call Minister Home.

San Sebastian, Spain—At the conclusion of a conference between King Alfonso and Premier Canalejas it was announced that Marquis Emilio De Ojeda, Spanish ambassador to the Vatican, had been recalled.

At the same time the opinion was expressed that a rupture with the Vatican was inevitable. Senor Canalejas told the king that the government could not accept the conditions of the Vatican's last note and that the Vatican would be so informed.

Premier Canalejas will continue his anti-clerical program, counting upon the support of King Alfonso.

Locates 6,188 Stars.

Washington—The first instalment of a work, which, when complete, will give the positions of 25,000 stars, has just been issued by the Carnegie institution of Washington, the catalog of the heavenly bodies having been prepared by Dr. Lewis Boss, of the department of meridian astronomy of the institution. In the partial work the locations of 6,188 stars are given.

To Fortify Panama Canal.

Washington, D. C.—The Panama fortification board had a conference with Major General Leonard Wood, chief of the staff of the army. The general scheme of defense as it now stands, seems to be for a naval base on the Atlantic side of the canal, to fortify both entrances first, and then defend the locks later.

Mrs. Langtry's Name in Will.

Boston—An inventory of the [illegible] of George Cabot Lee of Newton, died March 21, shows it to be [illegible] at $1,551,137, of which $1,[illegible] personal and $21,000 real. [illegible] Roosevelt Longworth, who [illegible] ... Langtry, [illegible] ...

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For Governor—Emmet O'Neal.

For Lieutenant Governor—W. D. Seed.

For Chief Justice—J. R. Dowdell.

For Associate Justices—J. C. Anderson and O. M. Somerville.

For Secretary of State—Cyrus B. Brown.

For Attorney General—R. C. Brickell.

For State Treasurer—John Purifoy

For State Auditor—C. Brooks Smith.

For Superintendent of Education—H. J. Willingham.

For Commissioner of Education—R. F. Kolb.

For Railroad Commissioners—Frank N. Julian and Leon McCord.

For United States Senator—J. H. Bankhead.

For Congress Fourth District—Fred L. Blackmon.

For Circuit Judge—W. W. Pearson.

For Circuit Solicitor—F. Loyd Tate.

For Chancellor—W. W. Whiteside.

For State Senate—Thos. A. Curry.

COUNTY OFFICES.

For Probate Judge—E. B. Deason.

For Sheriff—B. L. Jones.

For Circuit Clerk—H. M. Simpson.

For Commissioners:

First District—G. D. Retherford.

Second District—E. J. Hayes. tf

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EDITORIAL.

Now that Dr. Crippen has been successfully corralled what will be the world-wide sensation, suppose we'll all have to get down again to figuring "How old is Ann?"

The split between the vatican and the Spanish government will prove to be but a tempest in a teapot, for the old pope knows which string to pull, and the proper time for pulling it, to make Alphonzo dance. The cry for progressiveness in Spain is periodical, but is never an accomplished fact.

The "Honorable" Henry Williams, once a representative from Autauga county when this county formed a part of Autauga, passed through the city late Tuesday afternoon, wending his way to his twenty-acre farm just west of the city. How many know Henry? Hands up, you who know him!

By all means let every candidate for the mayoralty announce as the first and foremost plank in his platform a cessation of the screeching and tooting of the whistles. A few reminders in the shape of fines imposed will go along way toward breaking up the habit.

Two of Clanton's citizens stated to The Press man this week that they were preparing articles on the water works question, but could not get them ready for this week's issue. The fact that our citizens are beginning to arouse themselves is gratifying indeed to The Press. Now, let's all work! Everybody get in behind and shove.

The primary of the Repubs. is over; the race has been run and the candidates selected—or some of them have been—yet the agony is not over. There is another race to be run for sheriff and commissioner. Wonder who will have the longest pole? No more committeemen to elect, is there?

The vote in the recent primary election will not deceive anyone who scans the list of voters. It was a neat trick that they attempted to practice, but we democrats are on to such antics. They've been played so often that they deceive no one.

Do you remember the days of the "Bitter Bit," Henry Williams? "Yes," said the ex-republican member, "I who does remember dem days. Yes, sires, dem wus de days when us republicans had de upper hand, an' we did treat de democrats right. Remember dem days well, I should say."

Let's see—how was it? Me, and my—but what's the use?

But wasn't that a beautiful race for committeeman in Clanton? Who's who, anyway?

With Jess Stallings as chairman of the democratic campaign committee, something ought to be doing along in September and October.

Ad Wimbs, from far-off Hale county, sends greetings to his friend Mixon, and bids them select a good man at the convention Monday.

Mixon may be holding conference this week, but we'll bet a jug full of Jews' harps that he'll be at the convention next week. Who takes it?

We grew faint-hearted at one time, but, bless your sweet soul! we can see the workmen placing that sewer pipe and those water pipes now. It's a sure thing. Shove!

We never had thought to find one of them in Chilton; thought they were all in the Black Belt counties and in Mobile, but lo and behold! here is the Hon. Henry Williams, an ex-member, right here!

They laughed last year—the knockers did—when we talked of a system of electric street lights. Got as good as any town—and much better than lots of towns.

Same thing's going to happen with the water works. Shove!

There's going to be a meeting of the Fourth District Republican convention at Calera next Monday. The Press will pay the way to and from the convention of any ten men who will go if they do not find negroes in convention.

Look cheerful, democrats. We have them on the run, and we can keep them in full trot if every man will but do his duty. This personal machine and family affair business is going to do the work. Folks is opening their eyes; they's seeing things.

We ask in all candor and fairness, will some delegate please bring us the names of the "color lenders" in the convention next Monday? Please do! we just want to know, you know. Now, do that for us, please, won't you? Just want the names—not the pedigree.

The corn crop is an assured fact now. More grain in Chilton this year than ever. No western farmer gets out rhino for feedstuffs next winter. There's corn in the crib, syrup in the pantry, hay in the loft, sugar in the can and smiles upon the faces of the children. Then there's Democratic victory in the fall and cotton as the money crop. What more do your want?

The Repubs. have selected next Saturday as the day for telling Mr. Thompson that he was nominated by the convention in Birmingham to be a candidate for governor. Won't it surprise Jodie, though?

We have forgotten whether Mixon or Threet are on the committee of notification or not, but if so they are there "just to lend color" to the committee.

Under which emblem will they run, anyway? They can't fool the folks by saying P-E-E-P-L-E'S party this year. There's no "people's party." It's straight goods this time—democrats and republicans—without feathers or frills. It's up to the voters to decide. It's with them to make a choice. Davidson and Aldrich—the lily whites. Thompson and the office-holders—the—well, you know! It isn't the color of snow, 'cause Mixon and Wimbs and Peterson and Lavender and Walker and Mason and Threet ain't no snow birds. Under which emblem?

PERSONAL.

Mrs. W. A. Gulledge and sister, Miss Dudley, of Verbena, were visitors to Clanton one day last week.

Miss Mary Will Stewart and her charming little visitor, Miss Sallie Duncan, of Nashville, returned Sunday afternoon after having spent a few days with friends at Verbena.

Mrs. E. Hopkins and daughter, Miss Florence, are spending several days with relatives in Birmingham.

Miss Maud Letcher, a charming young lady of Plantersville, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mr. C. W. Cox.

Mr. G. H. Denson spent last Thursday with relatives at Pelham.

Among the prominent visitors to Clanton at the week end was Judge S. M. Adams of Thorsby.

Mr. Joe Teel, who came down from Birmingham to spend several days with his parents, was called back to his work after having been here but a very short time. They stated that the office force was greatly reduced and that he would have to resume his duties.

Mr. W. J. Armstrong went down to the capital city Saturday night on business connected with the order of Red Men, of which he is a member of the Appeals Committee.

We have money to loan on improved farm lands at reasonable rates of interest. Long time loans a specialty. For particulars address "Finance' care of the Press or call at the Press offices. tf

Mrs. E. G. Hyman and children have been on a visit to relatives in Jemison. They returned Monday afternoon and left on Wednesday for a visit to Troy.

The many friends of Senator Thomas A. Curry will regret exceedingly to hear that he is confined to his bed with an attack of typhoid fever.

Mr. H. F. Chandler went up to Birmingham on last Saturday, returning Tuesday morning.

Dr. J. E. Gowan left Monday morning for Kosciusko, Miss., where he goes to spend several days with his wife and child, who are "summering" with relatives.

Scott, the well known photographer, is kept so busy these days making pictures that he scarcely has time to go to his meals. If you have not been to his place do not delay longer. His work is of the highest character of the photographer's art. tf

On last Monday afternoon Mrs. Zeb Dennis was brought to the depot on a cot from her home and placed upon the north-bound train for Birmingham, where she goes to be treated for appendicitis. This good woman has been suffering for two weeks or more and it was finally decided that an operation was necessary. Her many friends hope for her a speedy recovery.

The Forest Lumber Company shut down its plant on last Monday to unload lumber; so fast has the lumber been coming in to this enterprising firm that they could not handle it and so found it necessary to put the entire planing mill force to unloading and placing the lumber. They resumed mill work Wednesday, having sufficiently caught up with the unloading as to go back to the regular run of business.

Don't forget that the Clanton Ice-cream Parlor serves the best quality of cream that comes to town. Try it and be convinced. The clean, cool place near the depot. Polite attention. tf

Mr. Frank Palmer was called to Wetumpka last Monday by the serious illness of one of his grandchildren. Mrs. Palmer left on Tuesday morning for the same place.

Mr. Thomas Woods made a trip down in the wire grass region last month for a special purpose and after remaining several days came home saying that the PRESS had entirely overlooked him. We don't think this is true, but nevertheless we wish to say that he spent last Saturday at Bice's and reports having had a good time.

We serve the best soda water in town—none barred. We use only the very best fruit juices and give you the best of everything to be had. Try us and be convinced. Upchurch Drug Company. tf

Misses Maggie and Mary George Figh, two handsome young ladies of Montgomery, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hinkle.

Messrs. W. W. Langley and W. W. Tyson left last Sunday for Pensacola to investigate conditions previous to establishing themselves in business in that bustling seaport.

Baseball goods of every description at Upchurch Drug Company. Save money by buying from us. tf

Mrs. Enie Smitherman returned to her home at Maplesville after having spent a week most pleasantly with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jones.

Misses Lucile and Willie Perry of Blocton are on a visit to their grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Woods.

Mr. Jackson Devaughan, who has been on a visit to his grandmother for several days, has returned to his home in Clanton.

Messrs. H. E. Culver, Walter Culver, Joe Wesson and E. H. Carroll left Monday morning for an extended trip through the West. They will be gone for some days pleasure seeking.

A new and nifty line of jewelry just received at Upchurch Drug Company. Call and inspect our line before purchasing. tf

Mrs. Guy Higgins gave a most delightful picnic dinner yesterday out at Dale's mill pond in honor of her guests. There were twenty or more persons present besides the hostess

Diamond Edge.

We are glad to advise the trade that we have added to our stock of "Kutter" goods the "DIAMOND EDGE" line which gives us the most complete stock of tools, knives, razors and table cutlery to be found in the country.

The "Diamond File" is good and so are the "Diamond Edge" goods all kinds.

We guarantee every piece against being defective in any way and will cheerfully and willingly replace any "Edge Tool" bearing either of these brands.

We invite you to see our display of these goods.

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Wetumpka, Clanton, Alexander City

Mr. Jake Shepherd left on last Saturday for his home at Newtonville, having severed his connection with the business formerly conducted in Clanton by his brother.

The many friends of Mrs. Gamma Anderson will regret to hear that she has been indisposed for the past few days, being confined to her room. News from her bedside states that she is now progressing nicely and will soon be her same vivacious self again.

On last Sunday night Mr. Frank Thomas, the genial express agent at Clanton, received the shocking intelligence that his father had died very suddenly at his old home in Kellyton. Mr. Thomas was in perfect health, it seems, up to the hour of going to bed. Just what was the immediate cause of his death is not known. Mr. Thomas was subject to severe cramping spells and it is supposed that his heart was affected by one of these attacks. Mr. Thomas was the father of Mrs. W. D. Spigener, one of Clanton's most popular matrons, and she, with Mr. Frank Thomas, hastened to the old home immediately upon receipt of the sad news.

Dr. P. I. Hopkins, accompanied Mr. Sydney Driver to a Birmingham hospital on Tuesday morning, where Mr. Driver is to undergo a slight nasal operation. Dr. Hopkins returned on the afternoon train and left again Thursday morning for the magic city accompanying Mrs. Monroe Wyatt, who goes to receive special medical attention and rest.

See Upchurch Drug Company's new jewelry and remember in buying that they stand back of every piece of it—with the cash—should it not prove alright. tf

Mr. James H. Middleton returned Monday from his annual vacation, having had a splendid time while away. Jim always knows how to have a good time and the best places to find the most of it.

We are requested to announce that there will be an ALL-DAY SINGING at Unity on the SECOND Sunday in August. This church is just one and a half miles east of Clanton and everybody is invited to be present with a songbook and a well-filled basket.

Mrs. J. E. Robinson and little Miss Margaret spent the day Monday with friends at Cooper.

Do not forget that Scott makes the best photographs of any artist in the state; he is in Clanton permanently. Studio in the Reynolds building. tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shepherd left Thursday morning with the children for Tuskaloosa, where they will make their future home.

Mr. J. E. Robinson went up to Birmingham Monday on business, returning in the afternoon.

A letter received by the PRESS from Prof. Monroe, who is now with his family at Fayette, states that he has secured the services of Miss Lola Pritchett of Union Springs as teacher of the fourth and fifth grades. He further says that he has not yet selected a teacher to fill the other vacancy, but will do so within a few days. The PRESS takes the liberty, in advance, to extend to Miss Pritchett a sincere and warm welcome to Clanton.

At the Farmers' Institute held at the Alabama Agricultural College last week at Auburn, Chilton county carried off three prizes out of a total of thirty-one offered. This is exceedingly handsome showing for Chilton when it is considered that there were perhaps eight hundred to a thousand attendants from all parts of the state, every county possibly being represented. Mr. J. M. Dennis received the first prize as the best state. Now, wouldn't these two make an ideal firm in the market business? We congratulate these two citizens upon their success.

Mr. R. O. Headley of Route 3 was in town Tuesday and reports everything in first-class shape in so far as politics are concerned.

FOR SALE—47 acres of land and a nice three-room cottage, $250; $100 cash, balance easy terms. Location five miles from Clanton. Address H. H., care the Clanton Press.

The Philathea class of the Baptist Church will serve refreshments on the lawn of the Masonic Temple Friday evening, August 5. You are invited. You come, hear! You bring somebody, See! Bring a big appetite and a little change. Ice cream and cake, candies. Afternoon and evening.

Mr. Scott Chestnutt of Birmingham is in Clanton on a visit to his grandmother, Mrs. Evans.

Mr. Vaughan of Montgomery, representing one of the large packing houses, is in Clanton looking after the interests of his house.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Hinkle and their charming guests, together with a few invited friends, went out to Dake's mill pond Wednesday picnicing.

Remember the ladies of the Aid Society serve ice cream Friday night on the Masonic lawn. Help out.

Mr. J. Osmond Middleton went down to Montgomery Wednesday morning on business.

Down to Work.

The democrats, or a part of them at least, had a most enthusiastic meeting at the court house last Tuesday night and organized for an aggressive campaign. There were not less than fifty wheel-horse workers in the meeting, and every one expressed himself as willing to put his hand to the wheel and help turn. There was not a sulker in the camp. They all scent victory in the fall, and are anxious to get into the running.

From now on a campaign against the domination of family rule will be inaugurated and pushed. The men of Chilton are going to throw off the yoke of the dictators and have a voice in the naming of our officers. It is well enough for us to look matters in the face and realize that the time has come for a change in the administration of affairs—a change when it can be made. Later on the personal machine will have been so perfectly adjusted that it cannot be overthrown; it will be so well entrenched that it cannot be captured. It is well to change while we can, and the men of Chilton are going to make the change this year. The men of the county do not believe in placing at the head of party councils those who have no interests in common with them, especially when our own county men are turned down in order to place others at the helm.

That, of course, was a republican move, with which we have nothing to do; they can turn down all the Chilton county boys they please and put as many outsiders in as they please. It's none of our business, and we don't care; but we point to it just to show the men of Chilton county where the "bosses" are leading. If once more they are put in power they may go a step further. It is bad enough as it is, but it could be—and no doubt will be—worse if these bosses are continued so long as to permit them to perfect their personal machinery for holding the county in their grasp. Better speak now—now, while your voice can be heard.

Those composing the campaign committee stand as a guarantee of success in the fall. Let democrats everywhere in the county take heart. We are going to win.

Mass Meeting.

The state and county press brings us the intelligence that Rev. J. B. Cumming, presiding elder of the Montgomery district, has been selected and in connection with Rev. Whitehead of the Louisiana conference, they are to have exclusive management and control of the paper, conferences having signed with the through the publishing committee five-year contract. Under the terms of the agreement, Mr. Cumming and his associate are to turn over to the two conferences 5 per cent of the net receipts of the paper, and the conferences are to assume no liability or responsibility in the issuance of the paper.

This assures the Methodists of the State an up-to-date church paper, and is a most admirable arrangement for all parties concerned.

Mr. Cumming, while he does not enter actively upon the discharge of his duties till after the adjournment of the next conference, will look after the interests of the paper during the interim between now and that time.

Mr. Chadwick, the present editor, has accepted a position as assistant editor of the Nashville Advocate, the general organ of the Southern Methodists, and will remove to Nashville in the near future.

County Court.

The summer term of the County Court convened last week and disposed of all the cases on the docket. Among those brought up for adjudication were the following:

The state vs. Dan Andrews, charged with selling liquors; adjudged guilty and fined $100 and costs. The case was appealed to the Circuit Court and a trial by jury demanded.

The state vs John Hooks, carrying concealed weapons; adjudged guilty and fined $50 and costs.

The state vs. John Hooks, assault with weapon; adjudged guilty and fined $50 and costs.

The state vs. Nahama Frazier, selling liquors; adjudged guilty and fined $50 and costs.

The state vs. Moses Ray, assault and battery; adjudged guilty and fined $25 and costs. This case was appealed.

The state vs Sam Fash, selling liquors; adjudged guilty and fined $100 and costs. This case was appealed to the Circuit Court for trial by jury demanded.

The state vs. Rufus Robbins, selling liquors; adjudged guilty and fined $100 and costs. This case was appealed to the Circuit Court for trial by jury demanded.

In this latter case there were young men of Clanton who were witnesses and who became somewhat confused in their testimony, it is said, so the presiding judge ordered the Sheriff to take them to jail to spend the night in order that they might have opportunity to get their statements facts adjusted.

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...UNTAIN CREEK.

...Thursday night the young ... Mountain Creek and Mar... ...d a hay ride and moon... ...on. Those who were in... ... Mr. and Mrs. Grecian, ...y and Urma Henderson, ...uckman, Miss Chestnutt, ...worth, Miss Walker of ...Miss., Miss Kathleen Spy... ...s. Chestnutt, Evans, Sto... ...worth, Snyder, Grecian, La... McAlister.

...W. Walker left for her ...Jackson, Miss., Sunday morn... ...to the regret of her many ...ere.

...McSwain and Miss Sydney ...re married in Birmingham ... July 30. This wedding ...a distinct surprise to both ...d relatives.

...rney Roberts left for Mont... Monday, where he will at... ...ness college.

...ption will be tendered Miss ...Walker at the home of her ...ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. ... on next Thursday evening. ...ker is a very popular youn... ...Mountain Creek, who num... ...friends by the number of her ...ances.

...wer of rain just now would ...things considerably, and we ...sly looking forward to its

...al tribe of Red Men are to ...rand barbecue here on Satur... ...13th. and great preparations ... made for the entertainment ...ited guests. A special invi... ...s been extended to Waxa... ...tribe of Clanton to be pres...

"BORIS."

MAPLESVILLE.

...derstand that Mrs. Adelie ...who has been suffering from ... of paralysis, is very much ... in health. The fam... have ... the services of a trained ... look after the requirements ...patient.

...ared that Mr. Leroy Morris ... typhoid fever, though we ... the hope that if it proves ...hoid it will be but a mild at...

...D. Potts spent several days ...visiting his old home. He ...s mules along with him to ... the benefit of the fine pas... ...his river place.

...d Mrs. J. W. Mitchell visited ...e folks near Jemison this ...d also visited the H. M. ...ging school, which was very ...enjoyed.

...Tobitha Wilkins and children ...visiting her daughter near ... and report a pleasant trip ... time.

...nd Mrs. Will Allen visited ... Montgomery last Sunday.

...Will Teel was in Birmingham ... on a visit to her son who ...ing school there.

...G. Leavett, who has been on ...ded visit to Chicago, return... ...her husband last week. Mr. ...went up some days ago on ...

...ecount of the frequent dis... ...in the quarters of the ne... ...hen for the lumber company ...watchman was put into serv... Saturday night who makes ...rounds through the residence ...of the camp, with instructions ...any one seen out after ... ...our and who might cause ... Mr. George Wilkins has ...ployed in this capacity and ... will make a good one. As ... of fact, the entire town ...e incorporated and a town ...employed.

...W. Harris has returned to ... to make it her future home. ...glad to extend to her a cordial ...

...reached here Sunday that ...Mills, a white boy, who was ... Plantersville, was knocked from the track near Fremont Sunday morning by a fast train from Selma. He was lying with his head on the rail. He is not yet dead, but his case is very doubtful indeed. He was supposed to have been drunk as he had his grip. Mr. Mills was a young man about 21 years of age and well connected.

A wreck on the M. and O. R. R. near Prattville caused the passenger train to come by way of elma out of Montgomery last Sunday.

A negro here tried to catch a fast moving train, but the train was moving so rapidly that he was pitched headlong against the side of the depot, but not seriously hurt. (How about the depot, brother?)

Some of our young people, chaperoned by Mesdames Galliher and Merchant, attended the preaching Wednesday night at Stanton. They have just closed a great revival at that place, having had seventeen candidates for baptism.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dennis are spending a few weeks with the father of the former at Cooper.

Master Truman Dardis gave a melon cutting on last Friday afternoon to his host of young friends. We are sure they all had a good time.

We are informed that Mr. T. U. Crumpton proposes to erect a bank and office building on the west side of his lot opposite the Post Office. This will prove quite an improvement to our little city.

The young ladies' class and the young men's class of the Baptist Sunday school each had an attendance of sixteen last Sunday, but each expects to have a much larger attendance hereafter, as there is a race between the two classes to see which can secure the largest membership. The boys all agreed to bring an additional scholar each, and if they do they will win the race, as there are not sixteen more girls in town who can be reached by the Baptists. The superintendent of the school held the teachers for a few moments last Sunday after the dismissal of the school in order that they might plan for an increase in growth, both in numbers and in grace.

On my trip, of which I have already made mention, I saw some of the finest corn that it has ever been my pleasure to see anywhere. There are some fields of corn between Maplesville and Jemison that will make from forty to fifty bushels per acre. This is encouraging to our farmer friends as well as to the town merchant.

Mr. James Franklin of Thorsby was visitor to Maplesville last Saturday.

J. W. M.

VERBENA VERBAGE.

The carpenters are busily engaged pushing the work on the home of Mr. S. A. Moses, which is now nearing completion.

Mr. Louie Williamson, traveling salesman for Amzi Godden Seed Co., is spending a few days here with his mother.

Miss Helen Reeves, of Montgomery, is here as a charming guest of her cousin, Miss Mamie Bethea.

Misses Mary Will Stewart and Sallie Duncan of Clanton spent a few days of last week here as the guests of their friend, Miss Margie Strock.

Miss Sue Brooks, a handsome young lady of Birmingham, is visiting her friend, Miss Mary Ellen Baldwin. Her many friends are glad indeed to welcome her again to our little town.

Mr. Frank Dansby has been spending a few days at home recently on account of an injured finger.

On last Friday morning, while all the citizens of this village were wrapped in the arms of Morpheus, as all good citizens ought to be, we were startled by an unfamiliar sound. Upon investigation it proved to be the merry laughter of a party of hay-riders from Mountain Creek, out enjoying the blessings of the morning air.

Mr. Charles Pinkston and wife of Matthews Station are on a visit to the home of Mrs. John Mitchell, a sister of Mrs. Pinkston.

Miss Irma Duffee has gone on a visit to her brother, who is located at Helena.

Mrs. M. E. Baldwin has returned from a pleasant visit to her mother in Birmingham.

ANTIGONE.

MOUNT NEBO.

Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words, as I have not seen anything from this community in some time.

The singing school is progressing nicely under the skillful management of our efficient teacher.

The children's day service at Popwell's school house on last Sunday was a great success. Every one present enjoyed the services to the fullest extent and those who were on the programme acquitted themselves with credit.

Mr. A. P. Vance has returned home after a pleasant visit to his brother in Texas.

Miss Pearl Durbin visited relatives and friends in Prattville last week, returning Saturday, and reports having had a most enjoyable visit.

Mrs. Etta Apperson of Billingsley visited relatives in this community last week.

Mrs. Lela Davenport, from Macedonia, visited the family of Mr. E. H. Culp last Saturday.

Mr. Erbie Keen was a pleasant visitor in the home of Mr. J. D. Sims one day last week.

Mr. W. W. Williams and family spent the day most pleasantly Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch H. Culp.

I will bring these few remarks to a close with best wishes for the editor and the many readers of the PRESS.

A. S. S. GIRL.

FAIRVIEW.

Now that the primary is over and each side is getting ready for the final struggle, we desire that the enemy find the people of Beat 15 ready. Let us not wait for the mto come into our community, destroying the Democratic principles. Let us not wait for them to come into our homes and schools, destroying white supremacy. But let us march across the hills and meet them and win the victory before they enter our community.

The Democratic Club of Beat 15 will meet at Fairview aturday night, August 6. We expect to have an interesting programme. Let everybody come and make the meeting a grand success.

Many of the people of Fairview visited the union rally at Highland Saturday and enjoyed hearing the gentlemen discuss the principles of the Farmers' Union. We also enjoyed the noon hour and think that our time was well spent.

We wish to offer our congratulations to the people of Popwell School House for their successful children's day. We think it was enjoyed by all.

Best wishes,

COUNTRY DEMOCRAT.

COOPER'S CROSS ROAD.

Dear Editor:

As we have seen nothing fro... our part of the county for some time, we are asking you to give us a small space this week.

The crops, as a whole, are good, while there seems to be a little grumbling about the cotton. In some places the leaves are turning yellow and falling off. However, this is a common thing in this vicinity. Only in the sandy places or on real poor land will be damaged very much.

It seems that the majority of the people are through laying by. This does not mean idle hands, as the sawmills near by give employment to a goodly number; then, too, the cutting and handling of ties makes a few shed some honest sweat. This is not all the occupations of the people of this section. The forty days' sanctified meeting near by gives the young and a few older ones somewhere to go any time they wish. We notice, too, that a number of the people of this neck of the woods are paying extensive visits to relatives and friends of Coosa.

The primary is over and the big stir among the politicians of our part has seemingly ceased, only to come again in a few days, as there is to be another primary yet, making the amount of three for Old Southern this year. Whoop! Whoa! Back, Bill! Bully for three days to hold his horses yet. Get your political ... [illegible] ... Long ... [illegible]

more than usual. There has been talk of uniting this district (No. 31) and the Cooper district for the purpose of building a graded school. We think this would be one of the wisest things the parents of these two communities could do. We believe seven months in a graded school means more to the pupil than nine in the common rural school.

Thanking you in advance for this space and wishing much and lasting success to the PRESS, which you so justly deserve, I am

A lasting friend to the PRESS,

BOB WHITE.

GENERAL NEWS.

An Interesting Visitor.

The Press had a most interesting visitor last Tuesday morning in the person of "Hon." Henry Williams, of Chilton county, a former representative of Autauga county in the legislature of Alabama.

Henry is a pure African of the darkest hue; he is slight of build and below the average in height. Henry was brought into the office and introduced to us as a former representative, elected almost immediately after the war, during the days of carpetbagism and scallawagism. He served one term in the legislature during the term of Governor Lewis, and though his mind is not now as bright as it once must have been, when some one would recall incidents of the old days he would talk glibly of the "good old days that are gone, when us republicans had things all our own way and made laws to suit ourselves." He says he defeated his opponent because the other fellow ran on a ticket calling for social equality between the negro and the white man, and he, realizing that this would be impossible till the negro was a little better educated, took the middle track and spoke for a delay in the social equality scheme. By taking the middle track he won the favor of all the voters in his section and defeated his opponent handily. All the while he was talking he was munching parched peanuts, and when he would get a handful of the hulls he woould walk to the door, deposit his hulls upon the sidewalk and return to relate more of his experiences. When asked if he would like to return to the legislature, he stated that he did not care especially about it, and he guessed there wasn't much chance now since the democrats had gone and disfranchised so many negroes and fixed it so all the white folks could vote. Henry seems to be a peaceable negro, about 68 or 70 years of age, has respect for the white people and realizes that he is living in a white man's country.

There are, perhaps, many citizens of Chilton county who know Henry; he sometimes goes by the name of Henry White, but his real name is Henry Williams. Henry remembers the days of the "Bitter Bit," and says that it was a fierce article, but it did its work. He recalls vividly the scenes of former days, and realizes that it was a good thing for the country that the ignorant negro was disfranchised.

Henry says he comes to town quite frequently, and still takes an interest in public affairs.

In the office at the time Henry was making his talk were several business men of Clanton, some belonging to one political party and some to the other. The republicans in the party seemed to enjoy the talk of the old negro quite as much as did the democrats, and the applause which they gave him when he told of how he beat the democrats and went to the legislature was hearty indeed. The Press man went out and tried to induce several of his republican friends who are prominent in politics to come in and meet the old veteran of the party, but they would not do so at this time; they prefer to meet him in convention at Calera or Birmingham.

If anyone doubts the full truth of these ...ttaements, The Press stands ready to introduce them to several good republicans who heard all the conversation, and are ready to vouch for its strict truth.

FAIR NOTICE.

The Chilton County Fair Association will meet at the court house in Clanton on August 9, 1910 (Tuesday). Everybody interested is requested to be present.

W. H. CONWAY,
President.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. J. C. Jones last Monday afternoon. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Hugh Simpson, president; Mrs. Crit Jones, vice-president; Mrs. R. J. Mills, treasuter; Mrs. E. A. Matthews, secretary. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Atkins the first Monday in September.

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The hundredth patient was Mrs. Cobb, of Jemison, Ala., who was sent to Dr. Higgins for treatment by Dr. McNeill.

We desire to ask the people if the leading physicians of your county recommend Dr. Higgins in fitting glasses, and he holds the second prize for the State of Alabama in OPTICS, won at the recent meeting of the State Optical Experts. Can you afford to buy cheap spectacles or go off to other towns to have your eyes treated with glasses?

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THE LIMIT.



Landlady—Mr. Hall Roome is about the meanest man I ever met.

Mrs. Slowpay—What's the trouble?

Landlady—Wants me to reduce the price of his board because he's lost two teeth.

The Dentist's Joke.

At a recent dinner of the Authors' club in London to Mr. Owen Seaman, the editor of Punch, Mr. Walter Emanuel, another member of the staff of Punch, referred to the fact that the man with the largest sense of humor he had ever struck was an Englishman—a dentist. He went to him after suffering long with a toothache. He refused to have gas, and the dentist pulled out a tooth, leaving him writhing in pain, and took the tooth to the window, where he laughed quite heartily. He groaned: "What's the joke?" "Wrong tooth," said the dentist.

A Real Argument.

They were talking about arguments, not in the abstract, but as applying to domestic happiness. "What do you think is the most unanswerable argument you ever heard?" one bachelor asked a married man.

"That's very easy," he replied. "When your wife says: 'If they can afford it, we can,' there is no flaw in that—and never will be."—Youth's Companion.

Generosity.

"I never deny my wife a wish."

"Indeed?"

"No; I let her wish. It doesn't cost anything."—Life.

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When the children want lunch, this wholesome nourishing food is always ready to serve right from the package without cooking; and saves many steps for mother.

Let the youngsters have Post Toasties—superb summer food.

"The Memory Lingers"

The Sunday-School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR AUGUST 7.

Subject: Jesus on the Way to Jerusalem, Matt. 19:1, 2, 13-26—Commit Verses 13-15.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"Jesus said, Suffer little children and forbid them not, to come unto Me; for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Matt. 19: 14.

TIME.—March, A. D. 30.

PLACE.—Peræa.

EXPOSITION.—I. Jesus and the Little Children, 1-15. Jesus still maintained His popularity with the multitude (v. 2). The mothers longed to have their children share in the blessing. The disciples, like many modern disciples, thought the children were beneath the notice of Jesus and rebuked the mothers as they brought them. But while the disciples were displeased with the mothers Jesus was displeased with the disciples (Mark 10:14). None are dearer to Him than the children, and He wishes even the little children ("babes," Luke 18:15, R. V.) brought to Him. A child in its teachableness and humility is just fit to hear and receive the truth of the kingdom, and we must become in this respect as little children if we are to enter the kingdom of heaven (ch. 18:3). Jesus took the children up in His arms (Mark 10:16). Can we doubt that a real blessing came even to their infant hearts in response to the touch of Jesus? How God can work in the heart of a child we do not know, but that He does thus work this passage proves.

II. Possessing Many Things, Yet Not Satisfied, 16-20. The young man who came to Jesus had great possessions (v. 22), position (Luke 18:18), culture, exemplary morality (v. 20), a noteworthy amiability (Mark 10: 21), intense earnestness (Mark 10: 17), undoubted sincerity (Mark 10: 17-21), great moral courage (Mark 10:17), recognized piety (Luke 18: 18), noble aspiration (v. 16), benevolence. Yet all these things together did not save him. They will not save any one. His question implied that eternal life is obtained by something we "do." No man ever obtained life by doing (Gal. 2:16). It must be received as a gift (Ro. 6:23). Jesus, by His reply, "Why callest thou Me good" (see Mark 10:18, R. V.), did not mean to imply that He was not good (Jno. 8:46; 14:30; 8:29), but He saw that the young man had no deep sense of the full force of his own words. To say He was good was to say He was God, for no man is good (Mark 10:18), but that He was God the young man did not see. He was superficial, and Jesus sought to bring him to a recognition of his superficiality. Jesus sent the young man to the law because he sought life by doing. The law is the thing to "do" if a man is to get life by doing, but no man has ever done it, so the law serves to shut a man's mouth (Ro. 3:19, 20). What this young man needed was to have his mouth stopped and his pride laid in the dust. Jesus always sends the self-confident to the law. Those who know that they are sinners He sends to the gospel (1 Ti. 1:15).

III. Lacking One Thing, and Therefore Lost, 20, 22. "Jesus looking upon him loved him" (Mark 10: 21, R. V.), but Jesus was not pleased with him (cf. Ro. 8:8). There was, however, a winsomeness in his sincerity, eagerness, earnestness and honest, though futile, attempt to keep the law. But Jesus' love for him did not keep Him back from dealing very plainly with him, though that plain dealing caused the young man to turn his back upon Him. It does not seem to the average mind a very serious thing to lack only one thing (Mk. 10: 21). But this lesson teaches us that to lack one thing may be fatal. The one thing he lacked was a supreme love for Jesus Christ. He was willing to do much at Jesus' bidding (v. 16), but not anything and everything. There was one thing that he loved more than Jesus, and that he was not willing to give up at Jesus' bidding. Jesus' purpose in bidding him to sell what he had and to give to the poor was to bring him to see this. Money was his idol, so Jesus put His finger upon that. But the spirit of Jesus' command holds for all His disciples (Luke 14:33). Jesus usually calls upon those who would come after Him to give up something. Love to Him makes it easy to give up anything for Him (2 Cor. 5:14, 15). Jesus told the young man that if he obeyed he would have "treasure in heaven." That is infinitely the best place to have treasure (Matt. 6:19, 20). He was not merely to sell all, but further, "come and follow Me." The selling all was simply preparatory to this (1 Cor. 13:3). "He went away sorrowful," it wasn't so much he that had "great possessions," the "great possessions" had him. By turning away from Jesus rather than give up his earthly treasures, he lost eternal treasures and lost his soul.

IV. The Dangers of Wealth, 23, 26. Jesus took occasion from this incident to point out the perils of riches (cf. Prov. 30:8, 9; Matt. 13:22; 1 Ti. 6:9, 10). "It is hard," He said, "for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of heaven." The world is full of illustrations of the truth of Jesus' statement. Wealth and piety seldom go hand in hand. Many a man has lost his spirituality as he has increased in wealth. There are few rich men saved (1 Cor. 1:26; Jas. 2:5, 6). Jesus' "disciples were astonished at His words" (cf. Mark 10:24). Jesus used a strong figure to illustrate the impossibility of a rich man being saved. Men have sought to tone the figure down, but for that there is no warrant. Jesus tells them it is possible for God to save a rich man (v. 26). Nothing but the special grace of God can save him. Jesus in meeting the perplexity of His disciples uttered a truth that has great comfort in it, "with God all things are possible" (cf. Gen. 18:14). The disciples in their astonishment asked an impertinent question, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus answered that question by showing that salvation is of God, and that God can save any one.

A POLICEMAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Suffered for Years From Chronic Kidney Trouble.



Walter J. Stanton, 1139 Pear St., Camden, N. J., says: "Kidney trouble bothered me for fifteen years. If I stooped, sharp twinges shot through my back and it was hard for me to arise. I was treated by several doctors, one a specialist, but did not receive relief. Finally I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and soon noticed an improvement. I continued until the trouble disappeared."

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WHERE HE SAW RESEMBLANCE

Apt Remark of Small Boy Embarrassed Toper and Filled Car With Merriment.

Jimmie, who is a very small boy living in the East end, accompanied his mother downtown several days ago. Nearly everything he saw was quite new to him, so he was not sparing in his comments and opinions and questions.

Seated opposite Jimmie and his mother on the car homebound was an individual who, judging by the "blossom" on his nose, had partaken freely of joy water. None of Jimmie's neighbors possessed an appendage that could compare with the one across the aisle.

In silence Jimmie took in the situation and the "blossom." His thoughts must have grown so curious that they could not be withheld any longer and he finally blurted out in a loud voice:

"Mamma, is that Santa Claus?" pointing to the man with the red nose.

Embarrassed, Jimmie's mother tried to silence her son, but it was no use. In an audible whisper the connection between the man and Santa Claus was disclosed much to the discomfiture of the man.

"Why, mamma, didn't it say in that story about Santa Claus that Santa had a 'nose like a cherry,'" he asked, and the car was in an uproar.—Pittsburg Times-Gazette.

Clever Joke of Kind King.

King Edward's great nature was illustrated the other night by a London correspondent at the Press club in New York.

"The king," said the correspondent, "was visiting Rufford Abbey, and one morning, in company with his host, Lord Arthur Savile, he took a walk over the preserves.

"Suddenly Lord Arthur, a big burly man, rushed forward and seized a shabby fellow with a dead pheasant protruding from the breast of his coat.

"'Sir,' said Lord Arthur to the king, 'this fellow is a bad egg. This is the second time I've caught him poaching.'

"But the king's handsome face beamed, and he laughed his gay and tolerant laugh.

"'Oh, let him go,' he said. 'If he really were a bad egg, you know, he wouldn't poach.'"

Judges' Wigs.

The wig is only worn by English barristers to give them a stern, judicial appearance, and no one can say that it fails in this respect. The custom was originated by a French judge in the seventeenth century when, happening to don a marquis' wig one day, he found it gave him such a stern and dignified appearance that he decided to get one for himself and wear it at all times in court. This he did, and the result was so satisfactory from a legal point of view, that not only judges, but barristers, also took up the custom throughout Europe.

The Ready Theorist.

"You see," explained the scientist, "house flies are dangerous because they carry germs on their feet."

"Ah!" exclaimed the ready theorist; "then the remedy is simple. All you need to do is to make them wear overshoes and leave them on the porch when they come in."

Quantity Not Quality.

Teacher—Willie, have you whispered today without permission?

Willie—Yes, wunst.

Teacher—Johnnie, should Willie have said "wunst?"

Johnnie (triumphantly)—No, ma'am, he should have said twist.

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"PLAY WITH THE CHILDREN"

Fabled Fountain of Youth Could Not Be More Potent Than Association With Little Ones.

"Play with the children!" was the recurrent advice of a wise and successful man. "This will keep your heart young, your viewpoint fresh, your wit sparkling. The child heart is at once the purest and the happiest in all nature; the child tongue is a transfiguring power."

Something of this indubitable power attaches to good stories of those naive and innocent "little ones" scripturally declared specially blessed and potent. The child mind transforms, the child touch lifts to glad laughter incidents and accidents not otherwise worth noting. Witness this little tale of the careful mother to whom came a tiny son all agog over the acquirement of new and forbidden knowledge.

"Mother!" cried the child, baby eyes shining, baby cheeks glowing, "do you know what 'I'll be hornswoggled' means?"

"No, dear," said the mother, solemnly, seizing the opportunity to implant a lesson. "I'm sure I do not."

"Well, I do," was the ecstatic answer, the suggested lesson being utterly ignored. "It means just the same as 'I'll be gol-darned!'"

THEY ARE ONE AND A HALF.



Benham—The paper says that in Norway married people can travel for a fare and a half.

Mrs. Benham—Married people aren't one, even in Norway, are they?

SCRATCHED SO SHE COULD NOT SLEEP

"I write to tell you how thankful I am for the wonderful Cuticura Remedies. My little niece had eczema for five years and when her mother died I took care of the child. It was all over her face and body, also on her head. She scratched so that she could not sleep nights. I used Cuticura Soap to wash her with and then applied Cuticura Ointment. I did not use quite half the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, together with Cuticura Resolvent, when you could see a change and they cured her nicely. Now she is eleven years old and has never been bothered with eczema since. My friends think it is just great the way the baby was cured by Cuticura. I send you a picture taken when she was about 18 months old.

"She was taken with the eczema when two years old. She was covered with big sores and her mother had all the best doctors and tried all kinds of salves and medicines without effect until we used Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. H. Kiernan, 663 Quincy St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1909."

The Return of Ferguson.

A night clerk in a hotel sat dozing at his desk at about 1 a. m., when a man in evening clothes came in as if laboriously trying to walk a crack, and said:

"I'm Ferguson; key to room 44."

The guest disappeared in the direction of his room, one flight up. In a few minutes a man in his shirt sleeves with a flattened silk hat on the side of his head, and with one shoe on a foot and the other in his hand, came in and said to the clerk:

"I'm Fershon, key to for-for."

"Mr. Ferguson just took his key and went up."

"Mr. Ferguson just fell out window 'n' left key inside. Kindly lemme have 'nother."—Everybody's.

He Knew the Kind.

Little Edward, aged four, was an only child. He was anxious for a baby sister, and was talking of it one day with a friend of the family. In the friend's family was a baby girl of one year. The lady said: Edward, you may have my baby; she is pretty and sweet."

"Oh," said Edward, "I don't want an old baby. I want a bran-new one wif nothin on but tacum powder."—Red Hen.

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WELL QUALIFIED.



Squilbob—That fellow over there would make a splendid magazine poet.

Squilligan—A genius, eh?

Squilbob—No, but he has dyspepsia so bad that he would't get so hungry living.

There Should.

Fritz the gardener was a stolid German who was rarely moved to extraordinary language. Even the most provocative occasions only caused him to remark mildly on his ill-luck. Not long ago he came back from the city in the late evening after a hard day in the market place. He was sleepy, and the train being crowded, the baggageman gave him a chair in his roomy car.

Finally the train reached Bloomfield. Fritz still slept as it pulled in and his friend had to shake him and tell him where he was.

"I tanks you," said Fritz, as he rose slowly to his feet. The open door of the car was directly in front of him. He walked straight out of it.

The baggageman sprang to look after him. Fritz slowly picked himself up from the sand by the side of the track, looked up at the door, and said with no wrath in his voice:

"There should here be some steps."—St. Paul Dispatch.

Mathematical Request.

Little Mary, seven years old, was saying her prayers. "And, God," she petitioned at the close, "make seven times six forty-eight."

"Why, Mary, why did you say that?" asked her mother.

"'Cause that's the way I wrote it in 'samination in school today, and I want it to be right."—Lippincott's.

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Literary Note.

"Do you think that poets should never marry?"

"I don't know about that. But they should be very careful about composing love letters unless they intend to."

Qualified.

A prominent western attorney of a boy who once applied at his office for work.

"This boy was bright looking and rather took to him.

"'Now, my son,' I said, 'if you want to work for me you will occasionally have to write telegrams and take down telephone messages. He has a pretty high degree of schooling essential. Are you fairly well educated?'

"The boy smiled confidently.

"'I be,' he said."—Independent.

A Simple Matter.

"Charley, dear," said Young Mrs. Torkins, "the paper says that the prohibitionists have trouble with bootleggers."

"I believe so."

"Men are so stupid! Why don't they put a stop to it by compelling everybody to wear low shoes?"

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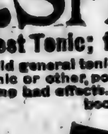
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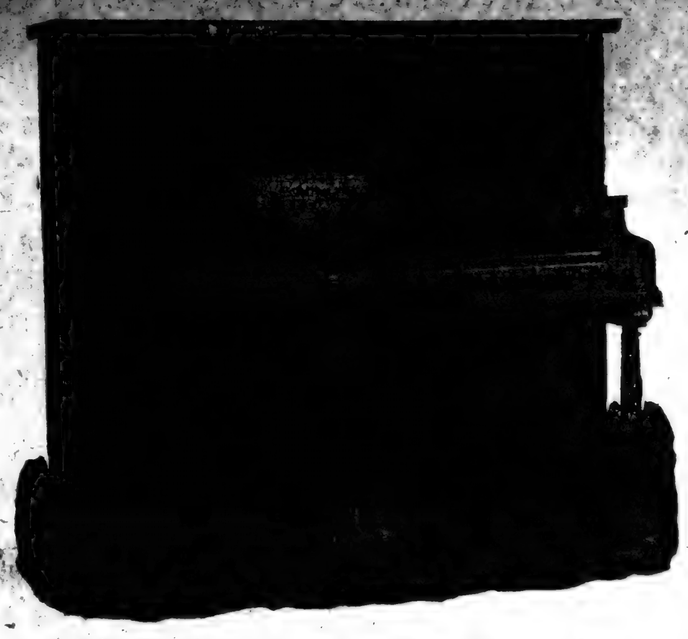
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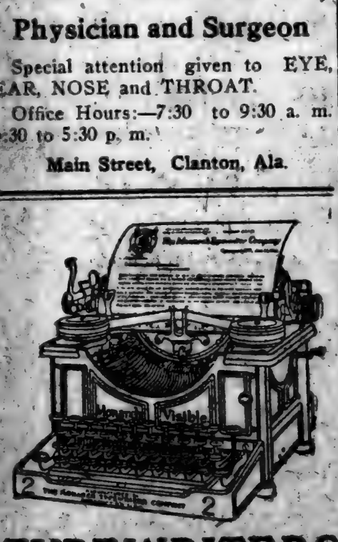
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LOCAL FEE LAWS PREVAIL

Ruling by Attorney General—Jefferson County Tax Values to Be Raised Over $100,000,000.

Montgomery.

Dr. Clarence J. Owens, for several years president of the Third District Agricultural School at Abbeville, has resigned, to take effect at the will of the board. While it is not yet given out what he is to do, the offer of a lucrative position in another field has no doubt been made. Dr. Owens is well known all over the South as a literary man and a teacher. He is now serving his second term as commander in chief of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, and under his administration many excellent movements have been set on foot.

Local Laws Prevail.

It is held, in a ruling by the attorney general, that the local laws of Limestone county, having regard to ex-officio fees, hold good, taking precedence over the general acts governing such matters. Under the local acts clerks of the circuit court get $400, the sheriff $400 and the probate judge $400. As the local acts are not expressly repealed and the general act carries the provision, "unless otherwise provided by law," the local acts prevail. In another ruling the attorney general holds that lands bought in for taxes by the state may be sold at private sale by the auditor and treasurer, with approval of the governor, even if the price is not sufficient to cover the tax charges against it.

Black Is Short, It Is Claimed.

Mark D. Black, circuit clerk of Crenshaw county, owes the state the sum of $407.77, according to a report filed with the governor by Judge John Purifoy, examiner of accounts. He was checked up on solicitors' fees to the extent of $1,681.91, but later paid into the treasury the sum of $1,274.14, leaving him behind on the showing made $407.77. It is also charged by the examiner that there are no records by which he could tell how much was due on fees held two years, which, under the law, ought to be turned into the state treasury.

Jefferson Taxes Raised.

It now appears that the tax valuations will be boosted to about one hundred and three to one hundred and five millions in Jefferson county this year, and that without much of a stir. The tax assessor put them up seven millions, to which large figures were added by the board of revenue and the tax commissioner. In almost every case it has been easy to bring about settlement.

Station Not Moved.

The petition of the Mobile and Ohio to change the Kingston station to Spur was dismissed by the railroad commission at its meeting Monday. No other matters were disposed of at the meeting.

Give 'Em Away.

The Alabama Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, has established a number of scholarships in various educational institutions of Alabama for the benefit of worthy descendants of Confederate veterans. Among the schools at which the scholarships will be maintained are Marion Institute, Judson College, Southern University, Howard College, Athens College and Birmingham Seminary. The seminary scholarship, donated by the school, is valued at $65, and includes full literary tuition and incidentals. The Daughters will add to this $181, which will cover expenses of board, laundry and household comfort. It also includes membership in the Young Women's Christian Association.

New Rail Line.

F. G. Blair and others of Tuscaloosa have incorporated the Tuscaloosa Mineral railroad, to run through intervening counties between Tuscaloosa and Florence, on the Tennessee river. The authorized capital to begin with is $25,000. This is a move that has been agitated for some time among the people of that part of the country. The Tuscaloosa News Publishing Company is also incorporated, the capital being $10,000. Newspaper and job work is to be done. Hugh Morrow and a number of Birmingham men, as well as local, are among the incorporators. The Clay County Publishing Company, with capital of $1,395 paid in, will run a newspaper at Ashland, and the Central Hardware Company at Andalusia, with capital of $4,800, will do the business indicated.

Doing Great Service.

W. F. Feagin, chief clerk to the department of education, and J. A. Wilkinson, commissioner of agriculture, are enthusiastic in their praises of the farm school at Auburn. They see in

School Census.

Under section 7775 of the code, any officer or other person reporting or tabulating any false enumerations of persons of school age may be fined $100 to $500, and may, in addition, be sent to hard labor for the county from six to twelve months. As a result of the general understanding of this penalty the department of education hopes to get, and the officers believe they will get, the only correct school census ever taken in the state. No county, district or city is excepted from the act. Every subdivision of whatever kind must take the census at the same time and in the same way, on blanks of the same kind, which blanks must show name of the child, age, color, residence and name of parents or guardians. The second census under the law is now being taken, that of 1908 being the first. As this was just after the law had been put into execution, it was more difficult to get accurate figures than now, with closer study and better acquaintance.

Hale County Survey.

The soil survey of Hale county has been completed and the maps made. The work was done by the state and the department at Washington working together.

ALABAMA NEWS.

Mobile.—Information has been received here of the death near Putnam, Marengo county, of J. James, a prominent planter and well known here. According to the report, James left his home in company with a small son, saying that he was going out to shoot chicken hawks. "When you hear the gun shoot, come to me," said the father, as he and his son parted just below the house. A few minutes later there was a report of a gun. The lad did as he was told. Running towards the place from whence the report came, the little boy was horrified to find the body of his father, partly through a barbed wire fence, blood flowing from a gaping wound in the forehead.

Washington.—Percy Lee is appointed carrier, G. N. Deshay substitute, route No. 1 at Montevallo. Postmasters appointed: Bashi, Clarke county, Alexander B. Carleton vice M. M. Pugh, resigned. Little River, Baldwin county, Chester C. Gantt, vice I. F. Gantt, deceased. Alice L. Harris is appointed postmistress at Almond, Randolph county, vice L. L. Perry, resigned. Stephen W. Herrin has been reinstalled rural carrier, route No. 8 at Troy. Amos A. Gill is appointed rural carrier, route No. 1 at Midland City.

Gadsden.—The Etowah high school will open on the first Monday in September. Three scholarships will be offered to the girls and boys of the county. A competitive examination will be given at the high school building on Friday, September 2. The scholarships will be given by T. C. Banks, Dr. C. D. Foreman and the Attalla Industrial Club. Each scholarship pays board and tuition for one year. No one can try for the scholarships who lives in an incorporated town.

Linden.—Harry Jackson, a young man about 18 years of age, who lives at Rembert, eight miles south of Linden, was bitten by a dog suffering from rabies. He is a son of ex-Sheriff T. J. Jackson of this county.

Birmingham.—For the alleged loss of his left thumb, R. S. Murray filed suit for $5,000 damages in the circuit court against the Copeland-Inglis Shale Brick Company.

Anniston.—R. H. Cobbs, Jr., of this city, who was several months ago appointed to make a census of the manufactories and industries in the Anniston district, completed his work Saturday afternoon, forwarding his final report to the census bureau at Washington. The report was for 1909. Mr. Cobbs' territory includes Calhoun, Talladega, Cleburne, Clay and Randolph counties.

Birmingham.—The light committee of the city council met in the mayor's office, and after listening to a committee from the Board of Trade and President A. H. Ford, of the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power Company, awarded the contract to the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power Company to furnish the city with arc lights at $70 each for five years.

Huntsville.—There was a mad dog scare here after two mad dogs had been reported in different portions of the city.

Anniston.—At the meeting of the Anniston trades council it was decided that a paper will soon be issued in Anniston in the interest of organized labor. The date of publication has not been selected.

Huntsville.—Horace Greeley Otterman, night clerk at the Huntsville hotel, it is alleged, took from the safe the monthly payroll of $300 and left the city on an eastbound train.

Montgomery.—The largest illicit still in the history of Alabama has just been captured near Dardanelle in Tallapoosa county, the plant having a capacity for manufacturing 200 gallons of moonshine daily. The still was

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Parsons Lumber Co., a corporation, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Parsons Lumber Co., in favor of S. A. Blasengame, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

One saw mill, two engines, one Log hoist, one Slab Elevator, eight Live Rollers and one gasoline engine.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at Public Auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Parsons Lumber Co., in and to the above described property, on Friday the 29th day of July, 1910, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton County, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 5th day of July, 1910.

JOHN S. CATTS,
Sheriff, Chilton County, Alabama.

This sale is continued till Friday, the 5th day of August, 1910.

JOHN S. CATTS,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Probate Court. J. S. Johnson, Jr., et al, deceased, estate of.

This day came M. S. Johnson, guardian of Ruthel Johnson, and filed his statements, accounts, vouchers and evidences for a final settlement of his said guardianship. It is ordered that the 16th day of August, 1910, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest said settlement. Every [illegible]

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For the scholastic year 1910-1911 this institution will conduct a nine months session, which will begin Wednesday, September 14th, 1910. A sufficient teaching force, consisting of the Superintendent and at least three assistants, have been engaged to teach through the Third High School year, which includes such studies as Latin, Geometry, Physics, etc.

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...GENTS MAKE GAINS IN KANSAS PRIMARIES

...r Stubbs, Their Leader, Re... ...ated by Large Majority.

...OMA STAND-PATTER WINS

...l Insurgent Wins — Progres... ...ve Beaten for Nomination in ...ansas City District—Morgan, a ...anon Lieutenant, Victorious.

...s, Kan.—The foes of Speak... ...on and United States Senator ... made decided gains in the ... primaries. The Insurgents ... six of the eight Republican ... districts, and may have car... ...ven. Their entire state ticket, ... governor down, received a ma... The Stand-patters carried the ... congress district and may have ... the first, but this is all that is ... them.

...e most bitter factional fight ever ...known in the Republican party ...ness culminated in Tuesday's ...le between the Stand-pat and ...ent factions.

...e primary was the first real test ...en the Insurgents and Stand... The Regulars were attacked ...ng the line by Governor Stubbs, ... Bristow, Senator Cummins ...Representative Murdock. The ... of Senator Aldrich and Speak... ...on was under fire.

...s likely that the majority for ...ogressive state ticket will run ...h as 25,000.

...e winners as indicated are:

... Governor—W. R. Stubbs, In...

... Congress—First district, D. R. ..., Stand-patter; Second dis... Charles F. Scott, Stand-patter; Third district, P. P. Campbell, Stand-patter; Fourth district, F. S. Jackson, Insurgent; Fifth district, R. R. Rees, Insurgent; Sixth district, W. A. Reeder, Stand-patter; Seventh district, E. H. Madison, Insurgent; Eighth district, Victor Murdock, Insurgent.

The total Republican vote will reach 170,000, about 10,000 ahead of the normal Republican vote and 40,000 ahead of the primaries two years ago.

There were no Democratic contests and only a small Democratic vote was cast.

Oklahoma "Stands Pat."

Guthrie, Okla.—Returns indicate the renomination of Bird S. McGuire, First district; D. T. Morgan, second, and Creager, third, all Republican Stand-patters, for congress. Faris, in the fifth, and Carter, in the sixth, Democrats, will be renominated.

Returns to state headquarters here give J. W. McNeal, Republican, a lead and indicate his nomination for governor.

Returns of the Democratic vote are light and indicate a close race between W. H. Murray of Tishomingo and Lee Cruce of Ardmore for governor, with the chances rather favoring the latter.

The "grandfather clause," the proposed constitutional amendment denying the suffrage to negroes, seems to have carried by 10,000 to 15,000 votes.

Results in Missouri.

Kansas City.—Representative Borland has beaten Frank M. Lowe, former prosecuting attorney, for the Democratic nomination for congress. Howard F. Lea, Progressive, has beaten I. B. Kimbrell, Stand-patter, for the Republican nomination from the Fifth district.

St. Louis.—"Cannonism" was an issue in Missouri. Representative Charles H. Morgan was renominated by the Republicans. His opponent was W. S. Crane of Carthage, Mo., who announced himself as an insurgent.

...KE BOYS BURIED ALIVE.

...ted by Cave-in of Sand at an Excavation.

...klyn, N. Y.—The bodies of ...mall boys were unearthed from ...h on one side of an excavation ...ward avenue, Broadway and ... street, East New York. The ... had been evidently buried while ... in the excavation and had suf... under the mass of earth and ... After being exhumed, the ... were identified as those of Al... John, nine years old; his broth... n, six years old, and Harry ..., nine years old, all of 829 ... street, Brooklyn. A pet dog ... at the fresh cave-in on one ... of the excavation attracted the ...tion of young William Sullivan, ... hurried over and discovered a ... hand sticking out of the fresh ...

...AND TRUNK STRIKE OFF.

... Sides Grant Concessions, but ... Make Material Gains.

...wa, Ont.—The strike of con..., trainmen and yardmen which ... on the Grand Trunk and Cen... Vermont systems on July 18, has ... officially called off.

...der the terms of the agreement ...ed by President Hays for the rail... and all the union officials the ... will receive, dating back to May ... this year, an advance of approx...ly 18 per cent. and beginning ...ary 1, 1912, a rate of wages ...ly below the Eastern association ..., for which they struck, but ...rance in many instances of over ... cent.

...E UPSETS; TWO GIRLS DIE.

...g Steamer Further Disturbs ...h Water, Causing Tragedy.

...sburg, N. Y. — At Craven... near here, two young women ...eir lives by drowning. J. E. ... had taken the victims, the ... Jewesson, out in a canoe. The ... was rough and the swells ... by a passing steamer upset ...oe. Mark and one of the girls ... rescued, but the girl could not ...ored to consciousness. Mark ...ed. The body of the other girl ...n recovered.

Alfonso Starts for England.

... Sebastian, Spain.—King Al... and Queen Victoria left here ... a visit to the royal family in ... They will stop in Ram..., France, to visit President ... of the French republic on ...

...d Wood Advocates Aeroplanes.

...ington.—Major General Wood ...f Squier, acting chief signal ..., said efforts to obtain funds ...ongress at the next session for ...opment of aeroplanes would be ...

...English Cattle Barred.

...ington.—Owing to the discov... the foot and mouth disease ... cattle in Yorkshire, England, ...portation of cattle from that ... into the United States has ...ohibited.

...ylvania Station Completed.

... York. — The Pennsylvania ... in this city, completed at a ... $10,000,000, was formally ... Regular train service ... September 8.

GENERAL NEWS.

In Full Blast and Growing Warmer.

A Mistaken Impression Corrected.

In some unaccountable way the impression has gone abroad that the piano contest which has been conducted by The Press was closed and that no more tickets would be accepted or counted. If those who have gained this impression would look at the list of contestants and review the figures for the past week or two that impression would be quickly dissipated. The fact is that for the past few days more interest has been manifested in the contest than for some weeks. There have been more votes cast in the contest than for any two weeks previous, and the list of contestants has grown to a considerable extent. The Press is at a loss to account for the idea that the contest had closed. We could not close it now even if we desired to do so, for the piano no longer belongs to us, but to those who have entered the race, and it would be manifestly unfair for any one to claim the possession of the instrument till the expiration of the time agreed upon in the beginning. One or two merchants have, perhaps, ceased to handle the tickets, but that is no indication that the contest is closed. When we started out we promised that the contest would be fairly conducted and that it would run for a specified length of time. No one now in the race need entertain the least fear that "snap" judgment will be taken. When you make your cash purchases at stores advertised as handling the contest tickets be sure to ask for them and insist upon receiving them. The summer race is but half over yet, and that shining twenty-dollar gold piece is anybody's for the hustlings. We understand that some of the youngsters about town started the rumor because certain parties refused to give them tickets for purchases made in order that they might trade them off. Do not be deceived into the belief that the contest has closed. When the time comes for closing everybody will be given fair notice and the winners will be announced. It may be that the summer contest has been the occasion of confusion on the part of some, but even this contest does not close till the middle of September, so you see there is yet much time for vote getting.

Call for your tickets when you make cash purchases. Look over the list of those handling the tickets and trade with them; ask that they give you piano contest tickets and insist upon getting tickets in amount to the amount of your purchase.

Take the list of contestants this week and compare it with the list of last week or any previous week, and you will discover that there has been a considerable move all along the line. Those who are hustling are well aware that the contest has not closed by any means.

The Reynolds Bankrupt Stock to Be Sold in Bulk Next Saturday.

We understand from reliable sources that the C. W. Reynolds bankrupt stock is to be put up for sale next Saturday and that the longest purse is to carry off the prize. There are to be quite a number of bidders from a distance, so the report goes, who will compete for this stock of merchandise. Just what the stock inventoried cannot be ascertained, but it was scheduled at $7,500 in the papers filed with the court. It is a difficult matter to guess what percentage the stock will bring, but whoever buys it will know that he has had competitors in the bidding.

The store house in which the stock is stored (the old C. W. Reynolds' stand) has been rented to another firm, so we understand, who will move their place of business just as soon as the bankrupt stock can be removed.

A New Citizen and a New Store.

The Press man had the pleasure last week of shaking hands with Mr. Mackey, who has recently purchased the Shepherd stock of goods and who will continue the mercantile business in the old Shepherd stand.

Mr. Mackey is a man of genial disposition and a first-class business man. He knows a good thing when he sees it, and therefore he decided to locate in Clanton. Realizing the possibilities of our town he decided to cast his lot with the hospitable people of Clanton and to make this his future home. His family have joined him here and will occupy the Matthews house, near the Methodist church, recently vacated by Mr. Shepherd. He says that he is now one of us, counts himself a bona fide resident of Clanton and desires to be listed in all her public enterprises or in any schemes for the promotion of the public good. This is the kind of citizens that Clanton needs and we

citizens were preparing articles to be printed in The Press about the proposed water works system.

When we called upon these gentlemen for their "copy" each of them said, "Wait on me just a little while longer; I've been so pressed the past few days with business matters that I have had no time to get my copy ready, but you can count on me. I'm with you."

Now this is not encouraging at all. We realize that those gentlemen are "with us," but who else is to know it till they speak out?

It does no particular good for men to be "with us" unless they are willing to get in behind and shove the movement along just a little. A single sentence from one or two business men would accomplish much more than a column written by The Press without any outspoken endorsement from the business men. We are not going to become discouraged this time, but we do want some one to help us "holler." It becomes tiresome and monotonous for one fellow to do all the shouting. If you are for the water works say so and don't be afraid to speak out in meeting. People cannot tell on which side of the proposition you stand by looking at the color of your eyes or the hang of your trousers. We ought to get this water works question settled before the summer is gone, for with the coming of the fall we will have other things to claim our attention.

Get in the game, gentlemen! Lend us a hand while the ball is rolling.

Funny, Isn't It?

Isn't it funny how some folks read newspaper articles? Sho' is!

Last week we had occasion to say that a mass meeting had been called for the Wednesday night previous to the issuance of our paper for the purpose of selecting a city ticket. That was so. The call was made and the ticket practically selected, so we are informed, but the meeting never took place, and consequently the ticket which had been selected was not ratified by the mass meeting. Now we do not pretend to say who composed the ticket selected, for we do not know; we were not let into the secret, but the fact remains that the meeting was called and the ticket selected. That's about all we said except that those who had the matter in charge seemed to desire a change all along the line. That was the information that came to us along the grapevine. Well, what's funny about that? you say. Nothing; indeed there's nothing funny about that. Well! And what and which?

Well, we also wrote an editorial, in which we took occasion to say some nice things about the present administration, and they came from the heart, too, for we meant every word we said. The Press man hasn't been here long enough to form any correct estimate as to what is best for the town or who would make the best officers, and we said so. We have been here long enough, however, to see that the town has made material progress recently—and we said so. That isn't funny, either, is it? No! Well, we said something else; we said that it was perhaps a bad idea to change horses in the middle of a stream. That wasn't funny either, but the way some folks read the article was amusing. They construed it as a slap at the present administration! Now, if that isn't "amoozin" we'd like to know what you call it? If we understand the queen's English as she is spoke we are inclined to think that article was a gem in the way of endorsing the present administration and calling upon our citizens to consider well before they made any change. That's the way the thing read to us in cold type, but it read differently to some folks. And that was the funny part. That's where you laugh if you enjoy funny things. Now, The Press would not for a moment pretend to suggest a candidate for one place or the other; we would not oppose any particular man or set up any particular man. We're for whoever the people want, but we feel impelled to say, "Let well enough alone" unless you can do better.

Now, before anybody accuses us of "endosing" we're going to say that The Press is ready to endorse any good man who will come out for water works, less steam whistles and a diminution of pistol shots.

Dog-gone.

Under ordinary circumstances people would say this is a case work, but not so. It is full of meaning to those who will recall that it is nearing the time for peaches to get full ripe. Visions of teeches in the dark of the woods and the sound of the horn through the hills and valleys readily recall the lousy fleas, coon dogs and the yelping female lapdog that keeps up a racket that is a H. freight engine, yes, accompanied with

his heart would not be comforted, because his best coon "dorg" had changed his abiding place.

Now, J. D. Sims is not a man to sit around and mope when things are to be done, so, as is his custom, he "got a move on," late in the week he had his "dorg" spotted—that is, located, and like a valiant knight of old going forth to rescue his lady love, J. D. strode forth some thirty miles or more to fetch back home that dog, on which his heart was centered. It took him several days to get his treasure, but he got him, and now the gleams of rapture that shine forth in his radiant countenance would turn green with envy a poverty-stricken ducal lord who had landed a fair American heiress. Well, DOG-GONE!

Then, again, Marvin and Will Wilson were once the proud possessors of a blue-spotted hound dog which answered to the name of Anastasia Anthony. One day lately Anastasia strolled away toward the northward and the hearts of these two young men were bowed in grief. Now, Anas could not trace his oncestry as far back as the Egyptian dynasty, but though he was short on lineage he was long on ears, and that's what made Anastasia Anthony valuable. He could hear a coon whispering words of love to his best beloved in the tallest tree tops beyond the gum springs.

That's where Anastasia had it on the ordinary canine—he was on to his job up to the thirty-third degree.

Now did Will Wilson propose to surrender A. A. without a struggle. He incorporated himself into an inquiry bureau and button-holed every citizen that knew anything about coon dogs generally or the admirable traits of Anas Anthony particularly.

Finally Will disappeared. Those who knew him best were conscious that he was "busy." That day Will returned swelled with pride and joy and the merry capers of Anastaria Anthony as he scampered toward his accustomed resting place was proof positive that he had not gone away willingly. Dog-gone.

A Pleasant Picnic Party.

Last Monday Mr. Ed Smitherman, accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Hicks and Misses Kate Davis and Inez Hicks, spent the day on historic old Coosa. The young ladies had never before seen a real creek, and their interest was without bounds when they stood upon the banks of that murky old stream where so many deeds of valor and so many acts of treachery have been accomplished. After a day of rare pleasure the party returned home, having enjoyed every moment of the trip and ready for another of a similar character.

No Meeting. 'Cause Why?

Monday night was the time set for a hearing of the Patrician fathers, but for some reason the meeting did not materialize. There was a petition presented, or ready to be presented, to the Council at its meeting, but as no meeting was held of course the petition was not placed before them. That petition was a simple, but forceful, request of a large majority of the citizen voters of the town of Clanton asking that some ordinance be enacted which would bring a cessation of the steam whistle within our midst and a slowing of the trains as they pass through the city. It was a simple request; one easy to grant, and one which would work a hardship upon no man, corporation or company. It would bring peace and quiet to our homes and safety to our lives. That's the principal reason why the request was made. It was with no intention to deprive any one of any right, but to protect the citizens of Clanton in their right; but the Council did not meet! Alas and alack, it did not meet! Some day it will meet, though, and some day that request will be presented. Some day they will act on it—whether adversely or not—it will be acted upon, and the people will know. Yes, they will know.

Hard Boiled Eggs and Sandwiches.

One of the jolliest crowds of the entire season had a merry time last Tuesday night out near Concord church. The moon hung just right for love missives, its silvery rays reflecting the gladsome light that shone in the eyes of beautiful women, while its mellowed softness inspired gallant beaux to speak their hearts' passion.

About twenty or more couples gathered at this beautiful spot and passed the evening hours as only those who know not dull care and sad regret can pass the hours. Baskets indened with good things to eat were in abundance, delicate viands prepared by willing hands were everywhere in evidence, and right gladly did the swains embrace the opportunity to show their appreciation of the tempting repast.

The party were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] and Mr. and

VITRIOL KILLS CHILDREN.

Wagon Upsets and Thirteen Persons Were Terribly Burned.

Philadelphia.—Two children are dead, two more are critically injured and eleven other persons were terribly burned as the result of the upsetting of a truck loaded with carboys of vitriol on which they were riding here. The driver of the truck and four other men who helped to rescue the children from the fiery fluid are suffering from severe burns. The dead are:

Raymond Dager, seven years old.

Catherine Daniels, nine years old.

The wagon belongs to the bureau of fire.

Richard Grear, a fireman, and ten children were riding on the wagon when the accident took place.

Grear is the father of five of the children whom he had allowed to ride with him.

FARMERS AFTER CONGRESS.

Doomsday Book Prepared for Those Who Ignore Their Interests.

Raleigh, N. C.—Three million farmers of the United States are to be banded together to attempt the defeat of such members of congress and other public officials who disregard the demands of agriculturists for laws advancing their interests.

The announcement was made here by Charles S. Barrett, president of the Farmers' union, who said that the organization was working on a list of such legislators, which will be known as the "Doomsday" book. The book, Mr. Barrett added, will be issued before November.

TOLD FALSEHOOD IN NAVY.

Lieut. Com. Baker Reduced 50 Numbers and Reprimanded.

Washington.—Lieut. Com. Henry T. Baker, on duty at the Bremerton navy yard, Washington, was reduced 50 numbers and a public reprimand was sent to him by the navy department as the outcome of a conviction by court-martial on a charge of uttering a falsehood.

Public Debt Decreased.

Washington.—The final figures of the statement of the public debt show that at the end of July the aggregate of interest and non-interest bearing debt was $1,296,436,832, a decrease of $508,126 as compared with a month ago.

Bride Sees Husband Drown.

Brazil, Ind.—Attempting to save Edna Olds, twenty years old, of Chicago, whom he was teaching to swim, Rev. Wallace McVey was drowned in Eel river in the presence of his bride.

Wu Ting-fang Made Councilor.

Pekin, China.—Wu Ting-fang, former Chinese minister to America, was appointed councilor to the Chinese foreign office.

Captain Peck Dismissed.

Beverly, Mass.—President Taft approved the finding of a court martial dismissing Captain R. H. Peck, U. S. A., from the service.

STANDING OF PIANO CONTESTANTS ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 9, 1910.

Mrs. W. W. Monroe	2,115
Miss Rosa Lee Moore	6,345
Miss Willie B. Sartor	500
Mrs. J. Watts Moore	7,015
Newton Aldridge	16,055
Mrs. S. C. Matthews	550
Miss Eula Roper	374,408
Albert Pyron	285
Miss Warrine Reynolds	3030
Miss Mae Hunnicutt	100
Miss Verdie Retherford	4,205
Miss Nell Mullins	875
Mrs. Gamma Anderson	900
Mrs. Lizzie Barrett	2,000
Miss Mary Curry	500
Mrs. Lennie Powell	250
Miss Lilla Thornton	23,040
Miss Pattie VanDerveer	1,230
Miss Dyxie Griffin	250
Miss Mabel Hall	1,180
Miss Emmett Matthews	1,150
Miss Myrtle Mullins	500
Miss Carrie Littlejohn	800
Mrs. J. E. Gowen	7,240
Miss Sallie Robertson	1,105
Miss Florence Hopkins	44,932
Miss Katie Deramus	1,500
Miss Ada Stanley	800
Miss Mattie Harper	800
Miss Glennie Evans	51,803
Miss Nell Gray	12,785
Miss Stella Morgan	3,998
Miss Carrie Teel	125
Miss Willie Reynolds	170
Miss Boshie McKee	22,910
Mrs. P. G. Maness	1,200
Miss Jatie Lawrence	815
Miss Lottie Glenn Perry	12,430
Miss Mary Will Stewart	17,365
Mrs. Glennie Dennis	600
Miss Winnie Reynolds	670
Mrs. L. J. Killingsworth	550
Miss L. E. Morgan	1,130
Mrs. John VanDerveer	815
Miss Julia Parrish	630
Miss Dovie Roper	24,006
Miss Mamie Foshee	309,983
Miss Ola Sample	685
Miss Aimee Dunn	7,349
Miss Mattie Patton	87,080
Miss Wella Reynolds	10,928
B. G. Foshee	665
Mrs. J. P. Hayes	347,719
Miss Margie Murphy	25,799
Miss Margaret Robinson	7,620
Miss Bessie VanDerveer	430
Mrs. Heath Jones	150
Miss Susie Duke	100
Miss Sallie Driver	1,650
Miss Charlotte Mims	12,020
Miss Roberta Hayes	1,360
Miss Annie Werness	61,760
Miss Ida Belle Bruce	17,273
Miss Fay Hicks	4,705
Mrs. B. H. Duke	500
Miss Maude Mullins	1,400
Miss Sarah Adams	11,495
Miss Elmina Robinson	2,670
Paul Oden	51,713
Bettie Retterford	100
Scattering	355
Miss Martha Dupree	9,305
Miss Belle Cooley	1,185
Miss Velma White	2,045
Caldwell Roper	485

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the storm clouds came up and the rain began to fall. For an hour the lightning flashed, the thunder roared and the torrents fell. Not one young lady of all the happy throng had worn a hat or wrap. They were out for a jolly good time.

The little school house afforded accommodation to all as shelter from the storm, but it was far, far from home, and the night was waning.

Finally, in desperation, they decided to brave the elements.

Well, you ought to have seen them when they arrived! Those pretty dresses were as wet as the proverbial dish towel, and those beautiful tresses were dripping with the "dews of heaven." Nevertheless, they had a good time. Every one of them enjoyed it to the full.

In returning Mr. Wade, whose wagons they used, drove into an embankment and skinned up Clark Harper's pedal extremities somewhat. So if you see him hobbling along the streets like a veteran of the Mexican war, don't ask questions. He's sore.

As the party drove through town, just before midnight, they were gayly singing.

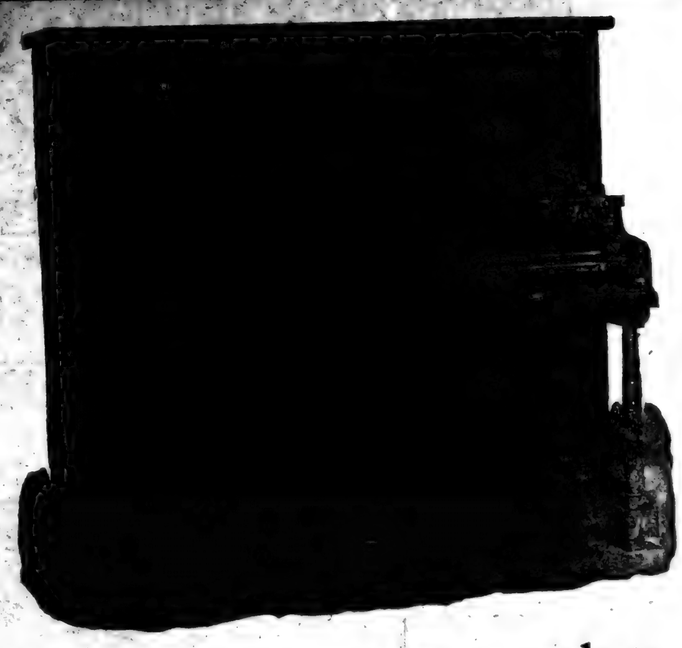
"Taint gwine to rain no more,
'Cause hit's done rained all it could;
We ain't so awful sore,
But we's as wet as the folks in the flood."

Value of a Fleet Show.

The life of the performing tars is by no manner of means as short and fleeting as most might guess, for they usually live to be eight months old. [illegible] year. Flat outfits and instructions [illegible] as a hundred dollars. Some one-night stands [illegible] well-to-do fish [illegible]. —Tip, in the New York Press.

GRAND PRIZE CONTEST

FOR CLANTON PRESS SUBSCRIBERS



Early subscriptions mean early nominations; early nominations mean much to Contestants.

Get into the running early and stay late, thereby taking the best prize ever offered to the people of Chilton County.

The Piano belongs to you if you hustle for it; put your friends to work and rejoice in the possession of a handsome mahogany finish Grand UprightPiano.

Read the plan carefully and get actively into the game; you can win if you try and it's worth the trying.

THE PLAN: READ IT CAREFULLY

The Clanton Press has purchased and now has on display at the Upchurch Drug Company's Store, a handsome Mahogany Finish Grand Upright Piano, warranted by the manufacturers for ten full years.

Call at the Upchurch Drug Company's place and examine its beautiful finish and test its perfect tone and touch—convince yourself.

This handsome instrument is to be given away absolutely free of all cost to contestants, and will be a means of bringing joy into some home in Chilton County—that home may be yours.

With each cash subscription of one dollar to the Clanton Press—the new paper published at Clanton—will be given a ticket entitling the holder to five hundreds votes in the Grand Piano Contest.

The person receiving the largest number of votes at the end of the contest will receive this handsome instrument absolutely FREE.

In addition to the Grand First Prize, we have in our possession a receipt from the manufacturers for One Hundred and Fifty Dollars as part payment on another handsome Piano, which will be offered as a second prize in the contest. This prize goes to the person receiving the next highest vote. This prize represents One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in cash and will be accepted as such payment by the manufacturers.

No citizen of Chilton County, of good character, is debarred from the contest. Every one is invited to participate and will be given every assistance and all information possible to enable them to become the owner of this elegantly finished Piano and receipt for partial payment on another fine Piano.

READ THE PLAN CAREFULLY AND START EARLY; EACH DAY MEANS MUCH IN THE RUNNING.

In addition to the five hundred votes for cash subscriptions to the Clanton Press, the proprietors of the paper will give five votes in the contest for each one cent of cash advertising or cash job work that is brought to the office of the Clanton Press.

These votes are to be cast at the pleasure of the holder for the person nominated by the holder of the ticket.

Each ticket is plainly printed and contains a space for the name of the person for whom you wish to vote to be written thereon.

In case of a tie between contestants receiving the highest and next highest votes the prizes, or an amount equal to the value of the prizes, will be equally divided between them.

In addition to the votes given out by the Clanton Press we have arranged with several merchants to handle these Contest Tickets so that you may receive the benefit of your cash trade with them.

Below will be found the names of the merchants who will distribute Contest Tickets. With each one cent of cash trade done with them you are entitled to receive a ticket for one vote in the contest. Remember, one vote for each one cent of cash trade. If you spend one dollar in cash with them you are entitled to one hundred votes. If you spend ten dollars you are entitled to one thousand votes and so on. To obtain these tickets you will have to trade in Cash as no tickets will be given out for credit purchases. Each ticket will denote the number of votes to which you are entitled. For the convenience of the people two boxes will be used, one will be kept at the Upchurch Drug Company and the other at the office of The Clanton Press. Write on the ticket the name of the party for whom you wish to vote and deposit it in one of these boxes.

From time to time the names of the contestants and the number of votes each has received will be announced in the columns of the Press. Keep your eye on these announcements so that you can put your "best girl"—be she wife, sweetheart or daughter—up at the top of the column.

When you trade with merchants handling the contest ticket be sure to ask for them; you are entitled to them and they will gladly give them to you.

Bear in mind that you are entitled to five hundred votes for each Cash Subscription to The Clanton Press and to five votes for each one cent of Cash Advertising or Job Work done with The Clanton Press and to one vote for each one cent of Cash Trade with the following merchants:

Upchurch Drug Company, Drugs, Seeds, Toilet Articles, Jewelry, Soda Water

Miss Minnie Muse, Millinery, Laces, Linens, Ladies' Furnishings.

Merchandise, Fancy Groceries. Hadley & Co., Clanton, General

S. E. Davis, Clanton, Fresh Groceries, Country Produce.

J. J. Stanley, Thorsby, General Merchandise, Farmers Supplies.

J. E. Evans, Clanton, Retail Groceries and Fancy Articles, Country Produce.

W. D. Spigener, Clothing, Ladies' Furnishings, Mattings, Dry Goods, Notions.

Gamble Hardware Company, Clanton, Ala., Hardware, Farm Implements, Building Material.

Clanton Furniture Company, Furniture, Crockery, Tinware, House Furnishings.

J. B. Hicks, Clothing, Shoes, Dress Goods, Hats, Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Julius Palmer, Steam and Dry Cleaning and Pressing.

Popwell's Meat Market, Fresh Meats, Fish Vegetables, Country Produce.

Harris Brothers, of Mountain Creek, General Merchandise, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Provisions.

Burns Marsh, Maplesville, Jeweler and WATCH REPAIRER.

Call for Tickets when trading with them and thereby increase your voting strength.

In addition to these votes The Clanton Press will print each week in each paper, a ticket entitling the holder to two votes in the contest. Cut these out carefully, write the name of your favorite in the proper place and deposit the vote in one of the boxes.

Enter early and vote often. You are entitled to vote as often as you please and can obtain as many votes as you wish.

If you do not fully understand the plan ask The Clanton Press and we will gladly furnish you all information and help you.

Its the chance of a life time. Get up a Club of friends to help you in the contest.

Remember that Cash subscriptions get you five hundred votes. Ask your friends to subscribe and give you the Votes. Hustle, hustle, hustle and you may wear diamonds.

It's up to you. Will you work?

Contest Closes Monday, Noon, December 5th, 1910.

SAFETY APPLIANCE

RAILROAD MEN ARE IMPRESSED WITH INVENTION.

ANOTHER FATAL WRECK

Railroad Bill—Health Officers Trip—More Oil Companies Being Formed.

Montgomery.

Men who saw demonstrations of the Andrews safety appliance, express the most enthusiastic belief in its efficacy to prevent accidents of all kinds that result from derailment of rolling stock on rail lines. An engine, tender and coach were sent at speed over a piece of private track and derailed without injury to equipment or marked delay as to time.

J. T. Andrews, the inventor, has with him Karl Kennedy, engineer, a member of the Brotherhood of Engineers, and William Morris, white fireman, also a brotherhood man. He is assisted by B. Lee Smith of Atlanta, a former member of the council of his city, and very much interested in the proposition. Each member of the crew, including a negro utility man stays on the train during the demonstrations.

The train, which was equipped in Atlanta, and brought over to Montgomery early in the week, has a standard engine and tender and a coach. These are used in the experiment. First the train was derailed by taking off the fishplates at a joint and separating the ends of the rails, leaving a space of about 10 inches. When the point was reached the main wheels dropped off, but the auxiliary wheels inside and out of the main rail caught the weight and applied the air, the train stopping safely within 50 feet.

In the second test a derailing frog was used. These are made to wreck trains when running away or beyond control, and have in view the certainty of throwing the wheels from the track. When the Andrew train struck the frog it took the grooves as expected, but only to the point of dropping from the rails, where the emergency wheels caught and held the train upright and safely in hand. In other words, according to men who know of such things, the experiments show that the appliance is able to prevent all such wrecks as follow derailment and broken rails.

New Railroad Incorporated.

Seeking to develop a rich and ever-growing part of the country, the Birmingham, Demopolis and Scranton Railroad Company has just been incorporated by the secretary of state, the capital being merely nominal. The incorporators are S. Funkenstein, L. Mayer and about 20 other citizens of Demopolis and the first work will be Demopolis to Linden, about 15 miles. The charter gives the right to build steam and electric roads, buy and sell real estate and do other things of necessity a part of the business of promoting a rail line. Going northward from Linden the road will run through Marengo, Perry and Bibb into Jefferson, touching one of the richest parts of the South. Going south it will traverse Marengo and Choctaw, in the latter being at this time no public service corporation save a short line of road built by the John Cochrane interests.

Taxes in Madison.

After several days' investigation of the tax squabbles in Madison county, J. R. Loyd, secretary of the state tax commission, has advised a meeting of that body. Chairman Mitchell and Commissioner Powell will therefore meet Mr. Loyd there next week, probably about Thursday, and go over the situation. It is claimed that the values are too high in the city of Huntsville and too low in the country. From early reports Secretary Loyd is not at all convinced that there is much room for controversy or that the complaints are as well founded as they might be.

More Oil Companies.

Making about the eighth of its kind within the past few months, the Rodessa Oil Company of Jefferson county has just been reported to the secretary of state. It has a capital of $100,000, and is backed up by a number of prominent and influential men. Discovery of oil and gas in Fayette and Walker counties has made this class of enterprise very popular.

Jefferson Taxes Raised.

It now appears that the tax valuation will be boosted to about one hundred and three to one hundred and five millions in Jefferson county this year, and that without much of a stir. The tax assessor put them up seven millions, to which large figures were raised by the board of revenue and tax commissioner. In almost every case it has been easy to bring about settlement.

Owens Resigns.

Clarence J. Owens, for several years president of the Third District Agricultural School at Abbeville, has resigned, to take effect at the will of the board. While it is not yet given out what he is to do, the offer of a lucrative position in another field has without doubt been made. Dr. Owens is well known all over the South as a fine man and a teacher. He is serving his second term as president of the Association of the United States

Health Officer's Trip.

Dr. W. H. Sanders, state health officer, will leave next week for a trip into north Alabama. He will be at Albertville, Marshall county, Tuesday, August 9, where in the day he will address a mass meeting of citizens from all parts of the county on health laws and general questions thereunto pertaining. The same program will be carried out at Gadsden on Wednesday, the 10th, and at Anderson on Thursday, the 11th. The doctor desires that all the physicians be on hand, and that the citizens give him this opportunity to talk with them about a matter that is of the most vital importance.

Local Laws Prevail.

It is held, in a ruling by the attorney general, that the local laws of Limestone county, having regard to ex-officio fees, hold good, taking precedence over the general acts governing such matters. Under the local acts clerks of the circuit court get $400, the sheriff $400 and the probate judge $400. As the local acts are not expressly repealed and the general act carries the provision, "unless otherwise provided by law," the local acts prevail. In another ruling the attorney general holds that lands bought in for taxes by the state may be sold at private sale by the auditor and treasurer, with approval of the governor, even if the price is not sufficient to cover the tax charges against it.

Black Is Short, It Is Claimed.

Mark D. Black, circuit clerk of Crenshaw county, owes the state the sum of $407.77, according to a report filed with the governor by Judge John Purifoy, examiner of accounts. He was checked up on solicitors' fees to the extent of $1,681.91, but later paid into the treasury the sum of $1,274.14, leaving him behind on the showing made $407.77. It is also charged by the examiner that there are no records by which he could tell how much was due on fees held two years, which, under the law, ought to be turned into the state treasury.

Station Not Moved.

The petition of the Mobile and Ohio to change the Kingston station to Spur was dismissed by the railroad commission at its meeting Monday. No other matters were disposed of at the meeting.

ALABAMA NEWS.

Eutaw.—Syd Duke, a negro farmer living about ten miles south of Eutaw, has killed the largest rattlesnake ever seen at this place. This venomous reptile measured seven feet in length, and its hide, when mounted, measured about 16 inches in circumference.

Centreville.—Work on the concrete warehouse near the Mobile and Ohio depot is fast progressing, and when completed it will be one of the most up-to-date warehouses in Alabama.

Anniston.—Final arrangements have just been completed by the Anniston Chamber of Commerce for the location in Anniston of the Pan-American Manufacturing Company, a concern which will make stoves for the market. The company will be capitalized at $52,000, and will have a capacity of 100 stoves daily.

Gadsden.—The officials of the Southern Iron and Steel Company are in this city making an inspection of the plants of the company. President Hassenger heads the party and Cecil Grenfell of London is also a member of the party. The men are being entertained at the Hotel Bellevue on the mountain during their stay here.

Huntsville.—The Rev. H. E. Rice has returned from Holly Tree, Jackson county. While on his visit there Mr. Rice found an old man whom he believes to be the oldest student of A, B, C's and writing in the world. The student is Joe Troop, a negro Methodist preacher, 95 years old, who took up the study of books with the determination of learning how to read and write, and he has learned the art within the last year.

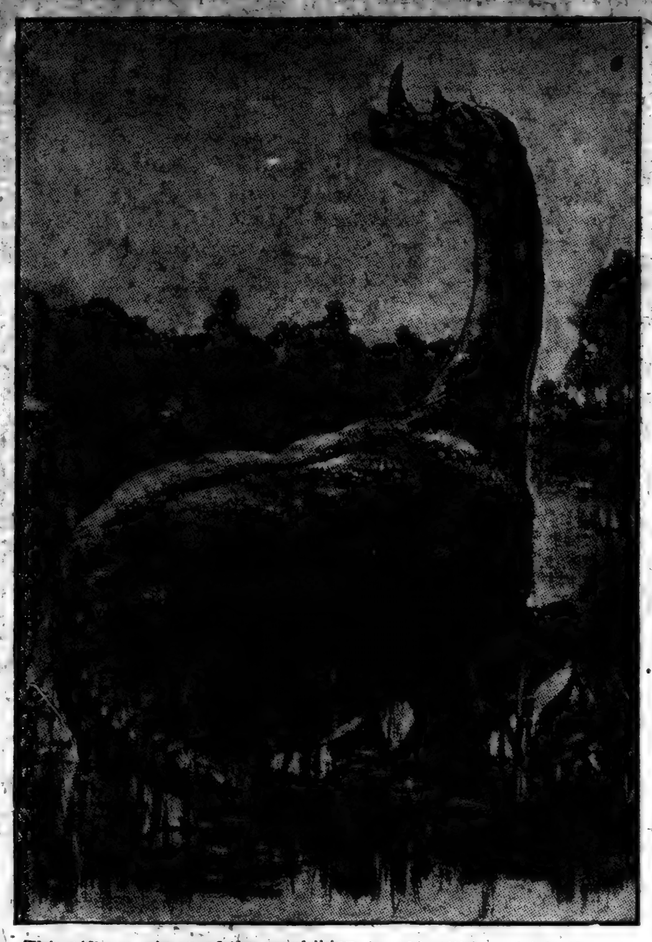
Anniston.—The feminine counterpart of Samson is just now causing no end of trouble to the Anniston city hall officials. This is Susie Cunningham, a negress, who Wednesday was fined heavily for running away from the jail with a 100-pound weight dangling to her ankles, and breaking the lock which held the chains to her limbs. Later she was chained to the wall in a manner that the warden thought absolutely secure, but he was surprised later to find her walking around in her cell trying to effect her escape again.

Montgomery. — Engineer Fincher was killed and three negroes seriously injured in a collision between a Western railway freight train and a switch engine in the western part of Montgomery.

Linden.—Harry Jackson, a young man about 18 years of age, who lives at Rembert, eight miles south of Linden, was bitten by a dog suffering from rabies. He is a son of ex-Sheriff T. J. Jackson of this county.

Gadsden.—The Etowah high school will open on the first Monday in September. Three scholarships will be offered to the girls and boys of the county. A competitive examination will be given at the high school building on Friday, September 2. The scholarships will be given by T. C. Banks, Dr. C. D. Foreman and the Acme Industrial Club. Each scholarship covers board and tuition for [illegible]

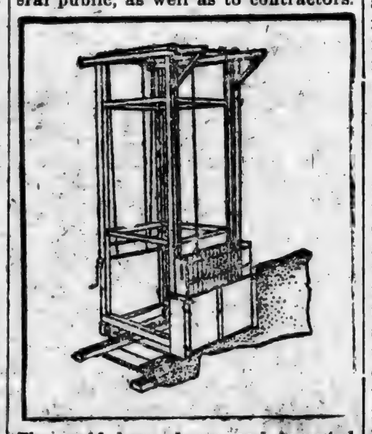
BRE'R BRONTOSAURUS A REALITY?



This nifty specimen of the amphibian is said still to exist in the swamps of Northern Rhodesia. The drawing (from The Sphere) was made from native descriptions.

Concrete Mold.

Concrete being the accepted form of building material at present, any apparatus having to do with concrete construction is of interest to the general public, as well as to contractors.



The mold here shown and invented by a Kansas man is one of the greatest helps to builders using this material. Heretofore, when a wall of concrete was to be erected, it was necessary first to put up a wooden form to pour the concrete into and remove the framework later. This required a large amount of lumber and a great deal of unnecessary labor. The machine here shown is a big improvement over this method. A frame support runs on tracks along the site of the wall. At one side of this support is a mold in which a core guide moves up and down on pulleys, at the top of the support. The concrete is poured into the mold through the core guide and the latter withdrawn. After the mixture has set the mold is moved along and another block poured out.—Washington Star.

Characteristic Expressions.

"Blood will tell," said the man who shaved himself and didn't want people to know it.

"The older I grow the stronger I get," remarked the well-used pipe.

"The game is up," said the hungry diner noting the advance in price on the menu.

"Anything for a change," observed the chorus girl as she applied the peroxide to her locks.

"It's time to get dressed for dinner," said the lobster as the cook took it from the refrigerator.

"It doesn't bother me if food is high," said the giraffe as he nibbled away at a tree top.—Boston Transcript.

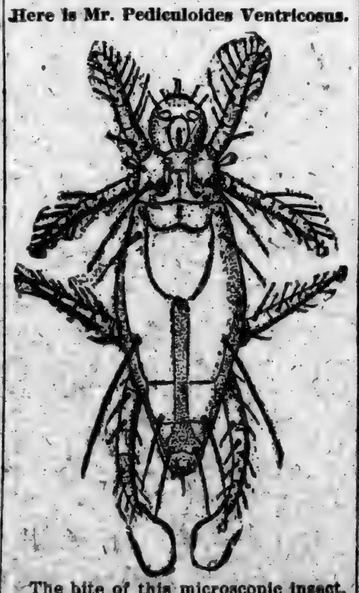
A Substitute For Cotton.

In compliance with a request, I am showing you substitutes for cotton, both in the yarn and in plain and dyed piece goods, and also in combination with worsted. This is made from spruce wood pulp by a process invented by a Frenchman, and arrangements are being made for its extensive production both in England and on the continent, but I understand it is not as yet manufactured in this country.

Although it is termed a substitute for cotton the samples will indicate that it does not have the identical effect, as it takes on dyes, bleaching and finishing more brilliantly than the cotton fiber. It will resist boiling in water or caustic potash solution for some minutes without change and its combustibility is certainly not more rapid than that of cotton. The cost of its manufacture is much lower than the market price of cotton. The fiber can be made of any length, as in the case of artificial silk, which it does not resemble in other characteristics, being, as was stated above, highly resistant to solutions.

The strength of the yarn apparently exceeds that of cotton, although I have not any comparative tests.—Cotton.

Here is Mr. Pediculoides Ventricosus.



The bite of this microscopic insect, whose life history has just been learned, produces in man several of the symptoms of smallpox. The sketch shows it greatly magnified.

TYPICAL CHILDREN'S COURT.



Clanton High School,

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

For the scholastic year 1910-1911 this institution will conduct a nine months session, which will begin on Wednesday, September 14th, 1910. A sufficient teaching force, consisting of the Superintendent and at least three assistants, have been engaged to teach through the Third High School year, which includes such studies as Latin, Geometry, Physics, etc.

The institution offers an exceptional opportunity for students to prepare for examination to secure first grade State certificate. Students who attend the full session will be allowed the benefit of the public money. Rates of tuition will be made satisfactory. Board can be had in private families at reasonable rates. The health of Clanton is the best. A successful scholastic year is expected. Students, parents or guardians desiring information will be cheerfully furnished with rates of tuition, board or such other information that may be desired, on application to W. W. MONROE, Superintendent, or the Secretary of High School Board, Clanton, Alabama.

Many Farmers

WHY would like to keep an account of their receipts and expenditures if some one would keep it for them.

Open a Bank Account with the People's Savings Bank and you will find the account keeps itself, with no expense.

NOT Your Checks are always evidence of date and amount of all disbursements and your deposit both shows the date and amount of your receipts.

YOU! Many of Your Friends and neighbors have accounts with us. Why Not You? Don't wait for a big start—any amount offered, whether large or small, is cheerfully accepted. It's a handy convenience to the farmer as well as the business man.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

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Clanton Press Piano Contest

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Whose Postoffice Address is

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We also carry a nice line of SHELF and STAPLE GROCERIES.

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Nominees of the Democratic party for State and County offices:

For Governor—Emmet O'Neal.

For Lieutenant Governor—W. D. Seed.

For Chief Justice—J. R. Dowdell.

For Associate Justices—J. C. Anderson and O. M. Somerville.

For Secretary of State—Cyrus B. Brown.

For Attorney General—R. C. Brickell.

For State Treasurer—John Purifoy

For State Auditor—C. Brooks Smith.

For Superintendent of Education—H. J. Willingham.

For Commissioner of Education—R. F. Kolb.

For Railroad Commissioners—Frank N. Julian and Leon McCord.

For United States Senator—J. H. Bankhead.

For Congress Fourth District—Fred L. Blackmon.

For Circuit Judge—W. W. Pearson.

For Circuit Solicitor—F. Loyd Tate.

For Chancellor—W. W. Whitesides.

For State Senate—Thos. A. Curry.

COUNTY OFFICES.

For Probate Judge—E. B. Deason.

For Sheriff—B. L. Jones.

For Circuit Clerk—H. M. Simpson.

For Commissioners:

First District—G. D. Retherford.

Second District—E. J. Hayes. tf

MONEY TO LEND.

Money to loan on improved farm lands at reasonable rates. For information and particulars, address "Finance," care Clanton Press. tf

FOR SALE.

About twelve acres of rich level land within two miles of Court House at Clanton. Perfectly adapted to truck farming or dairy purposes. For information address "REAL ESTATE," care Clanton Press. tf

EDITORIAL.

The race for sheriff's nomination in Clanton was not quite as close as the race for committeeman, but it was equally as exciting.

All of the candidates have been named now and the work of the campaign has begun in earnest. Don't be surprised to see a candidate at your door any minute.

It's a blessed good thing the corn crop is abundant this year. It's going to take an extra supply to feed the candidates, as they wind around through the country, hand-shaking with the "dear people."

The Ohio fellows had to nominate somebody for governor to oppose that prince of good Democrats, Harmon, who is now governor, and who will again fill the place; so they just took up Harding and told him to make the race. Don't expect to win, but they had to run a man to keep up appearances.

Out in Texas they have about as much of a political monstrosity as the Alabama office-holding Republican Convention delivered at its recent convention in Birmingham. Texas nominated a whiskey man on a prohibition platform; whereas, the Alabama office-holding Republicans nominated a prohibitionist on a whiskey platform. Same thing, only different.

The business shake up in Clanton last week has caused quite a number of merchants to cancel orders for goods, so we understand.

There's no use to get excited. That little flurry will soon be over and business will settle down to its normal condition soon.

It was unfortunate, it's true; but misfortunes needs must come occasionally. Just sit right steady in the boat and things will adjust themselves in the near future.

And so the Repubs have nominated a candidate to go to Congress from the Fourth DEESTRICT! Well, they forced the nomination off a man who didn't want it; drafted him any way and thrust the honor upon him "willy-nilly."

Mr. Middleton is a fine citizen and we like him, but he will never see Congress except from the gallery where the visitors sit.

He's leading a forlorn hope when he attempts to break into Congress from the Fourth District of Alabama—that place belongs to Fred Blackmon this time.

Soon after the issuance of last week's PRESS the genial Solomon Guy Hunter, who was [illegible]

article. Now, said he, you may know a few things about newspapers, but you are short on railroad knowledge, and I want to put you wise. With this he yanked out a stogy (three-fer), shoved it in the nitch just under the editorial nose and proceeded to explain the intricacies of railroading and the peculiar properties of the modern steam whistle as she is played upon by the latter-day engineer. When he had finished his dissertation we were conscious then—and not till then—that we had given the Ellen N. a sound thrashing, an undeserved thrashing, so he says, and tears of deep salt welled up in our eyes as we thought of the cruelties we had piled upon the poor, helpless, yet unruly, railroad.

It was an unkind act to take advantage of that little, helpless railroad, which permitted its engineers to toot its whistles just for pastime and run at full speed through our streets just for the pleasure of seeing wagons with lady occupants turn over and teams scamper down the thoroughfares of the city.

It never occurred to us that it was simply "for fun" they were doing these things. We thought, you know, that they had an idea it was a business arrangement and an inalienable right; we knew that it wasn't a business arrangement or an inalienable right, either, and so we were trying to tell the hardheaded things about it and get them straightened out—but when we discovered it was "just in fun," well, that was another proposition.

Now, Mr. Railroad, we are sorry we spanked you so hard; we didn't mean to hit you so many licks in the same place; we know how it feels, for once upon a time we were carried out in the wood shed and treated to the same dose; but then you ought to have said you you "was just foolin'."

The screech and scream, the vim and vigor, the regularity and sameness of those whistles is not funny, and the race with death which your fast engines cause the citizens of Clanton to run is anything but funny.

Mr. Railroad, don't blow those whistles just to be funny. Don't run your engines so fast just to see folks hop and squirm. It may be funny to you, but even a real good joke sometimes becomes stale and tiresome.

Blow like you do in other towns; run like you do in other towns. Treat Clanton with the same degree of courtesy that you demand she should treat you; don't act the bluffer and the bully. If it was necessary, it would be different; but it is neither necessary, businesslike nor gentle manly.

If you should kill some good citizens, then you'd want witnesses to say you were running at a moderate speed through the streets, and none of us would do that; you'd say you were sorry, and none of us would believe that.

The best way to show your sorrow is to stop before you have a death to account for. Don't you think that would be the better way, the nice way, the considerate way, the way to win favor and friendship? We do.

Some of the Republicans are highly elated over the result of the primary election, just held. The race was between two popular men for sheriff and two equally popular for commissioner—that is, for the nomination. It was a "run off" race between high candidates.

The favorites won, it seems—that is, some folks' favorites; and some folks' favorites lost.

The vote was large, but not quite as large as when the King Bee was running. However, the vote was a fairly good one, and it showed something of the strength of the Main pin.

But votes is votes, like pigs is pigs; sometimes they grows and sometimes they shrink; sometimes they ain't so many and sometimes they is right smart; it all depends upon where the Big Injun wants them placed.

But, speaking of votes and primaries, have you ever scanned the lines of history in Chilton primaries? No?

Well, perhaps if you had, you would be surprised. That's why we said sometimes they is and sometimes they ain't. Here's a few columns of figures (two rows to the column), and they do tell a tale that is not cheering to the Republicans, especially to the High Priests.

We want the Democrats of the county to study these figures; they are authentic and they tell a tale that nothing else could tell.

They show how the Repubs "fire and fall back;" how the Democrats advance, firing. If you've had no inspiration in the last few days, get your pencil out, put a good point on it and then begin to "calculate" just a little. The man who is so pessimistic as not to see DEMOCRACY written in flaming letters across the top of the page, ought to go to a specialist in eye diseases, for his vision is surely affected.

Just read these figures and think of what they mean:

In 1908, in the Democratic primary, Mr. W. T. Callen, who received the highest vote in the primary, was accredited with 445 votes. Put that down in a column to itself.

In the Republican primary to nominate a candidate for the same office the [illegible]

In other words, while the Democrats gained 93 per cent in the general election, the Republicans gained 7 per cent.

While the Democrats almost doubled their vote, there was no appreciable change in the Republican vote.

In other instances, in this same primary election, there were cases in which the candidates for nomination received more votes in the primary than did the nominee in the general election; that is, in the Republican primary; the reverse is true in the Democratic primary. While the Democracy polled but a small vote in the primary, its vote in the general election showed a remarkable—yes, an astonishing, increase. The Republicans showed a falling off, while the Democracy showed a steady gain—in some instances of 90 and 95 per cent.

Now, take the same figures again this year. Cast your eye over the votes polled in each primary, and remember the conditions which confronted the Democracy at the former primary and general election and the conditions which we have to face now. Recall that there was no oligarchy in Chilton county then, but that men were free and equal. Remember that it is not so now, but that there is a rod of iron over the heads of the people and a Mighty Boss to command them. Bear in mind that the people have grown tired of this sovereign sway which the King exercises, and that they are, like freemen, once again going to exercise their rights to vote as they please, and that they will no longer be ruled with an iron hand. They do not like the word traitor nor are they willing to bow forever to any one man. They are willing that capable men should occupy their offices, but they are not willing that those men should feel that they have a fee simple title to them or that they have a pre-empted right to name every officer in the county.

The people are demanding a voice in the selection of officers, and are going to claim that privilege as one of their inalienable rights.

Glance at the figures and at the conditions. Scan the field and see what the signs of the times tell us. DEMOCRACY is on top and will remain on top till her candidates are elected to office.

Do not fear for the future; be not worried about results in November. The Republicans have had their family gathering, selected their candidates, and will fall in defeat before the victorious forces of Democracy when November arrives. Of this you may rest assured.

Seven votes are not many, but it's enough to elect a committeeman.

Hayes was elected by a vote of twenty-seven majority (taken away from Louisiana and Florida). That was close, but SEVEN votes is much closer.

PERSONAL.

Rev. H. T. Vaughan of Girard, who was to have been here last Sunday to occupy the Baptist pulpit, for some reason failed to arrive. Rev. F. M. Woods filled the appointment and preached an excellent sermon. We understand that Rev. Mr. Vaughan has been invited to be present next third Sunday.

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week:

Mr. William Daniel and Miss Ethel Denson.

John Deramus (colored) and Jessie Housley.

Mr. J. J. Hicks, Sr., of Lawley, who has been on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. Ed Smitherton, and his son, Mr. J. B. Hicks, returned last Tuesday morning to his home, taking with him his daughter, Miss Inez, who has been spending some weeks with her sister.

Mr. Alonzo Pool, who has accepted a position with the Patton-Pope Drug Company of Birmingham, came down last Sunday to spend the day with friends.

Mr. W. L. Ogletree and Mr. Johnson of Rockford were visitors to Clanton last week.

Remember to call for piano tickets. The contest has not closed, as some would have you believe. It is going to run till the time appointed for closing, our friends and enemies to the contrary notwithstanding.

We call attention to the advertisement in this issue of the firm of J. C. Jones & Co. This house carries one of the largest and best selected stocks to be found in Clanton, and are always careful to give each customer polite and considerate attention.

There were ten votes difference in the race for nomination for Sheriff. There were only seven votes difference in the race for COMMITTEEMAN.

[illegible] Streets of Clanton [illegible] with his diamond and [illegible]

Diamond Edge.

We are glad to advise the trade that we have added to our stock of "K Kutter" goods the "DIAMOND EDGE" line which gives us the most comp stock of tools, knives, razors and table cutlery to be found in the country.

The "Diamond File" is good and so are the "Diamond Edge" goods all kinds.

We guarantee every piece against being defective in any way and w cheerfully and willingly replace any "Edge Tool" bearing either of these bra

We invite you to see our display of these goods.

GAMBLE HARDWARE CO.

Wetumpka, Clanton, Alexander Cit

Meigs, two charming young ladies, are visiting in the home of Mr. R. E. Atkinson and of Mr. W. L. Popwell, out Kincheon way.

Mr. W. I. Mullins has an ad. in this week's paper, to which we call attention. He has just received a car load shipment of wagons which he is offering to the public at reasonable prices.

THEATRES WITHOUT USHERS.

Arrangement For Convenience of Patrons of Film Shows.

To facilitate seating of the audiences of moving picture theatres and other amusement halls where there are no reserved seats and where persons come and go during a performance when the auditorium is darkened, a New York man has patented a system of electric lamp signals to designate unoccupied seats.

The house is so arranged that the visitor must travel certain aisles to get to certain rows of seats. Each seat is provided with a lamp which remains lighted as long as the seat remains unoccupied. As fast as the seats are occupied, says Popular Electricity, the lamps go out.

The lamps being adjacent to each row of seats in a section the unoccupied seats are determined at a glance. When each section is full a turnstile in the aisle leading to that particular section is automatically locked. When one or more seats are vacated and persons wish to leave the turnstile is unlocked. All the seats are connected by circuits with a signal board in the ticket seller's booth, and as soon as all the seas are occupied the "All Seats Occupied" sign is displayed.

"Didn't Know It Was Loaded."

Palestine, Tex.—Not knowing that it was loaded, Doc. Johnson, a 6-year-old boy, levelled a shotgun at his baby sister and pulled the trigger. The baby's head was blown completely off, hurled through a door, and bloody portions were plastered on a wall 20 feet distance.

E. F. MEAD

Manufacturer of Concrete Tiling, for well curbing and culverts. Crushed stone and cement always on hand.

Thorsby, Alabama.

Sanford & Driver

Shaving Parlor

The only White Barber Shop in Clanton

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CLEAN TOWELS

NONE BUT THE BEST

Give us your Patronage

It will be appreciated

We are offering special rates on the Birmingham Daily News and Clanton Press for the next thirty days. No opportunity like this ever offered for securing a full daily telegraphic news service and your own county paper.

We will give the Daily News (Birmingham) and Clanton Press one full year for $4.40.

Daily News and Clanton Press eight months $3.00.

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And More Comin

The Best and Largest Assortment of Goods E Carried by Any Mercantile House in Clanton.

Merchandise to Suit the Most Fastidious.

Prices that Will Suit the Leanest Purse.

We have just repaired and remodeled our sto Come in and pay us a visit. We can entertain y

Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

J. C. Jones & Company.

You Often Hear People Say of a Man

"He has money in the bank," and the people spe of him with respect as one who is getting along in the world

It's a good thing for your standing to have money in a bank, and it is easier than you think, especially as the

Clanton Bank

Clanton, Ala.

is desirous of your doing business with them an aid you in every reasonable way

Nerves and Tears

By J. J. McComb

HOW then can the nervous sufferer help himself? To gin with, he should ask himself: "What is there in my sical life which may account for my nervous weakness my diet sufficient in quantity and nutritious in quality I get enough sleep? Is my work congenial? Is my vironment in any degree suited to my tastes and aptitu These are simple questions, and yet upon their answer depends the possibility of nervous health or nervous di If the sufferer discovers that any of the physical causes nervous breakdown are in operation, it is obvious that it is his first to fight against these causes, to lessen them and, if possible to remove altogether.

In the next place—and this is especially to be noted by nervous wo one of the essential conditions of nervous balance is the control of the tions. The tendency on the slightest provocation to give way to a paro of tears is dangerous because it leads to weakness, bodily and mental doubt there are moments of poignant agony when tears are nature's cial provision for some relief to an overstrained nervous and mental ism, but these moments come at rare intervals in our lives, and, as s so far from weakening our mental or moral life, they uplift and pu What nervous people must be warned against is the tendency to let selves go because of some petty worry or some slight domestic differe through some morbid impulse to self-pity.—Harper's Bazar.

Golf a National Curse

By "Pensioner" in London Outlook

I HAVE no hesitation in saying that in my opinion golf come a national curse.

No one can maintain that during the fifteen or years that it has had its boom the nation has progress or improved its position as compared with nations. On the contrary, the absorption of so of intelligence and education in the unceasing pur golf-ball has made the way easy for Socialists and They at least, with all their faults, do find time

County Correspondence

TY CORRESPONDENCE.

Notes From Thorsby.

Tellifson and wife left Sunday
ago and Black Hills, S. D.,
they expect to make their fu-
me.

of our young folks are prepar-
a play which they expect to
ce at the town hall in the near

Leonard Hayes has opened up
butcher shop in the Loftin

Larsen and children have gone
home in Chicago after a short
our little city.

s Augusta and Charlotte Turn-
have returned home after a
much pleasure to friends in

C. R. Foss made a business trip
mbiana, Birmingham and other
during the first of the week.

rs. Booker and Altman are
p options for oil and gas lands
port fairly good success as far
have gone. It is to be hoped
ll the farmers will lease their
n the territory wanted, as it
ve greatly to their benefit to

many friends of Mrs. Frank
will rejoice to hear that she
overed from a very severe at-
of fever.

min Booker and his three daugh-
of Birmingham, are here on a
sit.

Grover Bice left recently for
ngham in search of employment.

s Claud Soberg and Hilda An-
spent Saturday and Sunday
eir friend, Miss Husby, of Mars

J. L. Foss met with quite a se-
accident last Friday, when the
of mules driven by Mr. Hayes
ay. In some way Mr. Foss fell
t of the wheels and was se-
bruised.

Brenton Grover left last Sun-
his future home near Chicago.

Saturday evening a number
young people of Thorsby ten-
Miss Wilma Burson a surprise
which was greatly enjoyed by
o were fortunate enough to be

are badly in need of rain just
A shower of large proportions
be acceptable both to the resi-
of the town and the farmers.

election, or primary, for the
nation of a candidate for Sheriff
e Republican party passed off
here last Monday. There was
tle interest taken in the elec

Maplesville, Ala.

sand hearts beat happily, and
soft eyes
d love to eyes that spake again,
ll went merry as a marriage
bell."

last Thursday evening Mr. and
. R. Northrup entertained the
g set in honor of their attract-
sin, Miss Mamie Kincey, visit-
m Selma.

delightful rain made the evening
for a gathering, and we eagerly
the appointed hour.

r the finish of several musical
ns we were each handed pen-
l paper for a guessing contest.
re told that each word on the
was an article of furniture to be
in the parlor, but my! what a
e of letters we saw before us.
were listed 21 words on the
twisted into every combinatio
nable, and at first glance we
t the solution of the problem
d the innermost knowledge of
rile brains. However, when we
that a fair partner was to be al-
us to work out the puzzle it
not long before we brought "or-
of chaos," and with the help
girls had transposed the letters
selligible words.

Nix and Mr. Morris tied for the
man's prize, a bachelor picture,
"Pipe Dreams," while Mrs. J.
n and Miss Bolding tied for
ies' prize, two pictures. Mrs.
nt the highest card and cap-
the trophy, and Mr. Morris car-
the boys' prize.

the guests bade the host and
good-night, after enjoying de-
watermelon, the hour was late,
e had passed quickly, and—
Mr. Crumpton said I looked
sleepy next morning—"Must
a good time last night."

T. C. P.

Cooper's Cross Roads.

re see our letter failed to find
aste basket last week we are
for space again this week in
per.

hear of no unusual complaints
ack of the woods further than
ch it is the nature of man to

day they say, "I am afraid it
," and the next they com-
it has rained. One moment
t that the crops are ruined
drouth and the next week they
that the growing grain is
ged.

crops in this section are extra
We have not had better pros-
corn in many years. The
has certainly made a mon-
ge in the last ten days. If
ten or fifteen
provement w
cotton cro
will be
money left

A revival service will begin at the Baptist Church the first Sunday in September. It is not yet known who will assist the pastor.

Misses Fannie and Ruby Young of Stanton were visitors here last Sunday.

Mr. Pearson Milling and his friend, Miss Sanderson, were here for services last Sunday.

Mrs. Rickett, formerly of this place, is visiting the family of Dr. Claughton.

Miss Glover is the guest of Miss Isabelle Saportas. J. W. M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AT SHADY GROVE.

The following communication came to us in the mails Tuesday, to which we gladly give space:

Just a few words in reference to our Sunday school convention, held with Shady Grove church last Sunday.

First, we wish to return sincere thanks to the good people of that community for their kind hospitality.

Every Sunday school was represented except two.

We find a great improvement in the work of the schools since our last convention.

Our next convention will be held in the fall, and the place selected will be nearer the center of the district, so that there will be no excuse for any school not being represented.

We had an excellent talk by Miss M. C. Gibson on the graded lessons, and she also gave us an interesting talk on the world's convention of Sunday school workers, which recently convened in Washington.

Judge Reynolds also made an interesting talk.

Mrs. Argie Howard read a most entertaining and instructive paper, and short talks were made by several others.

All in all it was a most pleasing and instructive occasion.

MRS. AGNES FARR,
Secretary.

MOUNTAIN CREEK.
(Soldiers' Home.)

Matters have been very quiet at the Soldiers' Home for the past two weeks.

In that time we have had about our usual number of visitors, but we have lost one of our members by death, Mr. W. H. Ellsberry, aged 80 years. This and the sickness of our esteemed commandant, Capt. J. M. Simpson, has thrown a damper on the spirits of the Home.

Capt. Sampson was so far recovered as to be able to leave last Sunday on a visit to South Carolina, where we hope that change of environment and release from the harrassing cares of his responsible position will soon restore him to his usual health and strength.

EVERGREEN.

It is through the columns of your most valuable paper that I wish to announce that or Invincible Literary Society will meet at Evergreen school house next Saturday afternoon. Our regular time for meeting is on Saturday evening at 7 o'clock, but as there is to be preaching at that hour, the society will meet earlier. Our programme consists of some talks, essays and recitations by Messrs. J. F. Williams, Wallace Wood, Ernest Williams, Clarence Abernathy and Misses Bettie Morris Gardner, Agnes Foster and Maggie Wood. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

Our school is progressing nicely under the able management of Prof. T. E. Williams, who taught a most successful school at this place last winter.

Miss Maggie Wood visited her parents last Saturday and Sunday, returning to her school Sunday evening. S. S. KID.

It is a curious fact, if it is a fact, that the last of the terrestrial continents to be explored is the largest mass of raised land in the world. The concentration of attention upon the South Pole since Commander Peary landed the other end of our axis makes it highly probable that the Antarctic antipodes will soon be dangling from some explorer's belt.

It seems quite natural that most of the pork should come from Chicago, puns the Philadelphia Record.

"Kickin'," said Uncle Eben, in the Washington Star, "is like pepper. It may help in its right place, but dar ain' no sense in spillin' it around."

"Imitation may be the sincerest flattery," said Uncle Eben, in the Washington Star, "but dat doesn' make counterfeit money any mo' negotiable."

Was curious, states the Detroit Free Press, never the only habits of mankind that are in danger of being revolutionized by the ambitious activity. The difficulty of extracting [illegible] telegraphers is be-

Alabama News

STATE WANTS ACCURATE CENSUS

Work of Enumerating of Children of School Age.

Under section 7775 of the code, any officer or other person reporting or tabulating any false enumerations of persons of school age may be fined $100 to $500, and may, in addition, be sent to hard labor for the county from six to twelve months. As a result of the general understanding of this penalty the department of education hopes to get, and the officers believe they will get, the only correct school census ever taken in the state.

No county, district or city is excepted from the act. Every sub-division of whatever kind must take the census at the same time and in the same way, on blanks of the same kind, which blanks must show name of the child, age, color, residence and name of parents or guardians. The second census under the law is now being taken, that of 1908 being the first. As this was just after the law had been put into execution it was more difficult to get accurate figures than now, with closer study and better acquaintance.

Prior to 1908 the census rolls were made up carelessly and padded fearfully. Indicating this the figures for 1907-8, the last year of the old acts, showed enumeration of 702,834. In the face of the rapidly increasing populations and the natural growth which the state was showing in every line, the first census under the new law developed only 687,374, a decrease of 15,460. Hardly a black belt county failed to show a falling off. Lowndes, for instance, dropped 3700, and Dallas about 2000.

No man at all posted will deny that the children of the state increased in great numbers between 1906 and 1908, yet the enumeration for 1906 was 679,070 and that of 1908, 687,374. Thus it is shown that there never have been in Alabama as many as 700,000 children of school age. Perhaps the census now being taken will not show that much, taking in every person from 7 to 21. Last year there were in school at some time in the year 405,236, not including the students at the normal schools, the university, Auburn, the nine agricultural schools, the Girls' school at Montevallo, the East Lake institution, the High schools and the innumerable private and denominational institutions, whose enrollment the state has no way of keeping up with.

Dr. Clarence J. Owens, who resigned from the presidency of the Third District Agricultural school, and became agricultural commissioner for the Southern Commercial Congress, gives to Alabama the second man of prominence in that organization and places the state very much in the limelight of the effort that is in this way being made to build up the south. Dr. Owens possesses peculiar ability for a work of this kind.

Attracting hundreds of farmers and farmers' wives from forty-five counties of Alabama and from six states of the south, the Farmers' Summer School has proved itself a success, so much so as to be almost epoch-making in its evidence of a general desire for agricultural education. The basis of its lectures is a guidance toward cheaper living—toward economy in every phase of farm life and home life. Every lecturer has something to show the farmer wherein a saving can be effected.

George Lehnert, a prosperous and wideawake farmer, residing within two miles of Tuscumbia, who captuerd several prizes at the state fair in Montgomery last year, in the production of corn and hay on one acre of land, receiving cash prizes of more than $200, is in the contest again this year, and the fellow who produces more corn on one acre of land in Alabama, will capture the first prize.

A regular mad dog pest is being reported to Pasteur's Institute from all sections of Alabama, the information received by Bacteriologist Dr. Mason being to the effect that the "dog days" have come ahead of time. Examination of dogs' heads are being made every day, in most of the instances the investigations showing a positive result.

The officers and directors of the Colored Fair Association have decided to hold their third annual fair at Huntsville, September 14, 15, 16 and 17, the week following the close of the Tennessee Valley Fair.

Finding that a prized pear tree was in a poor condition of health recently, Frank Hadsley, a well-known Anniston [illegible] concerned that by "doctor" some one of other had poisoned [illegible] gave it a dose of arsenic with the result [illegible]

The Calera Bakery

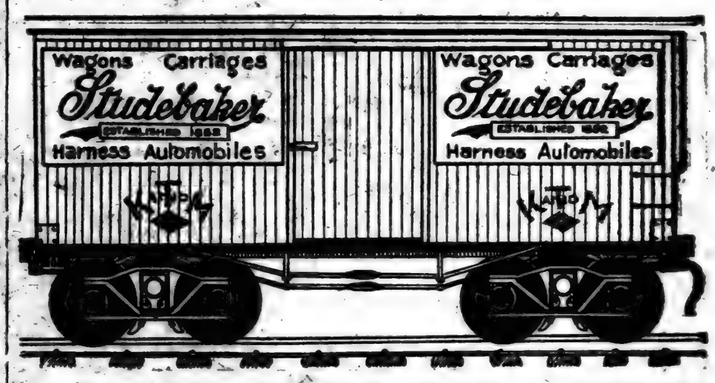
Desires to announce to the good people of Clanton that Mr. J. E Evans is agent for our breads and cakes. He receives a fresh shipment daily.

Our goods are the equal of those found anywhere on earth. The bread is light and wholesome. The cakes are pure and delicious.

Call upon Mr. Evans when in need of Pure Bakery Goods.

Yours truly,

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A Carload of "STUDEBAKERS"

We have just received a carload of *Studebaker* wagons. Come in and look them over. Let us show you how well a *Studebaker* is built.

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The Cash Store that Keeps the Goods.

Everything in Ladies' Wants.

House Furnishings

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College Courses in Biology, Chemistry and Metallurgy, English, German, Greek, History and Political Economy, Latin, Mathematics, Mineralogy and Geology, Physics and Astronomy, Romance Languages (French and Spanish).

Professional Course in Education, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mining Engineering, Law, Medicine (Mobile), Pharmacy (Mobile).

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BUILDING BRICK.

Delivered at Clanton in Car Load Lots at $6.50 Per Thousand. Sold on the yard at Mountain Creek at $5.00 Per Thousand.

TO AN OLD FRIEND.

BY MARY E. COLERIDGE.

Now when the sweet sunny weather
Quickens all that once was dead,
I remember how we two,
You and I, I and you,
Wandered about the streets together,
Reading the books that had to be read,
Saying the things that cannot be said.

The world was young, and we were younger
In those bright forgotten days,
I remember how we two,
You and I, I and you,
Read and read for the spirit's hunger,
Walked in the old familiar ways,
Talked and talked for each other's praise.

The world is young, but we are older,
Many a book we shall read no more—
I remember how we two,
You and I, I and you,
Vowed that love should not grow colder,
That we would love as we loved before,
And the years should make us love the more.
—From "Gathered Leaves."

THE GUIDE.

Story of Adventure, in Which a Lost Boy and a Tramp Become Close Friends.

W. R. ROSE, IN CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER.

The boy came out of the bushes and waited for the man to approach. He was a boy of ten, a tired boy whose face was gray through lack of rest and whose eyes were heavy through lack of sleep. His clothes were dusty and torn and his fine shoes were coated with dried mire.

The man coming down the quiet highway was a tramp, a tattered, whiskered, slouching vagabond. He was singing in a maudlin voice and the song was a sentimental ballad of the variety stage. His battered soft hat was pushed back on his tangled hair and his dirty face was upturned to the paling sky. And he did not see the waiting boy.

"My Mamie is a fair one,
My Mamie is a rare one;
There's never a girl like Mamie in
this good old world of ours;
You never saw a sweeter,
You never saw a neater;
My Mamie is th' fairest flower of all
th' bloomin' bowers."

His voice trailed off in a long-drawn note as he caught sight of the boy.

"Hullo," said the later a little timidly.

"Howdy, boy," said the tramp as he looked over the lad in an odd appraising way. He fell to whistling as he stared at him. "Lost, strayed or merely gallivanting?"

The boy's lip quivered. He was very tired.

"I—I think I strayed," he answered. "Anyway, I'm sure I'm lost."

The tramp came a little nearer. He was very dirty and there was a stale smell about him. His white teeth glistened in the midst of his whiskered face. But the boy was not afraid.

"Lost, eh?"

He put out a grimy hand and laid it on the boy's shoulder.

"Yes, sir," said the lad, and his voice broke a little. "I couldn't find my way and I was very tired and nobody came by and then I heard you singing down the road—singing that beautiful song—and so I came out."

The tramp had been softly whistling while the boy explained.

"Legs limp, eh?"

"Yes, sir."

"Hungry?"

"Yes, sir."

"Get up on my back," he said. "I'll tote you a piece."

The boy obeyed, holding the vagabond tightly about the neck, while the man clasped his legs.

"Ain't I heavy?" he presently asked as the tramp strode along.

"Not a bit heavy, son," replied the vagabond cheerily. "Ride as easy as you can. We've got something of a ways to go. There ain't a farmhouse within two miles of here."

"All right," murmured the boy. His head drooped against the tramp's shoulder. "Couldn't you sing a little as you walk? I like that song and maybe it would rest you some."

The vagabond chuckled.

"Maybe it would," he agreed. "Maybe, too, it would put some folks to sleep." He chuckled again, and when he sang his voice had taken on an unaccustomed softness.

"My Mamie is a fair one,
My Mamie is a rare one,
There's never a girl like Mamie in
this good old world of ours!"

He stopped the song. The boy's breathing told him he was asleep. He clutched the lad's legs a little tighter and stalked on.

The evening shadows fell. The glowing hues faded from the sky, a gray mist filled the air.

The tramp presently passed up a lane and finding a low place in the fence managed to get into a field without awakening the tired child. He carried him to a haystack and sinking on his knees contrived to lay the boy on the loose hay at the foot of the stack. The lad did not unclose his heavy eyes.

The man stood up, an ugly figure outlined against the gray sky, and stared down at the small white face.

"Somebody's kid," he muttered, and his voice had a queer sound. He slowly pulled off his ragged coat and laid it across the sleeping child. "Here to do a little foraging." He muttered a moment. "If the laddie wakes up," he said, "he'll find my coat over him, and then he'll know I'm coming back." He turned and

He was gone twenty minutes, perhaps, and when he returned he had a bottle of milk and an old tin cup and half a loaf of bread.

He stooped and touched the boy on the shoulder. The tired eyes opened.

"Here, son," he said. "It's better to eat a little something. You'll sleep the easier. Sit up and make yourself comfortable. Here's some milk. Dip the bread in the cup. That's right."

The boy ate almost ravenously. He was nearly starved. But presently he stopped with a little start.

"I beg your pardon, sir," he hastily said, "but you are letting me eat it all. I—I didn't notice that you was not eating. If you haven't had your supper, please take this." And he offered the vagabond the last bit of bread.

The tramp slowly smiled and gently pushed the morsel away.

"You're a gentleman, son," he said. "That's easy to see. But don't you worry. I've had my feed. Make it a clean-up, kiddie."

The boy finished the bread and drained the cup.

"I'm feeling much better, thank you, sir."

The tramp nodded.

"That's good. And now, maybe, you'll feel like telling me a little something about who you are and where you want to go and why you're lost?"

"Of course I'll tell you," said the boy promptly. "I'll tell you 'cause I'm sure you'll help me. You're really a tramp, ain't you?

"And tramps know so much, don't they? They know how to live without money and they ain't never sick, and they can tell when storms are coming, and they know all the places on the map and lots of things, don't they?"

The vagabond, lounging on the hay a little ways from the boy, laughed.

"No doubt they're a much envied lot," he said. "Go on."

"I've run away from a boys' school," said the lad. "They locked me in a room and beat me with a cane, and I pushed open a window in the night and climbed down a tin water pipe and ran away." He paused a moment. "My name is Spencer Pond," he said, "and we live at Roxbury, and my mother was taken so sick that the doctor said she must go to Chelsea Springs and my father thought it best for me to go to the boys' school, because it wouldn't be convenient for me at the Springs, so I went to the school and I never had been away from home before, and after my father went away I guess maybe I cried. You see my mother was sick and I didn't know anybody there, and there was lumps in my throat and I'm pretty sure I cried. And some of the boys saw me and they said I was a cry baby and they pushed me around and then one of them said I'd better run right home to my mamma. And I was thinking of my mamma and how sick she was and what he said hurt me, and I struck him hard in the face and made him scream, and then some more of them came at me and I fighted them all. And they got me down on the ground, and I got up again and shook them off and the man who owns the little school came running and called me a little brute and wouldn't give me any dinner and struck me with a cane, and locked me in a room all by myself. But I had my knife in my pocket and I pried open the window and got out and ran through the night 'cause I wanted to get to Chelsea Springs as soon as I could. I was afraid to ask the way, 'cause when I did a man took my money—it wasn't much—and said he'd cut my head off if I told anybody. But I ain't afraid to tell you. I know you could lick him easy."

"I'd like to test it," said the tramp with fervor. He wrinkled his forehead. "You've come quite a piece out of your way, kiddie. Chelsea Springs must be all of forty miles, cross country, from here. Want me to take you there?"

"Sure I do," cried the child. "My father will be so much obliged to you." He suddenly yawned. "Excuse me, but it's funny how sleepy I am. Do you know any prayer you want to say?"

"No," replied the vagabond.

"Guess if you do you might like to say it now."

"Thou who dost all things command, bless our home, our friends, our land. We are children in Thy hand."

The child looked around at the vagabond.

"And bless the tramp, too," he gravely added.

"That sounds good to me," murmured the vagabond.

The star paled, the night wind fluttered the loose hay. The boy was asleep.

The sun had climbed high when he awoke. He rubbed his eyes and looked around. The tramp was smiling down at him.

"Breakfast is ready," said the vagabond. "Bread and milk again, and a piece of fresh johnnycake, and a chunk of cold beef."

"If you please," said the boy, "I think I'd like to wash before I eat." His cheeks grew red as he looked at the tramp's grimy face. "I always do, you know," he added with an apologetic air.

"Of course," laughed the vagabond. "There's a washroom right across the field. Come."

He led the way over the field to a shady ravine, with a brisk little stream gurgling through it. And the boy drew from his inner coat pocket a flat leather case, and opening it, showed a piece of soap, a narrow hair brush, a tooth brush, a tiny mirror and a comb and a wash cloth.

"My mother gave me this," he said. "See, there's my initials on it."

He knelt down on a flat stone at the edge of the stream and made his toilet—and came up rosy and smiling.

"You're next," he cried.

The vagabond gave a queer little laugh.

"All right," he said, and took the proffered soap. When he finally looked around, his face cleaned, his hair smoothed down, his eyes clear and shining and his white teeth glittering, the boy gave a quick laugh.

"That's great," he cried. "I wonder how you'd look without whiskers?"

"I wonder," said the tramp.

"Look at yourself in my glass," said the boy, and gave him the little mirror.

The vagabond smilingly took it and looked at his reflection—and the smile faded.

"It looks," he softly muttered, "as if there might be some remnants of a man there yet."

He gave back the glass and they made their frugal meal.

"Now for the road," said the vagabond, "and Chelsea Springs."

They might have been a pair of careless strollers as they tramped down the highway that sunny morning. The vagabond developed a wonderful fund of merry conversation, and the boy was as happy as a bird.

They stopped to rest occasionally, and once they were given a ride by a farmer's boy on a hay wagon, and when it was near noon, they came in sight of a low frame house some distance from the road.

"Now to forage," said the tramp. "You wait for me here."

He went up the lane and was hidden by the bushes. Presently he returned.

"Nothing doing," he cheerfully announced. "The old man said I was too clean for a tramp and too dirty to be respectable."

But at the next farmhouse the vagabond found an elderly woman who said he could earn his dinner with the ax. He whistled for the boy, who was waiting in the highway, and the lad piled the wood and filled the woman's woodbox.

She looked at him a little suspiciously.

"Your boy?" she said to the tramp.

"Boy of a friend of mine. Been away and I'm taking him home."

"Does he treat you well?" she asked the lad.

"Yes, ma'am," the boy promptly replied. "He treats me very well."

And he laid his hand trustingly on the vagabond's arm.

They had an excellent dinner in the clean old kitchen and then the kind woman put a bag of cookies in the boy's hands.

"Madam," said the tramp, with a little flourish, "could you, would you, loan me a razor?"

The good woman laughed.

"I'm afraid," she said, "that you'll have a harder job of cutting than you had at the woodpile. But I'll let you take a razor—it is an old one my son left behind when he went to the Philippines. If you do a good job, I'll give it to you."

He did so good a job that the boy stared at him in wonder and the woman promptly told him to keep both the razor and strop.

"And take good care of the boy," she said.

"Lady," said the boy as he gravely shook hands with her, "he's taking fine care of me and I like him very much."

The woman looked at the tramp and her eyes were very keen.

"Friend," she cried, "I believe there's the making of a man in you yet." And she shook hands with him and wished them both Godspeed.

The vagabond was rather quiet as they strolled down the highway, but the boy chattered like a merry magpie.

And then they came upon a rough fellow sitting on a stump by the roadway, a burly vagabond with a fiery face and a hoarse voice.

"Why, it's Stevie!" he cried. "Swearin' Stevie—an' whp's th' kid?"

He glowered hard at the boy who paused a little nervously.

"No, you don't, Stevie," he snarled. "That's no way to shake an old pal. I don't know what's your game, but I mean to find out. Here, have a drink!" And he drew a black bottle from his rags.

The boy noticed that the vagabond seemed to tremble a little. But he drew back.

"No, Butcher," he said, "I've cut it out."

The stranger laughed discordantly.

"You've cut it out," he hoarsely shouted. "Little Stevie's cut out the booze! Well, well! An', maybe, you've cut out th' swearin', too!"

"Yes," said the vagabond, and he suddenly took a grip on the boy's sleeve.

"I dunno what your game is," snarled the vagabond, "but it's easy to see there's money in th' boy. Mebby he's kidnaped; mebby not. Mebby he's the boy I saw advertised over at Johnsbury; mebby not. But, anyway, I'm standin' in with you, an' it's going to be a share-and-share-alike deal. Come here, kid."

"Let the boy alone," said the vagabond, sharply.

The stranger luched forward with a fierce oath.

"Come here, you cub!"

The vagabond quickly threw the boy aside.

"Run!" he cried. "Run, kiddie!"

The baffled brute screamed an oath and struck the vagabond a heavy blow. And the vagabond, forced from his balance for a moment, rallied and rushed forward like a wildcat, and the fight was on. It was a desperate battle. The big man had the weight and skill, but the vagabond was quick and full of courage.

"Run, kiddie!" he screamed again, as he dashed at the ruffian.

Then he slipped and fell and the big man was down on him like a flash, and the sky turned red before the boy's eyes and he gave a queer, choking cry and snatched up a piece of rotting wood, and ran forward and screamed again and brought the club down with all his force on the bare head of the burly brute.

And the stranger crumpled under the blow and rolled into the roadway.

The vagabond slowly arose. He was white and trembling.

"I—I didn't run away," stammered the boy.

"Good thing," said the vagabond thickly. His wandering gaze fell upon the stranger, who was trying to regain his feet.

"Move along, Jim Butcher," he thickly growled. "You've had enough."

And the burly man staggered down the roadway, swearing and groaning.

The boy was watching the vagabond anxiously.

"Come into the shade, sir," he said, and caught his hand and drew him from the roadway. And suddenly the vagabond reeled and fell at full length on the grass, white and still.

The boy gave one glance at the prostrate form and turned and ran swiftly up the roadway.

Three days later the vagabond was resting in a hammock on the broad porch of a kind old woman's farmhouse. When the panting boy had rushed up the lane with a cry for help, the woman had taken him into her wagon, which luckily was standing in the lane, and had driven after the injured vagabond, and together they had brought him home. And the good woman had bandaged and plastered his hurts and tenderly nursed him.

"It might have been my own son," she murmured.

And then, a little later, she found time to write a letter, and to pass it into the care of the rural carrier.

And so it happened that a touring car came up the lane on the third day after the great battle in the highway, and a man leaped out and ran and caught the boy in his arms.

"Here, daddy," cried the lad, "come and meet my friend. He's been awful good to me. When a very bad man tried to steal me away from him he fought him like a tiger and that's how he was hurt."

"I know all about that, son," said the newcomer, "and your friend is my friend and your mother's friend, from henceforth."

And he took the vagabond's hand and pressed it warmly.

"He guided me, daddy, just like that guide you had in the woods, and he was bringing me to you when he got hurted."

The vagabond looked up with a quick smile.

"He trusted me, sir," he said with a queer little catch in his voice. "Nobody ever trusted me before. And as for guiding—why, sir, it's the boy who's been guiding me."

Curiosities of Smell.

No substance that refuses to dissolve in water has an odor. It is the actual substance itself, floating in particles in the air, that appeals to the nose, and not simply a vibration of the air, as in the case of light and sound. The damper a thing is the more powerful the odor it gives off. A pleasant proof of the fact can be had by walking in a garden after rain. There is no end to the curiosities of smell. It is, for instance, the vapor of a liquid that smells, and not the liquid in the mass itself. If eau de cologne be poured into the nostril the nose refuses to recognize any odor there at all.—London Globe.

The largest railway company in England, the Great Western, has a locomotive for nearly every mile of the system; there are about [illegible]

GOOD ROADS

Concerning French Roads.

An interesting example of improved rapid road construction has just been carried out in France with a view of uniting the three industrial cities of the department of the Nord. This takes the form of a great boulevard and has been constructed in three years. It has a length of 14.5 kilometers and has two branches, one starting from Roubaix and the other from Tourcoing. The two branches unite in a common thoroughfare which ends in the centre of Lille.

The boulevard is fifty meters wide. On each side, bordered by footways three and one-half meters wide, there is provided a roadway five and one-half meters wide reserved for heavy traffic. In the centre is a roadway of nine meters allocated to light vehicles and motor cars. Between this central roadway and the other roadways are two raised roads eleven and one-half meters wide for foot passengers, cyclists, horse riders and an electric tramway. On the lines of the boulevard the necessity for great speed has led to the adoption for this of the overhead trolley system, a double catenary suspension keeping the line perfectly horizontal.

The permanent way consists of Vignoles rails screwed to the sleepers, on which they are supported by metallic chairs. The ballast consists of slag. Joints are placed on specially large sleepers and are made with fish plates with six bolts. The cars have been built to pass round curves of fifteen meters radius and to attain a speed of fifty-eight kilometers an hour.

The maintenance of the French national roads in view of the rapid increase in automobile traffic of recent years, is giving rise to serious concern, as appears clearly in the report made by M. J. Chailley on the public works budget for 1910.

M. Chailley relates the efforts made by the engineers of the roads and bridges department to diminish the wear of the roads. At first there were attempts, of an hygienic character, to suppress the dust by means of tar. But tarring gives only temporary results; it does not constitute a facing sufficiently solid to protect the surface of the road effectively, and after a short time it has to be done over again, without having really suppressed the dust.

M. Chailley describes the method which consists in constituting the road of small materials enveloped preferably in a bituminous medium so as to ensure the elasticity of the whole. He mentions a number of compositions based on this principle, and patented as quarrite, tarvia, etc., which have been tried with some success, it appears, in Germany; and he disapproves of the plan which was suggested at one time by the engineers, and which consists of forming the roads with small paving stones well joined.—Good Roads Magazine.

Must Be Kept Dry.

A country road should be thoroughly drained in order that it may be kept dry; the best available material should be used; great care should be taken to keep the surface smooth and free from ruts and depressions, and efforts should be made to reduce steep grades by cutting off the top of each hill and filling in at the bottom.

Those who drive over a road can easily discover whether it is a good one, and whether proper care and attention have been given in carrying out the suggestions for the guidance of town superintendents.

A good road must be kept dry, and in order to keep it dry, after proper attention has been given to drainage, the crown must be preserved and all depressions filled, so that it will not become watersoaked; and at no time should any part be allowed to remain in such a condition that it will retain water on its surface.—Frank D. Lyon, New York Highway Department.

Oiled Roads a Success.

A report from Binghamton, N. Y., states that the recent floods in that region, which occasioned great damage to country roads, did scarcely any injury to the roads which had been oiled. While roads not oiled were almost completely destroyed, the oiled roads were only damaged in the shoulders, and that not seriously.

Slaughter on Railways.

The State Railroad Commission makes the following report of the slaughter and maiming for the month of May on steam roads and street railways in Pennsylvania:

	May, 1910.	May, 1909.
Killed (steam roads).....	99	73
Injured (steam roads).....	674	617
Killed (street railways).....	17	14
Injured (street railways).....	359	379

These figures show a progressive rate of manslaughter. Of the killed on the steam roads (May, 1910) twenty-eight were employes, four passengers, fifty-six trespassers and eleven others. On the street railways (May, 1910) only one of the killed was a passenger; of the injured nineteen were passengers. This destruction of life is appalling. The statistics show, however, a large measure of contributory negligence on the part of the public.—Philadelphia Record.

An Embarrassing Word.

"Then," said the reporter, "I'll say several pretty songs were rendered by Miss Packer."

"Oh, gracious, no!" replied the

Callous
bowels with h
cathartics, and you'
physic always. Help
gently, with c
Cascarets, and you'll
rarely. Once learn the d
and you'll never take a
laxative than these.

Vest-pocket box, 10 cents—at drug
Each tablet of the genuine is mar

NOT QUITE THE SAME

Party Tickets Had Changed
Since the Old Gentle
Handed Out Advice.

Everybody who had
Henry admired him for the
his tongue when he spoke
neighbors. It was his mos
characteristic—except the
ence which he manifested in
litical affiliations. It made
man who was visiting in the
hood curious, and one day
aged to lead up to the sub
ask the old man what had
to keep such a good watch
tongue.

"It was my father," replied
man, quietly. "A splendid
remember him. He always
to hear folks gossiping
about each other. I've seen
they began it, get on his feet,
a cow grazing and gradually
toward a hole in the fence,
fore any one knew it he'd
the room, so's he couldn't hear

"He talked to me about it,
he'd say, 'when you're of
say anything about a man if
say good of him, and always
straight party ticket.'"

"But you don't vote that
"Well, sir," said Henry,
my father said the straight
et; and when I came along
the pesky thing had got so
that I don't believe he'd
nized it."

NAUGHTY WILLIE



Willie (aged five)—I gue
think up in heaven that I'm
Mamma—Why so?
Willie—'Cos I ain't said my

Dusting is frequently given
apology for chronic laziness.

Some women would walk a
mile to keep from hearing a
ment to their rival.

Lots of summer resorts
ers by baiting them with

What the theatre really
sists the Philadelphia Record
Society for the Prevention of
ty to Audiences.

Not Really Famous.

"Did he ever attain real
"I don't think so. He was
looked on as the 'hope of the
race.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Different Values.

"There's a big difference in
"I judge so, by studying the
ous rates for which Pittsburg
men were bought."

A COOL
PROPOSITIO
And a Sure One.

The Body Does Not Feel
Unpleasantly if it has
Proper Food—

Grape-Nut

People can live in a
which feels from ten to twenty
cooler than their neighbors
regulating the diet.

The plan is to avoid meat
breakfast; use a goodly allow
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Removes all swelling in 8 to 20 days; effect a permanent cure in 30 to 60 days. Trial treatment given free. Nothing can be fairer. Write Dr. H. H. Green's Sons Specialists, Box B, Atlanta, Ga.

SECOND THOUGHT

Visitor Agrees With Man Spoke About the Better Part of Valor.

William M. McVickar of the diocese of Rhode Island has of Boston friends who will ted in a story they are telling in Providence about him. is as big physically as he On a certain occasion ago he preached a sermon ed for missionary work in wns of his state, and espeoned the town of Foster, ainly deserved as much as out it.

e a good many fighters in the worst of the lot anall who cared to hear that went to Providence he e it his business to chasbishop. He didn't happen to ity until a month or so ago. eturn he joined the crowd tove in the village post-

ll," said one of the gray. "Did ye lick this here Parwy when ye was down to e?"

deliberately before he re"Lick him!" he said. "Say, t foot tall and four foot k him? I 'saw' him."—Bos-

BLUFFER ALWAYS.



George Baker.

A man is as old as he feels. —How about woman?

e is as young as she can e into thinking she is.

Fine School.

daughter should attend my education."

dn't! She's attended one, positively—"

but I teach a new system. y pupils are asked to recite trained to refuse."

Playing the Market.

ke never pays for his meat nth afterward."

ear. Prices in the meantime nd he feels as though he'd ething."—Puck.

His Busy Season.

business?"

answered the druggist. "I've kets for two picnics and four s this morning, and donated several indoor affairs."

Trouble—
A Saucer,
A little Cream,
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oasties
rom the box.
kfast in a minute,
you have a meal as
ul as it is whole-
Toasties are crisp
avoury—golden-
fluffy bits that al-
in the mouth.
Memory Lingers"
CEREAL CO.
Battle Creek, Mich.

SCIENCE & MECHANICS

An apparatus is being built in Philadelphia for a coal mining and navigation company that will pick up canal boats, lift them sixty feet into the air, and dump their contents into a storage pile, a wharf, or into the hold of another vessel.

Recent experiments have been carried out in the German Reichsanstalt to show the effect of rolling on the magnetic properties of steel. The steel was found to be magnetically more efficient at right angles to the direction of rolling than parallel to the direction of rolling. The difference was quite marked. The investigations also showed that samples of sheet steel which had been annealed underwent great changes in a period of six months. The steel appeared to have deteriorated as far as its magnetic capacity was concerned.—Scientific American.

The value of electricity for heating purposes is illustrated in a new electric glue pot which has recently been placed on the market. The economy of the device lies in the fact that the maximum amount of heat may be applied instantly when needed, while the glue may be kept warm at all times by a reduced flow of current through the heating coils. The glue pot consists of a cup in which the glue is placed, and which is set in a casing filled with water. The electric heater is attached to the pot immediately below the water. A hot-water receptacle is provided in which the brushes may be kept.—Scientific American.

Electric generators were first adapted to be coupled to reciprocating engines, and hence were designed for comparatively slow speed. When it came to coupling the generator to a turbine it was necessary to operate it at a lower speed than was economical, so as to accommodate it to the slow-speed electro-generator. Recently generators adapted for high-speed service have been designed and a special type of turbine, known as the double-flow turbine, is used to operate these generators. There are several 10,000-kilowatt two-pole machines now under construction adapted to operate at 1500 revolutions per minute.—Scientific American.

The latest measurements of the temperature of the earth's interior have been communicated to the German Geological Society. They were taken in a borehole near Czuchow in Upper Silesia and is the deepest hole in the world. It was sunk under the direct control of the Prussian State authorities and at first was intended to reach to a depth of 2500 metres, or somewhat over one and a half miles. The difficulties increased as greater depths were attained and at 7456 feet below the surface work had to be stopped, still about 900 feet short of the goal. The hole is about a foot and a half in circumference and it has been found that the temperature increases with fair regularity one degree Fahrenheit for every fifty-four feet. Incursions of water frequently interfered with the accuracy of the measurements, but at 7400 feet, the greatest depth ever reached, the temperature has been found to amount to 182 degrees Fahrenheit.

Sheep Dogs and Automobiles.

A Montana man who has been looking around in New York for a couple of sheep dogs to take back home with him had this to say about sheep dogs and automobiles:

"The hardest test for any sheep dog is rounding up a flock of sheep that has been scattered by automobile fright. I have seen them scared by every sight and sound that can strike terror to them, but I never saw anything like such a funk as a rushing, honking automobile can throw them into. It takes three times as much time, patience and skill to quiet and corral a flock that has been scattered by an automobile as from any other cause, and the crack dogs of the country have their work out out for them when they attempt to handle a bunch of auto scared sheep."—New York Sun.

Why the Judge Sympathized.

M. Barboux, the eminent French lawyer, who died recently, was well known as an after-dinner speaker and had a wonderful fund of good law-court stories. Perhaps the best of them is the conversation which M. Barboux declared that he overheard in the lobby outside the divorce court one afternoon.

"Well, how did you get on?"

"Splendidly. I got my divorce and care of the child. The Judge was on my side, you know."

"A friend of yours?"

"Well—not a friend exactly. He used to be my wife's first husband."—From M. A. P.

Misplaced Rapture.

To show Swedenborg's ideas, the preacher drew a graphic account of the supposed Swedenborgian heaven, with beautiful fields, fine horses, cows, etc. In the midst of his glowing description, one of the sisters went into raptures and shouted: "Glory, glory, glory!"

"Hold on there, sister!" said the preacher, "you're shouting over the wrong feature!"—Chicago Tribune.

CONFINED TO BED.

Ridgway, Pa., Woman Endures Terrible Suffering.



Mrs. Jacob Farr, 406 Broad street, Ridgway, Pa., says: "I suffered the worst kind of pain through my back, the kidneys were weak and I had dizzy spells. For a long time I was unable to attend to my work and was confined to bed for weeks. I doctored constantly to no avail. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away, and soon I was cured. I am better and stronger than in years."

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Thomas—No; he's a painter and he painted my front door ebony instead of oak.

RAW ECZEMA ON HANDS

"I had eczema on my hands for ten years. I had three good doctors but none of them did any good. I then used one box of Cuticura Ointment and three bottles of Cuticura Resolvent and was completely cured. My hands were raw all over, inside and out, and the eczema was spreading all over my body and limbs. Before I had used one bottle, together with the Cuticura Ointment, my sores were nearly healed over, and by the time I had used the third bottle, I was entirely well. To any one who has any skin or blood disease I would honestly advise them to fool with nothing else, but get Cuticura and get well. My hands have never given me the least bit of trouble up to now.

"My daughter's hands this summer became perfectly raw with eczema. She could get nothing that would do them any good until she tried Cuticura. She used Cuticura Resolvent and Cuticura Ointment and in two weeks they were entirely cured. I have used Cuticura for other members of my family and it always proved successful. Mrs. M. E. Falin, Speers Ferry, Va., Oct. 19, 1909."

Seeking Comfort.

"I've got a long way to go and I'm not used to travel," said the applicant at the railway ticket office. "I want to be just as comfortable as I can, regardless of expense."

"Parlor car?"

"No. I don't care for parlor fixin's."

"Sleeper?"

"No. I want to stay awake an' watch the scenery."

"Then what do you want?"

"Well, if it wouldn't be too much trouble, I wish you'd put me up in one of these refrigerator cars I've read so much about."

119 Years Old When He Died.

Paddy Blake, who was born at Ballygireen, parish of Kilnasoolagh, county Clare, Ireland, 119 years ago, has died in the Corofin Union hospital. Paddy had a clear memory of events that happened a hundred years ago and was one of those who went to see Daniel O'Connell passing through Bunratty Pike on his way to Ennis for the great election of 1828.

Life is two-thirds bluff, law is three-fourths tyranny, piety is nine-tenths pretense. Be genuine and poor if you would die respected.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

Uncouth.

"He's so uncouth."

"What's the matter?"

"He actually eats the lettuce leaf the salad rests on."

It's the experience of every man that he wants a lot he doesn't get and gets a lot he doesn't want.

Sore Red, Itching Eyelids, Cysts, Styes, Falling Eyelashes and All Eyes That Need Care Try Marine Eye Salve. Aseptic Tubes—Trial Size—25c. Ask Your Druggist or Write Marine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

If a freshman antagonizes you, tell him to go to Chicago.

WILLY WAS TOO LIBERAL

Oversupply of Alcoholic Stimulants Disturbed Schedule of Funeral Arrangements.

Dean Ramsay's memoirs contain an anecdote of an old woman of Strathspey. Just before her death she solemnly instructed her grandnephew: "Willy, I'm deein', and as ye'll hae the charge o' a' I have, mind now that as much whisky is to be used at my funeral as there was at my baptism."

Willy, having no record of the quantity consumed at the baptism, decided to give every mourner as much as he wished, with the result that the funeral procession, having to traverse ten miles to the churchyard on a short November day, arrived only at nightfall.

Then it was discovered that the mourners, halting at a wayside inn, had rested the coffin on a dyke and left it there when they resumed their journey. The corpse was a day late in arriving at the grave.

The Wrong Sort.

An old Irish peasant was one Sunday sitting in front of his cottage puffing away furiously at his pipe.

Match after match he lighted, puffing hard at the pipe the while, until at last the ground all round his feet was strewed with struck matches.

"Come in to your dinner, Patsy," at length called out his wife.

"Faith, and Oi will in a minute, Biddy," said he. "Moike Mulrooney has been a-telling me that if Oi shmoked a bit av ghlass Oi cud see the shpots on the sun. Oi don't know whether Moike's been a-fooling me or whether Oi've got hold av the wrong kind of ghlass."—Scraps.

Tetterine Conquers Poison Oak.

I enclose 50 cents in stamps for a box of Tetterine. I have poison oak on me again, and that is all that ever has cured it. Please hurry it on to
M. E. Hamlett.
Montalba, Tex., May 21, '08.

Tetterine cures Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm, Itching Piles, Old Itching Sores, Dandruff, Chilblains and every form of Scalp and Skin Disease. Tetterine 50c.; Tetterine Soap 25c. Your druggist, or by mail from the manufacturer, The Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.

With every mail order for Tetterine we give a box of Shuptrine's 10c Liver Pills free.

History Cleared Up.

The third grade was "having history." Forty youngsters were making guesses about the life and character of the Father of His Country, when the teacher propounded a question that stumped them all.

"Why did Washington cross the Delaware?"

Why, indeed? Not a child could think of anything but the answer to the famous chicken problem: "To get on the other side," and, of course, that wouldn't do. Then little Annie's hand shot into the air. Little Annie crossed the Delaware every summer herself, hence the bright idea.

"Well, Annie?"

"Because he wanted to get to Atlantic City."—Philadelphia Times.

What They Did With Them.

An American who spends much of his time in England tells of a cockney who went to a dealer in dogs and thus described what he wanted. "Hi wants a kind of dog about so 'igh an' so long. Hit's a kind of gr'y'ound, an' yet it ain't a gr'y'ound, because 'is tyle is shorter nor any o' those 'ere gr'y'ounds, an' 'is nose is shorter, an' 'e ain't so slim round the body. But still 'e's a kind o' gr'y'ound. Do you keep such dogs?" "We do not," said the dog man. "We drown 'em."

His Soft Answer.

"And this is the sort of excuse you put up for coming home two hours late for dinner and in such a condition—that you and that disreputable Augustus Jones were out hunting mushrooms, you wretch? And where, pray, are the mushrooms?"

"Eere zay are, m' dear, in m' ves' pocket; and w'ile zay ain' so many of 'em, m' dear, we had lots of fun—Gus an' I—huntin' 'em."

Wonder Why.

Said the proprietor of the big drug store with a soda fountain annex, to his white-jacketed dispenser: "Jimmy, you will have to cut out that new drink of yours; I notice that every man who comes in and tries it immediately begins to feel around for the brass rail with his foot."

Men who sit in silence are either meditating good or evil—money making for self, or making money go to benefit others.

For HEADACHE—Nicks' CAPUDINE
Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it; 10c., 25c. and 50c. at drug stores.

What's become of the hookworm fake? Gone out of Stiles? When will they get into Stiles again? Eh, Doctor Stiles?

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take. Do not gripe.

Reformation.

"You say you are a reformer?"

"Yep," replied the local boss; "at the present dye."

"But you were not always so."

"No. The reformers redressed our town last year and I want to return it back again."

The Tenderfoot Farmer



It was one of these experimental farmers, who put green spectacles on his cow and fed her shavings. His theory was that it didn't matter what the cow ate so long as she was fed. The questions of digestion and nourishment had not entered into his calculations.

It's only a "tenderfoot" farmer that would try such an experiment with a cow. But many a farmer feeds himself regardless of digestion and nutrition. He might almost as well eat shavings for all the good he gets out of his food. The result is that the stomach grows "weak" the action of the organs of digestion and nutrition are impaired and the man suffers the miseries of dyspepsia and the agonies of nervousness.

To strengthen the stomach, restore the activity of the organs of digestion and nutrition and brace up the nerves, use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is an unfailing remedy, and has the confidence of physicians as well as the praise of thousands healed by its use.

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Don't let a dealer delude you for his own profit. There is no medicine for stomach, liver and blood "just as good" as "Golden Medical Discovery."

It Was the Other Way.

"Mr. Jones," said the senior partner in the wholesale dry goods house to the drummer who stood before him in the private office, "you have been with us for the past ten years."

"Yes, sir."

"And you ought to know the rules of the house. One of them is that no man of ours shall take a side line."

"But I have none, sir."

"But you have lately got married."

"Yes; but can you call that a side line, Mr. Jones?"

"Technically, it may not be."

"You needn't fear that having a wife is going to bring me in off a trip any sooner."

"Oh, I don't. It is the fear that having a wife at home you'll want to stay out on the road altogether!"

Why She Brought It Up.

"Do you remember," she asked, "that you said once that unless I promised to be yours the sun would cease to shine?"

"I don't remember it now, but I suppose I may have said something of the kind."

"And have you forgotten that you assured me that unless I permitted you to claim me as your own the moon would fall from her place in the heavens?"

"Oh, well, what if I did say so? Why do you want to bring that up now?"

"I merely wished to assure you that I'm sorry I didn't shut my eyes and let her fall."

A Sufficient Reason.

Alphonse had just returned from a children's party.

"O, mamma!" he cried, "we had a fine time, playing kissing games, and kissing all the girls. But nobody kissed the little girl who gave the party."

"But that wasn't very polite," said the boy's mother. "Why didn't you kiss her?"

"Oh, we couldn't, mamma. She was such a hard looker."

Consistent Mrs. Biggie.

Della—Mrs. Biggie is passionately fond of cream, isn't she?

Stella—Oh, my yes. She's such a crank on cream she's going to have her late husband cremated.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria, and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 35 years. Price 50 cents.

How would it do to try the experiment of going to the erring with love, instead of law? Wouldn't it be a step nearer to paradise?

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Some people need only a little hole of observation to take in all the important scandals of the age.

Young girls ought to make the most of their birthdays, for in after years they cease to have them.

The Reason Why.

One of the traveling salesmen of our town came home to spend the holidays with his family, a wife and small daughter.

Everything went lovely until the day arrived for his return to duties, when his young daughter was very reluctant about letting him go.

The conversation ran thus:

Father—Why do you care if I go away; I'm no relation of yours, am I?

Child—Yes, you are! You're my father by marriage.

Father—Well! Then how is your mother related to you?

Child—She's my mother by bornation.—Mack's National Monthly.

It Wouldn't Stretch.

The assessor was doing the very best he could, but the farmer was shrewd and wary.

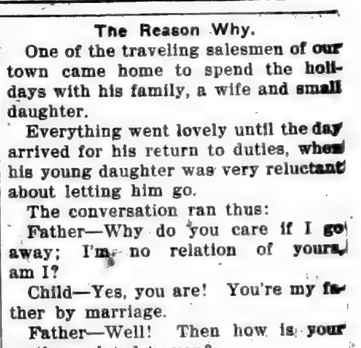
"How many acres of farming land have you?" he inquired warily.

"'Bout 20, I guess," said Reuben.

"Twenty! Why, it looks to me like nearer 120. Come, now, can't you increase that a little? There are surely more than 20 acres in that tract. Suppose you stretch that a little."

"Say, feller," said the farmer, "this ain't no rubber plantation."—Harper's Monthly.

After marrying for money many a man wishes he had been brought up to work for a living.



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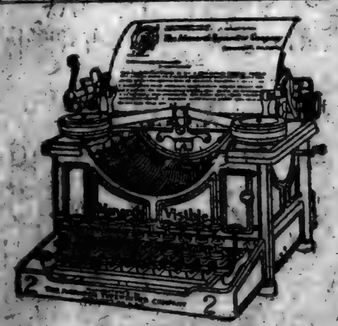
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tf

PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. F. Palmer has returned from Wetumpka, where she was called by the serious illness of her grandchild.

Mr. J. H. Arled will leave Friday morning for an extended trip through the East.

Mrs. E. Hopkins and daughter, Miss Florence, have returned from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

LOST.

Between the Baptist Church and my residence, a K. P. pin. Finder will please return to W. W. Langley and receive reward. 2t

Mrs. W. H. Sartor and daughter, Miss Elma, went down to Montgomery to spend the day with friends last Monday.

Mrs. Stroud of Union Springs is on a visit to the family of her father, Mr. J. W. E. Gulledge.

Miss Mabel Williams of Maplesville is visiting at the home of Mrs. Elbert Littlejohn.

Mr. Gaston Scott of Montgomery let in the light of his countenance upon his Clanton friends last Tuesday.

We have money to loan on improved farm lands at reasonable rates of interest. Long time loans a specialty. For particulars address "Finance" care of the Press or call at the Press offices. tf

Miss Sophia Courtney has returned from a visit of several days to the home of her parents in Montgomery. On next Saturday Miss Courtney leaves for Norfolk, where she will spend the remainder of the heated term.

Mrs. S. M. Day and children of Birmingham are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mollie Mullins.

Mr. H. T. Pipes and children left last Thursday for an extended visit to his old home in Kentucky. Mr. Pipes anticipates a pleasant time on his vacation, and doubtless his anticipation will be fully realized.

FOR SALE.

One second-hand two and one-half horse power International gasoline engine. A bargain for some one if taken quick. Enquire at this office. tf

Don't forget that the Clanton Ice-cream Parlor serves the best quality of cream that comes to town. Try it and be convinced. The clean, cool place near the depot. Polite attention. tf.

Mrs. P. I. Hopkins and little Miss Frances left Wednesday morning for Fayette, where they will spend several weeks as the guest of Mrs. W. W. Monroe.

Miss Emmett Matthews returned last Monday from a pleasant visit of some length to her sister, Mrs. Wimberly of Reform.

Miss Rosa Thornton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Martin, down in the wire grass section of the state.

Postmaster F. O. Dudley took in the Fourth District Convention at Calera last Monday.

Mr. George R. Moore of Montevallo, one of Chilton's substantial citizens, and withall an eighteen carat Democrat, was in the city Thursday on business and paid the PRESS offices a visit which was greatly appreciated.

We serve the best soda water in town—none barred. We use only the very best fruit juices and give you the best of everything to be had. Try us and be convinced. Upchurch Drug Company. tf

Baseball goods of every description at Upchurch Drug Company. Save money by buying from us. tf

At last the Elite N. has a competitor. That prince of good fellows, Mr. J. V. Higgins, has purchased a motor cycle and every afternoon—and some other times, too—he enters town around in front of his store showing them how the thing pulls. Verily, that thing sounds like a North Dakota harvest, turned loose upon [illegible]

A new and quality line of Jewelry just received at Upchurch Drug Company. Call and inspect our line before purchasing. tf

Mr. W. W. Langley returned last week from a trip to Pensacola, where he went to investigate a purchase which for some time he has been contemplating. While there he closed a deal for the purchase of a bottling factory. Mr. W. W. Tyson was put in charge.

Mrs. S. A. Stewart and Misses Mary Will Stewart and Sallie Duncan went down to Wetumpka last week to spend some time with friends.

Mr. C. Fenn Jones spent last Thursday in Goodwater on a visit to his mother.

Buy your wife or best girl a box of Nunnally's candy—at Upchurch Drug Company's. Our customers demand Nunnally's or none. tf

Mr. Bonney Huff of Wetumpka spent Friday and Saturday in Clanton as the guest of friends.

Mr. Clark Harper went down to Montgomery last Sunday to see his best girl. He returned all smiles, so it is inferred that things went to suit Clark.

Mr. Eric Hart of the Gamble Hardware Company spent last Sunday in Wetumpka. He says there was no girl in the case, as his best lives right here.

We call attention this week to the notice of sale, printed elsewhere, of a fine body of land near Clanton. Any one contemplating the purchase of Chilton real estate had best investigate this property, as it offers a handsome return on the money invested.

See Upchurch Drug Company's new jewelry and remember in buying that they stand back of every piece of it—with the cash—should it not prove alright. tf

The Calera Bakery has an ad with the PRESS this week to which we call attention. They are sending to Clanton these days a superior article of bread. Read their advertisement in another column.

Mr. J. R. Gamble of the Gamble Hardware Company, whose headquarters are in Wetumpka, was in Clanton several days last week in the interest of his house.

Mr. S. D. Williams, one of Verbena's substantial citizens, was in Clanton Tuesday, bringing the cheering news of Democratic gains in his section.

Prof. and Mrs. D. Z. Hodges of Roanoke are on a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones.

The many friends of Mrs. Gamma Anderson will be glad to learn that she has so far recovered as to be able to sit up. In a few days it is hoped she will be entirely recovered.

Bring us your family receipts; we will make a practice of using exactly what your receipt calls for. We use no substitutes and our prices are right. Yours for a square deal, Upchurch Drug Company. tf

Mrs. Louis Reynolds and the children, who have been on a week's visit to the old home of Mrs. Reynolds in Georgia, have returned after a most pleasant stay with her parents. A glance at Judge Reynolds' face tells the tale.

Mr. Newt Askins has been enjoying the country breezes for the past few days—and incidentally he has been enjoying other things, too. Newt's a hard worker and deserves the rest and the good time.

The many friends of our next senator, Hon. Thomas A. Curry, were delighted to greet him on the streets Tuesday after a short siege of typhoid fever. The senator says he is a little weak just yet, but in a few days he is going to get out in a campaign that will make the fur fly.

Noticed J. E. Robinson, Jr., lately? Smile? Why, it extends all the way from ear to ear, and no wonder. Fine boy down to his house. Who would not smile? We congratulate you, J. E., and hope the youngster may be as handsome as his father.

Mrs. Glennie Dennis left Wednesday for Birmingham, where she goes to spend a few days with her brother.

Miss Alee Stewart left Wednesday morning for a few days' visit to friends in Wetumpka.

Mr. J. R. Mullins went up to Birmingham Tuesday on a business trip returning in the evening.

Mr. Mack Rutin left Tuesday morning for a visit to his old home at Wetumpka. Mack has been right on to his job up in Ionia ever since the rest and recuperation which he is sure to have will bring him back with renewed vim and vigor.

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To Quit The Dry Goods Line.

H.ello people, we are going to quit the dry-good line just as
E.arly as possible, and to do so will begin to slaughter on and
A.fter July the First the stock we have on hand. Hence, we say
D.on't miss our sales for it will prove the opportunity of your life.
L.owest prices ever offered in Clanton will obtain here and its
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Y.ou should bear in mind the date and be ready when the time comes
& above all do not forget the place. It's HEADLEY'S place.
C.ome and inspect our excellent stock even if you do not purchase.
O.ver the prices and the quality let us talk, its to your advantage.

After we have closed out our stock of dry goods we shall cater strictly to the retail grocery trade. Come to see us. We'll treat you right and be glad to welcome

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Feedstuffs, Grain, Provisions, Farm Supplies, Guano, Agricultural Implements, Dress Goods, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Groceries, Furniture.

In fact anything you choose to call for can be found in our stores. We cater to the ladies trade and delight to serve them. Our prices are so absurdly low that no one tries to meet them.

Give us a trial and convince yourself

I have on hand a few Summer Suits for men that I will sell at a sacrifice. Also Ladies' and Men's Low Cuts.

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We desire to ask the people if the leading physicians of your county recommend Dr. Higgins in fitting glasses, and he holds the second prize for the State of Alabama in OPTICS, won at the recent meeting of the State Optical Experts. Can you afford to buy cheap spectacles or go off to other towns to have your eyes treated with glasses?

Dr. J. V. Higgins gives personal attention to every patient. Remember the place.

Higgins' Jewelry Store,
Clanton, Ala.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution is of the Circuit Court of Chilton ty, State of Alabama, and to rected, whereby I am commanded make the amount of a certain ment recently obtained against sons Lumber Co., a corporation of the goods, chattels, lands and ments of the said Parsons Co., in favor of S. A. Blisset have levied on the following p to-wit:

One saw mill, two engines, o hoist, one Slab Elevator, eig Rollers and one gasoline engi

Therefore, according to said mand, I shall expose for Public Auction, all the right, t interest of the above named Lumber Co., in and to the a scribed property, on Friday day of July, 1910, during the hours of sale, at the Court door in Clanton, Chilton Coun bama.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., day of July, 1910.

JOHN S. CA Sheriff Chilton County, Ala

This sale is continued till the 5th day of August, 1910.

JOHN S. CA Sheriff of Chilton County

The State of Alabama, Chilton County, Probate Court. J. S. Jr., et al., deceased, estate

This day came N. S. guardian of Samuel Johnson his statements, accounts and evidences for a final settl his said guardianship. It that the 13th day of August appointed, a day on which such settlement, at which persons interested can co contest said settlement, if proper.

L. H. REY Probate Judge Chilton

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Register in Chancery

PERSONAL.

Estelle Daniel, of Fort De- the attractive guest of Mr. A. W. Middleton.

Nathan Gordon left last Satur- Hattiesburg, Miss., where he school at the opening of the

Ruth Duncan, a handsome lady of Prattville, is in Clanton it to her grandmother, Mrs. G. ips.

and Mrs. J. E. Gowan and Mas- returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Kosciusko,

Johnson, of Chattanooga, who en on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Mullins, returned to his home y morning.

LOST.

ween the Baptist Church and esidence, a K. P. pin. Finder lease return to W. W. Langley ceive reward. 2t

T. C. Marcus made a flying s trip to the Magic City Mon-

J. D. Sims, of Mountain Creek, Chilton's progressive citizens, democrat and a first-class es- was a prominent visitor to Clan- onday.

es Alma and Mildred Hayes, of two handsome North Ala- young ladies, are on a visit to me of their aunt, Mrs. G. L. s.

w hats and low-cut shoes going ced prices at SPIGENER'S CASH STORE.

t is the weather for ice cream old drinks. Clanton Ice Cream is the place to get them. tf

Charles E. Edwards, one of the successful farmers of Chilton y, a staunch democrat was in y last Friday on business.

urch is the place for refreshing and delicious creams. Have ed them? If so you know. If on't know, try. tf

and Mrs. Timberlake, of Louis- Ky., are on a visit to the family and Mrs. Hugh Foshee.

E. M. Pinckard took a run up rmingham last Monday on busi-

have money to loan on im- farm lands at reasonable rates rest. Long time loans a spec- For particulars address "Fi- care of the Press or call at ress offices. tf

best ice cream, the purest fruit the coldest ice, the coziest place best attention. Where? Clan- ce Cream Parlor, of course. tf

Abe Kanter made a flying busi- trip to the Magic City Monday.

J. V. Higgins and children re- Saturday from a visit to rela- Montgomery.

Dovie Roper, who has been friends at Maplesville, return- onday afternoon.

prettiest line of hosiery ever ht to Clanton at SPIGENER'S CASH STORE.

colate ice the best, pineapple ice icious as the name; Deacon —it causes a merry twinkle in . Clanton Ice Cream Parlor.

H. T. Pipes and children re- home Monday from a visit to es in old Kentucky.

S. A. Stewart, Miss Mary Will iss Sallie Duncan have returned in extended visit to Verbena and apka.

FOR SALE.

second-hand two and one-half power International gasoline e. A bargain for some one if quick. Enquire at this office. tf

serve the best soda water in -none barred. We use only the best fruit juices and give you t of everything to be had. Try be convinced. Upchurch Drug y. tf

richest, purest cream served in is at the Clanton Ice Cream a place. Have you tried it?

and Mrs. C. W. Reynolds and Warrime are attending the

Mr. W. A. Reynolds, the merchant prince of Jemison, spent Sunday and Monday in Clanton, returning home in his auto.

Miss Minnie Muse left last Saturday on a visit to Washington.

Miss Willetta Stringfellow is the charming guest of Miss Emmett Matthews.

A new and nifty line of jewelry just received at Upchurch Drug Company. Call and inspect our line before purchasing. tf

You don't know what is good if you have not tried the delicious cream served at the Clanton Ice Cream Parlor. tf

Mr. G. H. Denson spent last Saturday with his parents at Pelham.

The Misses Tigh, who have been visiting Mrs. P. T. Hinkle, returned to their home Monday, much to the regret of their many friends.

Buy your wife or best girl a box of Nunnally's candy—at Upchurch Drug Company's. Our customers demand Nunnally's or none. tf

Mr. Claude Mackey spent esveral days in Birmingham last week.

Mrs. J. P. Van Derveer and daughter, Miss Bessie, are visiting relatives in Maylene and Montevallo.

Misses Annie and Lessie Reynolds, of Jemison, are visiting Miss Winnie Reynolds.

Miss Ruth Tindal, a handsome young belle of the Magic City, is in Clanton as the guest of her friend, Miss Eleanor Santor.

See Upchurch Drug Company's new jewelry and remember in buying that they stand back of every piece of it—with the cash—should it not prove alright. tf

Misses Mary Will Stewart, Sallie Duncan, Mary George and Estelle Figh, Messrs. Harry Gordon, Sam Johnson, Clark Harper and W. K. Mullins went down to Verbena Saturday night to participate in the dance given at the Clifton Hotel by the society young people of Verbena.

If you look through Spigener's line of sox and ties, and don't buy, it's a sure sign that you left your pocketbook at home. tf

Miss Lettie May Harrison, of Birmingham, and Miss Ida Fraizer, of Montgomery, two very handsome young ladies, are the attractive guests of Miss Nell Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanford and children spent Sunday last with relatives at Calera.

Mr. Bowen Jones, Chilton's next sheriff, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends at Thorsby.

Mr. J. A. Thomas, who recently purchased the Teel residence on Ninth street and Third avenue will move into his new home next week.

Mr. J. T. Thompson, a prominent lumberman of Centerville, was a visitor to Clanton last Tuesday.

Major Poindexter, an old insurance man of Birmingham, is in the city on business connected with his company.

Misses Lucile and Willie Perry, of West Blocton, who have been visiting the family of Rev. F. M. Woods, left Tuesday for their home.

Mrs. D. M. Foshee, of Birmingham, spent Sunday last with her sister, Mrs. Guy Higgins.

Mr. H. B. Oliver, Verbena's merchant prince, came up to Clanton on business last Tuesday.

Mr. W. C. Davis, whose team backed off the overhead bridge in the eastern part of town last week, caused by a rushing L. & N. train, was in town Tuesday. He reports all the injured ones as having recovered except the little girl, who suffers yet as a result of the accident.

Mr. Ed Smitherman went over to Maplesville to visit his sick sister, Mrs. Foshee.

Mrs. Whitson, a talented lady of Tennessee, is here for the purpose of writing up Clanton and her people. If you want to get into the "Who" column, you had better consult with Mrs. Whitson.

Bring us your [illegible] and we will make it [illegible] what you [illegible]

GENERAL NEWS.

A Mistaken Idea.

An article taken from one of the Birmingham papers appears below. We give our readers the clipping, not because we have any idea of the success of the movement or any sympathy with it, but merely that they may see what is going on in the outside political world. The article reads:

"A conference will be held in Birmingham or Montgomery, most likely Birmingham, in the near future, to advise as to the position the followers of temperance will take on the political campaigns that are either on or will be on in the near future.

"It is stated on the best of authority that R. M. Goodall, Brooks Lawrence and other leaders in Birmingham of the temperance movement in the state are discussing the matter, and a call may be issued shortly to take up the matter.

"There is even a suggestion heard of looking to the organization of an independent party, this party to seek affiliation from both the democratic and republican ranks.

"A suggestion has been made that the nomination of governor of this independent party may be offered to Walter D. Seed, of Tuscaloosa, who some months back came out for the gubernatorial nomination, but changed this to the lieutenant-governorship, and won out by a handsome majority over Perry Thomas in the democratic primary. Mr. Seed is a strong advocate of prohibition, and in his address at Blount Springs this week asserted that the people of the state knew exactly where he stood when they voted for him in the primaries.

"What the temperance leaders are figuring on is not being given out at this time, but it is understood that they expect to show some strength with republican assistance. The belief is expressed that if an independent nomination is made the republicans might desert their own nominations. A prominent republican stated Saturday morning that such an arrangement might be made."

Now, we have every confidence in Walter D. Seed; nor do we presume to say that those gentlemen whose names are connected with the movement, if the rumor it true, are not seriously in earnest. However, we haven't the slightest idea that Mr. Seed will so much as consider any such proposition. He has accepted the democratic nomination for lieutenant-governor, having won that place by a handsome majority, and he will not repudiate his own party, which has signally honored him.

Besides all this, the prohibition race has been run in this state, and the milk-white horse was defeated. Mr. Seed, if we know him—and we think we do—has no desire to reopen a discussion which has been settled by the people of Alabama in a most emphatic manner. The voice of the people of this state has been heard; it spoke in no uncertain tones. The writer was an ardent amendment man; he fought for Mallory and against O'Neal; he worked for Seed, and was glad to see him nommated, but should he now accept the nomination suggested, this paper would devote its time, energy and space to compass his defeat.

No; Walter D. Seed is going to remain true to his party; he is going to be Alabama's lieutenant-governor; he has heard the voice of the voters of Alabama, and, like the good party man that he is, he is going to remain with his party and help fight her battles against the rule of republicanism.

The Press has no authority to speak for Mr. Seed, but knowing him as we do, we feel no hesitation in saying that he will not follow the fortunes of the new proposition.

The prohibition issue is settled—let it alone!

Same Votes.

How impressions change people! For several weeks the voting in the piano contest fell off considerably. Some one had started the report that the contest had closed. Last week we corrected this impression and put a quietus on the report. Now look at the list. See how the votes flowed in; note the changes. Even the summer race is not over, much less the piano contest. Get into the running; boost your friend! Help along. Don't become discouraged. Liven up a little and run some!

Will Give Recital.

The young ladies of the Philathea Class of the Baptist church are arranging to give a recital some time in the [illegible]. They have begun drilling [illegible] everything may be in [illegible] appointed time.

[illegible] receiver Stewart.

The stock was listed in the bill of assets at $7,500; it brought $4,550 at the sale, which was considered a first-class sale. Mr. Hohenbery, of Birmingham, was the successful bidder. He immediately resold the entire stock to Mr. Johnson, of Sylacauga, who will remove his purchase to the latter place in a few days.

Running Some.

Mr. Jim Higgins is nothing if he is not a speed artist. He has a motorcycle that dotes on covering ground, and Jim delights in satisfying the whims of his sit-down-go-some cart.

Last week he had the machine out for a trial record, and in 13 minutes he had covered 38 miles. Now that's going a little if you would think about it! The 13-minute run was made to visit his father. After having taken on a fair load of watermelons, chickens and apple pies, he returned, apples, chickens and all, in about the same time it required to make the initial trip.

But Jim says the roads were a little rough, so he did not make a claim for a road record; he prefers to wait till the roads are in better condition, after which he proposes to make that same trip in half the time.

James takes a practice run nearly every afternoon in front of his store, going some twenty-nine or four miles per practice.

As a mover Mr. Higgins has the machine.

Delightful Entertainment.

Last Friday evening, at their elegantly appointed home, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams delightfully entertained a number of friends at progressive dominoes.

There were four tables and sixteen players, and right merrily did the hours go by. Misses Mary George and Maggie Figh, of Montgomery, the charming guests of Mrs. P. T. Hinkle, were the honorees of the occasion.

After several games, an elegant ice course was served.

A Sad Mission.

Last Sunday morning Mr. James Glass received a telegram announcing the death of his son's wife, which occurred suddenly in Flushing, Michigan. Many of our readers will recall with pleasure the visit of Mr. Fred Glass to his father here in the early summer. The telegram came just early enough to permit Mr. Glass to catch the early train for Michigan.

The news of the death came to this venerable old gentleman as a severe shock. To him in this, his sad hour, the sympathy of the entire community is extended. Mr. Glass says that since he is to take so long a trip, he may remain for several weeks in Michigan visiting friends and relatives.

One More.

One more machine is added to the growing list. Mr. W. A. Reynolds, of Jemison, is the proud possessor of an automobile.

The auto is built especially for country travel, having extra large wheels, which enables Mr. Reynolds to travel over rougher roads than can be done in the small-wheel machines.

Last Sunday he paid his Clanton friends and relatives a visit, having made the trip from Jemison in a remarkably short time.

Mr. Reynolds brought quite a party down with him, all of whom spent the night with Judge Reynolds, returning Monday noon.

Still Progressing.

A new brick sidewalk is being laid between the Palmer hotel and the Reynolds store. This will be a great blessing to pedestrians, as this crossway is particularly disagreeable in wet weather. Score one more for the administration.

A High Old Time.

A letter from our good friend, J. W. Smith, of Bristow, Oklahoma, brings the news that J. O. Wesson, E. H. Carroll, Henry Culver and Walter Culver are having the time of their lives. Our good friend Wesson got into a controversy with an insane hospital officer, so the latter states, but you can count on it that J. O. came out first best. The boys report everything lovely in the great west, and seem reluctant to begin the homeward journey.

We can't quote Mr. Smith's letter verbatim, because Mr. Wesson is the larger man of the two, and he'll soon be home; nevertheless, those who know J. O. Wesson best say no man ever played a prank on him that he didn't get full measure in return. So we [illegible] General Culver and Carroll [illegible] [illegible]

at one drag, besides little frogs, fish and other things.

We refrain from comment. Dr. Gowan is able to speak for himself.

Iron Ore.

Mr. Gaston Scott, of Montgomery, is in Clanton with a view to prospecting for iron ore. He and his associates are confident that Chilton soil covers the resting place of rich deposits of iron ore, and for this treasure they propose to seek. The prospecting will begin immediately, and will be vigorously pushed. The first excavations will be made at Iron Ore Hill, just east of Clanton.

As yet the business is in the embryo state. Future developments promise great results for Chilton county.

Can You Beat It?

Mr. J. F. Goodgame came to The Press offices Tuesday morning with a stalk of cotton which shows the possibilities of Chilton farmers.

This particular stalk was pulled at random from a field of over an acre. It contains 65 bolls and 135 squares, besides numerous blooms. On this particular acre Mr. Goodgame expects to gather more than a bale of lint cotton.

Can you do better? If not, why not?

A Peculiar Accident.

The friends of Mr. Joe Calloway are somewhat puzzled over a strange accident that befell this industrious young gentleman. Mr. Calloway is himself as badly in the dark as to the cause of the accident as are his friends. He says he knows absolutely nothing as to how it happened or when, and those who know Mr. Calloway do not hesitate to believe implicitly every word he says about it.

It seems that some days ago he was in Mountain Creek, and in the afternoon boarded the northbound train at Wessington, a small station just north of Jemison. He found himself in the woods with a badly bruised head, which required the services of a physician, who made six stitches to close the wound.

Whether he fell off the train, was knocked off, or how it all happened, is a mystery both to Mr. Calloway and his friends.

The Knight Case.

[illegible] VanDerveer was tried the Messrs. Knight, charged with assaulting Mr. Gilbert Gray on the Fourth of July. It will be remembered that Messrs. D. E., Albert and Walter Knight made an attack upon Mr. Gray in his home and severely cut him with knives. The first two of the Knights were apprehended and placed in jail. Walter Knight made good his escape, and has not since been captured. The two who were arrested were allowed bail in the sum of $1,000 each, which was made, and they have since been at liberty.

The trial Tuesday was a preliminary trial and to have the bond reduced. Mr. J. O. Middleton represented the defense, while Messrs. W. M. Adams and Tipton Mullins appeared for the state.

Three witnesses were examined.

The bond was fixed by Justice VanDerveer at $1,000.

AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM A FRIEND OF THE PRESS.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 12, 1910.

Editor Press:

Your readers may be surprised to see in your paper the above heading, but I thought I would give them a little sketch of my trip from now until about October 1.

I left home July 26 and came direct to French Lick Springs, Ind., where I hoped to regain my health, caused by a long spell of la grippe last winter. I remained there till the 6th of August, when I went to Chicago to find the city crowded with visitors for the Knights Templar conclave. I reached here on the 8th to find this a rushing city of 80,000 to 100,000 population.

French Lick and West Baden Springs, Ind., are situated 85 miles northwest of Louisville, Ky., right in the hills of southwest Indiana, and, aside from the springs, which have a world-wide reputation, and are called by some the Carlsbad of America, the country might be called "Dennis" or "Mud," but I, for one, can say it is great water.

Everybody who reads, and especially the subscribers of Sears & Roebuck, does, or should, know what Chicago is. To say the least, it is a great city.

[illegible] to speak of St. Paul and Minneapolis, the twin cities of the [illegible] population [illegible] are only [illegible] called [illegible] entering it. It also has an almost hourly boat service with the eastern markets as well as foreign countries. It is said to have the only natural "breakwater" in the world. This was caused by the St. Louis river rushing from the mountains of the West and throwing its drift and dirt and sand into the lake. The action of the lake water, at high tide being the reverse, and hence the breakwater or wall, which is like a horseshoe with a bar across the heel.

Boats are fully protected from the strong seas on the big lake when once in port. It has the greatest tonnage of any inland port in the world. It is the outlet for all the grain and ore of South and North Dakota as well as part of Canada and Minnesota. It is also the Quebec of the United States, as it is built right in the side of a great mountain, and, having only six streets running parallel with the lake and in most of the town it is impossible to have cross streets, and where it is attempted the elevation is 20 feet to the hundred. The population of Duluth is mostly Swedish, Scandinavian and Welch. The city has many saloons, but very little drunkenness; more cafes and [illegible] than I ever saw before in any one city. Every one hustles and all seem jolly and good-natured.

The southern part of Canada, the Dakotas and this state (Minnesota) have poor crops, as they have had no rain scarcely since the 1st of July. Corn is almost an utter failure, wheat, oats and other grain badly damaged.

I will leave to-night for [illegible] over the great lakes [illegible] the excellent boat [illegible] where I will [illegible] a trip as three days [illegible] one way long [illegible]

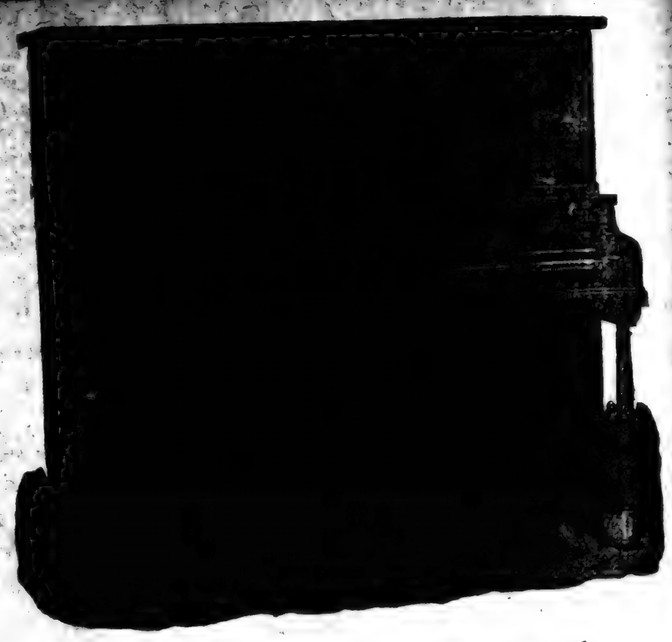
STANDING OF PIANO CONTESTANTS ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 17, 1910.

Mrs. W. W. Monroe	2,115
Miss Rosa Lee Moore	6,345
Miss Willie B. Sartor	500
Mrs. J. Watts Moore	7,015
Newton Aldridge	16,055
Mrs. S. C. Matthews	550
Miss Eula Roper	385,294
Albert Pyron	285
Miss Warrine Reynolds	3830
Miss Mae Hunnicutt	100
Miss Verdie Retherford	4,205
Miss Nell Mullins	875
Mrs. Gamma Anderson	900
Mrs. Lizzie Barrett	2,000
Miss Mary Curry	500
Mrs. Lennie Powell	250
Miss Lilla Thornton	29,155
Miss Pattie VanDerveer	1,230
Miss Dyxie Griffin	250
Miss Mabel Hall	1,180
Miss Emmett Matthews	1,150
Miss Myrtle Mullins	500
Miss Carrie Littlejohn	800
Mrs. J. E. Gowen	7,240
Miss Sallie Robertson	1,105
Miss Florence Hopkins	44,932
Miss Katie Deramus	1,500
Miss Ada Stanley	800
Miss Mattie Harper	800
Miss Glennie Evans	53,602
Miss Nell Gray	12,785
Miss Stella Morgan	3,990
Miss Carrie Teel	125
Miss Willie Reynolds	170
Miss Boshie McKee	32,925
Mrs. P. G. Maness	1,200
Miss Jatie Lawrence	815
Miss Lottie Glenn Perry	12,430
Miss Mary Will Stewart	17,365
Mrs. Glennie Dennis	600
Miss Winnie Reynolds	670
Mrs. L. J. Killingsworth	550
Miss L. E. Morgan	1,130
Mrs. John VanDerveer	815
Miss Julia Parrish	630
Miss Dovie Roper	24,000
Miss Mamie Foshee	335,468
Miss Ola Sample	685
Miss Aimee Dunn	7,340
Miss Mattie Patton	87,990
Miss Wella Reynolds	10,928
B. G. Foshee	665
Mrs. J. P. Hayes	407,719
Miss Margie Murphy	25,799
Miss Margaret Robinson	7,620
Miss Bessie VanDerveer	430
Mrs. Heath Jones	150
Miss Susie Duke	100
Miss Sallie Driver	1,630
Miss Charlotte Mims	12,730
Miss Roberta Hayes	1,360
Miss Annie Werness	62,165
Miss Ida Belle Bruce	17,275
Miss Fay Hicks	4,705
Mrs. B. H. Duke	500
Miss Maude Mullins	1,400
Miss Sarah Adams	11,495
Miss Elmina Robinson	2,670
Paul Oden	52,740
Bettie Retterford	100
Scattering	355
Niss Martha Dupree	11,909
Miss Belle Cooley	1,185
Miss Velma White	2,045
Caldwell Roper	485

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GRAND PRIZE CONTEST

FOR CLANTON PRESS SUBSCRIBERS



Early subscriptions mean early nominations; early nominations mean much to Contestants.

Get into the running early and stay late, thereby taking the best prize ever offered to the people of Chilton County.

The Piano belongs to you if you hustle for it; put your friends to work and rejoice in the possession of a handsome mahogany finish Grand UprightPiano.

Read the plan carefully and get actively into the game; you can win if you try and it's worth the trying.

THE PLAN: READ IT CAREFULLY

The Clanton Press has purchased and now has on display at the Upchurch Drug Company's Store, a handsome Mahogany Finish Grand Upright Piano, warranted by the manufacturers for ten full years.

Call at the Upchurch Drug Company's place and examine its beautiful finish and test its perfect tone and touch—convince yourself.

This handsome instrument is to be given away absolutely free of all cost to contestants, and will be a means of bringing joy into some home in Chilton County—that home may be yours.

With each cash subscription of one dollar to the Clanton Press—the new paper published at Clanton—will be given a ticket entitling the holder to five hundreds votes in the Grand Piano Contest.

The person receiving the largest number of votes at the end of the contest will receive this handsome instrument absolutely FREE.

In addition to the Grand First Prize, we have in our possession a receipt from the manufacturers for One Hundred and Fifty Dollars as part payment on another handsome Piano, which will be offered as a second prize in the contest. This prize goes to the person receiving the next highest vote. This prize represents One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in cash and will be accepted as such payment by the manufacturers.

No citizen of Chilton County, of good character, is debarred from the contest. Every one is invited to participate and will be given every assistance and all information possible to enable them to become the owner of this elegantly finished Piano and receipt for partial payment on another fine Piano.

READ THE PLAN CAREFULLY AND START EARLY; EACH DAY MEANS MUCH IN THE RUNNING.

In addition to the five hundred votes for cash subscriptions to the Clanton Press, the proprietors of the paper will give five votes in the contest for each one cent of cash advertising or cash job work that is brought to the office of the Clanton Press.

These votes are to be cast at the pleasure of the holder for the person nominated by the holder of the ticket.

Each ticket is plainly printed and contains a space for the name of the person for whom you wish to vote to be written thereon.

In case of a tie between contestants receiving the highest and next highest votes the prizes, or an amount equal to the value of the prizes, will be equally divided between them.

In addition to the votes given out by the Clanton Press we have arranged with several merchants to handle these Contest Tickets so that you may receive the benefit of your cash trade with them.

Below will be found the names of the merchants who will distribute Contest Tickets. With each one cent of cash trade done with them you are entitled to receive a ticket for one vote in the contest. Remember, one vote for each one cent of cash trade. If you spend one dollar in cash with them you are entitled to one hundred votes. If you spend ten dollars you are entitled to one thousand votes and so on. To obtain these tickets you will have to trade in Cash as no tickets will be given out for credit purchases. Each ticket will denote the number of votes to which you are entitled. For the convenience of the people two boxes will be used, one will be kept at the Upchurch Drug Company and the other at the office of The Clanton Press. Write on the ticket the name of the party for whom you wish to vote and deposit it in one of these boxes.

From time to time the names of the contestants and the number of votes each has received will be announced in the columns of the Press. Keep your eye on these announcements so that you can put your "best girl"—be she wife, sweetheart or daughter—up at the top of the column.

When you trade with merchants handling the contest ticket be sure to ask for them; you are entitled to them and they will gladly give them to you.

Bear in mind that you are entitled to five hundred votes for each Cash Subscription to The Clanton Press and to five votes for each one cent of Cash Advertising or Job Work done with The Clanton Press and to one vote for each one cent of Cash Trade with the following merchants:

Upchurch Drug Company, Drugs, Seeds, Toilet Articles, Jewelry, Soda Water

Miss Minnie Muse, Millinery, Laces, Linens, Ladies' Furnishings.

Merchandise, Fancy Groceries. Hadley & Co., Clanton, General

S. E. Davis, Clanton, Fresh Groceries, Country Produce.

J. J. Stanley, Thorsby, General Merchandise, Farmers Supplies.

J. E. Evans, Clanton, Retail Groceries and Fancy Articles, Country Produce.

W. D. Spigener, Clothing, Ladies' Furnishings, Mattings, Dry Goods, Notions.

Gamble Hardware Company, Clanton, Ala., Hardware, Farm Implements, Building Material.

Clanton Furniture Company, Furniture, Crockery, Tinware, House Furnishings.

J. B. Hicks, Clothing, Shoes, Dress Goods, Hats, Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Julius Palmer, Steam and Dry Cleaning and Pressing.

Popwell's Meat Market, Fresh Meats, Fish Vegetables, Country Produce.

Harris Brothers, of Mountain Creek, General Merchandise, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Provisions.

Burns Marsh, Maplesville, Jeweler and WATCH REPAIRER.

Call for Tickets when trading with them and thereby increase your voting strength.

In addition to these votes The Clanton Press will print each week in each paper, a ticket entitling the holder to two votes in the contest. Cut these out carefully, write the name of your favorite in the proper place and deposit the vote in one of the boxes.

Enter early and vote often. You are entitled to vote as often as you please and can obtain as many votes as you wish.

If you do not fully understand the plan ask The Clanton Press and we will gladly furnish you all information and help you.

Its the chance of a life time. Get up a Club of friends to help you in the contest.

Remember that Cash subscriptions get you five hundred votes. Ask your friends to subscribe and give you the Votes. Hustle, hustle, hustle and you may wear diamonds.

It's up to you. Will you work?

mportation of Wild Animals



HE return of Colonel Roosevelt and party from Africa, with the cargo of animal specimens which had been killed during their invasion of the jungle, caused a New York dealer in wild beasts to talk interestingly of the business in which his firm is engaged. There are nearly a dozen firms in New York city that carry on an immense business in the transportation of animals fresh from ngle. And this number, of course, does not de such immense foreign animal firms as the backs. It is a paying business, as indeed, businesses where the demand exceeds the y. The demand for wild beasts is far greater the supply, and as a consequence prices are and the dealers men of wealth. The extent demand may be appreciated when one con- that most of the great cities in the United have zoological parks or menageries, and the animals are constantly being purchased em. Then there are private collectors and s and the like, that are ever ready to pay ghest prices for desirable animals. The ani- dealer who could secure and bring to this y three or four gorillas would make a small e. But no dealer has ever succeeded in do- his. The gorillas die in a few weeks in cap- ; they could not stand an ocean trip for a

rusty old German liner lumbers noisily into rantine, and then lies motionless on the tide. ficer, with broad, red, bewhiskered face, at the head of the companion ladder, and iles a peculiar smile, as a husky screaming ion rises from below. "The animals are get- hungry," he explains; "you know we have ul hundred of them on the 'tween decks. to see them? All right." In another minute bly the most competent animal man in the d is at our side. He is not a trainer, or even er; he is more. He is a sort of animal cook, his special business is the personal manage- of wild animal tours. He receives them— tigers, leopards, elephants, everything else Hamburg, where they have been brought from their native wilds, and not only super- their shipment aboard a vessel bound for York, but he sails with them to make sure they arrive safely and in good health. And re that if the tiger gets off on his diet and a nice fresh live rabbit to tone up his sys- this man will be aware of the fact almost the tiger is—and, ergo, a nice big jumping is sacrificed in accordance with the pre- of wild beast materia medica. Then, too, can never tell just when the big boa is go- to rouse from his last gorge; when he does nts a toothsome young goat, and he wants k. It is a part of the animal man's duties icipate the boa's appetite with all possible dition.

is a quiet, unassuming man, with stoop ders and bushy whiskers, and he leads the to the 'tween decks without a word. Per- the uninitiated may believe that a tour gh the animal section of a freight carrying is an unimpressive experience. Well, let try it and see! This can be said at the out- it is somewhat different from a menagerie. ans something to come into close proximity undred and odd wild animals that have been ly snatched from their lairs in Africa or or elsewhere, and clapped into little barred , not as large as dry goods cases; slammed d out of dark holes in the vessels of several on the way to Hamburg; then finally placed e stygian 'tween decks of a German hooker.

e swinging cross seas of the North Atlantic not improved their tempers, or their nerv- ystems, and the visitor at Quarantine is y impressed with that fact. The howls and s and the barks cease abruptly as the stran- nter. For they bring the smell of land, and reat beasts sniff inquiringly, and hungrily,

e cages lined both sides of the gloomy space, a little passageway between the boxes. Per- this passageway was three feet wide, not The cages were piled two and sometimes deep. In the bottom cage, for instance, be a tiger; in the next above a smaller ani- , a leopard or a lynx, and above that a or a bunch of meerkats. Think of it! A t passageway, with ferocious animals, ing along for 100 feet on all sides! Talk nightmares! The reporter's hair stiffened so many pieces of wire, and he wished rently that he had not come. It was more le, he felt, to see these animals in a mo- where the cages are ample and the bars thick.

r keep in the middle of the aisle," says the animal men; "these fellows sometimes for you."

such as these, of course, usually landed

y was too dazed to

view of the

spective cage

rows of glowing green eyes and great teeth with the flash of red tongue writhing between. A zebra switched the reporter with his tail and he turned, only to jump almost out of his skin as an elephant touched him on the other shoulder with his trunk. He was hardly over his scare when, zip! a leopard reached out after his coat tail.

In one way this lower deck section was a good place to visit; the joy and relief in being able to leave it furnished the biggest and most absorbing sensations that this monotonous world has held for the reporter in the last few months at least.

Bartels & Co., are the largest dealers in wild beasts in this country.

"A large wild animal dealer," said our informant, "imports considerably more than a hundred large wild animals each year. For instance, our record for one year which I happen to have at hand, shows that we imported in that period 20 elephants, 35 camels, 30 tigers, 5 lions, 45 leopards, 20 pumas, 18 panthers and hundreds of birds and monkeys and small things. Cubs—lion and tiger and bear cubs—are in special demand by wealthy families. They are reared and petted like kittens, but in the end they outgrow their playfulness and the families who bought them from us are only too willing to pay us to come and take them away when they attain any sort of growth. We have received many orders for hippopotami, but the beasts are hard to capture and ninety-nine times out of a hundred they do not live through the voyage. In fact, menageries throughout the country have to depend of late years upon the progeny of the hippopotami in Central Park, New York, for specimens.

"Like all animal dealers, we maintain expert animal catchers in all parts of the world, and it is these men who fill the ships which arrive here.

The Hagenbecks have two collecting stations, one in Calcutta and the other in Aden, Arabia. From this point the animal catchers go forth and spend months in the wilds, returning to the stations with their catch. We ourselves send catchers direct from this country—at present we have men in South America, on the hot sands of Africa, in the Himalayas, and elsewhere, filling our orders. One of them was recently in Arabia on a camel hunt, two are now in the East Indies trapping tigers, and so they are spread about in places where wild beasts abide.

"Sometimes we receive an order for a large number of elephants. We telegraph this order to our catchers in the elephant country, who, after organizing the native into a hunting band, proceed to collect the desired number. A huge inclosure is built in one of the main elephant paths, and at night when the big animals come to feed they are driven into the inclosure of kraddah by means of fires and shouts and the firing of guns. Beaters on tame elephants then ride into the inclosure and rope the beasts, and in a short time they become accustomed to being led about. Elephants are naturally mild, and were this not the case they never could be captured, because of their great, lurking strength.

"The natives also capture elephants in pits. A elephant's great mother-in-which more than 50 per cent. are killed by the fall. The animal catchers take them and feed [illegible] dig a hole, [illegible] mouth [illegible] stakes [illegible] stable from [illegible] apply it. [illegible] down into the [illegible]

traps just as mice are caught, and monkeys are also trapped. Such great beasts as the rhinoceros and the like are not captured by the animal men, but are secured from native potentates, who give them away as a mark of special esteem or barter them for brass and other trifling but showy gewgaws.

"We take comparatively few lions from the wilds now. It is cheaper to buy them in captivity. Polar, grizzly and Russian bears also are mainly bought and sold in captivity; but other wild beasts are taken in their lairs."

FOOD IN LONDON IS CHEAPER.

"For many years," said a man who came back from a European tour the other day, according to an exchange, "I have been in the habit of getting into an argument with friends after my return about the prices of food in the best restaurants in New York and London. I have been contending that New York restaurants were putting up their prices all the time and some of my friends have tried to convince me that you could get a meal cheaper at the higher priced restaurants in New York than in London.

"I determined this time to collect some real data for comparison and as a result I have kept the bills of many meals I had in London. It is my intention to duplicate the meals I had over there at some of the restaurants here, item for item. I did this with one of them the other day and demonstrated that for such a meal London is a lot cheaper than New York.

"Here is the bill for a luncheon I had at one of the most expensive hotels in London:

	s.	d.
Hors d'oeuvres varies	0	9
Pilaffe of sweetbreads	2	0
Asparagus	2	0
Cheese (Neufchatel)	0	6
Coffee	0	6
Beer	1	0
Totals	6	9

"Now, six shillings ninepence at $4.885 to the pound is $1.65. As for the dishes themselves they could not have been surpassed anywhere. For the hors d'oeuvres I had a dozen different dishes to select from.

"Did you ever find hors d'oeuvres varies on the bill of fare of a New York restaurant? Try it. Of course you may get them at a table d'hote, but I mean on the carte du jour of a restaurant where you pay separately for each thing you eat.

"In Paris there is a restaurant in the Avenue de l'Opera, where you can have about twenty different varieties of little fish and cold salads and appetizers for about 15 or 16 cents. It took me a long time to find this in a first-class house here, and then when I did so it was in a restaurant which is not usually considered among the most expensive in the city. Here hors d'oeuvres varies masqueraded under the title of 'buffet russe.' They charged me 50 cents for it, as against the 18 charged in the London restaurant.

"My pilaffe of sweetbreads tasted exactly like that I had in London and cost exactly the same, 50 cents. I ordered some asparagus. On the bill of fare they had asparagus with Hollandaise sauce for 40 cents, but I wanted it cold, with French dressing. They did not tell me it would be any more, but for it they charged me 70 cents. For the Neufchatel cheese they charged 20 cents and for the coffee 15. The robbery came on the beer.

"In London if you want a little pitcher of beer they serve you an excellent brew of Pilsener or Wurzburger in a little sealed vessel holding a pint for a shilling. I asked the waiter to bring me a small pitcher of beer on draught, knowing they did not serve the beer as in London. He brought me a pitcher and charged me 70 cents for it.

"Now my bill came to $2.65, or exactly $1 more than the same food and drink had cost me in London. I gave the New York waiter a quarter and he scarcely nodded. I gave the London waiter sixpence and he thanked me so that I could hear him."

COMPETITION PREVENTS.

"The relation of cause [illegible] in the business" said Thomas Hamlet, [illegible] in Manchester.

"Some people suppose at first, in their point of [illegible] a little and [illegible] to buy [illegible]

Clanton High School,

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

For the scholastic year 1910-1911 this institution will conduct a nine months session, which will begin on Wednesday, September 14th, 1910. A sufficient teaching force, consisting of the Superintendent and at least three assistants, have been engaged to teach through the Third High School year, which includes such studies as Latin, Geometry, Physics, etc.

The institution offers an exceptional opportunity for students to prepare for examination to secure first grade State certificate. Students who attend the full session will be allowed the benefit of the public money. Rates of tuition will be made satisfactory. Board can be had in private families at reasonable rates. The health of Clanton is the best. A successful scholastic year is expected. Students, parents or guardians desiring information will be cheerfully furnished with rates of tuition, board or such other information that may be desired, on application to W. W. MONROE, Superintendent, or the Secretary of High School Board, Clanton, Alabama.

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would like to keep an account of their receipts and expenditures if some one would keep it for them.

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For Governor—Emmet O'Neal.

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For Chief Justice—J. R. Dowdell.

For Associate Justices—J. C. Anderson and O. M. Somerville.

For Secretary of State—Cyrus B. Brown.

For Attorney General—R. C. Brickell.

For State Treasurer—John Purifoy

For State Auditor—C. Brooks Smith.

For Superintendent of Education—H. J. Willingham.

For Commissioner of Education—R. F. Kolb.

For Railroad Commissioners—Frank N. Julian and Leon McCord.

For United States Senator—J. H. Bankhead.

For Congress Fourth District—Fred L. Blackmon.

For Circuit Judge—W. W. Pearson.

For Circuit Solicitor—F. Loyd Tate.

For Chancellor—W. W. Whitesides.

For State Senate—Thos. A. Curry.

COUNTY OFFICES.

For Probate Judge—E. B. Deason.

For Sheriff—B. L. Jones.

For Circuit Clerk—H. M. Simpson.

For Commissioners:

First District—G. D. Retherford.

Second District—E. J. Hayes. tf

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DESPISES DIXIE! NUF SED.

We clip the following telegraphic dispatch from the Advertiser of last Sunday, which fully explains itself. It also fully explains our contention that REPUBLICANISM cannot and will not flourish in the South.

When Southern men begin to realize what REPUBLICANISM really means and what it actually stands for they will refuse to support that party.

But to the clipping; read it for yourselves and see what it means to Southern white men who love their homes and the principles for which their fathers fought back in the sixties:

"Seattle, Aug. 13.—Senator W. B. Heyburn, of Idaho, dislikes 'Dixie.'

"He created a sensation at a reception given to Congressman T. R. Hamer at Wallace, Idaho, last night by stopping the orchestra while the musicians were playing the popular strains. Colonel Hamer had just finished his address, and the orchestra had started a medley of well-known airs.

"About the sixth number in the medley was 'Dixie.' The Senator leaped to his feet, strode across to the musicians and cried out, 'This is a Republican meeting. We want no such tunes here.'

"The amazed musicians stopped immediately. The Senator strode back to his seat. After a moment of silence Mayor Hanson arose and closed the meeting."

THIS IS CHILTON'S FIRST REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Much has been said in recent months about the REPUBLICAN party in Chilton county and the men who are supporting that party. Has it ever occurred to you to take a bird's eye view of the political past?

There has never before been a REPUBLICAN party in Chilton county; there has never before been a Republican ticket in Chilton county.

The present REPUBLICAN candidate for Probate Judge has heretofore run for office, but never before upon the REPUBLICAN ticket; he has always claimed to be the PEOPLE'S candidate; he has never avowed himself as the candidate of the REPUBLICAN party.

He has all along sought the votes of the "dear P-E-E-P-L-E" on the ground that he was a PEOPLE'S party candidate; he started out as a "JEFFERSONIAN" Democrat, secured office on that claim and then went a little further and claimed to be a P-E-E-P-L-E'S party man; when that party disbanded he went hog and hominy into the REPUBLICAN party and has been trying to drag every one of his followers into the same party. While there was a PEOPLE'S party in existence it was well enough for men to talk about voting that ticket, but when that party went out of business we believe that a majority of those men begun to realize that an attempt was being made to lead them into the camp of their old enemy and that they will resent it by voting the ticket of their fathers—the Democratic ticket.

There may have been a time when one man could deliver a ward, a precinct or even a county as he saw fit, but those times aer long past; no man is now so great a BOSS that he can trade his fellow man from one party to another just to suit his own peculiar whims and desires. Men are coming to a realization that they no longer need BOSSES to control them or to drive them from place to place; they are thinking and acting for themselves in these good days, and will refuse to be carried into the party which for more than half a century has been the party of hatred toward the South, the party that has elevated the servant over the master, the party that protects the rich at the expense of the poor, the party whose leaders are composed entirely of officeholders.

We cannot believe that any man can trade such men from party to party merely because he desires office, whether that office be obtained from this or that or the other party.

THIS year is the FIRST year that any STRAIGHT REPUBLICAN TICKET has ever been nominated in CHILTON COUNTY, and we are inclined to believe that most of our voters will refuse to go into that party—the party of HIGH TARIFFS, the party of GRAFT, the party of the MONEY BARONS—the party which all along has fought every attempt on the part of the Southern white man to better his condition and to establish a government of the white man for the white man and by the white man.

We are not ready to believe that any man can lead our Southern white men into the REPUBLICAN party. They are doing their own thinking this year, and they will REFUSE TO BE LED LIKE SHEEP by any so-called shepherd; they will resent any attempt to trade them off as if they were cattle.

The people—the PLAIN PEOPLE—are going to have a say so as to where they shall go and for whom they shall vote.

WHO SAID PIE!

The Press seems to recall a little article that appeared in the local papers some weeks ago, in which a certain gentleman stated that there were certain men in the Republican (or so-called Republican party) who were hanging on merely for the "few loaves and fishes" that they hoped to receive. That is not the exact expression, but that is what it meant.

Now, we have no desire to take issue with the gentleman who made those remarks, for we believe from the very botton of our heart that he was telling more truth than he is now ready to admit, but since we have come to look at it right straight in the eye it does look something like somebody was after PIE, and that he got ALL the PIE he was looking for.

Fact is he didn't leave the other fellows even a smell from the table cloth. FISHES and LOAVES! Great Scott, and other ancient and modern heroes and heroines, but didn't they take in the PIE and the FISHES and LOAVES to perfection!

Looks like they would have given the other fellows a committeeman or something; a commissioner or committeeman or some little place, but then you know when a fellow gets to eatin PIE and FISHES and LOAVES he is very much like the little fellow who when asked by his companion for the core—just the core—of an apple he was eating, replied, "There ain't going to be no core!"

Looks like there wasn't going to be—and there really wasn't—any offices left for the other fellow; they took apple, core and all to suit their own appetite—YES, they took COMMITTEEMEN, COMMISSIONERS, PROBATE JUDGE and ALL; core, peeling, apple and ALL; PIE, FISHES, LOAVES and ALL. Don't know how they did it, but they did it just the same.

WHO said PIE anyway? WHAT makes folks talk about BOSSES and KINGS?

Want some PIE, buddy? Now do you really?

Well, we're sorry, but the Big Boss wants all the pie for "hisself."

Be good, sonny, and vote right in November and maybe the "Big Injun Heap' Much" will let you see him eat PIE; you mustn't ask for any though, 'cause he wants it all for his folks.

One little fellow like to have made off with a piece of PIE but the KING PIN caught him before he got a chance to taste it and took it away from him.

Hello, fellows! You all want some PIE? Go ask the MAIN GUY. If he'd got any left he might—let you see HIM eat it!

That was a good joke one of the candidates for Governor played, but the FISH showed up all right and the ones [illegible]

HIS NIBS had a good appetite; he sho' do love PIE, and as for FISHES and LOAVES, why he just dotes on FISHES and LOAVES; His NIBS do!

Got a nibble, Mr. Candidate? Yes, sir, but that BIG UN come along and made me quit fishin' in HIS pond!

You children be good and play like nice little boys; walk up and vote like "WEUN" tell you in November, and maybe—maybe now, just m-a-y-be, you'll get a L-E-E-T-L-E minnow next fall; the BOSS man may have a little bridge he wants fixed somewhere in his domain and he may—may let you fix it—but you mustn't ask for no pie; he wants PIE for his folks.

Committeemen, Commissioners, Sheriff, Legislature, Clerk, Judge, ME, the great; LOUIE, the STEENTH. Who mentioned PIE?

What were YOU trying to get to the PIE counter for? Didn't you know that you were a skunk and a traitor and couldn't eat with the King Bee?

Didn't he—the BOSS—overlook anything? Seems to us there were some crumbs, or ought to have been; did HE get them, TOO?

Once upon a time a little skunk-traitor fellow dug him some "fishing worms" and went out with a nice line and a pretty pole to catch some fishes; he had a nice basket of PIE along for lunch, and just as the fish begun to bite a GREAT BIG FELLOW came along and took the pole and line, eat up the pie and kicked the little skunk-traitor off the lot and told him not to fish in HIS pond any more. SEE?

There was another fellow who had caught some fishes, and that same BIG FELLOW caught him and took his fishes away; he shouldn't oughter have done that little fellow that way, but HE DID!

Little boys—especially little skunks and traitor boys—ought to get permission before they go fishing in the KING'S fish pond. He wants those fishes for himself and HIS friends. No skung-traitor boy need apply.

Somebody said he was going to get all the coons up one tree, and he did. Sho' DID!

Somebody said he was going to stop fishing on HIS land, and HE DID. Sho' DID.

Somebody loves PIE—Sho' DO.

Somebody's got friends who love PIE—Certainly DO!

Wish we had some PIE. Surely DO!

Mister, can we go fishin' on YOUR place? Please sir!

I'm hungry, mister, won't you give me a leetle piece of PIE, you've got heaps of it? Please sir!

Can't we stand around and see YOUNS eat your PIE, mister?

Isn't we-uns entitled to the CRUST, Mister KING? YOUNS has got the PIE.

We have got some worms, but if you won't let us fish on your place then we'll have to throw them worms away. Please sir, can't we fish on YOUR place just a little bit?

We didn't know you had POSTED YOUR place, mister, till last week. Can't we go feeshing jest one little time?

The Main Guy cut that PIE so it went around just right.

HIS NIBS is on to his job when it comes to handing out the FISHES and LOAVES.

The King PIN can't be beat when it comes to a rush for the PIE counter.

The last LOUIE in history died, or was executed, some time in the nineteenth century. That was a long time ago. But KING LOUIE the Steenth has arove.

It was pitiful to see those skunk-traitor fellows trying to edge up to the King's PIE counter!

LOUIE, the French monarch, is dead! Long live Louie, the American King. Hurrah for the KING; he knows pie when he sees it.

Diamond Edge.

We are glad to advise the trade that we have added to our stock of "K Kutter" goods the "DIAMOND EDGE" line which gives us the most comp stock of tools, knives, razors and table cutlery to be found in the country.

The "Diamond File" is good and so are the "Diamond Edge" good all kinds.

We guarantee every piece against being defective in any way and cheerfully and willingly replace any "Edge Tool" bearing either of these bra

We invite you to see our display of these goods.

GAMBLE HARDWARE CO.

Wetumpka, Clanton, Alexander Ci

Tremendous Bankrupt Sale

Thursday Morning, August 18th,

Begins the most sensational Sale in Clanton's history. The $10,000.00 stock of C. W. Reynolds has been placed in the hands of T. P. Johnson, of Sylacauga, to be closed out in ten days.

It makes no difference what the goods are or what they cost, they have got to go—Remember this:—We begin Thursday Morning, August 18th, at nine o'clock. Not one dollars worth sold at sale prices before this time. Impossible to mention prices—look for the big red circulars. Look for the big sign.

Everything in hardware, stoves, harness, wagons, groceries, dry goods, shoes, clothing, hats, shirts, etc., at less than factory prices.

Just ten days of this terrific selling. Remember the date. Remember the name.

T. P. JOHNSON,

Sales Manager.

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

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WANTED—SACKS.

Will pay 2 1-2 cents each for cotton seed hull sacks, oat sacks or any other kind of sacks that are large enough to ship ice in.

CLANTON BOTTLING WORKS. tf

NOTICE.

The Court of County Commissioners will meet at the County Poor House August 31, 1910, for the purpose of letting out said house, farm and paupers for the next year.

All parties wishing to bid on keeping the same will be present.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject all bids.

The Commissioners will also be at the Maddox Bridge, near Mr. Oliver Mullins' place, on the 30th of this month, to see about building a steel bridge there, and they will be glad to have as many of the citizens meet them at said bridge, about 10 o'clock as feel interested in said bridge.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.
3t

Miss May Hughes, of Mobile, is the charming guest of Miss Emmett Matthews.

Rev. A. D. Woodle, of Columbus, Ga., arrived in the city Tuesday, and will be here several days. He will preach at the Baptist church on Thursday night. All are cordially invited.

Miss Nell Cowan, of Kosciusko, Miss., is on a visit to Mrs. J. Earl Cowan.

A New Store for Clanto

T. G. Mackey & Son, of Birmingham, have opened a new stock of merchandise in the store formerly occupied by M. F. Cannon & Sons. The new stock consists of shoes, dry goods and gents furnishings.

A remnant of the stock of Cannon & Sons, consisting of plows, plow points, horse collars and harness will be disposed of at wholesale cost to make room for the other new merchandise which is daily arriving.

Our goods are right; our prices are right.

We solicit a share of your patronage guaranteeing you fair treatment, a square deal and uniform courtesy.

Mr. Jake Shepherd will be found behind the counters of the new firm to greet his friends.

Call, inspect and get our prices.

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EXPENSES.

County Correspondence

BILLINGSLEY,

...arpenters are busily engaged ...al at this place. Two resi... are being erected by Patillo ... This adds to our little town ...s that it is in a thriving con...

...N. Kelley, of Route 2, is on ... list. We hope for her a ...ecovery.

...Fannie Apperson has returned ...ome at Jones, after a short ... Mrs. J. F. King.

...Dezzie Headley, of Fairview, ...est of Mrs. J. F. Apperson.

...J. M. Roper, who has been ... friends and relatives for some ...as returned to her home in ...mery.

...Blanche Downs is visiting in ...osa.

...J. C. Hugies is off on an ex... visit to relatives.

...Walter Mills, of Birmingham, ...town last Friday.

...W. A. Gandy and Mrs. E. H. ... spent last Wednesday with ... G. Caldwell, of Pletcher.

...William Apperson has return... her home after spending several ... Americus, Ga.

BLUE EYES.

COOPER CULLINGS.

...has been some time since I ...itten from this place, I am go... try and give you what news ..., though it is not as plentiful ...uld like to have it. The health ...lace and the surrounding com... is as good as could be ex... the crops are good, especially ...which is the best that has been ...r some time. Cotton is only ...good. Though the farmers com... they would complain anyway, ...tter how good the crops were. ...body is commencing to pull ...their fodder; some are nearly ...and others have just commenced ... The farmers are commencing ...pare to gather their crops of ..., which will not be so long off ...ing and opening.

...are having a protracted meeting ...t this place now, and think it ...a grand success. Rev. Willie ...of Birmingham, is helping our ...Rev. Hughes, and we had two ...excellent sermons Sunday and ...night by Rev. Jones. Our Sun...hool is progressing fairly well; ...a most interesting talk by ...Hughes on the lesson of last ... We earnestly request every ...each of our school to come ...help us in the work, which is ...so needed in this land and coun...Prof. J. A. Hunter will address ...Sunday evening on the im... of organized classes. We ...ly hope that there will be a ...crowd to hear him, and that we ...able to organize the classes ...we are in so much need of here. ...so hope that Professor Hunter ...organize a premium class for this ...here. There is plenty of ma...here at this place to organize a ...rge class, or more than one ...can be organized if the people ...only turn out and help us.

...as I had better close for fear ...it will enter the waste basket. ...best wishes to The Press, its ...and its readers, I am,

THE BRONX KID.

THORSBY.

...Mrs. George and Carl Peterson ...with their home folks over Sun...

...Wednesday morning a very ...death occurred at the home of ...of Mrs. P. K. Villadsen, when ...only daughter, Arline, aged 7, ...from an illness of but a few ...

...Lawn Reagan and wife of Cal... spending their vacation with ...in our city.

...withstanding the inclement ..., the young people enjoyed a ...pleasant evening at the home of ...Windslow last Tuesday.

...Thaston Beatty left on the ex... train Saturday for Cersica.

...Hawkins, who has completed a ...successful term of private school ...city, left for Birmingham Sun...ning, where she has secured a ... as clerk with a Birmingham ...company.

...& N. railroad is at present ...the depot at this place, ...eautifies our city not a little.

...Villadsen of Powdetly, ...spending a few days with his ... present.

...J. Soberg as called to her ...near Madison, Wis., on ac... the death of her father.

...Reynolds ...nday with ...beautiful

We are glad to see Mr. Olaf Schive out again after a severe sickness.

Mr. Irby Morgan of Birmingham spent Saturday and Sunday with his folks here.

The young people of Thorsby had a very unique as well as interesting time in the form of a watermelon party last Monday evening. Plenty of watermelons were supplied for the occasion, and games as well as contests kept the young people in continuous merriment.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lefstadt of Birmingham made a short visit with Mr. Lefstadt's parents Sunday. Mr. Lefstadt, who is a mail clerk on the A. G. and S. R. R., has just recovered from sever injuries sustained in the recent wreck on that road. We all rejoice in his narrow escape, and hope he will soon be fully recovered.

The farmers in and about the vicinity will soon commence to cut their corn and fill their silos. The weather is also very favorable and the pospects are fine for a good harvest.

PERSONAL.

Messrs. J. O. Wesson, E. H. Carroll, Henry and Walter Culver returned Monday afternoon from an extended trip to Colorado, Oklahoma and other Western states. The Press had just received a long letter from its friend, J. W. Smith of Bristow, Ok., telling of some of the antics of these travelers, when, lo they appear upon the scene, hence we can not publish the letter. J. O. Wesson might make it too hot for the Press man if he told about that officer, and so we are going to keep mum.

We call attention to the ad. of Messrs. Mackey & Son, which appears in another column. This enterprising firm has many bargains to offer those who are seeking to make their money go a long way. Read their announcement elsewhere.

MOUNTAIN CREEK.

For the last week Mountain Creek has been quite a lively place. The new Inn is filled with summer visitors enjoying the mountain air.

Miss Eva Chestnutt, of Marbury, entertained quite a number of her friends Thursday evening. Those who attended from Mountain Creek were the Misses Henderson and Miss Roberta Walker.

The young ladies of the Philathea Class, Baptist Sunday school, gave a tacky party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thornton for the benefit of the building fund of the church. Quite a nice sum was realized.

Last Saturday Mountain Creek threw open her doors to the Red Men of this section. Quite a crowd was here. Conservative estimates place the number at not less than a thousand. It was a gala day with the fraternity men, and right merrily did the hours go by. The dinner, we understand, was excellent and the crowd good-natured.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will serve ice cream and cake in the grove near the church Thursday, August 18, for the benefit of the building fund of the church.

Mr. J. D. Sims went up to Clanton Monday on a business trip.

VERBENA.

Quite a number of our young people attended the tacky party at Mountain Creek last Friday night.

On last Saturday evening a dance was given at the hotel, which was greatly enjoyed by the society young people. Several of Clanton's society set were present.

Miss Dudley, of Montgomery, was a pleasant visitor in the home of her cousin, Mrs. W. A. Gulledge, several days last week.

Rev. O. P. Bentley, of East Lake, who is to assist in the revival at the Baptist church, came down Monday.

Mrs. Will Caffee, of Atlanta, is here on a visit to the family of Dr. H. W. Caffee.

Miss Helen Reeves has as her guests two charming young ladies of Columbus, Ga.

Mr. D. S. Browder, of Montgomery, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mr. W. H. Strock spent several days of last week at Talladega.

Mr. S. E. Johnson, of Clanton, was the guest of relatives a few days last week.

It seems that King Cotton has stopped aside in favor of Mr. Watermelon, as three carloads have already been shipped from here.

—BALTIMORE.

built on the farm and also on the lot where L. M. Tidwell's house burned recently. Mr. Tidwell will reside in the latter house. We wish more of our property owners would erect houses here; we need more residences, and they bring good rent.

Mr. Howard Mitchell, of Brent, is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Clyde Coburn has purchased the lot adjoining P. D. Williams, and will build immediately.

Mr. C. P. Jeffcoat has already placed an order for building material for the erection of a home here.

There are three cases of typhoid fever in the family of Mr. Bearden. Dr. Potts seems rather anxious about the other members of the family. As a precautionary measure he has sent his wife, who lives next door, on a visit to her mother.

Quite a crowd of our people went to Randolph last Saturday to the barbecue. The train was so crowded in the morning that some had to wait for the noon train.

Messrs. Doon Roper and Alma Jones, of Clanton, came over Thursday to attend the ice cream supper given by the ladies of the Methodist church.

We had a nice rain last week, which is making vegetation look nice and green.

The Methodist ladies cleared $43 on their ice cream festival.

Mr. B. L. Davenport is here figuring with Mr. Marshall on the buildings which he contemplates erecting.

Mrs. Crum has visitors at her home this week.

The colored Methodist people are now conducting a revival under a brush arbor. They expect some of their ablest preachers here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Parnell were made happy by the arrival of a bouncing baby girl at their home.

We learn that Mr. R. H. Martin, whose family are now in Montgomery, had the misfortune to lost his home by fire last Tuesday. On the same day a fire was discovered here, but the flames were checked before much damage was done, and on the same day Dr. Nix had one of his farm houses destroyed by fire.

A young lady visitor in the Whitset home had the misfortune last week to have her arm broken by being thrown from a horse.

The mother of Mrs. Lester Parnell is here assisting in nursing the sick ones at her home.

Mr. Rhone has gone to St. Louis on business.

There are quite a number of traveling horse traders coming into town these days, so we guess Bud Adams, Hill Foshee and Tom Glass, who are our brag horse traders, will have some fun for the next few days.

J. W. M.

PROGRAM OF CLANTON S. S. DISTRICT CONVENTION,

To Be Held With Samaria Baptist Church (One and One-half Miles South of Clanton), First Sunday in September.

10 a. m.—Devotional exercises, led by H. C. Young.

10:15 a. m.—Welcome address, E. B. Calloway.

10:25 a. m.—Report of district president.

10:45 a. m.—The Importance of Parents in the Sunday School, Miss Nelia Johnson.

11:05 a. m.—Sermon, Rev. A. L. Foshee.

Noon—Dinner.

1:15—Song service, Z. Lowrey.

1:25—The Benefits of S. S. Conventions—E. L. Thornton.

1:45—Report of World's S. S. Convention—Miss Mary C. Gibson.

2:15—Temperance recitation, "The Two Glasses," Miss Gracy Williams.

2:25—The Evils of All-Day Singing, J. P. Parrish.

2:45—Oh, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud?—Miss Phalabelle Roper.

3—Leading the Class to Christ, J. B. Sessions.

3:25—Electing officers, selecting place of next convention and other business.

Every Sunday school in this district is requested to send delegates.

Let us come together and serve the Lord.

W. J. HALLOWAY,
President.

J. HARVEY WILLIAMS, Sec.
tf

Against a Direct Cause.

The bacteriologists Albrecht & Ulpiani say typhoid fever in Trinidad is due to the water supply. Yellow fever, they say, is not due to any direct cause.

It is stated that the engineer in charge of the Panama canal work is opposed to the building of a sea level canal.

FOR SALE.

One of the finest bodies of land in Chilton county. Two hundred acres. Two miles west of Clanton on the Clanton and Thorsby road. One hundred and sixty acres cleared land—the balance well stocked, with firewood. Four good tenement houses in thorough repair. There is no place in the entire county so well watered as is this place. An ideal home for a thrifty farmer who wants to become rich. Fine pasturage. Will sell acreage to suit purchasers in tracts of not less than forty acres. This land must be sold. Such an opportunity will not again be presented to you. You'd better snap at this chance. For terms and further particulars call upon T. C. MARCUS.
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PERSONAL.

Mr. Grady Reynolds went down to Montgomery Tuesday to a meeting of the creditors of the bankrupt firm of C. W. Reynolds.

The Clanton Red Men, in full regalia, attended the barbecue given by the Mountain Creek Tribe, and returned reporting a most excellent day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Palmer, of Sulphur Springs, Tex., old Children residents, are in Clanton on a visit to Mrs. O. E. Latham, a sister, and Mr. Frank Palmer, a brother. This is Mr. Palmer's first visit to Chilton in seventeen years, and he finds many improvements.

Mr. F. B. Tichenor, who for some years edited the Dadeville Courier, but who has been "recessing" at Clanton for the past month or more, goes to Montevallo, where he is to edit the Montevallo Review, a newspaper to be established there. We extend to our brother craftsman a hearty welcome into the field again.

Mrs. O. E. Latham has been confined to her bed with fever for the past few days. However, her friends will be glad to learn that she is steadily improving.

Mr. Frank Lawrence, of Greenwood, Miss., was in Clanton last Tuesday on a visit to friends. He left in the afternoon for his old home at Maplesville.

The Clanton Millinery Company are now receiving a nice line of fall millinery.

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week:

Mr. Fred Lowrey and Miss Willie May Shelby.

Mr. Royal Johnson and Miss Cynthia Moore.

Mr. A. E. Williams and Miss Loucila Popwell.

Mr. C. C. Swint and Miss Essie Cooper.

Child's Body Turned to Stone.

New York.—The Brooklyn police have an unusual mystery on their hands as a result of the finding in that borough in a tenement house coal bin of a child's body turned to stone. According to physicians, the body had lain undiscovered for several years. A yellowed newspaper, wrapped around the body, bore the date of February 21, 1903. The police believe that the body was treated with some chemical which petrified it. There is no clue to the identity of the child or to the slayer.

Alabama Militiamen to Aid Madriz.

Mobile, Ala.—Forty Mobile militiamen, members of the Alabama National Guard, have agreed to join General Madriz in Nicaragua to aid in protecting the government against the revolutionary forces of General Estrada. John S. Hensch, a lieutenant, and George L. Mountain, a captain, made terms with the local Nicaraguan consul, by which they were promised arms, ammunition and equipment; free passage to and from Nicaragua, and $10 a day for their services as officers of the Nicaraguan army.

Record at Paper Making.

John H. Gately, a Lee papermaker, has succeeded in making a world record on the number of pounds and also number of feet of paper run on a machine.

The run was 36 inch trimmed rolls. One machine made 115,570 pounds and the other 123,930 pounds in a twenty-four hour run. The previous record was 124,300. This was made May 31, and on June 1 a like total was made on the two machines and the record maintained throughout the week.—Lee correspondence Springfield Republican.

Suicide is called the unpardonable sin, and that statement is not the only one. One of the worst things about it is the curse it puts upon the family of the suicide. It is a declaration to the world, usually a truthful declaration, that the relatives of the self-murderer have not done their part—that they are in some way accessory, by indifference or maltreatment, to the suicide. Even the world will see the truth in these cases, but where there is any doubt it will not go to the extreme of condemning the family.

The Calera Bakery

Desires to announce to the good people of Clanton that Mr. J. E. Evans is agent for our breads and cakes. He receives a fresh shipment daily.

Our goods are the equal of those found anywhere on earth. The bread is light and wholesome. The cakes are pure and delicious.

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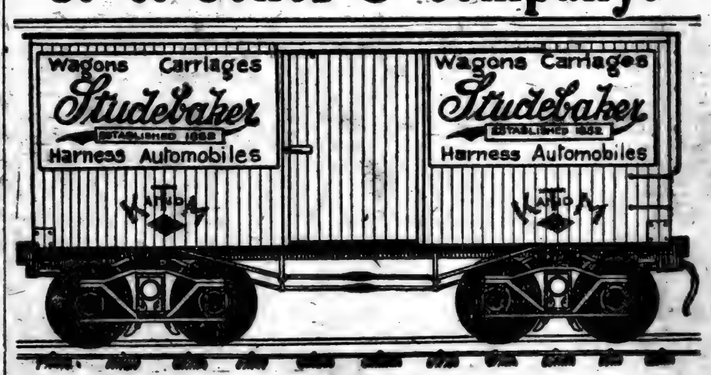
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J. C. Jones & Company.



A Carload of "STUDEBAKERS"

We have just received a carload of *Studebaker* wagons. Come in and look them over. Let us show you how well a *Studebaker* is built.

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Clanton Bank

Clanton, Ala.

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If you have Dyspepsia, or any liver trouble, use Munyon's Paw-Paw Pills. They cure Biliousness, Constipation and drive all impurities from the blood. — MUNYON'S HOMEOPATHIC HOME REMEDY CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

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For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE Whether, from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c., and 50 cents at drug stores.

Doll House Library.

A search for a child's short story, "The Griffin and the Minor Canon," in a volume all by itself revealed to a persistent city shopper the thought and money that are expended on the furnishing of dolls' houses. Book stores had not the story in a single volume, but in a department store one young woman interviewed had recently been transferred from the toy department and was able to contribute a helpful hint.

"I think," she said, "you can find it in one of the dolls' houses downstairs."

Curiosity had by that time become a sauce to literature, so the shopper hurried downstairs to inspect the doll houses. Three of the most expensive houses contained libraries consisting of a score of diminutive books and each book contained a child's story complete. One of them was "The Griffin and the Minor Canon."

And They Wondered!

Judge Nicholas Longworth, who used to sit on Ohio's supreme bench, looked unnaturally grave, and a neighbor, in recognition of his facial depression, named a pet owl "Judge Longworth." It was the very next day that an excited maid broke up his wife's garden party. "Oh, madam," said she. "Madam! Judge Longworth has laid an egg."

A Treasure.

"Your new maid looks very discreet."

"Indeed, she is. She even knocks at all the drawers before opening them."—Pele Mele.

Summer Comfort

There's solid satisfaction and delightful refreshment in a glass of

Iced Postum

Served with Sugar and a little Lemon.

Postum contains the natural food elements of field grains and is really a food drink that relieves fatigue and quenches the thirst.

For Hot Weather



When the sun strengthens and blazes in the sky and heat becomes a factor to reckon with in dress, and everything else, millinery must be cool looking or it will fail to be attractive. All white or combinations of white with black, give us the crispest and best effects for the dog days. But white set off with a bit of scarlet, deft blue or leaf green is smart and effective also, and may be chosen instead of white with black.

Black for day time wear is not cool looking except when made of the thinnest fabrics, like lace and net. The big black hats of hair braid or pyroxyline are lacy in texture and the admiration and the darling of the summer girl's heart. This season they belong to the "mystery" class; those hats that come down over the head, veiling the eyes and showing the profile from one side only. The corday hats of net and lace or those made on the "helmet" shapes have captivated as many as the big drooping picture hats.

A lovely hat for the hot weather is shown here made of dead white chip, overlaid with black chantilly lace. A grouping of four immense roses in tulle and silk is mounted across the front, they are almost colorless with a blush of pale pink at the edges of some of the petals. The effect is of millinery as light as air.

A pretty sailor for practical wear is trimmed with white wings and a coronet of plaited ribbon across the front. The shape is a Milan in the natural pale yellow of the finished hat. All the trimming is pure white and a crisp satin faced ribbon is chosen for making the plaiting.

A floating washable lace veil is the thing generally worn with these sailors.

CHARMING LINGERIE GOWN

Exceedingly Pretty Dress Eminently Suitable for Garden Party or River Wear.

A very charming lingerie gown has a smartly cut skirt tucked flounce, upon which appears a row of vandyked insertion, the insertion being continued at the top of the flounce in the same form, and appearing at intervals upon the skirt, the center im-



mediately below the knee being beautifully embroidered. The bodice has a collar of valenciennes lace, insertions of which appear in dainty design upon the bodice and upon the long sleeves and waist belt, the center of the bodice being embroidered to match the skirt. This is an exceedingly pretty and useful model, and is eminently suitable for garden party or river wear. This model is the one illustrated above.

Effective Sofa Pillows.

An effective and easily made sofa pillow for a summer home is made in oblong shape, 14 by 26 inches.

The pillow is covered with plain heavy white crash in oval or gray. Two clusters from each end are made of flowery cretonne, three flowers with a spray of leaves in each cluster. These clusters are placed on both sides of the pillow, the flowers being directly in the center of the pillow and the leaves extending toward the ends. Each flower is outlined with heavy white cord, and the leaves are outlined with heavy green cord. The pillow is finished with a heavy white cord.

ART IN WEARING OF SASH

Height and Breadth Can Be Increased or Toned Down by Draping of Sash.

There is a great deal of art in the wearing of a sash. One can increase one's height or one's breadth, adorn a plain gown, tone down an elaborate one, give a touch of distinction to one's whole appearance, simply by the way in which the sash is draped and adjusted.

Try wearing the sash in shawl style over the shoulders, caught by a stitch in back and tucked under the girdle, to fall in diagonal lengths to just above the ankles.

Or wind it twice around the waist, like a girdle; cross it in front and fasten with a knot at the sides of the skirt below the knees.

Then there is the Scotch tartan effect, especially attractive with a plaid scarf, where there is a broad band over the left shoulder, a narrow draped one over the back and the right, and a knot at the waist on the left side, so that the sash falls in a broad width almost to the bottom of the frock.

The adjustment of the sash may well have reference to the concealment of some defect in the garment it covers—a tiny tear, perhaps, or an ineradicable stain. It should emphasize the good points of the figure and hide the bad. That is why the old fashion of the stiff bow at the back was so bad; it made every woman look stout.

Give a little thought to the draping of your sash, and half your battle for beauty of appearance is won.

The Dainty Negligee.

Dainty negligees appeal to most women and when these pretty garments can be made at home without much trouble they are especially interesting. In one model seen recently the material was fine white cross bar dimity and might have been cut by a simple long kimono pattern. The neck was finished with a large flowy collar of batiste lawn and valenciennes insertion, and the large flowing sleeves were in the same lingerie effect. Both sleeves and collar were edged with a two inch frill. A casing at the knee was sewed on the gown at about waist length and was threaded with pink ribbon which tied in the front at the ends of the long collar.

Tulle Bows.

A charming adjustment on a pink and gray dress was a large bow of tulle, made of a double piece of tulle, each piece of which was cut in a point at the end. The bow was tied in the middle, and the points were allowed to fall over the skirt.

LARGE COTTON CROP IS NEEDED BY MILLS

Manufacturers Say Big Crop Would Not Lower Price.

MILLS ARE FORCED TO CURTAIL

A Good Supply of Raw Cotton This Year Would Go Far Toward Equalizing the Cost of Raw Material.

New Orleans.—While the high price of cotton this season, due to the actual scarcity of that staple, has been a boon to Southern producers, whose yield was so materially curtailed by the combination of unfavorable weather and insect damages during the last growing season, it has been something of a blow to the cotton manufacturing industry. While the price of cotton cloth has advanced materially, it has hardly kept pace with the rise in the raw material, and, even if it had, the supply of raw material available would not have permitted the operation of all the mills on full time.

While curtailment has been noticeable all over the world, it has been more marked among American mills than elsewhere. Establishments, both North and South, have been forced to curtail production, some stopping but a few days a week, others running alternate weeks, and still others closing down altogether, leaving the number of mills running full time reduced to comparatively moderate proportions. Mills have remained running at least on short time wherever possible, owing to the loss that entire stoppage entails, as fixed charges go on whether the plant be run or not, and when idle there is no source of income wherewith to meet the charges.

As a result of short time and curtailment among American mills many operatives have been thrown out of employment. In the big manufacturing centers of New England this condition of things is beginning to be severely felt, and in many portions of the South labor is also suffering. The only prospect of relief lies in the hope of a good cotton crop this season. A good supply of raw cotton would do a good deal toward equalizing the cost of the raw material and the manufactured product and enable the mills to resume full time.

A large crop, on the other hand, holds out not the smallest prospect of what might be called low prices, as with the re-establishment of anything like a reasonable parity between raw cotton and manufactured cloths the demand from the mills for cotton would readily absorb the largest yield that the South could possibly produce. It would take a succesion of big crops ot bring prices down to anywhere near a basis that would be unprofitable to the producers, hence the latter have nothing to fear but a crop failure, which, while it might bring big profits to a few, would be disastrous to the great majority.

ALDRICH WRITES CARD.

Rhode Island Senator Defends the Tariff Bill.

Washington.—Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island, enumerating the counts under which he was indicted by Senator Joseph L. Bristow of Kansas, in recent campaign speeches, dealing with the tariff on rubber, in a letter made public, denies all the charges in their entirety.

Incidentally he pays his respects in caustic language to Senator Bristow and what he terms "a little group of men" which entertain opinions similar to those of the Kansan.

The letter is addressed to Hon. William B. McKinley of Illinois, chairman of the Republican congressional committee, and was sent to the headquarters of the committee in this city.

Referring to the charges made by Senator Bristow as "absurd misstatements," Senator Aldrich said the persistent reiteration of them impelled him to make a full statement. At the outset of his long letter the senator divided the speeches by Mr. Bristow into five parts, each of which contained a specific charge. He then dealth with them in order.

German Warships for Turkey.

Wilhelmshafen, Germany.—The old German battleships Weissenburg and Kurfuerst, Friederich Wilhelm, were delivered to the Turkish navy and sailed for Constantinople.

Indian Chief Dead.

Peru, Indiana.—Gabriel Godfrey, the chief of the Miami Indian tribe, died at his home here after a few hours' illness of heart trouble. Chief Godfrey was 69 years old and had been married three times. He was the father of 16 children.

Killed Self by Starvation.

Newark, N. J.—Miss Virginia Wardman, one of the prettiest sixteen year old adolescents for the murder of Mrs. Cora W. E. Hazel, the East Orange manicure soldier, died in the throes of starvation here. Death was due, it was the verdict of physicians, to starvation. The girl, the police report, [illegible]

WORLD'S FAIR BURNS.

Belgian Exposition at Boulevard. Loss Will Be $100,000,000.

Brussels, Belgium.—The White City of the World's Fair, as the Belgians have called their 1910 exposition, is a mass of smouldering ruins.

A spark falling into inflammable material, burst into flames, which, driven by a high wind, swept rapidly in all directions. Soon the Belgian, English and French sections were destroyed. The firemen and detachments of soldiers, called quickly to the scene, found themselves baffled by the veritable gale, which carried the burning embers to all parts of the grounds.

At the time of the outbreak not less than 100,000 persons were circulating in the grounds. Troops were ordered out and came at double quick to aid the police in clearing off the great grounds. This was accomplished in fair order, except within the limits of the Kermesz, where the vast crowds became entangled in an almost inextricable mass, fighting desperately to find an escape from the flames which swept viciously through the tinderlike structures. Soon the enormous facade tumbled in ruins.

Considering the rapidity of the flagration the small loss of life is marvelous. So far is as known, up to a late hour, only two are dead. The injured, as officially announced, number 30, but probably many hundreds received minor hurts.

As the flames reached the menagerie, it was decided to shoot the beasts, but the heat drove back the soldiers, and the animals were left to their fate,

Many jewel exhibitors were uninsured. In the French art section the priceless Gobelins, paintings and sculpture were ruined, as were the rich treasures in the English, Belgian, Persian and Turkish section. All the archives were burned, and it will, therefore, be impossible to confer medal and diplomas.

The loss in the exposition fire is estimated at $100,000,000.

SENATOR HEYBURN RAVES.

Stopped Orchestra From Playing Dixie at Reception in Idaho.

Seattle, Wash.—Senator W. B. Heyburn of Idaho dislikes "Dixie." He created a sensation at Wallace, Idaho, stopping the orchestra while the musicians were playing the popular strains.

Colonel Hamer had just finished his address, and the orchestra had started a medley of well-kno n airs.

About the sixth number in the medley was "Dixie." The senator leaped to his feet, strode across to the musicians and cried out: "This is a Republican meeting; we want no such tunes here.

The amazed musicians stopped immediately. The senator strode back to his seat. After a moment of silence Mayor Hanson arose and closed the meeting.

Enlisted Strength of Army.

Washington.—During the present year the enlisted strength of the army has been fived approximately at 87,000 men under the arrangement of the estimate of Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, chief of staff. General Wood's plan is is to use the army appropriation for soldiers and materials and make reductions in other directions. The new chief of staff wants an army of fighting men equipped for business.

Shot-Up Air Ships.

Reugenwalde, Prussia.—The men behind the field guns demonstrated their ability to destroy swiftly moving balloons. In every instance the shells reached the balloons tearing them to pieces and frequently the gas bags exploded and were burned in midair. Major Gross, the aeronautical representative of Krupps, directed the practice.

Drexel Breaks Record.

Lanark, Scotland.—J. Armstrong Drexel of Philadelphia holds the world's record for altitude flight in an aeroplane. The official figures for his ascent show that he reached 6,750 feet. The previous record was made at Atlantic City, N. J., in July, by Walter Brookins, 6,175 feet.

Roosevelt to Visit Nasville.

Nashville, Tenn. — Ex-President Roosevelt, Gifford Pinchot and the Bishop of Chicago are among the notables who will attend the meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, in this city, on September 28 to October 2.

Chase of 10,000 Miles.

New York City.—A 10,000-mile chase covering the entire country has ended with the arrest of J. Bayard Longworth, who claims to be a cousin of Congressman Nicholas Longworth, the son-in-law of Theodore Roosevelt. He was arrested at his handsome Brooklyn home on a warrant issued in December, 1908, accusing him of selling lots he did not own. Three months ago he was almost caught in St. Louis and had been heard of, the police say, in Boston, Baltimore, Chicago and Pittsburg.

10-Cotton Gains Restored.

Memphis, Tenn.—Disclosures of a most sensational nature involving high former officials of the Illinois Central railroad in the conspiracy by which the Memphis Cotton company is alleged to have defrauded the railroad of hundreds of thousands of dollars, were made when a decree was entered in Chancellor Hollins's court.

OWES HER LIFE

Lydia E. Pinkham Vegetable Compo

Chicago, Ill.—"I was trou... falling and inflammation, and ... tors said I co... get well ... had an ... I knew I ... stand the ... one, so I ... you someth... about my ... and you ... what to do ... taking L... Pinkham's ... ble Compou... Blood Puri... to-day a well woman."—Mrs. W... AHRENS, 988 W. 21st St., Chic...



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Quaint Table Manners.

Jerome S. McWade, the Dete... lionaire, talked at a dinner ... delights of a backwoods vac...

"I go to a quaint backwoods ... every summer," he said, "and ... less are the quaint people ... there.

"Old Boucher, for instance, ... itor of the village church, ... amusing with his quaint ways. ... old Boucher to lunch one d... the cold lobster was served ... mayonnaise sauce. When my ... offered this sauce to Boucher, ... man stuck his knife in it, to... little on the blade, tasted ... shook his head and said:

"'Don't choose none.'"

A Fitting Design.

"I want an estimate on 10,0... heads," said the professional ... man with the silk hat.

"Any special design?" asked ... graver.

"Yes, sir," replied the ca... the upper left-hand corner ... catchy cut of Patrick Henry ... his memorable speech, and ... tinct letters, under the cut, ... inspiring words, 'Give me l... give me death.' You see," ... handing a card to the engra... a divorce lawyer, and wa... thing fitting."—Lippincott's.

Another Tradition Exp...

Two Englishmen were rest... "Red Horse Inn" at Stratford ... One of them discovered a ... turing a low tumbling buffo... neath which was printed: "T... in Which Shakespeare W... Turning to his friend in mild ... he pointed to the print. His ... hibited equal surprise, and ... waiter, who assured them o... curacy of the inscription.

"'Pon my word," said the ... ing Englishman, shaking his ... biously, "I thought he was a ... manger!"—Success Magazine.

Game.

The Creditor—Will you pay ... now, or never?

The Debtor—Mighty nice ... give me my choice, old ... choose never.

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Are always re... serve right from t... with the addi... cream or milk.

Especially ... with berries or ... fruit.

Delicious, wh... economical food ... saves a lot of ... hot weather.

"The Mea...

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

ling Diplomats Cause Trouble



STON.—Ignorance on the amateur diplomats con- proper form of diplomatic nce nearly precipitated a two nations not long as announced that the em- Germany had deliberately United States govern- ploying affectionate terms g President Madriz of whom our government had recognize.

nd Good Friend," is the ser's letter to Madriz was This had sinister sig- to the amateurs. Immedi- wspapers were filled with Germany had espoused the Madriz; that the Monroe d been thrown down and by the warlike kaiser;; mperor had been acting late and undoubtedly was aking all the trouble he the United States. After a the war scare faded

probability," said a state de- official, "the emperor never knew that the note in question was sent. It was a regular routine matter in the German foreign office and followed the stereotyped form.

Nations are excessively polite to one another in their interchange of communications. Every letter that goes out from the state department to a foreign government has this ceremonial finish:

"Accept, excellency, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration."

The cermonail letters of all countries begin in about the same way. For instance, all of England's communications begin:

"George V., by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, king, defender of the faith, emperor of India, etc."

"Nicholas, by the Grace of God, emperor autocrat of all the Russias, czar of Casan, czar of Astracan, etc., lord of Plescott and grand duke of Smolenski, etc."

Germany's letters are very much like those of Russia, in that they begin by announcing all the titles of the ruling potentate. "William II., by God's grace, emperor of Germany and king of Prussia," etc., is the way the present emperor addresses his ceremonial letters. The emperor writes with a quill pen, and if one may judge by his signature on file in the state department, does not take much time about it.

Land Title Tangle Is Revealed



RT made to congress by a ission appointed to examine in the District of Columbia that many lots of land occu- odern business houses and in the national capital are d by the government, not- ing the present tenants be- have a clear title to the

stion of land titles in the pital is not a new one. Two congress created a commis- ly it. The commission con- attorney general, the sec- ry, Senator Scott of West Representative Bartholdt of nd one of the district com- The report reveals a hor- tangle, which the courts will never be able to straighten tangle is the outcome of the ation in real estate that for a good many years after was laid out.

lands were acquired in Washington, in the early days, by a very simple process. The territory "not exceeding" ten miles square was ceded to the United States government by Maryland and Virginia and placed under the authority of three commissioners, appointed by the president. They or any two of them were required, under the direction of the president, to survey and by proper metes and bounds define and limit a district of territory, and the territory so defined was established as a permanent seat of the government of the United States. Power was given the commissioners to purchase or accept land on the eastern side of the Potomac, for the use of the United States, and the commissioners were further required to provide suitable buildings for the accommodation of congress, the president and public officers of the government of the United States. It was to raise money to erect the public buildings that the government planned to sell its land to private parties.

No sooner had the capital city been laid out than land speculators appeared on the scene, and as a result of their operations, it is asserted, much land which belonged to the government illegally passed to individual owners.

Planning a Substitute for Beef



nd elk preserves may play an tant part in reducing the of beef. According to gov- experts who have made an ion of the cost and methods venison, declare that the s of the various states are deer and elk farming and the country one of its chief cheap and good meat. Deer an be raised readily in near- state in the Union. They are ntrolled and cheaply fed. ase of elk under domestica- lly equal to that of cattle. vate and the government, e Yellowstone park officials, operated with individual in caring for the vast herds the Jackson's Hole region in It is estimated that there elk in the Yellowstone park onstituting the only great For two or three winters have been fed, and have now come to look upon the feeding as a matter of course, and State Game Warden Nowlin of Wyoming, who has led the feeding experiments, says that the last of the great elk herds is becoming rapidly domesticated. Several ranchmen in the Rocky mountain country have conducted private elk preserves for years. Outside of the private elk preserves there are few herds left in the west.

Barret Littlefield, who lives near Slater, has several hundred elk on his great ranch. Every season he ships many carcasses of elk to the Denver market, besides supplying zoological gardens throughout the country. He has found it profitable to raise elk for the market—so profitable that he abandoned the cattle business years ago and has devoted himself entirely to the raising of venison. There are two other elk preserves in northwestern Colorado. J. B. Dawson, a Routt county pioneer, has several hundred head of elk on his ranch near Hayden.

In nearly every state in the Union the killing of deer is forbidden, excepting in the fall and during a limited period. If deer and elk are to be raised for the market the venison farmer must be allowed to kill for the market, whenever the demand is there.

nment's Census of Indian Wards



esent census the govern- made a great effort to ob- h special agents, full and data concerning the tribal the Indians, as a decade the fourteenth census will probably will be found Indians who are now de- ds of the nation have be- ged citizens.

population of the United ased in the decade from from 273,607 to 332,760. ure of the Indians was government [illegible] cost had [illegible] than [illegible] total attend- in schools

the government or by missionary enterprise is 26,777. In these schools no effort is spared to teach the child some industry by which he may support himself when he comes of age, and the Indians are gradually learning to live by the sweat of the brow upon the product of their own self-respecting handiwork, rather than upon the bounty of the government.

The Apache Indians employed on the Roosevelt reclamation project under the act of June 17, 1902, earned $34,000 in 1908, and registered eminently satisfactory service. In logging, which, on account of the hard, white mass could not have labored. Sharp Bird has given profitable employment in many [illegible] and Pimas in the [illegible] Pima and Papago Indians, engaged on [illegible]

NATURE'S SIGNALS.

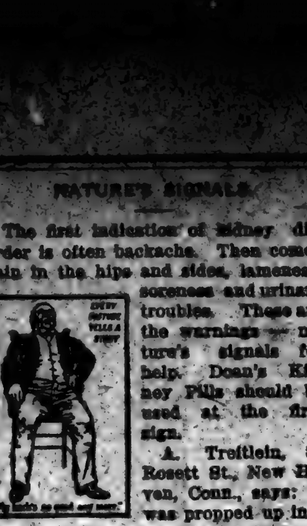
The first indication of kidney disorder is often backache. Then comes pain in the hips and sides, lameness, soreness and urinary troubles. These are the warnings — nature's signals for help. Doan's Kidney Pills should be used at the first sign.



A. Treitlein, 24 Rosett St., New Haven, Conn., says: "I was propped up in a chair for 23 weeks. So intense was the pain when I moved that I thought I would pass away. The kidney action was irregular and the secretions scalded. Three doctors gave me no relief. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me, and for ten years the cure has been permanent."

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SOMETIMES.



Henderson—When a man marries he keeps his wife in dresses, hats, shoes—in fact, everything she needs. What does a wife keep her husband in?

Henpeck (absently)—Hot water.

LEG A MASS OF HUMOR

"About seven years ago a small abrasion appeared on my right leg just above my ankle. It irritated me so that I began to scratch it, and it began to spread until my leg from my ankle to the knee was one solid scale like a scab. The irritation was always worse at night and would not allow me to sleep, or my wife either, and it was completely undermining our health. I lost fifty pounds in weight and was almost out of my mind with pain and chagrin as no matter where the irritation came, at work, on the street or in the presence of company, I would have to scratch it until I had the blood running down into my shoe. I simply cannot describe my suffering during those seven years. The pain, mortification, loss of sleep, both to myself and wife is simply indescribable on paper and one has to experience it to know what it is.

"I tried all kinds of doctors and remedies but I might as well have thrown my money down a sewer. They would dry up for a little while and fill me with hope only to break out again just as bad if not worse. I had given up hope of ever being cured when I was induced by my wife to give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. After taking the Cuticura Remedies for a little while I began to see a change, and after taking a dozen bottles of Cuticura Resolvent in conjunction with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, the trouble had entirely disappeared and my leg was as fine as the day I was born. Now after a lapse of six months with no signs of a recurrence I feel perfectly safe in extending to you my heartfelt thanks for the good the Cuticura Remedies have done for me. I shall always recommend them to my friends. W. H. White, 313 E. Cabot St., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4 and Apr. 13, 1909."

Opinions Aired.

"Were the commencement exercises interesting?"

"Very. The time was divided between advice from public men on the selection of a career and suggestions from graduates on how to run the government."

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Gallant.

She—If I were a man, I should never marry.

He—If you were a man I should never marry.

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Who hands shall these artwood a saint or a wealth fate.

ABOUT THE LIMIT.



Jim—Gruet is terribly absent-minded.

Jack—I should say so! I've known him to telephone to his office and ask if he was in.

A Bernhardt Trick.

Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, who is supposed to be something of an artist as well as an actress, was recently called upon in one of her marvelous creations to enact the role of a sculptor, and to model a certain bust in view of the audience. This fairly electrified the critics, but when going into rhapsodies over the technical skill in handling the clay which Mme. Bernhardt exhibited they showed that they knew little of the artistic tricks of actors and actresses; as a matter of fact, she does nothing of the kind. The bust is modeled and baked, and over it is placed damp clay of the same color. This the talented actress merely pulls off, exposing the beautifully modeled head underneath.

Keeping It Dry.

An old woman of a wealthy New Jersey family was going visiting. The coachman, who had not been in this country long, had just been equipped with a new uniform and a new silk hat. Before they had gone far it began to sprinkle, and the old woman told the coachman to fasten down the side curtains of the wagonette.

He drove up to a hitching post beside the road and, dismounting, hung his new hat on the post, and began to fasten the curtains.

The old woman noticed his bare head and asked him where his hat was.

"Oi took it off me head, mum, so as it wouldn't get wet," the coachman replied.

One Side Enough.

Senator William Alden Smith tells of an Irish justice of the peace out in Michigan. In a trial the evidence was all in and the plaintiff's attorney had made a long and very eloquent argument, when the lawyer acting for the defense arose.

"What are you doing?" asked the justice, as the lawyer began.

"Going to present our side of the case."

"I don't want to hear both sides argued. It has a tendency to confuse the court."—Washingtonian.

Advice.

"Doctor," called little Bingle, over his telephone, "my wife has lost her voice. What the dickens shall I do?"

"Why," said the doctor, gravely, "if I were you I'd remember the fact when Thanksgiving day comes around, and act accordingly."

Whereupon the doctor chuckled as he charged little Bingle $2 for professional services.—Harper's Weekly.

At the Shore.

Polly—I wonder how Cholly manages to keep that wide-brimmed straw on in a wind like this.

Dolly—Vacuum pressure.—Judge.

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I.—Boarding Pupils Limited to Seventy.
1. Every pupil recites in her classes every day.
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3. No cliques or secret societies in this family.

II.—Thoroughness is a Special Feature of the School.
1. Of the 20 Colleges in Alabama furnishing teachers for the High Schools of the State, the Central College stands fifth, and if the relative number of students in these colleges be considered it would probably stand first.
2. During the present administration of ten years, 222 students have passed the state examination.
3. Of those who stood the examination in February, 98 per cent passed.
4. This test—the furnishing of teachers for the High Schools—is the more remarkable when it is remembered that this is not meant to be a Normal College.
5. This particular test only illustrates the standards set for all the departments of the College.

III.—The Situation of the College Gives it an Especial Advantage.
1. In point of health Tuscaloosa stands second in the State, Evergreen being the first.
2. The church advantages in Tuscaloosa, are not excelled in the State. The religious convictions of students of all denominations are carefully respected.
3. Tuscaloosa is proverbial for its culture and refinement.
4. The State University is situated in Tuscaloosa, which means that the best talent of the country is heard here, from time to time. The students in Central College may take advantage of this opportunity.

IV.—The Faculty of Central College is Chosen with Care.
1. Every teacher must be decidedly a Christian.
2. Every teacher is required to take interest in the students individually, and to give general satisfaction in his or her department.
3. For the coming year we believe the Faculty will be strengthened by the coming of J. H. Barber, A. B. (Mercer University), Th. D. (Southern Baptist Seminary), who will teach English, German and Bible; and of Miss McCorkle, of the Academy of Arts, Philadelphia, and of the Curry School of Expression, Boston; and of Miss Stump, of the University of Chicago. The lady Principal, Miss Donoho, of Tuscaloosa, Miss Whiting, the head teacher of Piano, graduate of the Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, and student of the best instructors in Boston, have been tested and found to be eminently satisfactory.

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Included Her.

"Why did she get angry at the stranger in town?"

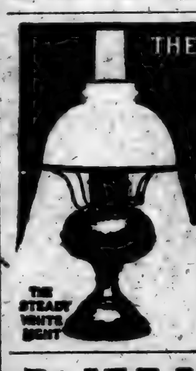
"She asked him if he had seen her daughter and he answered that he had seen all the sights of the place."

Quotation Marks.

Senator Beveridge, in an after-dinner speech in Cleveland, said of a corrupt politician:

"The man's excuse is as absurd as the excuse that a certain minister offered on being convicted of plagiarism.

"'Brethren,' said this minister, 'it is true that I occasionally borrow for my sermons, but I always acknowledge the fact in the pulpit by raising two fingers at the beginning and two at the end of the borrowed matter, thus indicating that it is quoted.'"



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PLANT IS GROWING VERY RAPIDLY

Promise for Crop is Now Fair to Good—Crop is Late and Would be Injured by an Early Frost.

Memphis, Tenn.—The following cotton crop is published by the Commercial-Appeal:

For three successive weeks cotton has improved in the states east of the Mississippi river and its promise is now fair to good. The crop is late, and would be seriously damaged by an early frost, while frost later than usual is needed to allow the fullest promise to be matured. The plant within the past two weeks has grown very rapidly, and is attaining fair size. It is setting bolls quite satisfactorily, and the farm tone is decidedly more optimistic.

Such rains as fell during the past week were beneficial. They were local in many sections, however, and the Carolinas and part of Georgia would be benefited by general precipitation.

Even in the earliest sections of this eastern belt there is very little cotton that is ready to open, and the movement will be delayed well into September unless drouth later on should force premature opening.

Boll weevils are active in Louisiana and Mississippi and are doing some more harm than was earlier anticipated.

In Texas no rains fell except in some of the Red river counties, and the crop lost ground steadily. Cotton is opening prematurely and very rapidly in southern and southwestern counties, and is being rushed to market as fast as possible by the farmer. In western Texas, where within the past few years there has been a rapid expansion in cotton growing, the crop is almost a failure, and in many places is beyond repair

New Orleans.—In presenting regular monthly reports of correspondents in all sections of the cotton belt as to progress of the cotton crop, the Times-Democrat states that the concensus of opinion is as follows:

Outside of the droughty districts of Texas distinct improvement has been the rule, but within the droughty districts of that state the deterioration has been very great.

Except in Oklahoma, where timely rains have made the outlook almost ideal, the crop is spotted.

With the exception of Texas, the movement promises to be late because of the backwardness of the plant. The farmers would, in most cases, sell freely, if they could.

Much complaint of destruction by boll weevil comes from parts of Louisiana and Mississippi, but the pest seems to have done less damage than usual elsewhere.

Corpses on Derelict.

Point Arena, Cal.—Four men were killed when the boilers of the steam schooner Phoenix blew up at sea. Two of the dead—Chief Engineer Thomas Houston and Second Mate Andrew Rasmussen—reached shore with the survivors of the vessel, but died of their injuries.

The mangled bodies of two firemen, Christ Hansen and William Nicholson, ride in the demolished engine room of their water-logged ship as she floats at sea, a derelict.

Severe Shock Recorded.

Cleveland, Ohio.—The seismograph at St. Ignatius observatory showed an earthquake probably 2,000 miles distant from Cleveland, has occurred. The beginning of the vibrations was recorded at 10:36 a. m., and the end at 11:01. The east-west wave motions were pronounced.

32 Killed in Wreck.

Royan, France.—An excursion train from Bordeaux, with 1,200 passengers and running at a speed of 50 miles an hour, crashed into a freight train at Saujon. Thirty-two persons were killed and one hundred injured.

German Warships for Turkey.

Wilhelmshaven, Germany.—The old German battleships Wehrenberg and Kurfurst, Friederich Wilhelm, were delivered to the Turkish navy and sailed for Constantinople.

Indian Chief Dead.

Peru, Indiana.—Gabriel Godfrey, the chief of the Miami Indian tribe, died at his home here after a few hours' illness of heart trouble. Chief Godfrey was 70 years old and had been married three times. He was the father of 19 children.

Latham Flies Over Paris.

Paris, France.—Hubert Latham made a sensational aeroplane flight over Paris, covering the miles in approximately three hours—an average of 40 miles an hour. He circled about the Eiffel tower and then [illegible]

MAYOR GAYNOR RECOVERS.

New York City's Chief Executive is Now Convalescent.

New York City.—William J. Gaynor, mayor of New York City, lies in St. Mary's hospital with two segments of a split bullet fired by James F. Gallagher, who sought to assassinate him, still buried in his neck and mouth, but he has shown not one alarming symptom.

Mayor Gaynor is near recovery and is steadily gaining in strength and free so far from blood poisoning.

Gallagher made his first frank talk concerning the crime. "While I will not say that I am sorry," he said, "I now hope that the mayor will get well. But I wanted to teach high officials to regard the rights of subordinates. I consider, that I had to shoot the mayor as a lesson to the country. I did what I did for personal principles and was not prompted by any anarchistic belief.

"I am sorry that Commissioner Edwards was wounded, for I was aiming only at the mayor. But even the thought of killing him had not been long in my mind. In fact, I reached no decision until I bought a newspaper. The paper said that Gaynor was going to sail for a vacation. That made me angry—to think that he should take a vacation in Europe while I did not even have a chance to work, much less get a vacation. So I hurried over the Twenty-third street ferry and inquired my way to the Kaiser Wilhelm.

"My wrongs had proved more than I thought I could bear. Over and over I sized up my hard station in life and contrasted it with that of some other men—of Mayor Gaynor, who had wronged me, in particular. At length I determined to seek revenge and I concluded it should be justly mine.

"I had carried the gun for nine years. I feared the enemies I had made by writing letters when I was trying to reform the dock department."

FARMER'S AUGUST WORK.

Agricultural Publication Suggests Ten Things to Do in August.

1. No matter if your crops have been "laid by," don't fail to stir lightly the upper crust of earth if it begins to getting hard and dry.

2. Get ready to save every possible pound of hay. Sharpen up the mower. Cut peas when first pods begin to turn.

3. Cut the corn as it matures and save all the feed. Pulling fodder is not only expensive and wasteful, but seriously decreases the yield of ear corn.

4. Where crops are taken off the land, begin preparations for the fall seeding. Do not stir deeply, but thoroughly pulverize the three inches on top of the soil.

5. Clean up all weeds, briers, bushes, etc., from ditch banks, fence corners, around buildings and between cultivated fields. August is the best month for killing bushes and briers, and arranging to merge the piddling patches into broad and generous fields next year.

6. Get the cattle out of the infected pastures and grease them thoroughly to kill all ticks now on them. Then put them in new pastures and start out next spring with a tick-free farm and tick-free cattle.

7. Prepare to have some winter-growing crop on every acre of land now in cotton or corn. Sow crimson clover or vetch after the first picking of cotton, rye later.

8. Keep the hogs that you intend to kill next fall growing with all their might. They should be in pasture now up to their eyes, but see that they have plenty of pure water and a good shade to go to. Sow rape and turnips for winter feeding.

9. Paint the farm home, paint or whitewash other buildings and make all needed repairs.

10. Go to your farmers' institutes or other farmers' meetings, and arrange to give your wife and children a short vacation.—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

Concludes Six-Day Speech.

The Hague.—Senator Elihu Root concluded his six-day speech in presenting the claims of the United States in the Newfoundland fisheries dispute with Great Britain. The tribunal will probably hand down its decision about the middle of September

Chase of 10,000 Miles.

New York City.—A 10,000-mile chase covering the entire country has ended with the arrest of J. Bayard Longworth, who claims to be a cousin of Congressman Nicholas Longworth, the son-in-law of Theodore Roosevelt. He was dragged at his handsome Brooklyn home down a ladder issued in December, 1908, accusing him of selling [illegible] and [illegible] Pittsburg.

Three Killed Working [illegible]

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Three people have been killed on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad between Nashville and Chattanooga, [illegible] Tennessee river, 25 miles south of here, in the past 24 hours. A falling portion of the [illegible]

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DEMOCRACY'S DAY.

Last Saturday at the Court House the Executive Committee Democratic party had what can, perhaps, be rated as the st, the most harmonious and most enthusiastic meeting held history of Chilton County Executive Committees. It was ike the Republican committee, a meeting of a committee in one man dominates the committee and announces its policies; not a meeting at which everything was cut and dried before by any MAIN PIN or FUGLEMAN, and HIS henchmen ed to fall into line and carry out HIS orders. Oh, no; it was meeting of that kind, but a real love feast in which each had his say and to whom every one listened respectfully. consulted together, advised together and arrived at conons together.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Adams, and, a brief statement of the purposes of the call, the room was ed of all those present except the actual members of the mittee.

By a strange coincidence the Chairman of the State Campaign mittee, Hon. Jesse Stallings; the Democratic nominee for ate Judge, Hon. E. B. Deason; the Democratic nominee for tor, Hon. T. A. Curry, and many others prominent in the ical circles of the State and county, were requested to retire. was not because the committee mistrusted any one of these men; it was because they had a matter of vital interest to welfare of the party to discuss and they preferred to discuss hind closed doors, come to a unanimous conclusion, and then all friends of Democracy to come in and share with them the ts of their conclusions.

At this meeting much was accomplished for the cause of ocracy in Chilton. Enthusiasm was infused into the veins of than one man who heretofore has held a gloomy vision of ture.

The committee decided by a unanimous vote to call a MASS ETING of all Chilton County Democrats to meet at the Court e on SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10th, for the purpose of ng a candidate to represent Chilton county in the LEGISLARE. The committee discussed several plans for the selection e candidate, and finally agreed unanimously upon the folg PLAN:

Every candidate who desires to have his name presented to ass meeting shall be privileged to do so—no man is debarred entering the contest for the nomination, PROVIDED he is ocrat. The meeting is to vote by ballot for such candidates ve their names presented to the meeting. The candidate reg the lowest number of votes in the meeting is to have his dropped from the contest after each successive ballot until meeting agrees upon some one man as a fit candidate for repntative.

This plan was adopted because it was thought to be fair to person. No candidate can say that he did not have an equal ing in the meeting. Should he be unfortunate enough to be low man on the first ballot and his name be dropped, it will is fault, for he has from now until September to rally his ds to his support and to insist upon their presence at the meet-

If he cannot bring enough pressure to bear upon his personal nds to assist him in securing the nomination, it is scarcely able that he would be able to enlist enough votes to insure his ion. Anyway the plan is perfectly fair to all parties. After nomination the candidate is expected to address the meeting, in line for an aggressive campaign and enlist the aid and sym- of every Democrat in Chilton soil.

The election of a Democrat to the Legislature from Chilton ns much for this county. A Republican can not hope to achieve h for Chilton in Legislative halls. His presence there is more hinderance to the county than a help. A Democrat from Chil- can get almost anything he or his constituents desire. A Re- lican there is a man without a party and will receive no recogni- either in party councils or in securing favors for the county; suicidal to elect a Republican; it is a spirit of home pride and ressiveness that will cause us to send a true blue DEMOT to Montgomery.

But the committee did other things.

After adopting a plan for selecting the candidate HON. JESSE LLINGS, of Birmingham, the chairman of the State Campaign mittee of the Democratic party, who had broken previous enements in order that he might meet with this committee, was oduced.

He talked interestly and enthusiastically of the coming camp; he told how the eyes of the entire State were upon Chilton ty and how the party leaders from every section were rally alist in the battle to reclaim Chilton from the hands of high negro delegates and MONOPOLY; he assured the local mittee that the State committee would lend every assistance end every effort to co-operate with the Democrats of Chilton ing the county back to her ancient moorings. Mr. Stallings s was full of wisdom, encouragement and good cheer. His ce was appreciated and his promises received with cheers came the signal for which all had been waiting. WHEN mpaign to be opened with vigor and vim!

A MONSTER BARBECUE was arranged for SATURDAY, MBER 17th, at Clanton, at which everybody is invited ent. There will be enough for all; no one is excluded OCRACY'S FEAST; everyone, big and little, young and ted. The LADIES are especially requested to be present, who can are requested to bring baskets, but by all means y or disinclination to bring baskets come anyway, you are invited, baskets or no baskets, to share, to be sure, and need not

cake and such things as suggest themselves to you, but leave out the meats and bread. Arrangements have been made for sixty carcasses—beef, pork, mutton and kid will be served in abundance.

A committee composed of Mr. O. E. Latham, chairman, and Messrs. P. D. Wilson and Guy Higgins has been appointed to have general supervision of all arrangements so that the success of the dinner is already assured.

A BRASS BAND will be provided to dispense music during the day and a large DANCING PAVILION will be erected so that the young people may enjoy the day to the fullest extent.

Amusements will be provided for every one and no expense will be spared to show the people of Chilton county that DEMOCRACY means something and that above all things she is generous and hospitable.

But the best is yet to come; the inner man has been provided for and the amusement for the young will be looked after, yet there is still more in store for those who come.

Invitations are being sent out to every prominent Democrat in the State to come to CLANTON that day and be our guests.

We are going to do things on a large scale. We are going to open the eyes of the unwilling to the fact that DEMOCRACY intends to stand by the people and to give them something to think about and to act upon.

HON. EMMETT O'NEAL, Alabama's next Governor, will be here to make an address to the people of Chilton on the issues of the day.

HON. WALTER D. SEED, the coming Lieutenant Governor of Alabama, will be given a prominent part on the program.

Hon. Syd Bowie is going to be here and tell the people something of Democracy's triumphs and successes.

Congressman Craig and the congressman to be, Hon. Fred L. Blackmon, will be with the visitors.

Senators Johnston and Bankhead are expected to be among the distinguished guests.

The entire State Campaign Committee is going to be here—Jesse Stallings and all.

Hon. H. S. D. Mallory will be invited and urged to come.

Hobson and Dent and Taylor and Richardson and Clayton and Heflin and Burnett and Underwood—all our congressmen—will be asked to mingle with us on that day.

Goodwyn and Jefferies, Ellis and Long, Bowman and John White and Knox, Russell and Purifoy, Brandon and Willingham and a host of other prominent men throughout the State are expected to lend their presence to the occasion.

The day is going to be a FIELD DAY for the Democrats.

It's going to be the greatest day that ever dawned in Chilton county. It's going to open the eyes of many who have heretofore been blinded.

Remember, that whether you are a Democrat, a Republican or a Populist, you are invited to be present. Come as the guest of Chilton county's Democracy. Come, mingle with the crowd and see what DEMOCRACY means, what it represents and what it accomplishes.

We want you here as our guest, make your arrangements to come; bring the baby and the girls; let the old lady have a holiday and the boys a good time—fetch the family and camp on Democratic soil for a day.

Peculiar Growth.

Hon. Sam W. Collins was in The Press offices last Monday morning casting some piano tickets for a certain young lady, and during the course of conversation told us about a watermelon which he cut at his place Sunday afternoon.

He says that the melon grew on a vine along with others, and that to all outward appearances it was not unlike other melons; but when it was cut, the cut being made lengthwise through the middle, each side of the heart presented a perfect letter "W," the exact fac simile of his own writing. The peculiarity consists not merely in the formation of the letter, but in the fact that it was to cut as to present the perfectly formed letter on each side of the melon.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Mr. Gulledge Writes Again.

On Board the Steamer "Toronto," on Lake Ontario, Going Down the St. Lawrence River, August 10, 1910.

On leaving Duluth, Minn., on the night of August 9th, we came direct to Buffalo, N. Y., except for a short stop at Cleveland, O. Our trip was without special event except that we called at Houghton, Mich., where is located the largest copper mines in the world. We also spent three hours at the "Soo," which is the canal gateway for all the ships and boast that float on the great lakes. To get through the Soo our big ship, the "Northwest," had to drop 18 feet by means of the locks. We also called at Macinac, Mich. This is a popular summer resort, where we spent two hours. We next touched at Detroit for only thirty minutes. This proved quite a disappointment to the hundreds of passengers on the big boat, as Detroit is a beautiful city of some 225,000 people, and the population are fine folks, having a decided Southern (friendly) air about them.

On arriving at Cleveland I found the busiest city I have seen in years, with a population of 450,000, full of business and good cheer. I was met at the boat by friends, who, while I remained in the city—three days—gave me a fine time, showing me all—or many—points of interest, including all public utilities.

The monuments of the late president, James A. Garfield, and Marcus A. Hanna, also the home of the much abused John D. Rockefeller and others, which includes 140 millionaires on Euclid avenue, as well as the residence of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, who with her brass and brain fleeced so many big financial bugs, sending at least one man to the pen on account of it and following him there for a good term herself.

I also saw there, in course of construction over Rocky river, what is said to be the greatest piece of concrete work on earth. It is at least 2,000 feet long and more than 100 feet high, and when completed will carry four railroad tracks.

I wanted, but did not get to see Tom L. Johnson, late mayor of Cleveland, also recently defeated for the United States senate by Congressman Burton. But notwithstanding his defeat, he is quite popular with the masses and were it not for the trusts and combines, he would be in the senate today. His 3-cent street car fare, his promoting and building two main lines through the city and equipping them especially for a poor laboring section, gives good words from the mouths of all who have honesty of purpose and heart.

On reaching Buffalo on the 16th I went out to see the city hastily, having only one day to do so. It is a dirty, smoky, slow city of 450,000. That is, the business part of the city is dirty, but the residence section is as clean as the business section is dirty. In the trip, which was by auto, seating about twenty persons, with a "spieler" to call attention to all points of interest, we were shown many historic places, including the residence of President Millard Filmore, and as a matter of course, where had and now live the "swells" and special beneficiaries of the rubber tariff; also the spot where President McKinley was assassinated; also the house in which he died; also the house where Teddy Roosevelt took the oath of office as president of the United States.

Good-bye until next week.

F. A. GULLEDGE.

Handsomely Entertained.

We give below an account of an elaborate entertainment given by Prof. and Mrs. Monroe at their summer home in Fayette in honor of Mrs. Dr. Hopkins during her recent visit to that charming little city.

It will doubtless be gratifying intelligences to Prof. and Mrs. Monroe's many friends to know that they will soon return to Clanton to make their residence here during the school term.

"In honor of her charming guest, Mrs. P. P. Hopkins of Clanton, Ala., Mrs. W. W. Monroe entertained Friday afternoon at her delightful home in South Fayette. The house was attractively decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers, the color scheme being pink and green. The hostess was assisted in [illegible] while Mrs. Hop-

STANDING OF PIANO CONTESTANTS ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 23, 1910.

Mrs. W. W. Monroe	2,115
Miss Rosa Lee Moore	6,345
Miss Willie B. Sartor	500
Mrs. J. Watts Moore	7,015
Newton Aldridge	16,055
Mrs. S. C. Matthews	550
Miss Eula Roper	435,974
Albert Pyron	285
Miss Warrine Reynolds	3830
Miss Mae Hunnicutt	100
Miss Verdie Retherford	4,205
Miss Nell Mullins	875
Mrs. Gamma Anderson	900
Mrs. Lizzie Barrett	2,000
Miss Mary Curry	500
Mrs. Lennie Powell	250
Miss Lilla Thornton	29,155
Miss Pattie VanDerveer	1,230
Miss Dyxie Griffin	250
Miss Mabel Hall	1,180
Miss Emmett Matthews	1,150
Miss Myrtle Mullins	500
Miss Carrie Littlejohn	800
Mrs. J. E. Gowen	7,240
Miss Sallie Robertson	1,105
Miss Florence Hopkins	44,932
Miss Katie Deramus	1,500
Miss Ada Stanley	800
Miss Mattie Harper	800
Miss Glennie Evans	57,169
Miss Nell Gray	12,785
Miss Stella Morgan	3,990
Miss Carrie Teel	125
Miss Willie Reynolds	170
Miss Boshie McKee	36,725
Mrs. P. G. Maness	1,200
Miss Jatie Lawrence	815
Miss Lottie Glenn Perry	12,430
Miss Mary Will Stewart	17,365
Mrs. Glennie Dennis	600
Miss Winnie Reynolds	670
Mrs. L. J. Killingsworth	550
Miss L. E. Morgan	1,130
Mrs. John VanDerveer	815
Miss Julia Parrish	630
Miss Dovie Roper	24,006
Miss Mamie Foshee	358,913
Miss Ola Sample	685
Miss Aimee Dunn	7,349
Miss Mattie Fatton	87,080
Miss Wella Reynolds	10,928
B. G. Foshee	665
Mrs. J. P. Hayes	460,894
Miss Margie Murphy	25,789
Miss Margaret Robinson	7,620
Miss Bessie VanDerveer	330
Mrs. Heath Jones	150
Miss Susie Duke	100
Miss Sallie Driver	1,630
Miss Charlotte Mims	12,730
Miss Roberta Hayes	1,369
Miss Annie Werness	62,165
Miss Ida Belle Bruce	19,678
Miss Fay Hicks	4,705
Mrs. B. H. Duke	500
Miss Maude Mullins	1,600
Miss Sarah Adams	11,495
Miss Elmina Robinson	3,960
Paul Oden	65,153
Bettie Retterford	100
Scattering	355
Miss Martha Dupree	18,201
Miss Belle Cooley	1,997
Miss Velma White	2,045
Caldwell Roper	485

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"Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon. Miss Effie Yerby and Miss Sallie Robertson assisted the hostess in receiving and the afternoon was a most enjoyable one.

"In a booklet presented to Mrs. Hopkins the names of the guests registered were: Mesdames S. J. Cannon, Hammond Humber, Cecil A. Beasley, G. A. Osborne, Leon M. Dodds, Sam J. Sanders, T. M. Peters, R. F. Peters T. C. Long, Joseph E. Chandler, Mary Bize of Birmingham, E. R. VanDiver, F. G. McConnell, Louis Parish, C. W. Sanders, M. Brotherton, W. W. Stallworth, Claude Bell, J. D. Young, Marvin McCaine, Jennie Buchanan of Meridian, Miss., W. A. Dodson, J. A. Branyon, T. A. Wilson, J. O. Prude of Tuscaloosa, Peter G. Lawley, Misses Ada Stanley of Berry, Ala., Pearl Sandifer of Birmingham, Ruth Sandifer of Birmingham, Eula Porter of Lauderdale, Miss., Alma Harrison of Birmingham, Effie Yerby, Emma Shepherd, Elizabeth Robertson, Annie Robertson, Sallie Mac Robertson, Aline Robertson, Earline Sanford, Lizzie Belle Sanford, Nena Smith, Roxie Hassell, and Lula Collins of Oakman, Ala.

An Enjoyable Entertainment.

Last Friday evening, at the hospitable home of her parents, Miss Nell Mullins entertained quite a number of her friends in honor of Mrs. Hopkins of Birmingham.

Bridge whist was the game, the passing the enjoyable hours, and at the conclusion of the games it was discovered that Mrs. Harvey

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General News

Frightful Accident.

Last Saturday Mr. Ben Teal, while working with his "perpetual water lift," a piece of mechanism which he hopes soon to perfect and patent, was caught in the belting to the engine and thrown with terrific force against a near-by box, sustaining injuries which for a time were thought to be fatal. Mr. Teal remained for some hours in a state of unconsciousness, and his friends and loved ones feared for the worst, but his great physical strength and temperate habits stood him in good stead. After working with him for some time, the physicians announced that he would be on the high road to recovery real soon. Mr. Teal had a narrow escape, a close call, and his friends are rejoicing that it turned out to be no more serious than it really was.

Fifteen Feet High.

No, this is not a man we are going to tell about, and it isn't a woman, either. If it were either Clanton would probably never have an opportunity to behold such an individual, for that person would surely be in one of the big circuses or some national museum.

We are talking about corn—just every day Indian corn—and that's growing some for corn. Fifteen feet is up in the air a little bit.

Mr. O. O. Roper brought to The Press office a stalk of Mexican June corn with two well developed ears; it was ten feet to the first ear and but two inches to the next ear. The stalk was measured, and found to be fifteen feet in height. It was raised by Mr. Roper on the Holley place near the city. No fertilizer of any kind was used.

Soon after Mr. Roper left a gentleman came into the office and said: "That's a pretty good stalk of corn, but it hasn't enough ears on it; out at my place we have a stalk with nine ears upon it, and every one is well matured."

That came near taking the breath of the news collector, but just as he was going off into a spasm Hon. Moses Robinson dropped in and said: "Look here, if I had thought of it, I'd have brought you in a stalk of open boll cotton, but I forgot it when leaving home."

Now, what we want to know is: How comes it that there are mortgages on the farm lands of Chilton county? Why isn't the farmer the happiest and the richest man in the county?

Answer: We don't keep our money at home, but give it to the western corn raiser when we can do as well as he; we pay high prices for goods manufactured at the north out of our own cotton; we (some of us) vote the republican ticket and help sustain the monopolies and trusts which are constantly grinding the existence out of the Southern farmer.

We assist with our votes in upholding a party which demands high prices for the products, raised or manufactured, of the North and West, and which also insists upon placing the products of the South at the lowest market prices in order that their favored few may grow rich. That's the answer.

Clanton Views.

We present in this issue a series of personal write-ups" by Mrs. Mary T. Whitson, of Memphis, Tenn., who was a visitor to Clanton last week. For some years Mrs. Whitson has engaged in the task of "writing up" towns and persons, and the sketches herein recorded are from her pen. We are glad to give space to these views; we enjoy reading nice things about our town and people. If, however, there are any kicks coming—if Mrs. Whitson has put it on too deep or has failed to put it on deep enough—please remember that her present address is Dothan.

Falls Through Shaft.

While patrolling his beat on Commerce street about 10:30 o'clock Sunday night, Policeman J. A. Thomas noticed that a side door of the Gay-Teague hotel, now under construction, was open. He entered the building, and stumbled across a pile of sacks piled near the doorway. In trying to recover his balance, Thomas stepped into the elevator shaft, falling twenty feet to the cement flooring in the cellar.

The negro night watchman of the building heard Thomas' cries for help, and summoned another policeman. A surgeon was hurriedly summoned and Thomas taken to St. Margaret's hospital.

Examination showed that the bones of the instep of the right foot were broken, as were the two bones of the right leg just above the ankle joint. The ankle bones of the left foot were also broken. It was feared that the severe pains in the back indicated internal injury, but the attending surgeons were unable to state such fact upon their examination.

It is said that Thomas may be able to walk within six months, but it is the opinion of surgeons that he will never have full use of his right foot again.

A Square Circle.

Tomorrow (Friday) night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones the ladies of the Fourth Circle of the Aid Society, Methodist church, are to give an open air concert for the purpose of raising funds for the society.

Everybody and his cousin is especially invited. They are not going to send out engraved invitations, but you just dream you had one encased in a little pink envelope with violet scent attached, put on your Sunday togs and meander out that way. Don't forget when you start to meander that there is a fair young lady who sometimes likes to meander also. You take her when the entertainments don't cost more than a dime; now open your heart tomorrow night, write her a sweet little billet-doux, put it in a sky-blue square envelope, and petition her to meander with you with the understanding that you are to foot the expense account out of your weekly stipend. Now, do that if you want to make a home run; it's the thing to do, because you want to stand well with the girls; it's the thing to do, because you want to help a worthy cause; it's the thing to do, because you will get your money's worth or your money back.

The program is going to be something out of the ordinary; it's to be full of spice from its very incipiency. There'll be a dash of ginger scattered all along the pathway, and occasionally a pod of pepper will protrude through the outer crust of the affair.

We are not permitted to print the program; it's against the rules of the game to tell, but just to give you an idea—a sort of first bid, as it were—we have obtained permission to divulge this much:

Little Billy Mullins is going to be too cute for anything in his new sailor hat and pink bow.

Miss Alee Stewart is going to sing a duet in her own inimitable way, her rich contralto voice being now in perfect condition.

Mallie White is practicing on his three-act melodrama, entitled, "How It Feels to Be Alone—All Alone."

Prof. C. J. Davis has promised, if the crowd justifies it, to warble the "Mocking Bird" as only he can warble. The sweet trill of his whistle starts the feathered choristers into melody, and nature stands aghast at the wonderful harmony of his vibrant voice and tuneful whistle.

Mrs. Anderson, always accommodating, is to give an exact representation of the Fates and Graces, each pose occupying only sixteen minutes—two hours and eighteen minutes in all—a remarkably swift performance when the difficulty of the task is taken into consideration.

These are but a few of the attractions. It's worth your money. You can't afford to miss it. The price is unreasonably small, taking into consideration the fact that you are to have a good time—a wonderfully good time.

Don't forget to fetch two-bits along for yourself and 25 cents for your girl. If you don't want to have a good time don't you come; if you have a case of the grouch you ought to stay away—if you want to keep it. If you hate the world and despise to smile, go the other way; but if you love sweet nature, sweet girls and sweet flowers, hunt up your quarter and be on hand early.

Private Sanitorium.

The Press is glad to inform its readers that patients will no more have to make long, tedious journeys to Montgomery or Birmingham in order to receive proper surgical attention. Time was when patients suffering with broken limbs or from appendicitis or kindred ailments were taken to one or the other of these cities for treatment, not because local talent was not all that was necessary—for we have as fine a corps of physicians in Clanton as any city can boast of—but because of the inadequate facilities for treating such patients. This, however, is all to be changed. Clanton is to have its own private infirmary. Two of our physicians have purchased the Mahan property, just opposite the home of Mr. Guy Higgins, and immediate preparations are being made to convert it into a modern infirmary. There will be ample room for patients, a large operating room with every modern surgical instrument, and all other equipment that usually attaches to a place of this kind.

Trained nurses will be engaged and kept constantly in attendance upon the patients who seek rest and health in the institution.

The Press is not authorized at present to give detailed information about the new enterprise, but our readers can rest assured that before the coming of winter Clanton will have within its corporate limits one of the greatest and best equipped infirmaries in the state.

A Night of Pleasure.

Last Friday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sartor, one of the most pleasant as well as unique entertainments of the summer season was given by Miss Elise Sartor in honor of her guest, Miss Ruth Tyndal, of Birmingham. About twenty couples gathered at this hospitable home, and for several hours indulged in games of amusement and instruction, received the "go-foot" prize, he having made a complete water-haul, in so far as puzzles were concerned.

Barbecue.

Clanton is becoming famous for her chicken barbecues. Realizing that the young ladies are the source of all their pleasure, the young men decided to tender to the visiting young ladies, Misses Margie Strock and Katee Deramus of Verbena, Gladys Wycke of Montgomery, Nell Gowan of Kosciusko, Miss., Evelyn Godshall and Sallie Duncan of Nashville, Tenn., Mary Ruth Tyndal of Birmingham and Mary Hughes of Mobile, as special honorees, and to their good friends, the young ladies of Clanton, a chicken barbecue upon the spacious lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Mullins.

The occasion was one of rare pleasure and great merriment. Chickens were burned, chickens were half burned and some all burned; others were raw, while others were just half raw. Nevertheless, each couple deemed their particular cooking the ne plus ultra of the art cuisine. Thirty or more couples were delightfully entertained by these enterprising and far-seeing youths. Every moment of the time was spent in merry-making, and wit as well as mirth was the order of the evening.

Without any desire to cast reflections upon the knowledge or ability of their respective partners in things culinary, a bountiful supply of delicious cream and cake was provided—not in case of mishaps around the barbecue pits, but because these things are a necessary adjunct to any well regulated summer entertainment where young people gather; and to say that it was all enjoyed—chickens, cream, cake and other delicacies—needs not the telling.

The chaperones of the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Tipton Mullins, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Deason, Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Simpson, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Gowan.

Chancery Court.

All day Monday Register in Chancery Simpson was busy taking testimony in the case of Moore vs. West. This was a friendly suit involving the title to certain lands wherein it was sought to perfect the title through the chancery court.

The testimony will be submitted to Chancellor Whitesides later on.

Tuesday was devoted to the hearing of testimony in the case of Bates vs. Bates.

Congressional Campaign.

At a recent meeting of the congressional executive committee of the Fourth district, held at Columbiana last Saturday, the following campaign committee was appointed: S. P. Kennedy, of Anniston, chairman; R. E. L. Niel, of Selma; Dr. Oliver, of Shelby; Tipton Mullins, of Clanton; Dr. Sam Welch, of Talladega; Hugh Merrill, of Cleburne, and A. J. Goodwin, of Anniston. Congressional headquarters will be established at Columbiana and a vigorous campaign waged. This is not because Hon. F. L. Blackman stands in any danger of losing the election, for the district is safely democratic, but merely that the organization may be maintained, that the people may be enlightened on the political happenings of recent days, and that the misdeeds of the republican party may be thoroughly exposed.

The republicans are going to pop their little gun tomorrow at Vernon Springs, in Calhoun county. They have to whistle, you know, to keep their courage up. Joseph Thompson, J. O. Middleton and Judge Reynolds will be the speakers.

It's a forlorn hope they are trying to bolster up—an ignis fatuus they are chasing.

A Silver Vase.

Of the many beautiful entertainments given recently, none has surpassed that given by Mrs. Guy Higgins on last Tuesday afternoon in honor of her sister, Mrs. James M. Fuller, of St. Louis.

This elegant home was handsomely decorated with cut flowers for the occasion, and, always beautiful and elegantly appointed for such affairs, it looked even more beautiful than usual.

The pleasant hours were whiled away with bridge whist, and to say that the participants enjoyed to the full each hand as it was played expresses it but lightly.

During the afternoon a most palatable lunch was served and enjoyed by the participants in the game.

Mrs. Gemmo Anderson bore off the honors of the occasion as the most skillful player, and was presented with a handsome silver vase as the trophy; Mrs. Fuller was presented with the honoree's prize, a handsome box of stationery, and Miss Bettie Mullins captured the prize designed for the one who succeeded in losing the most games—a box of confections. It is but fair to Miss Mullins to say, however, that she did win one game, for in cutting up the number of games lost she and Miss Rosa Thornton were found to have lost an equal number, and so to the "cut" for the prize Miss Mullins came out victorious.

Those present were: Mrs. Higgins, the honoree, Mrs. Jessie M. [illegible]

Clanton High School,
CLANTON, ALABAMA.

For the scholastic year 1910-1911 this institution will conduct a nine months session, which will begin on Wednesday, September 14th, 1910. A sufficient teaching force, consisting of the Superintendent and at least three assistants, have been engaged to teach through the Third High School year, which includes such studies as Latin, Geometry, Physics, etc.

The institution offers an exceptional opportunity for students to prepare for examination to secure the grade State certificate. Students who attend the full session will be allowed the benefit of the public money. Rates of tuition will be made satisfactory. Board can be had in private families at reasonable rates. The health of Clanton is the best. A successful scholastic year is expected. Students, parents or guardians desiring information will be cheerfully furnished with rates of tuition, board or such other information that may be desired, on application to W. W. MONROE, Superintendent, or the Secretary of High School Board, Clanton, Alabama.

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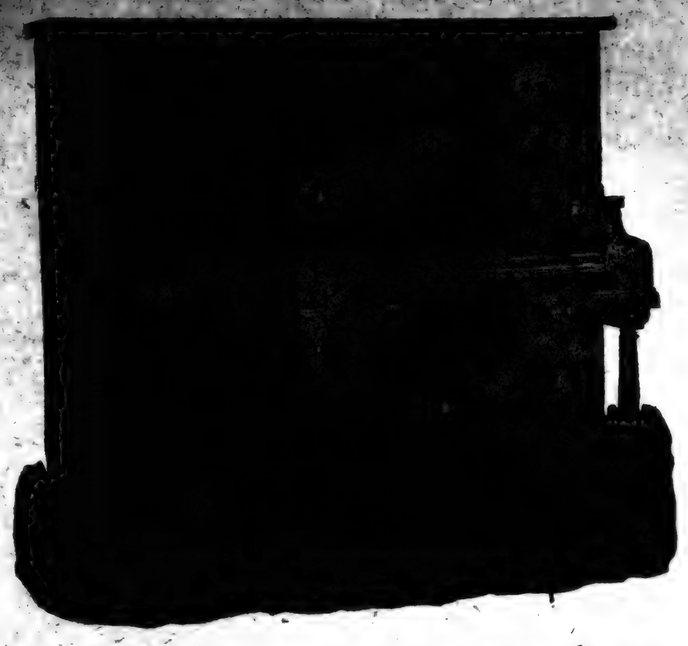
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The Piano belongs to you if you hustle for it; put your friends to work and rejoice in the possession of a handsome mahogany finish Grand UprightPiano.

Read the plan carefully and get actively into the game; you can win if you try and it's worth the trying.

THE PLAN: READ IT CAREFULLY

The Clanton Press has purchased and now has on display at the Upchurch Drug Company's Store, a handsome Mahogany Finish Grand Upright Piano, warranted by the manufacturers for ten full years.

Call at the Upchurch Drug Company's place and examine its beautiful finish and test its perfect tone and touch—convince yourself.

This handsome instrument is to be given away absolutely free of all cost to contestants, and will be a means of bringing joy into some home in Chilton County—that home may be yours.

With each cash subscription of one dollar to the Clanton Press—the new paper published at Clanton—will be given a ticket entitling the holder to five hundreds votes in the Grand Piano Contest.

The person receiving the largest number of votes at the end of the contest will receive this handsome instrument absolutely FREE.

In addition to the Grand First Prize, we have in our possession a receipt from the manufacturers for One Hundred and Fifty Dollars as part payment on another handsome Piano, which will be offered as a second prize in the contest. This prize goes to the person receiving the next highest vote. This prize represents One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in cash and will be accepted as such payment by the manufacturers.

No citizen of Chilton County, of good character, is debarred from the contest. Every one is invited to participate and will be given every assistance and all information possible to enable them to become the owner of this elegantly finished Piano and receipt for partial payment on another fine Piano.

READ THE PLAN CAREFULLY AND START EARLY; EACH DAY MEANS MUCH IN THE RUNNING.

In addition to the five hundred votes for cash subscriptions to the Clanton Press, the proprietors of the paper will give five votes in the contest for each one cent of cash advertising or cash job work that is brought to the office of the Clanton Press.

These votes are to be cast at the pleasure of the holder for the person nominated by the holder of the ticket.

Each ticket is plainly printed and contains a space for the name of the person for whom you wish to vote to be written thereon.

In case of a tie between contestants receiving the highest and next highest votes the prizes, or an amount equal to the value of the prizes, will be equally divided between them.

In addition to the votes given out by the Clanton Press we have arranged with several merchants to handle these Contest Tickets so that you may receive the benefit of your cash trade with them.

Below will be found the names of the merchants who will distribute Contest Tickets. With each one cent of cash trade done with them you are entitled to receive a ticket for one vote in the contest. Remember, one vote for each one cent of cash trade. If you spend one dollar in cash with them you are entitled to one hundred votes. If you spend ten dollars you are entitled to one thousand votes and so on. To obtain these tickets you will have to trade in Cash as no tickets will be given out for credit purchases. Each ticket will denote the number of votes to which you are entitled. For the convenience of the people two boxes will be used, one will be kept at the Upchurch Drug Company and the other at the office of The Clanton Press. Write on the ticket the name of the party for whom you wish to vote and deposit it in one of these boxes.

From time to time the names of the contestants and the number of votes each has received will be announced in the columns of the Press. Keep your eye on these announcements so that you can put your "best girl"—be she wife, sweetheart or daughter—up at the top of the column.

When you trade with merchants handling the contest ticket be sure to ask for them; you are entitled to them and they will gladly give them to you.

Bear in mind that you are entitled to five hundred votes for each Cash Subscription to The Clanton Press and to five votes for each one cent of Cash Advertising or Job Work done with The Clanton Press and to one vote for each one cent of Cash Trade with the following merchants:

Upchurch Drug Company, Drugs, Seeds, Toilet Articles, Jewelry, Soda Water.

Miss Minnie Muse, Millinery, Laces, Linens, Ladies' Furnishings.

Merchandise, Fancy Groceries. Hadley & Co., Clanton, General

S. E. Davis, Clanton, Fresh Groceries, Country Produce.

J. J. Stanley, Thorsby, General Merchandise, Farmers Supplies.

J. E. Evans, Clanton, Retail Groceries and Fancy Articles, Country Produce.

W. D. Spigener, Clothing, Ladies' Furnishings, Mattings, Dry Goods, Notions.

Gamble Hardware Company, Clanton, Ala., Hardware, Farm Implements, Building Material.

Clanton Furniture Company, Furniture, Crockery, Tinware, House Furnishings.

J. B. Hicks, Clothing, Shoes, Dress Goods, Hats, Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Julius Palmer, Steam and Dry Cleaning and Pressing.

Popwell's Meat Market, Fresh Meats, Fish Vegetables, Country Produce.

Harris Brothers, of Mountain Creek, General Merchandise, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Provisions.

Burns Marsh, Maplesville, Jeweler and WATCH REPAIRER.

Call for Tickets when trading with them and thereby increase your voting strength.

In addition to these votes The Clanton Press will print each week in each paper, a ticket entitling the holder to two votes in the contest. Cut these out carefully, write the name of your favorite in the proper place and deposit the vote in one of the boxes.

Enter early and vote often. You are entitled to vote as often as you please and can obtain as many votes as you wish.

If you do not fully understand the plan ask The Clanton Press and we will gladly furnish you all information and help you.

Its the chance of a life time. Get up a Club of friends to help you in the contest.

Remember that Cash subscriptions get you five hundred votes. Ask your friends to subscribe and give you the Votes. Hustle, hustle, hustle and you may wear diamonds.

It's up to you. Will you work?

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For Governor—Emmet O'Neal.

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For Chief Justice—J. R. Dowdell.

For Associate Justices—J. C. Anderson and O. M. Somerville.

For Secretary of State—Cyrus B. Brown.

For Attorney General—R. C. Brickell.

For State Treasurer—John Purifoy

For State Auditor—C. Brooks Smith.

For Superintendent of Education—H. J. Willingham.

For Commissioner of Education—R. F. Kolb.

For Railroad Commissioners—Frank N. Julian and Leon McCord.

For United States Senator—J. H. Bankhead.

For Congress Fourth District—Fred L. Blackmon.

For Circuit Judge—W. W. Pearson.

For Circuit Solicitor—F. Loyd Tate.

For Chancellor—W. W. Whitesides.

For State Senate—Thos. A. Curry.

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HE HAS SENSE.

In conversation with one of the foremost young men of the county several days ago, he said:

"You are devoting much of your space to the presence of the negro in republican conventions; don't you think that will tend to injure your paper with those who claim to be republicans?"

"No," we replied, "for the truth never injures anyone; it may work a temporary hardship upon my paper, because a large part of the so-called republicans do not really believe that negroes sit in republican conventions, but when they learn that The Press is telling the truth, they will not only support the paper, which has given them the facts, but they will honor the editor for having told them how grossly they have been deceived all along by designing politicians, who use them merely for the sake of securing their votes. If we thought that telling the truth about the negro in politics would hurt the paper, we would continue telling the truth rather than by telling a falsehood secure the subscription of every man in the county. These so-called republican office-holders know full well that they are practicing the grossest kind of deceit upon the white men of the county when they say that negroes do not sit in conventions and assist them in selecting candidates for whom they ask the white man to vote. If it affected only the white men of Chilton county, it would not be so bad; but alas! the injury does not and cannot stop there, and these white men who sit in conventions with the negro know that as well as you or I do. It reaches out into every section, and the greatest part of the injury falls upon those sections where the negro predominates. The fact that we shall never be in danger of negro office-holders does not in any way alter the case; these negro republican politicians are aided and encouraged by the white republicans, and then, being ashamed of their associations with the negro, which, of course, any respectable white man ought to do, they return home and tell the confiding so-called republicans that it is all a democratic lie, when, as a matter of fact, they are the ones who are doing the lying act—and they know it. None of them will dare deny it in the presence of The Press man, or any other man who has ever been to one of their conventions. They will go out in the country and tell the poor, trusting friend that no negro sits in convention with them, and yet they will balk by The Press offices day after day and never claim that $50 reward offered by this paper for one little denial of the negro proposition. It may be that they have some other way to make money—but that is another question; they cannot never explain it quicker [illegible]

shut The Press up by proving that we are telling lies rather than bear the charge of The Press of being deceivers themselves? Had you ever thought of that?" we asked our friend.

"Oh," said he; "now don't you go and rate me with the republicans; thank God I am not one of them! I was a populist, and so long as they continued to exist I continued to vote with them. Sometimes we endorsed certain candidates who called themselves republicans, and in the general elections I voted for them—not as republicans, however, but as populist candidates. You couldn't drag me into the republican party with a yoke of oxen; I know too well what my poor mother suffered at the hands of the republicans; I am too well acquainted with the history of my state and the struggles which the white men of our whole state had with the carpetbagger and the scallawag and the negro to ever think of going into that party. Excuse me—I am not a republican, and no candidate of the republican party can drag me into it. I love the fair women of this county too well to affiliate with the negro-loving republican party."

"Then you know about the negro, do you?" we asked.

"Know about him? Well, I should say I do. I have attended the convention at Calera and Birmingham and at other places many times, and I have my first convention of the republican party to attend where no negro was present as a delegate. Yes, I guess I know a few things myself."

"Then why don't you tell the people that these candidates are deceiving them?"

"You are mistaken, Mr. Editor; these people know as well as you do that negroes sit in republican conventions; they don't believe one word of what the so-called republican candidates tell them about that; they know it is a lie out of the whole cloth, but it suits them to make believe that they don't believe it. No man who has read history or who has ever been fifty miles from home can return and say he does not believe that negroes sit in republican conventions, even if thirty probate judges were to tell him it was false. You notice that the republican paper, issued by a simon-pure republican, does not deny it. He can't, for he knows it is true. He lets your fifty dollars go by, because he knows he cannot claim it. If telling the people would settle it, they would have had the question settled a thousand times, for they have been told that many times, and they know it is true. The great trouble is that they are prejudiced; they don't much care if it is true so long as they can vote against the democratic ticket; they know that if they admit that negroes sit in republican conventions and assist in naming candidates, then they would have to vote with the democrats—and they are so everlastingly prejudiced that they would rather see a candidate nominated by a negro convention elected to office than to vote for a democratic candidate."

"Now," said we, "you are going too far; we cannot believe that. There are many, many good men who really believe that no negro sits in the conventions; there are many who know that he sits there, but who have heretofore voted the republican ticket because of principle; there are others who voted for candidates endorsed by both the republican and the populist conventions, and who were sincere in their belief that they were supporting men who would not dare to deceive them. You are even harder upon the republicans than The Press is, and yet you say we are about to injure the paper. Some of our best friends are republicans; lots of them do not know what republicanism means, but as far as they understand it they feel that it is the party which suits them best. What The Press is striving to do is not to antagonize these good men—not to throw the negro at them or to ridicule them—but to make them understand that their own leaders are telling them what is not true—that the party of the negro is the republican party; that it is the party of high tariffs, of burdens to the poor and honors for the rich man, of trusts and combines. We believe that when they realize these things they will refuse to be led by designing men into that party; we do not believe that any considerable number of them will agree to be sold like sheep in order that one man may occupy office and build up a powerful political machine with which to parcel out the offices in the county to suit himself. We do not think they will be led off into bondage by any such ambitious office-seeker. That, and that only, has been the desire of The Press. But if you have been to their conventions and associated with them, why are you so much interested in things that would tend to injure The Press? Seems that you would like to see the paper made a failure, as some of the other republicans have attempted to do."

"No one has tried to injure your paper, have they?"

"Well, you ought to see a few letters I have received lately. Of course I know who inspires them; the writers show the characters of the men or men who are seeking to break down the circulation, but when we lose one we gain two. Again, we repeat, why do you object to The Press making mention of these things?"

"Well, you see, I have my associates [illegible]

per? Why don't they advertise with the paper? Such sympathy is all rot. They do not care whether the paper succeeds or not; what they are after is to keep the voters from knowing the truth, and they know The Press will tell the truth. We've made more friends by telling the plain truth and by showing up some of the dirty methods of some of these so-called republicans than we will ever lose in subscriptions. A few drop out occasionally—the fellow who makes a rush for the pie counter and don't like to hear his boss spoken of as king and main pin drops in occasionally and pays a few dimes and orders his paper stopped; but the large majority, knowing that HIS NIBS is getting just what is coming to him and "his'n," are not going to kick over the dashboard because a paper tells the truth."

"Perhaps so," said our friend; "I hadn't thought of it in that light before."

"Well," said we, "think it over and decide whether or not you are going to be a sheep or a man."

With this, the young man grew indignant, and bawled out:

"I told you in the beginning that I was not a republican, and I do not think you ought to class me with the republicans. I am not going to go into that party. I was a populist, but that party is now gone. I cannot go into the republican party. I may agree with many of its principles, but there are too many, too many things about it that I can't stand; the negro proposition is one, the high tariff is another, and then the fact that they are the ones who put the negro on us in the beginning is another. I don't like combines and trusts, and our young people will never have a chance in a party which recognizes that the first and only qualification for office of high rank is to have money and be a PIMP for some bigger office-holder. Oh, no; don't put me with them. I'm doing a little thinking myself this year, and will not be bought or sold like a steer. Get back the real people's party, and I am at home; but in the republican party I seem to smell something that turns my stomach—no, I'm not in that party."

Now, what The Press desires to say is that there are many young men just like this one; he is true blue, a Southernor to the manner born, a lover of home and home institutions. They will not be led bag and baggage into the party which has inflicted so much of wrong upon their mothers and fathers; they will not agree to be led off by designing politicians into the party which has given them trusts and tariffs and money kings, and has taken from them the right to aspire to office upon a merit of brain; they will not affiliate with the party which seeks to establish, and has established throughout the North, one school for negroes and whites combined, and are now trying to do the same thing in our own Southland. The position which this young man occupies is similar to that which many other men, both young and old, occupy—they were populists, but they will not become republicans.

They are going to join forces with the democrats and help us build up this county; help us establish white supremacy not only in Chilton, but throughout the entire South; help us to have a government of the people, for the people and by the people, rather than a government of the king, for his nibs and by the main guy.

They've got an entire and superabundant sufficiency of ring rule by one "big Injun heap much" and his clan, and they propose to break into that ring and have a word or two themselves.

DOES HISTORY REPEAT?

Somewhere in a recent exchange we read of a fellow who had held office for quite a while; his term had about expired, and he was seeking re-election. There was a big gathering, and he was making a speech. In the course of his speech he took occasion to tell the people—the dear people—what he had done for them. "I have done this," said he, "and I have done that," said he; "I have fought your battles against every foe; I have often had no bed to lay upon, and no pillow for my head; I have slept upon the cold, damp ground, with the blue canopy of heaven for my covering; I have marched over the frozen ground; I have built bridges and straightened roads, and I have—"

But about that time a fellow from the rear rushed forward, and said: "I'll be gol-darned if you hain't done about enough for us folks; you go home and take a long rest; we'll put another fellow in to do that work next time. Much obleeged for what you've done, but for one, I'm agin workin' any fellow too hard."

Will history repeat?

HEAP SEED DEW KNOWS.

What we want to know is, what was that detective doing here for, anyway? Somebody said as how he was here after them that he was hunting up blind tigers. He seems to have found a gulf of [illegible] but the gulf threw him off—some way. Whoa, Anne, whoa! Who was with him?

WHO MENTIONED PIE?

[illegible]

Now is the time to buy your Syrup Barrels, Kegs and Jugs while we have a full stock.

The prices are right, and the goods the best to be had on the market.

GAMBLE HARDWARE CO.

Clanton, Alabama

hundred dollars—how ought the warrants to be drawn?

Cost of bridge, SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS?

Yes, but the warrants ought to show that way, too, oughtn't they?

In other words, the people ought to know that the ACTUAL cost of the bridge—the CONTRACT price—was FIVE, and not SIX, hundred dollars, oughtn't they?

Now oughtn't they?

Marse Jody Thompson says dat he's gwine ter git into de runnin' for guvner. Marse Jody also remarks dat Marse Roosenfeldt kin git de nomination ef he wants hit.

He is the same Marse Jody what sayed some other things what didn't come edzactly true.

But Marse Jody has got kinfolks down here what is powers defselfs; de king pin is a cousin uv sum sort uv his'n.

Tell you what, hit sho' is good to have big kinfolks when you wants to be de whole push. Deys exquirts in handlin' pie and sech things.

MISTAKE, BROTHER.

The Pine Hill Blade remarks: "There is an old-time scrap on in Chilton county. Billingsgate is being freely indulged in by the Clanton press. Remember that word 'press' is spelled with a small 'p.'"

Anyway, he's mistaken. It isn't Billingsgate; it's pie and fishes and loaves that are being indulged in—not Billingsgate. Who wants Billingsgate, anyhow, when he can get pie?

What use have we for Billingsgate when there are fishes and loaves?

You don't know what a master hand our PEACHERINA is when it comes to doping out pie, or you'd never mention Billingsgate. Take it back, or we'll put the MAIN GUY onto you.

Were any fishing permits given out last week? We haven't heard of any. Maybe HIS NIBS wants to drain the pond before he lets any of those little skunk-traitor fellows try their luck.

Mister, do you love pie?

Pie? What is pie? Never tasted any.

That's what the BIG PIN lives on; ask him—he'll give you a piece.

I did ask him, but he wouldn't give me any; said 'twas all for his folks.

How's fishing, buddy?

No good, mister; HIS NIB'S been here and caught everything but a few suckers. And now he's gone after bait to catch them.

What's that in your bucket, little skunk-traitor?

Nothin', had a leetle piece of pie in thar, but the KING come along and sed he wus hungry, and reached in thar and took it.

Didn't you get to be committeeman, little skunk-traitor?

No, sir; I got what was left. HIS NIBS wanted the committeemen, so he sed I could stand close by and see his man take the oath—that's all I got—just a chance to see HIS NIBS and his men take the oath.

Like to run my fool self to death for that office, and then didn't get it. If the BOSS had just told me he wanted it for his folks I'd er knowed better'n to run; but he didn't tell me, and so I run like er fool—not knowin' he was goin' to head me off in the home stretch.

What is a skunk-traitor, anyway? Seems to us we've heard the word somewhere.

A skunk smells bad and a traitor acts bad—that is, it goes back on the KING.

Then a skunk-traitor must be a fellow that smells bad and don't vote right. Am you one?

What kind of pie did you get, sonny?

Dunno; KING and his folks eat it all up.

What's that on the KING, anyway?

Mustn't [illegible] KING.

A New Store for Clanton

T. G. Mackey & Son, of Birmingham, have opened a new stock of merchandise in the store formerly occupied by M. F. Cannon & Sons. The new stock consists of shoes, dry goods and gents furnishings.

A remnant of the stock of Cannon & Sons, consisting of plows, plow points, horse collars and harness will be disposed of at wholesale cost to make room for the other new merchandise which is daily arriving.

Our goods are right; our prices are right.

We solicit a share of your patronage guaranteeing you fair treatment, a square deal and uniform courtesy.

Mr. Jake Shepherd will be found behind the counters of the new firm to greet his friends.

Call, inspect and get our prices.

Yours anxious to please,

T. G. MACKEY & SON,

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

Sho'; he gits pie and sylubub, an' fishes an' cake, an' loaves and jam, an' all dem things.

Well, how come you don't get any?

De KING, he don't think it's good fer my health.

Too bad, skunk-traitor; too bad!

One day an old negro man was confined in a hospital. At frequent intervals the nurse would go to the old darkey and take his temperature by placing a thermometer in his mouth. They had given him nothing to eat for a day or two, trying to get his stomach in perfect condition for an operation.

One day the doctor called into his room, and, after asking several other questions, asked the old man if they gave him anything to eat.

"O, yes, sir; every onct in a while dey gives me a piece ob glass to suck!"

That's what the skunk-traitors got—a little piece of glass to suck; the MAIN PIN and HIS FOLKS got the pie.

According to the state law and the city code, the election for mayor and aldermen will come off on Monday, the 19th of September.

As yet no candidates have announced. It is now time you were making yourself known if you want office.

Come out in the open; let the people know whether you belong to the L. & N. or not. Tell them if you want their votes and what you propose to do about the steam whistles, the pistol-shooting and the loafers. Announcements are now in order. Who will be first?

The Press was very much gratified to see last week a letter written by one of the high officials of the L. & N., in which it was stated that much complaint was indulged in by the people of Clanton against the incessant blowing of whistles and the fast running of trains through the city. In the letter was an order directing that each engineer be instructed to use his whistle as little as possible, and, when used, as moderately as possible. The letter also instructed that trains should slow down to a speed not exceeding ten miles per hour in passing through the city. Thank the L. & N. official for this order. Now, providence that it is obeyed, and nothing further will be said by this paper. Up to date, however, the order seems not to have been promulgated—or, if so, is obeyed in the breach rather than in the keeping, in so far as the whistling part is concerned.

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is coming, so we hear.

"That's giving him h—, isn't it," was the remark made by a certain engineer as he pulled the whistle wide open and sent out five long, lingering blasts that almost waked the dead.

He was "just foolin'," too, we assume.

Nice of the railroad to issue orders, but it would not hurt if an ordinance or two to be passed in case of "needcessity."

We wish to call the attention of our readers, and especially all good democrats, to the fact that Chilton county's representation in the future conventions of the party, state, congressional and senatorial, will be based upon the vote cast in the November election. Therefore, it behooves us to secure as large a vote as possible, as we hope to have a voice in future county councils. Let every democrat point himself a committee of one to see that every other democrat casts his ballot for the party nominees in November.

The day is coming when Chilton county's voice shall be heard and heeded in party conventions. We can only ten that day by our activity from now till the election.

Make it a part of your business to see that your neighbor gets in line and deposits his ticket for those whom the democracy has named as its standard bearers.

Don't neglect a single name on the ticket; study the list of democratic nominees and be prepared to scratch the ticket with accuracy when the time for voting comes.

Help to swell the voice of Chilton in party councils by increasing the vote of the democracy at least tenfold this year.

In all well regulated systems of government there are three co-ordinate branches—the legislative, the executive and the judicial. One branch cannot properly trespass upon the prerogatives of the other or discharge duties other than those which belong in its own peculiar branch. The mayor or chief of a town cannot arrest a citizen for the violation of an ordinance, nor the mayor of a city cause the passage of such desired ordinance when the same has never been properly enacted by the legislative branch of the government. A judge cannot pass upon the constitutionality of a thing which exists only in the desire of the people. All of this is decidedly expressed, but it is nevertheless true, and, if true, it is as much so as the legislative branch [illegible]

unty Correspondence

Rocky Mount.

w me space in your paper
e that there will be a debate
Mount School House on
ight, September 3d. Sub-
cussion, "Resolved, That
States, as a Nation, Will
the Nations of Antiquity."
Howard Roper and Or-
on; negative, R. L. Pop-
. C. Culp. Everybody is
SENECA.

ell School House.

been some time since I
anything to your dear
I will send in a few words.

this community is very
sent, with the exception of

y school here has been
for some time, but we hope
built up again soon.

S. Cox preached an excel-
here Sunday night.

Poole and daughters,
nie and Ida, and Mr. O. Y.
wife attended the Children's
es at Beth-Salem Sunday,
and report having a nice

ing at Mt. Nebo Sunday
very good.

Daniel will preach at this
Saturday night before the
y in September.

D. Sims and family visited
Mrs. James Culp Sunday.

L. Popwell and children vis-
W. C. Roper Sunday.

ill be a debate here Satur-
August 27, and we hope a
d will be out to hear the
cussed.

pen seems to be getting
contrary, I will close, with
s to The Press and its read-
"POLLYWOG."

Billingsley.

a great deal of sickness at

A. Gandy was called to the
her brother, Mr. Leon
his little two-year-old child
August 16. The little ba-
the following Wednesday.
extend our sympathy to
parents.

glad to state that Mrs. J.
who has been sick for some
atly improved at this writ-

Newt Carter is off on a visit
s at Riderville and Stan-

Mrs. Cole Felton and little
Gwendolin, have returned to
having spent quite a while
es in West Point, Ga.

number of friends and rela-
Mrs. Ann Apperson's assem-
Tuesday, August 16, for the
celebrating her birthday.
2 years old, and is the moth-
children, all of whom are
1 o'clock a most bounteous
spread, which all seemed
Watermelons, ice cream and
were served during the day.
CAMELLIA.

MAPLESVILLE.

ng lady who unfortunately
rm broken by being thrown
Whitesel horse has returned
e in Lewisburg, Tenn.

n Whitesel will leave in a
for Lewisburg, Tenn., his
where he will be in school
His father, Mr. L. B.
has engaged in the lumber
ere for the past three years.

Allen is in Detroit, Mich.,
parents.

n gave a donation party to
people Friday night, which
y enjoyed by all present.
very interesting games,
cake was served in abund-
George Fox carried off the
pinning the donkey's tail
proper place. The dona-
was for the Methodist
e gifts were carried to him
some of the good Metho-
the Twin Tree Lumber
furnishing their team for
. Too much praise can-
the good ladies for this
of thoughtfulness. Rev.
is very much loved by
tions.

l teachers in the Baptist
ol are giving their vari-
Picnics and other enter-
late.

Mae Morris had 20 little
picnic Wednesday.

Joe Bowlin
rtainment. The
time.

Mr. Dardis treated his class to a melon-cutting Monday night, and a most pleasant occasion it was.

Mr. and Mrs. Crum gave a joint entertainment to their classes on Tuesday night. Those present report having had a most magnificent time.

There were 91 present at the Baptist Sunday school last Sunday. This seems to be an exceedingly good average for this season.

Mr. R. J. Mitchell is visiting his brother, T. A. Mitchell, at Lawley for the week.

Mr. Alred, of Cooper, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Calloway, here.

Miss Frankie Lawrence has visitors this week.

Mr. T. E. Elam brought in four bales of cotton this week. The price is now good. How would you like to have about 100 bales on hand, Mr. Editor? That would be good pie, wouldn't it?

(Can't say; it's too much to even contemplate.)

Dr. Potts went to Selma last Thursday on business.

Miss Armstrong, of Montgomery, is visiting the family of Dr. Claughton this week.

My! don't people visit a lot? I never did visit much; never did have time. It is mighty nice on the fellow who does the visiting, but not so good for the poor lady who has to do the entertaining.

I heard a fellow say once that he liked comers and goers, but had no use for comers and stayers. That's a good policy.

There were two coffins leaving here at the same time one day last week. This is the first time in the history of our town that this has happened. The first contained the body of a Mr. Barnett, a citizen of West Perry county, and the other that of Eddie Smith, who lived near here in the county. He was buried at Mulberry Shurch, just east of here. He was a son of Mr. J. P. Smith, a prosperous farmer of this section. He married a Miss Atchison.

Business is picking up in the blacksmith line. Mr. Duke now has two helpers, and Mr. Abrams is also running a shop on the Bender place.

J. W. M.

Thorsby.

On Saturday morning last a large crowd of Thorsby people took advantage of the cheap rates to Chicago and other northern points. Among those who went were: Mrs. I. S. Gerald, Mrs. H. Simonton, Mrs. Mead, Mrs. Carl Peterson and son, Albert, Mr. Carl Langville, Mr. P. K. Villadsen and Mrs. J. F. Peterson.

Mr. Thomas Bosworth left for an extended visit to his home friends in Portland, Indiana.

The Louisville and Nashville railroad has begun shipping in material for the new city park, to be situated near the depot. The people of the town here are all looking forward to its completion, as it will add greatly to the appearance of the town.

On Thursday evening the Thorsby people will be given a musical treat, when the singing school conducted by Professor Eagle at the Crossroads schoolhouse will render their musical exercises at the Thorsby Institute. Professor Eagle is well known among us, and his exercises are highly entertaining.

Mr. George Peterson arrived home last Monday evening from Birmingham for a week's vacation.

Mr. D. N. Ogletree arrived home Monday evening from his wedding trip, which was quite a surprise to a good many of his friends. We all wish Mr. Ogletree and his wife a long and happy life together.

WOOD'S.

Please allow me a little space in your interesting paper to say a few words to your many readers this lovely Sunday morning.

The health of the community, generally speaking, is very good.

Mr. John Chandler has moved from the community. We wish him much success in his new home.

Mrs. Addie Carter and winsome little daughter, Winnie, paid a pleasant call to Mrs. Mattie Chandler Friday afternoon.

We take it for granted that all who can will attend the picnic at Pilgrim's Rest next Thursday (today).

Mr. William C. Walker, of Fort Worth, spent Sunday last with friends here.

ing at Evergreen the 'coppers' a grand time.

Everybody listen! Mrs. Addie Carter and lovely daughter, Winnie, and I went fishing on Mulberry creek Saturday afternoon; sure did enjoy our trip, but the funniest thing—we had to sit and hold torches made of rags to keep the mosquitoes away. Don't you all imagine how fine we looked sitting beside the creek with a fishing pole in one hand and a bundle of rags in the other! Nevertheless, we enjoyed the trip. Well, must say goodbye for fear of the waste basket.

A WOOD'S (ALA.) GIRL.

Well, you missed the basket this time, so we shall expect you to "call" again. Of course, you caught a fish three feet (or inches) long.—Editor.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

The picnic and barbecue of the Red Men came off Saturday, the 13th, in a fine grove near the station. It was a grand success, and a great concourse of people were present. Everything contributed to the success of the occasion.

At the Home we felt some of the effects of the day's outing, for some of those present, seeing that the crowd was likely to be too great for pleasure, came over to the Home and gave us the pleasure of their company. Among those who were with us were Prof. A. C. Simmons of Deatsville, Mrs. Simmons and Miss Myra Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Baggett, Mrs. Myra Nix, Mr. J. R. Nix, Miss Kate Goree, Miss Libbie Strock, Mr. James Goree of Deatsville, Mr. J. L. Knowles of Ensley, Miss Zorah Tatum of Birmingham, Miss Geneva Barbour, Leola Driver, Eva Driver, Roena Billingsley of Verbena, Misses Willie B. Morris, Annie Morris, Nettie Cooper and Mr. W. C. Sanders of Deatsville.

Mrs. Nix, Miss Strock and others gave us some delightful music and entertained the veterans so very pleasantly that we are anxious to have them come again, and often. We are glad to state that we have good accounts of our commandant, Capt. Simpson's, condition and improvement.

W. B.

COOPER'S CROSSROADS.

Will a small space in your paper be given to us this week?

Crops are very good in our section, and the health of the people is exceedingly good.

We are glad to report that the corn crop is excellent, more corn having been planted than formerly and a better yield having been obtained. Some of the farmers are busy just now saving fodder.

The series of meetings at Chestnut closed with a baptising on last Friday. This was one of the most successful meetings we have had in some years. Rev. Mr. Hughes, the pastor, was assisted by the Rev. William Jones, of Birmingham, who, though a young man, is one of the most godly of all the men we have had the pleasure to meet.

The Sunday school at Chestnut is growing rapidly. We are sorry that our school is not progressing equally as well. This is because the young people fail to attend. We would like to have all come out and assist us in building up the Sunday school. Come; we need you and you need the Sunday school.

The day school at this place is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. J. A. Hunter. He has been elected as teacher for next winter.

Mr. W. E. Thomas and wife, of Jemison, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. Phillip O. Barrett went toward Providence Sunday morning. Some say he stopped down on the river.

Death's angel called Uncle Billie Tay from this habitat of sin and woe on last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. His remains were laid to rest in Chestnut Creek cemetery Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, a large crowd being present. Our sympathy goes out to the bereaved loved ones. Weep not; he is at rest without pain or care.

Much and lasting success to the editor and The Press readers.

"BOB WHITE."

Chocolate ice the best, pineapple ice as delicious as the name; Deacon Brown—it causes a merry twinkle in the eye. Clanton Ice Cream Parlor. tf

The Calera Bakery

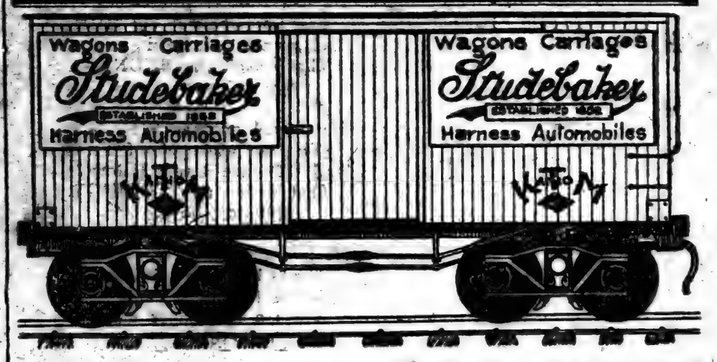
Desires to announce to the good people of Clanton that Mr. J. E. Evans is agent for our breads and cakes. He receives a fresh shipment daily.

Our goods are the equal of those found anywhere on earth. The bread is light and wholesome. The cakes are pure and delicious.

Call upon Mr. Evans when in need of Pure Bakery Goods.

Yours truly,

CALERA BAKERY.



A Carload of "STUDEBAKERS"

We have just received a carload of *Studebaker* wagons. Come in and look them over. Let us show you how well a *Studebaker* is built.

W. I. MULLINS.

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BUILDING BRICK.

Delivered at Clanton in Car Load Lots at $6.50 Per Thousand. Sold on the yard at Mountain Creek at $6.00 Per Thousand.

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Mountain Creek Brick Company,

Mountain Creek, Alabama.

You Often Hear People Say of a Man

"He has money in the bank," and the people speak of him with respect as one who is getting along in the world

It's a good thing for your standing to have money in a bank, and it is easier than you think, especially as the

Clanton Bank

Clanton, Ala.

is desirous of your doing business with them and aid you in every reasonable way

Clanton Pressing Company

George Kilgore, Manager.

The place to have your clothing cleaned by skilled artists. We know the PRESSING BUSINESS from beginning to end. We guarantee satisfaction. Prices moderate. Work excellent. Work delivered promptly to any address.

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Just Received

And More Coming

The Best and Largest Assortment of Goods Ever Carried by Any Mercantile House in Clanton.

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Prices Will Be Right.

We have

Come in and look over our

If you have



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MADE TO MEASURE GARMENTS

ARE THE MOST PERFECT UNDER THE SUN

Several million people know the fine made-to-measure clothing for men made by Fred Kauffmann, Chicago.

This tailoring organization has built up the greatest made-to-measure business of the country, running into so many million dollars that you'd use up thumbs and fingers tallying it off.

This great business has been won—and is being held—by carefulness.

Their designers get larger salaries than the members of Taft's Cabinet; their buyers of cloth are national experts; their standard for cloth, at our suggestion, is absolutely all-wool.

Fred Kauffmann secured us as representatives with the determination of making Kauffmann tailoring as standard in this vicinity as [illegible] or Waltham watches.

Tailoring that is guaranteed by seven simple words, namely: YOUR MONEY BACK UNLESS WE PLEASE YOU. This guarantee is backed by the mill, the maker and us.

Kauffmann has sent us a message: *"We'd like to spend some money to further expound our tailoring. What would you suggest?"*

Our answer was: *"Spend it by giving us a reputation that will capture the town."*

The first step up with users for Fred Kauffmann tailoring is to get it upon speaking terms. It will win their permanent friendship, and so we will take your measurement for made-to-your-personal-order garments at prices which have never before been quoted for Fred Kauffmann tailoring, namely:

PANTALOONS	SUITS	OVERCOATS
[illegible]	From $12.50 Up	From $13.50 Up

Fred Kauffmann

Headley Building

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I want any person who suffers with biliousness, constipation, indigestion or any liver or blood ailment, to try my Paw-Paw Liver Pills. I guarantee they will purify the blood and put the liver and stomach into a healthful condition and will positively cure biliousness and constipation, or I will refund your money. — Munyon's Homeopathic Home Remedy Co., 53rd and Jefferson Sts., Phila., Pa.

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For Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and GRANULATED EYELIDS
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EYE BOOKS AND ADVICE FREE BY MAIL
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INFECTION IN THE PRISON

Peculiarly Favorable Field There for the Spread of the Scourge of Tuberculosis.

Only twenty-one prisons in fifteen states and territories have provided special places for the treatment of their tuberculosis prisoners. These institutions can accommodate, however, only 800 patients. In three-fourths of the major prisons and in practically all the jails of the country the tuberculous prisoner is allowed freely to infect his fellow prisoners, very few restrictions being placed upon his habits. When the congregate mode of prison life is considered, the danger of infection becomes greater than in the general population. New York and Massachusetts are the only states where any systematic attempt has been made to transfer all tuberculous prisoners to one central institution. The largest prison tuberculosis hospital is in Manila, where accommodations for 200 prisoners are provided. The next largest is Clinton prison hospital in New York, which provides for 150.

Where Millions Are Entombed.

The catacombs at Rome were the burial places of the early Christians. They are about 580 miles in extent and are said to have contained 6,000,000 bodies. During the persecutions of the Christians under Nero and other Roman emperors the catacombs were used for hiding places. Under Diocletian the catacombs were crowded with those for whom there was no safety in the face of the day. The art of the catacombs is unique and most interesting. Simple designs are etched in the slabs which seal the tombs. Now and then are small chapels whose paintings are to be found. All are Bible illustrations, so that the catacombs may be said to be a pictorial Bible in effect.—The Christian Herald.

A Specialist.

"I don't see you on the messenger force any more, Jimmy," said the lad with the envelope in his hand.

"No; I've got a good job with a dog fancier," replied Jimmy, as he puffed a cigarette.

"Wid a dog-fancier? What do you do—feed the dogs?"

"Naw! When a lady comes in and buys a pet dog I teach 'er 'ow to whistle."

Hard to Convince.

Little Tommy (eldest of the family, at dinner)—Mamma, why don't you help me before Ethel?

Mamma—Ladies must always come first.

Tommy (triumphantly)—Then why was I born before Ethel?—Tit-Bits.

Might Do It.

"Do you know anything that will kill potato bugs?" asked the young man with the yellow fingers.

"Yes," said the old lady with the gingham apron, crustily, "get 'em to smoke cigarettes!"—Yonkers Statesman.

The entire nature of man is the garden which is given him to cultivate.—W. E. Gladstone.

The professional man who can't make a living can go around sneering at the business man who can.

Right food a basis
For right living.
"There's only one disease,"
Says an eminent writer—
"Wrong living
"And but one cure—
"Right living."
Right food is supplied by
Grape-Nuts
It contains the vital
Body and brain-building
Elements of wheat and barley—
Most important of which is
The Potassium Phosphate,
Grown in the grain
For rebuilding tissues
Broken down by daily use.
Folks who use Grape-Nuts
Know the reason why.

AN ODE TO PIE.

Republican Star.

If I had a piece of pie,
I tell you what I'd do;
I'd take a bite myself
And give SOME PIE to you!
Sho' would!

The KING he had some PIE—
You know just what he done!
He ate it all HIMSELF,
Then put YOU 'on the run.
Sho' did!

He cut another PIE,
And gave it out to folks
Who voted just HIS way
And listened to HIS jokes—
Fer a fac'!

He had another PIE,
And took a great big HUNK
And gave it to a man
That wasn't any SKUNK—
That's you!

He carved another PIE
(This one was made of 'TATER),
And HE gave it to a fellow
That wasn't any TRAITOR
Come on, boys!

He had another PIE
('Twas baked in a PAN),
HE give that to a Yank
Who's a newspaper man.
Ah, there!

Chorus.

Who? Who? Surely not you!
You ain't in it, you see.
'Cause why? Won't you tell?
No, I ain't; you go to h—l
I won't tell you, 'cause I don't have to,
And I reckon that's reason enough.
If you want to know more, you can ask till you're sore;
You can't get no pie—no apple or core.
I don't care a dang nor a cuss nor a ding,
'Cause I just want to say in an old-fashioned way
That I am the great big KING.
So it's up to you now to get back to your PLOW,
For they're needing you out in the field.
When I need you again I'll send for you then.
Now the primary's ended and sho' do look splendid
To ME, your MASTER and KING!

FOR SALE.

One second-hand two and one-half horse power International gasoline engine. A bargain for some one if taken quick. Enquire at this office. tf

We serve the best soda water in town—none barred. We use only the very best fruit juices and give you the best of everything to be had. Try us and be convinced. Upchurch Drug Company. tf

WHOM I MET IN CLANTON.

(By Mrs. Mary T. Whitson.)

Clanton, the capital town of Chilton county, Alabama, is one of the prettiest towns in the state. I have not met anywhere a more intelligent or more congenial people. The beautiful streets, the handsome business houses and the beautiful location impress everybody who sees it. Clanton is growing all the time, and the streets are being improved. Splendid cement pavements make walking a pleasure.

Politically, Clanton, like Shelby, is very much divided. All the county officers except the sheriff, who was appointed, are republicans.

Clanton has a good bar. Messrs. Adams, Mullins, Middleton and Curry are the leading lawyers. The population of Clanton is about fifteen hundred. Two banks, five lawyers, five doctors, two dentists, a fertilizer company, lumber company, three warehouses, four newspapers—The Press, the Banner, the Union and the Socialist View—make a good showing.

Clanton has got the best hotel in Alabama—the Hotel Palmer. Mrs. Palmer sets before her guests the most palatable cooking I ever ate. The hotel is the loveliest place in Clanton. The dining room is always full and the spacious galleries always crowded. She is a gracious landlady.

Hon. E. A. Matthews, mayor of Clanton, and cashier of the Bank of Clanton, is one of the most progressive citizens in Chilton county. He is a whole team within himself. Dr. Matthews is the foremost man in any enterprise that tends to the development of Clanton. He was born near Marion, in Perry county, Ala., Sept. 4, 1857, and graduated from Howard college in 1880, and also from the medical department of the University of Alabama. He came to Clanton in 1886, and at that time he was the youngest doctor in Clanton; now he is the oldest.

The Clanton Bank, of which he is the cashier, was organized in 1901 with an authorized capital of $50,000, $15,000 paid in. The bank has declared an annual dividend of 10 per cent; the deposits have gone from $30 to $100,000; the bank is amply provided against thieves by a burglar-proof safe and steel vaults and carries burglar insurance. W. J. Mullins is president, W. H. Foshee vice-president and E. A. Matthews cashier. There are six directors, including the officers, E. H. Wilson, H. M. Milner and [illegible]

Dr. P. H. Hopkins, a native of Tuscaloosa, also graduated at Auburn in 1899. The drug store is elegantly appointed, and the shelves filled from top to bottom with a handsome line of everything found in any drug store. The fountain was purchased at an expense of $2,500.

Paints, oils, varnishes, school books and notions of every kind—in fact, you can get almost anything you call for here.

One show-case is full of glittering cut-glass, also a great variety of lovely jewelry.

The arrangement of the goods and the immaculate cleanliness of the store appeals to people of refined taste.

Mr. Upchurch is a graduate in pharmacy, and has made a success in getting the best class of custom.

The great piano contest will be over December 5th, and somebody will be happy.

The Forest Lumber Company.

The Forest Lumber Company started in business in Clanton six or seven years ago. The company handles yellow pine, oak and poplar lumber. This is one of the biggest industries in all this section of Alabama.

The company handles about 125 cars of lumber monthly. Business amounts to about $200,000 annually.

The company operates a modern planing mill plant and retail yard at Clanton, which turns out all kinds of finished lumber for building purposes and gives regular employment to some 25 men.

Mr. W. H. Foshee is one of the popular traveling salesmen of the company, and one of the best men in Chilton county. Mr. Thomas D. Woods, another salesman, is well and favorably known as a promising young lumberman. He is in charge of the office.

Mr. Guy Higgins, who is at the head of the business, has a high standing among the lumber men in the South. He was reared in Blount county, Alabama, and is an expert in the yellow pine and hardwood lumber business.

The Chilton Warehouse and Manufacturing Company.

The Chilton Warehouse and Manufacturing Company was organized in 1905. The company manufactures all grades of fertilizer; also operates a good ginnery and cotton warehouse.

Capacity of the fertilizer company, 100 tons per day, sold throughout every section of Alabama; handles about 6,000 bales of cotton in a season. This is one of the biggest industries in Clanton.

Mr. Moses Robinson is president of the company, Dr. E. A. Matthews general manager, and Mr. J. E. Robinson secretary and treasurer.

J. E. Robinson is one of the twenty-two Shriners in Chilton county. He was born and educated in Chilton county; has a very comfortable office, also a vault—the walls 22 inches in thickness—built in the walls. Mr. Robinson married a young lady of McRae, Ga., and has the prettiest baby in the county.

Conspicuous among the beautiful residences is that of Mr. Guy Higgins, near the court house; also that of Dr. Matthews and Mr. E. M. Pinckard. These houses are as handsome as you will find in any city.

E. M. Pinckard & Co.

Do a handsome business of from $125,000 to $135,000 a year, and handle about half the cotton brought to Clanton.

Dimensions of their store, 40x80, two stories; carry as fine a line of general merchandise as you will find in all this section. He is personally very popular, and one of Clanton's wealthiest merchants. Mr. Pinckard was born in Tuskegee, and was a charter member of the Montgomery Elks.

If you ask who the leading merchants in Clanton are, they will answer, Messrs. Pinckard, Sartor, Mullins, Jones, Hicks and others.

The Clanton Millinery Company.

In charge of the fashionable milliner, Mrs. Clara Mullins, who has had a successful experience for the past six or seven years, was opened up one year ago.

Mrs. Mullens has exquisite taste, and her bonnets and hats are creations of loveliness.

She buys from the most fashionable houses in Louisville and St. Louis. The city of Louisville is noted for its swell dressing.

Miss Mabel Hall, a fashionable trimmer, will arrive soon to work for this establishment, and the fashionable ladies of Clanton need not patronize Montgomery or Birmingham. Mrs. Mullins will show you as artistic decorations as you can find in either of those cities.

Personally, Mrs. Mullins is a charming lady.

She will have her opening early in October.

W. J. Mullins.

W. J. Mullins, general merchant, started about 1895. Was in partnership Mullins Bros. Business badly rush to $100,000; the same by the present partners. Handles from large to low [illegible]

But parents dear, do not grieve
When your little darling is in heaven to live, folded closely in Jesus' arms.

He was laid to rest at Providence cemetery. Brother W. W. Robinson preached the sad farewell, which was a beautiful illustration of the blessed Word.

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They closely held within their arms
a jewel rare;
Never had one so rich and fine engaged their care.
'Twas their own, their precious jewel
—God gave it them.
'Twas theirs; who else would care for it so tenderly?
But the dear Master came that day
their jewel to take.
"We cannot let it go!" they cried,
their hearts to break.
Nay, but the Master came for it to
bear above
To deck His royal diadem. He came in love.
"But, Master, it is our treasure—our jewel rare;
We'll safely guard and keep it pure and very fair."
"If thou keepest My gem," He said,
"You might be lost.
The threshold of My home no thief has ever crossed;
And where the heart's rich treasure is
your hearts will be.
Your jewel will be safe above, gone before thee."
The Master said these words, and
gazed with pitying look,
While, as the lengthening shadows fell, their jewel He took.
Close to their hearts that day they
held, tears falling fast,
Their only darling and bright gem was home at last.
"Yes, Master, Thou mayest keep our own, for it is Thine—
Safe in the house not made with hands, it is ever Thine."

One Who Loved It,
MARTHA DUPREE.

Dr. P. I. Hopkins.

I met Dr. Hopkins in his cozy office, which was full of waiting patients. He does a good deal of special work. Dr. Hopkins was born in that far-off country, Australia, at Melbourne. He came to the United States in 1884, and lived some years in Ohio. Graduated from the Vanderbilt University, medical department, at Nashville, Tenn. (where the writer was born.) He lived two years at Bessemer, near Brighton.

He is a member of the state and county medical societies, and is the health officer here. He has a large practice.

Clanton has the nicest postoffice and the most elegant postmaster I have met anywhere—in the state or out of it.

Mr. Felix O. Dudley was appointed by President Roosevelt, whom I think is a greater man than even King Edward was, in 1903. This is a third-class office. When Mr. Dudley took charge the office was in an obscure corner of a grocery store. Now he has handsome quarters, spacious; and if you will call in his private office you will see he has the surroundings of a gentleman to the "manner born."

There are 170 lock boxes and seven rural routes. The government pays $35 per month for the building, with a ten-year lease.

Mr. Dudley went to Washington and made an application to Mr. Hitchcock for a postal savings bank for the postoffice.

Mr. Dudley has given perfect satisfaction. He has the endorsement of the best people—democrats and republicans—for reappointment. Is endorsed by the republican state committee, the republican national committee and the two United States senators, Bankhead and ex-Governor Joe Johnston.

Felix Dudley is as perfect a gentleman as you would ever meet—young and unmarried.

Mr. S. W. Collins.

The popular clerk of the circuit court, republican, was elected six years ago. Was born in Chilton county in 1881. Educated at the Ninth District Agricultural School and at Massey's Business College. Not a candidate for re-election.

Judge Reynolds, probate judge, was born in Macon county, Alabama, October 10, 1864, elected in 1904. Member of the legislature 1896-97, 1898-99, 1903-04. Elected to the state senate in 1910.

Candidate for re-election to probate judge.

Sorry not to have met all the county officers.

J. V. Higgins, Jeweler and Optician.

J. V. Higgins, jeweler and optician, has one of the swellest places in Clanton. His plate-glass front shows off beautifully. Inside the store is very handsome—watches, diamonds, rings, chains and bracelets; silverware arranged with great taste and care—very attractive. Mr. Higgins is prepared to fit glasses to the most difficult eyesight. He has been here three years, and has been very successful in building up trade from the best people.

He is going to put in a fancy metal ceiling—the kind you see in fine banks—also wall cases and an umbrella stand in the middle of the store.

He was born in Coosa county, Alabama, and graduated in optics at the National Illinois College in 1909 as Doctor of Optics. He is a member of the National Jewelers' Association, headquarters at Birmingham, Ala.

The beauty of it is he owns his house and lot. His business rooms are well equipped for the execution of any kind of work in his line.

He is a member of the State Optical Society and of the American Association of Opticians.

Mr. Higgins owns a mortor cycle which cost $250, and can make a mile in 26 seconds.

He has three distinct departments—repair, optical and jewelry.

IN MEMORIAM.

On the 16th inst., at 12:30, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wyatt and took from them their son and only child.

Little Acey was 20 years old April 2, 1910. But at six months old the hand of misfortune was laid upon him—disease that made him an invalid. It took his mind and strength. He never spoke one word; he never took one step. Just lay in his cozy little bed, humming and rolling, and sometimes laughing or giving a sharp cry. Suddenly he would be overtaken with severe convulsions—sometimes often, for weeks at a time. All of this life, doctors failed. All physicians could do no good. All that loving parents could do was done for him that learned physicians could do for suffering, but all would be done for him [illegible]

THE IMPORTANCE OF KIDNEYS.



Weak kidneys fail to re[move] sons from the blood, and cause of backache, headac[he] ary troubles spells. To h[ave] health keep neys well Kidney pills all kidney Mrs. Sop[hia] quist, 10 W. Jamestown, says: "Doct[or] could not months. I w[as] ed to twice size and frie[nds] not recognize was perfectly helpless and w[ould] death. Rapid improvement place after I began using Do[an's] ney Pills, and in six weeks cured.

Remember the name—Doan's sale by all dealers. 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N.

It is easier to raise a debt than a mortgage.

One-half the world is busy to separate the other half from it.

For COLDS and GRIP
Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy. Relieves the aching and feverishness—Relieves Cold and restores normal condition. Liquid—effects immediately. 10c., 25c., 50c. At drug stores.

A perfect love, even when it is still an eternal possession, is so sacred that its deep peace often passes into an absolute content.—Hillis.

Her Rest.

"How do you expect to spend your summer vacation, Mrs. Brown?"

"Frying fish for the men folks, I suppose."

Those Cocked Hats.

Dilly—My salary is knocked into a cocked hat this week.

Dally—Why?

Dilly—My wife's chanteclers take it all.—Town Topics.

In the Suburb.

"What beautiful public building is that?"

"That isn't a public building; it's old man Savitt's summer cottage."

"And whose neat little cottage is that over there with the tower?"

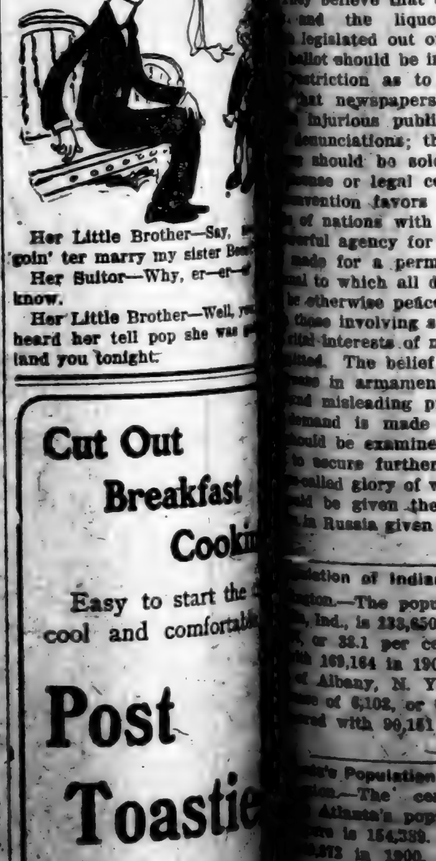
"The little one-story frame affair?"

"That isn't a cottage. It's the Episcopal church."—Life.

Bores Barred.

A reporter asked Mr. Roosevelt for the Outlook office how he got so much work, and at the same time saw so many people. "I shun them," was the reply. "I don't waste a minute of my time on bores. Do you perceive that I have only just one chair in this room? You see, my long experiences have shown me that bores are always of small calibre."

GAVE SIS AWAY.



Her Little Brother—Say, you're goin' ter marry my sister Bess?

Her Suitor—Why, er—er—I don't know.

Her Little Brother—Well, you heard her tell pop she was goin' ter stand you tonight.

Bond Bill Is Passed.

Baton Rouge, La.—The senate of the Louisiana assembly passed the special tax and bond issue bill providing $6,500,000 for the Panama Exposition Company, of New Orleans. The bill now goes to the house, where assurances have been given of its passage next Friday.

Atlanta Has 154,839 People.

ashington.—The census bureau made public the following population returns:

Georgia—Atlanta, 154,839; last census, 89,872; increase, 72.3 per cent.

Population of Canada.

Ottawa, Ont.—The population of Canada March 31 was 7,489,781, according to the estimate of the census department.

Preacher Stole Needed Money.

Zanesville, Ohio.—Rev. A. Hauberch, pastor of the Mitonsburg, Ohio, Lutheran Evangelical church, was arrested charged with the theft of seventeen watches and other jewelry valued at $300 from students at Eden Theological seminary at Clayton, Mo., where he was on probation. The pastor said he stole because he needed the money and that, on account of suspense, he was glad he had been caught. He said he would learn some useful trade in prison, so as to be useful upon gaining liberty.

Dr. A. W. Calhoun Dead.

Atlanta.—Dr. Abner W. Calhoun, one of Atlanta's foremost citizens and one of the most noted physicians in the South, died at his home here. Two years ago Dr. Calhoun's health began to fail, and last January he became so much worse that he had to give up the practice of his profession. For four or five months prior to his death he was confined to his bed. In the death of Doctor Calhoun Atlanta loses one of her best citizens, and the world a physician whose work in life was to relieve suffering humanity.

FORTUNATE.

Myer—According to reports there are no cats in the Arctic regions.

Gyer—That's a fortunate thing for the native, isn't it?

Myer—How so?

Gyer—Well, just imagine cats in a country where the nights are six months long.—Chicago Daily News.

Smoking and Big Hats.

For instance, take smoking—and, of course, spitting. What could be a more unsanitary, disgusting and filthy habit. Delicate women are constantly called upon to suffer in silence in public places because it is man's pleasure to smoke. Now, then, if it is woman's pleasure to wear large hats for a few short seasons, should man protest? Large hats improve the appearance of most women, and women, as a whole, are careful enough to see that their long and dangerous hatpins are so fixed as to protect. As women are naturally more sensitive and solicitous for the comfort of others, it is only an exceptional small proportion who would

Cut Out Breakfast Cookin
Easy to start the cool and comfortable
Post Toasties
are in the pantry ready to serve right from the package. No cooking required; just add sugar, cream and a little fruit.
Especially pleasant these summer mornings with berries or other fruit.
One can feel cool on hot weather on this food.
"The Memory

...PORTANCE OF KIDNEYS.

...kidneys fail to ... the blood, and ... backache, head... ...ary trouble ...spells. To ... health keep ...neys well. ... Kidney Pills ... all kidney ... Mrs. Sop... ...quist, 10 W. ... Jamestown, ... says: "Doa... could not ... months. I w... ...ed to twice ...size and fri... not recogniz... ...fectly helpless and w... Rapid improvemen... ...ter I began using Do... ...s, and in six weeks ...

...mber the name—Doa... ...all dealers. 50 cent... ...illburn Co., Buffalo, N...

...easier to raise a fi... ...nortgage.

...alf the world is busy ... the other half from ...

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Those Cocked Hats.

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...-My wife's chantec... ...all.—Town Topics.

In the Suburb.

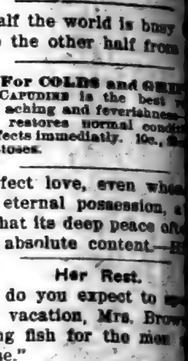
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...in the pantry ...erve right ... ...kage. No ...uired; just ... ...im and a lit... ...Especially ... ...e sumac ... ...n before ...t. ...One cup ... ...weakin... ...l...

...N THE YANKEES ... OF NICARAGUANS

...ligns in Central Amer... ...can Country.

...R OF MADRIZ GONE

...iers Have Surrendered to the ...ts—American Lives and ...erty Being Protected.

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...nt Surrendered ... to the Revolutionists.

...Orleans.—According to ...vices received here from ..., Jose Dolores Estrada, ... to have temporarily re... ...the reins of the de facto ...nt of Nicargua from Dr. ... issued a proclamation, ...over the government to ...utionists. It is believed ...n J. Estrada, leader of ...urgent" forces will oc... ...e presidency of the re...

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...om.—The provisional gov... ...f Nicaragua is tottering to ...e Madriz army is demoral... ...ernation reigns in Managua ...Madriz, his general-in-chief, ...d General Irias are prepar... ...the country.

...effect, is the advices re... ...the State Department from ...ates Consular Olivares at ...which advices were confirm... ...atches in a similar vein ...Johnson, United States con... ...ato.

...ic in the capital also is ...g the lives and property of ... Crowds are reported to be ...the streets crying "Death ...kees!" While the cruisers ...and Yorktown are at Co... ...in close touch with the sit... ...legation and consulates in ...re under heavy police guard ...rations have been made to ...ks on American lives or ...

..., Nicaragua.—Gen. Fernan... ...was killed while fighting at ...of 1,000 government troops, ...endeavoring to retake the ...y had lost to the revolu... ...es near Granada. General ...manded the revolutionists, ...three hours of desperate ...e Madriz forces were deci... ...ted.

...ACE PLATFORM.

...of Peace Adopt Declaration ...of Convictions.

...Conn.—The peace apos... ...are in conference here ...their declaration of convic... ...y believe that capital pun... ...nd the liquor business ...legislated out of existence; ...llot should be inviolate and ...striction as to race, color ...hat newspapers should be ...injurious publications and ...nunciations; that no dead... ...should be sold without a ...use or legal certificate. ...vention favors the visiting ...of nations with each other, ...rtful agency for peace. Ap... ...de for a permanent court ...to which all disputes that ...otherwise peaceably adjust... ...these involving so-called hon... ...interests of nations, shall ...ed. The belief is held that ...e in armaments is a dan... ...misleading proposition. ...mand is made that school ...ld be examined before ap... ...secure further elimination ...called glory of war, that jus... ...be given the Indian and ...h Russia given personal lib...

...lation of Indianapolis.

...ton.—The population of In... ..., Ind., is 233,650, an increase ...or 38.1 per cent., as com... ...169,164 in 1900. The pop... ...Albany, N. Y., is 100,253, ...e of 6,102, or 6.5 per cent., ...ed with 90,151 in 1900.

...'s Population 154,839.

...ton.—The census bureau ...Atlanta's population. The ...re is 154,339. ...,472 in 1900, the city has ...ase of 64,967, or a gain in ...of 72.3 per cent. during the ...ears.

...ces Atlanta where she has ...med to be: "A city of the ...nde."

...without a shadow of a ... the so-called "hot air" is ..., but it is the real, solid ... goods.

A. W. Calhoun Dead.

Dr. Abner W. Calhoun, ...a's foremost citizens and ...most noted physicians in ... died at his home here ...ago Dr. Calhoun's health ..., and last January he be... ...h worse that he had to ...practice of his profession. ...five months prior to his ... confined to his bed. ... Doctor Calhoun ... her best ef... ...ician whose ... ...ho suffering; ...

CONDEMN WAREHOUSE PLAN.

Alabama Farmers' Union Opposes the Hanger Plan—National President Talks.

Montgomery, Ala.—Strong opposition to the proposed plan of John Hays Hammond, Daniel J. Sully and other cotton men to establish a chain of cotton warehouses developed at the session of the Alabama Farmers' Progressive and Co-operative Union.

National President C. S. Barrett referred to it in his address to the convention. He said:

"A meeting was called, Atlanta being selected for it, to discuss the advisability of gathering under one business organization the control of the union warehouses in Georgia. There were more than 130 such establishments at the time, the number being second only to those of Texas.

"It was proposed to have a boss, a big man to run the business, to have it under the control of a few men. It was proposed to the farmer to give up his rights and turn the control over to the boss. A year later, another meeting was held and the plan failed to carry.

"I advised that we never surrender our rights; never to surrender the rights our ancestors fought and died for. Hold what you have.

"The trouble with you farmers is you want too much; you are never satisfied; rest awhile when you get something and enjoy it; never give up your warehouses. They refused to in Georgia. Never surrender your rights."

State President W. A. Morris, in an interview, declared:

"The Southern farmers, realizing along what lines their best interests lie, will never affiliate with such a movement. To block such a movement will be our strongest effort. Can any one suppose the Southern farmers will place the control of the cotton crop in the hands of other interests?

"We are well satisfied with existing conditions as compared to what the result of the advent of such a cotton institution would be. I am convinced the farmers of Alabama and the rest of the South will meet this plan with a cold shoulder. It is not to their interests or the interests of hundreds of towns and cities with which they do their business."

Over one thousand farmers attended the convention.

JAPAN TO ANNEX KOREA.

Entire Country Is Now Under Military Guard.

Seoul, Korea.—Though nothing official can be learned confirming the reports that negotiations for the annexation of Korea by Japan, are now proceeding, many signs indicate that annexation is imminent. Long conferences between officials are constantly in progress, visits are frequently interchanged and great activity is noticed in the Japanese offices.

The censorship has been placed on an even more rigid basis than before. The Tokio newspapers containing reports on the situation in Korea are confiscated at Fusan upon their arrival in this country.

The entire country has been placed under a strong military guard.

METCALF'S COMET SIGHTED.

Celestial Wanderer Sighted for the Second Time.

Washington.—The fickle celestial wanderer, Metcalf's comet, discovered by Rev. J. H. Metcalf, and reported to Harvard university August 9, was observed for the second time at the naval observatory.

As seen, the comet was a dull, slightly luminous mass in the southwestern sky. It was seen to be moving fairly uniformly to the northward. In a line drawn from Antares to Polaris, the North star, the comet will appear about one-third of the distance nearest Antares.

What the comet's appearance at this time signifies is a matter of speculation.

Negroes Bury White Friend.

Nashville, Tenn.—The funeral of Miss Katie L. Lyon, aged 46, a white woman, who died here, was conducted by Bishop Evans Tyree of the African Methodist Episcopal church, assisted by other colored preachers.

Miss Lyon spent her life in educational work among the Negroes. Born and educated in the east, Miss Lyon was with the vanguard of teachers who took an interest in the negroes, and came to the South immediately after the civil war.

Pirates on Ship.

Eureka, Cal.—The Alaska-Pacific Steamship company's liner Buckman was held up at sea off this port by two passengers. Captain Wood was shot and killed by one of the men while resisting. The second man was overpowered by the crew. The passenger who shot the captain jumped overboard with life preservers. Fred Thomas, a passenger, went to the captain's room, while an accomplice descended to the engine room, and they attempted to take possession of the vessel.

Monument to John Brown.

Akron, Ohio.—Eight thousand people attended the dedication of a monument to John Brown at Perkins park, once a part of Brown's farm, with the exception of the ... Alliance of Ohio. ... of Akron, son of John Brown, ... the ceremonies.

JUST A NATURAL MISTAKE

Gussie, in Fancy Costume, Astonishes the Doorkeeper for a Moment.

Gussie was knock-kneed, angular and round-shouldered. He had a terrible squint, and a mouth like a steam roller. All the same, he reckoned on making something of a hit at the fancy dress ball, and his costume was as elegant as his figure was unlovely.

With fast-beating heart he stepped jauntily from his automobile outside the town hall, where the ball was being held. The hall porter stepped backward at the unsightly apparition.

"Great Christopher Columbus!" he gasped as he regarded Gussie.

"No, no, my good man!" chirped Gussie, as he tripped through the portals. "Chawles the First, my dear fellow—Chawles the First!"—London Answers.

KEEP BABY'S SKIN CLEAR

Few parents realize how many estimable lives have been embittered and social and business success prevented by serious skin affections which so often result from the neglect of minor eruptions in infancy and childhood. With but a little care and the use of the proper emollients, baby's skin and hair may be preserved, purified and beautified, minor eruptions prevented from becoming chronic and torturing, disfiguring rashes, itchings, irritations and chafings dispelled.

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Mayor William S. Jordan, at a Democratic banquet in Jacksonville, said of optimism:

"Let us cultivate optimism and hopefulness. There is nothing like it. The optimistic man can see a bright side to everything—[illegible]ything.

"A missionary in a slum once laid his hand on a man's shoulder and said:

"'Friend, do you hear the solemn ticking of that clock? Tick-tack; tick, tack. And oh, my friend, do you know what day it inexorably and relentlessly brings nearer?'

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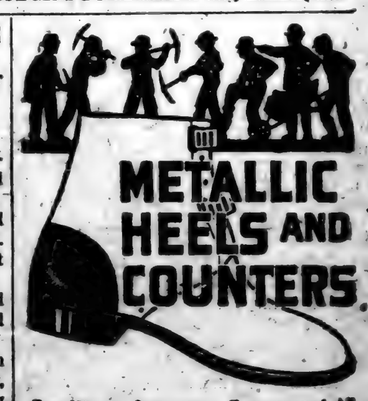
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In an address on botanical education in America, Prof. W. F. Ganong remarks that "disregard of particulars and a tendency to easy generalities are fundamental faults in American character," and he insists upon the necessity of laboratory and experimental work in all scientific study. Books "ease the wits," but independent observation is the source of sound knowledge in science.

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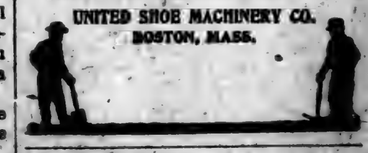
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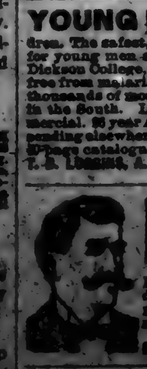


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Nashville, Tenn.—The funeral of Miss Katie L. Lyon, aged 66, a white woman, who died here, was conducted by Bishop Evans Tyree of the African Methodist Episcopal church, assisted by other colored preachers.

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"Let us cultivate optimism and hopefulness. There is nothing like it. The optimistic man can see a bright side to everything— ...ything.

"A missionary in ... slum once laid his hand on a man's shoulder and said:

"'Friend, do you hear the solemn ticking of that clock? Tick-tack; tick, tack. And oh, my friend, do you know what day it inexorably and relentlessly brings nearer?'

"'Yes, pay day,' the other, an honest, optimistic workingman, replied."

Excellent Definition.

"Bjornstjerne Bjornson, in his hotel fronting the Tuileries gardens, received a few friends up to the last in Paris," said the continental agent of a typewriter firm.

"I had the honor to be among those friends and I never wearied of the great Norseman's wit and wisdom.

"The last thing he said to me, in cautioning me not to give an important provincial agency to an easy-going man of the world, was this:

"'Beware the easy-going man. An easy-going man, you know, is one who makes the path of life very rough and difficult for somebody else.'"

Faults in American Character.

In an address on botanical education in America, Prof. W. F. Ganong remarks that "disregard of particulars and a tendency to easy generalities are fundamental faults in American character," and he insists upon the necessity of laboratory and experimental work in all scientific study. Books "ease the wits," but independent observation is the source of sound knowledge in science.

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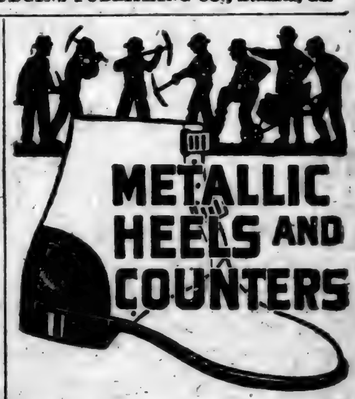
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...ta's Population 154,839.

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...A. W. Calhoun Dead.

...Dr. Abner W. Calhoun, ...ta's foremost citizens and ... most noted physicians in ... died at his home here ... ago Dr. Calhoun's health ..., and last January he be... ...ch worse that he had to ... practice of his profession. ... five months prior to his ... confined to his bed. ... Doctor Calhoun ... ...er best citizens ... ...ician whose ... ...e suffering ...

PERSONAL

Mr. R. R. Piper and wife, of Bessemer, are visiting the family of Rev. P. M. Woods, father of Mrs. Piper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Maddox are on a visit to friends and relatives at Wheeler, Miss.

Mr. John A. Baker, of Route No. 1, was one of the pleasant callers at the offices of The Press this week. We had the pleasure of adding his name to our growing list of subscribers.

Upchurch is the place for refreshing drinks and delicious creams. Have you tried them? If so you know. If you don't know, try. tf

Mr. J. Wiley Foshee, of Maplesville, was a visitor to The Press sanctum last Saturday and left his address, so that we can send him the paper regularly. These are the kind of callers that we appreciate.

Mr. J. J. Hicks, Jr., of Lawley, was in Clanton Saturday shaking hands with friends. We hear his name spoken of quite prominently as a prospective candidate for the legislature.

Straw hats and low-cut shoes going at reduced prices at
tf SPIGENER'S CASH STORE.

Messrs. Ed Gillespie and J. B. Floyd were here on last Friday in the interest of the Interstate Fire Insurance Company of Birmingham.

Mr. E. G. Evans, assistant master of trains of the L. & N. railroad, spent last Friday in Clanton.

Madames Gamma Anderson, J. M. Fuller and Guy Higgins spent last Friday in the Capital City.

We have money to loan on improved farm lands at reasonable rates of interest. Long time loans a specialty. For particulars address "Finance" care of the Press or call at the Press offices. tf

Mr. Thomas D. Woods spent several days out of town last week on business for the Forest Lumber Company.

Mr. J. M. Langston, one of Jemison's largest and most successful merchants, was in Clanton Monday on business. While here he paid The Press a call, which was greatly appreciated.

LOST.

Between the Baptist Church and my residence, a K. P. pin. Finder will please return to W. W. Langley and receive reward. 2t

Mr. George Moore, of Montevallo, of the firm of Curry & Moore, was a visitor to Clanton last Monday.

Mr. Monroe Hubbard, now of Jemison, was a visitor to Clanton and was circulating among his many friends here last Monday.

Bring us your family receipts; we will make a practice of using exactly what your receipt calls for. We use no substitutes and our prices are right. Yours for a square deal, Upchurch Drug Company. tf

Miss Rosa Thornton, who has recently been on a visit to relatives in Southeast Alabama, returned to find that some one had entered her room during her absence and carried away a small pocketbook in which she had left some change and a small pistol which she valued very highly.

The Clanton Millinery Company now occupies a conspicuous place in the columns of The Press. They were too busy this week receiving new goods to write an advertisement, but knowing the value of The Press columns as a medium through which to reach the people, they reserved a space for their announcement next week. Look out for it.

See Upchurch Drug Company's new jewelry and remember in buying that they stand back of every piece of it—with the cash—should it not prove alright. tf

If you look through Spigener's line of sox and ties, and don't buy, it's a sure sign that you left your pocketbook at home. tf

Conspicuous among the attractive advertisements appearing in The Press is that of our good friend, R. O. Headley, of Fairview. He carries a full line of general merchandise, and is catering particularly to the good dressers this season. Read his announcement in another column.

Buy your wife or best girl a box of Nunnally's candy at Upchurch Drug Company's. Our customers demand Nunnally's or none. tf

The Press is requested to say that Miss Mayme Foshee entered the piano contest of her own accord, and that she is in the race to stay to the end, having formed no combination, agreement or cinque with any other party, nor does she propose to do so. She will appreciate the support of her friends.

Mr. A. K. Cooper and family have returned from a pleasant visit to friends at Birmingham.

You don't know what is good if you have not tried the delicious cream served at the Clanton Ice Cream Parlor. tf

Miss Sophia Courtney returned on Tuesday morning from a three-weeks' trip to Norfolk and other watering places.

Miss Elizabeth Baines, of Montgomery, spent Sunday in the city as the guest of Miss Nettie Williams.

Mr. George Cady, of Montgomery, an old insurance man, but young in years, spent several days this week in Clanton.

Mr. Ed Smitherman returned Sunday from a visit to his sister at Maplesville. He reports his sister much improved, though not yet out of danger.

The best ice cream, the purest fruit juices, the coldest ice, the coziest place—the best attention. Where? Clanton Ice Cream Parlor, of course. tf

County court has been in session this week disposing of the usual run of cases.

Mrs. Clara Mullins, of the Clanton Millinery Company, is in St. Louis this week purchasing a stock for that enterprising firm.

Miss Lucy Bailey, of Calera, was in Clanton Monday in the interest of home missions for the Baptist church.

FOR SALE—47 acres of land and a nice three-room cottage; $250; $100 cash, balance easy terms. Location five miles from Clanton. Address H. H., care The Clanton Press. tf

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week: Mr. Thomas Warren and Miss Effie Melina; Mr. J. T. Cooley and Mrs. H. E. Bates.

Mrs. Glennie Dennis returned last Saturday from a visit to her brother, Mr. B. Y. McMorries.

The prettiest line of hosiery ever brought to Clanton at
tf SPIGENER'S CASH STORE.

Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer and Miss Bessie have returned from a visit to friends at Maylene.

Miss Willetta Stringfellow, after a most pleasant visit to Miss Emmett Matthews, has returned to her home at Reform.

Mrs. P. I. Hopkins and little Miss Frances have returned from a pleasant visit to Mrs. Monroe at Fayette.

A new and nifty line of jewelry just received at Upchurch Drug Company. Call and inspect our line before purchasing. tf

Mrs. W. I. Mullins and Miss Kathleen have returned home after a visit of some length and much pleasure to relatives in Mississippi.

Miss Evelyn Godshall, a most beautiful young lady of Nashville, is on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Hester.

Mrs. John VanDerveer is spending a few days at Talladega Springs.

Mrs. S. M. Day and children, of Birmingham, have returned to their home after a pleasant visit to Mrs. J. T. Mullins, the mother of Mrs. Day.

Mrs. E. Upchurch left last week for a visit to her friend, Mrs. W. W. Monroe, at Fayette.

Misses Maud and Ethel Mullins have returned from a short visit to friends at Calera.

Mr. J. H. Alred came back last Saturday from an extended trip through the east on pleasure bent. He reports having gotten what he went for—a good time and rest.

Mrs. Glennie Dennis left Wednesday for a visit to friends at LaPine.

Mrs. Davis Robinson, of Birmingham, is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Potts.

Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch are spending several days this week in Birmingham.

Don't forget that the ladies of the Methodist Aid Society are to give an entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones tomorrow night. The editor of The Press is on the program for a stunt, well worth the money.

Mr. S. A. Curry, of Montevallo, was one of the prominent visitors to Clanton this week, he having come down on legal matters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hartszeld and little child, of Pierce, Ala., are in Clanton, the guests of their brother, Mr. John A. Thomas.

WANTED—SACKS.

Will pay 2 1-2 cents each for cotton seed hull sacks, oat sacks or any other kind of sacks that are large enough to ship ice in.
CLANTON BOTTLING WORKS.
tf

Judge E. S. Lyman, of Shelby county, was in Clanton Monday on legal business.

Mr. Brewster, of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city, the guest of his friend, Mr. W. K. Mullins.

The many friends of Mrs. O. E. Latham will be glad to know that she continues to improve and will soon be able to be out again.

Messrs. E. M. Pinckard, Harvey Chandler and Abe Kanter left last Saturday for St. Louis and other markets.

Mr. F. R. Woodyard has gone on a visit of some days to Kansas City and St. Louis.

FOR SALE.

One of the finest bodies of land in Chilton county. Two hundred acres. Two miles west of Clanton on the Clanton and Thorsby road. One hundred and sixty acres cleared land—the balance well stocked, with firewood. Four good tenement houses in thorough repair. There is no place in the entire county so well watered as is this place. An ideal home for a thrifty farmer who wants to become rich. Fine pasturage. Will sell acreage to suit purchasers in tracts of not less than forty acres. This land must be sold. Such an opportunity will not again be presented to you. You'd better snap at this chance. For terms and further particulars call upon T. C. MARCUS.
tf

PROGRAM OF CLANTON S. S. DISTRICT CONVENTION,

To Be Held With Samaria Baptist Church (One and One-half Miles South of Clanton), First Sunday in September.

10 a. m.—Devotional exercises, led by H. C. Young.
10:15 a. m.—Welcome address, E. B. Calloway.
10:25 a. m.—Report of district president.
10:45 a. m.—The Importance of Parents in the Sunday School, Miss Nelia Johnson.
11:05 a. m.—Sermon, Rev. A. L. Foshee.
Noon—Dinner.
1:15—Song service, Z. Lowrey.
1:25—The Benefits of S. S. Conventions—E. L. Thornton.
1:45—Report of World's S. S. Convention—Miss Mary C. Gibson.
2:15—Temperance recitation, "The Two Glasses," Miss Gracy Williams.
2:25—The Evils of All-Day Singing, J. P. Parrish.
2:45—Oh, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud?—Miss Phalabelle Roper.
3—Leading the Class to Christ, J. B. Sessions.
3:25—Electing officers, selecting place of next convention and other business.
Every Sunday school in this district is requested to send delegates.
Let us come together and serve the Lord. N. J. HALLOWAY,
President.
J. HARVEY WILLIAMS, Sec.
tf

NOTICE.

The Court of County Commissioners will meet at the County Poor House August 31, 1910, for the purpose of letting out said house, farm and paupers for the next year.
All parties wishing to bid on keeping the same will be present.
The Commissioners reserve the right to reject all bids.
The Commissioners will also be at the Maddox Bridge, near Mr. Olives Mullins' place, on the 30th of this month, to see about building a steel bridge there, and they will be glad to have as many of the citizens meet them at said bridge, about 10 o'clock as feel interested in said bridge.
L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.
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D.on't miss our sales for it will prove the opportunity of your life.
L.owest prices ever offered in Clanton will obtain here and its
E.verybody's chance to secure bargains at your own figures.
Y.ou should bear in mind the date and be ready when the time comes
& above all do not forget the place. It's HEADLEY'S place.
C.ome and inspect our excellent stock even if you do not purchase.
O.ver the prices and the quality let us talk, its to your advantage.

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Clanton's General Supply House and Provision Market.

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In fact anything you choose to call for can be found in our stores. We cater to ladies trade and delight to serve them. Our prices are so absurdly low that no others tries to meet them.

Give us a trial and convince yourself

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We carry a full line of everything to Eat and Wear.

We buy Cross-ties, Shingles, Chickens, Eggs and other Produce.

A call is respectfully solicited.

J. W. MITCHELL,

Maplesville, Alabama.

An Attractive Add in this Paper will pay you. Try one.

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The Cash Store that Keeps the Goods.

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FROST NEEDED FOR COTTON CROP

Fine Crops in the Eastern States.

BOLL WEEVIL A MENACE

Yield Promises Better Than Last Year. Oklahoma Has Excellent Prospects For a Large Crop.

Memphis, Tenn.—The cotton crop situation is summarized thus by the Commercial-Appeal.

It is evident that the recent rainfall in Texas has been of scattered and local nature, the precipitation being too light in most cases to relieve the drouth. In central and southern parts of the state bolls are opening very rapidly, and almost the entire crop, if no rain falls soon, will very shortly be ready for the pickers. The yield promises somewhat better than last year, however. The crop in northern Texas is good. Oklahoma's prospects continues excellent, a record production being indicated.

In other states returns do not average quite so favorable as during the preceding four weeks. The rainfall has been unevenly distributed, and there are places where, shedding is being outlined of, the most serious reports coming from central and southern Alabama. The crop in Louisiana and southern Mississippi will not be exceeded beyond its present promise. Because of the activity of boll weevil. In all eastern and valley states, where rain has fallen during the past two weeks, reports are good, and there are some fine crops. The plant generally has fruited well, but a late top is needed for maturing everything in sight. As a rule, cotton is opening slowly, but the fruit is believed to mature more rapidly than before. The irregularities of reports make general characterization difficult, with poor crops appearing in the midst of districts with good ones.

RELESS ON AEROPLANE.

Thrilling Chapter in the Conquest of the Air.

New York City.—"Buzz, buzz, zizz, then spoke the small voice of the code boy into the ear of the wireless operator stationed on the roof of the grandstand at Shepphead Bay race track. A mill away and 500 feet up, Glenn Curdy was a speck against the sky. The operator began to piece into words the sputtering of the wireless. This is what he heard:

"Horton: Another chapter in aerial achievement is recorded in the sending of a wireless message from an aeroplane. "McCURDY."

It had become a reality the first wireless message sent from an aviator in flight to a receiving station on earth. Glenn D. A. McCurdy, a pupil of Glenn Curtiss, was both aviator and sender, and Harry M. Horton of the United States signal corps was the receiving operator.

Mr. Curdy had attached a key to his steering wheel, and the antennae of the sending apparatus suspended behind him from the chassis of his biplane.

Fatal Battle in Dance Hall.

Marianna, Ark.—Two negroes were killed, four were wounded and a white man was fatally injured in a fight which originated in a dance hall conducted at Raggio, 12 miles east of here. A dance was in progress in the hall when an altercation arose between Mack Harvey and his wife. Russell, the white man, ordered them to leave. Harvey turned on the white man and declared he would talk to his wife any way he pleased. Russell left, and returned shortly with arms, and the battle followed.

$1,000,000 for Tuskegee.

New York City.—By the death of Flora L. Dotger, who died at her home in South Orange, N. J., the cause of her estate, worth $1,000,000, goes to Tuskegee institute, of which Booker T. Washington is the head. The German hospital of Philadelphia will receive $10,000.

Gaynor Leaves Hospital.

New York City.—Mayor Gaynor was removed from St. Mary hospital in Jamaica to "Deep Wells," his country seat at St. James, Long Island. He made the trip well, but his insistence to be allowed to walk unassisted in three distressing instances he sank to his knees. Once he started to enter an automobile and missing the steps of his motor, fell all fours from the sidewalk. Despite his weakness he insisted his secretary read to him.

General News

Another Letter.

Quebec, Aug. 25, 1910.

Editor Press:

On leaving Buffalo on the 16th I went to Toronto, Canada, via Niagara Falls, thus viewing for the second time one of the greatest sights of the United States. I found Toronto as I left it on September 2, 1899, a busy, hustling city of some 300,000 people. Having spent two weeks there in 1899, a simple glance at its outlines gave me satisfaction. On the morning of the 17th I went down to Oakville, on the west end of Lake Ontario, to visit for the second time a family of our English kinfolks. They took me all over the rural section toward Hamilton on an inter-urban car, or, as our people would call it, a country street car line. Our trip during the afternoon covered fifty miles and explored the finest fruit farms I ever saw.

That section consists of small farms of 20 to 80 acres. Many of the farmers live in brick homes costing from $7,000 to $10,000, with outbuildings in proportion. Hamilton, right in the midst of this fruit section, is a thriving city, large as Montgomery.

The following day I boarded the steamer Toronto for down the lake and river to Toronto. However, before leaving off Toronto and the province of Ontario, I will say this province is peopled by a sturdy citizenship of English, Irish, Scotch and German, who will always thrive and succeed.

In descending the St. Lawrence river we viewed the Thousand Islands and their many palatial summer homes. On reaching Montreal we found a less modern city than Toronto, but with a population now reaching 500,000. Montreal is not so fortunate as Toronto as to fruits and farms, but the crop of grafters never fails. It has many hotels and cathedrals; the first to catch all classes, and the last to get all the spare change of the faithful Catholics, and no sooner than the cars stop for a given period than all true Catholics dismount and break for the church. They are like the Republican party—never cease to work, and hence succeed.

The population is Lower Canada is 80 per cent French and 20 per cent English, with a sprinkling of Jews and Americans to show them how to do business.

The farmers of Quebec are: First, a few English, who farm the farmers; the balance are French peasants as a rule. A trip to the markets of the cities will bear this out.

All lands in Quebec are surveyed in long, narrow strips, using the St. Lawrence river as a base line, and are two and a half acres wide and run far enough back to make about 70 acres in the plot. So one who desires more than one farm simply purchases several strips until he has the desired amountof land.

Having been to Montreal in 1899, I spent one day only. Arriving on Sunday I found all public places closed except the churches; could not even get into the postoffice. Talk about law! They make laws here, and the people obey them.

During Sunday afternoon I, with thousands of others, went out to visit the shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre, 20 miles distant, whom the good sisters claim can perform miracles and restore lameness, blindness and other incurable diseases and all such habits as morphine, cigarettes and other such habits and sins as humanity is her to.

You just ought to see the number of handsomely clad men and elegantly gowned women of intelligence climbing the "golden stair" to do homage to the Catholic cause, in which they so much delight. They neither touch hands or feet as they ascend the stairway.

Spending Monday in this city, I left Tuesday for down the St. Lawrence river on what is known as the "Saguenay" trip, which consists of boat trips down the St. Lawrence river 125 miles, then up the "Saguenay" 180 miles to Chicontimi, at the head of navigation on the Saguenay and near Lake St. John, the latter said to be about the end of civilization in these parts; and I guess it is, for on our trip when the boat stopped some one asked an old man what they did in winter, and he said, "Eat one meal a day and sleep the rest of the time." This man seemed to be speaking the truth for poverty was evidenced on all sides except that each village had a Catholic church ranging in cost from $50,000 to $150,000. Thus you see how the world wags. Cordially,

F. McGUIRE.

P. S. Have just had a long talk with more 65 of Boston's world famous lawyers, and [illegible]

Well Entertained.

The open air concert given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church last Friday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones was a decided success. The ladies realized quite a neat little sum from the entertainment, and every one who was present reports a most pleasant evening.

The program as arranged was not carried out in detail because of the absence of several who were to participate. Nevertheless the evening's entertainment was replete with catchy music, entertaining recitations and other features that delighted the audience.

The several selections rendered by Mrs. D. A. Robinson, of Birmingham, deserve especial mention. She demonstrated rare talent as a musician and furnished a genuine musical treat for her auditors.

Other memebers of the program which were especially entertaining were: Misses Mary Sue Mullins and Leona Pipes, a song entitled "I Wouldn't Tell on You," accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Harvey Chandler; Mesdames Middleton and Anderson, a song, "When the Daisies Bloom Again;" Master Omer Reynolds and Miss Alice Stanfield, a vocal duet, entitled "Tittle-Tattle,' Miss Nell Mullins accompanist; Miss Hattie Jones, a vocal solo, "Love Me Truly." Mrs. Gamma Anderson recited "The Show at Wilkins' Hall," a monologue, in most pleasing manner. Miss Mary Curry's song, "Meet Me Tonight in Dreamland," was captivating in the extreme.

These, among other pleasant numbers, the delightful refreshments and the merry chat made the night's entertainment one long to be remembered.

A Distinct Loss to Clanton.

On last Sunday morning all that was mortal of Mr. Ben Teel was laid to rest in the Clanton Cemetery. The interment was the culmination of a battle, in which death and despair were arrayed against life and hope. For several days the friends of Mr. Teel had hoped that his wonderful constitution would stand him in good stead and that he would soon be able to mingle with his hosts of friends again, but so severe was the shock he had sustained that the gallant man was forced to bow before the great enemy of mankind and to surrender his life.

Ben Teel was perhaps Clanton's most useful citizen. It will be a difficult matter to fill his place. He was of a genial, loveable disposition; a man whom to know was to love. If he had an enemy we have failed to hear of it. He was a master mechanic of high order.

Mr. Teel was taken to Birmingham Wednesday of last week in the hope that some relief might be given him and that science, aided by nature, might restore him to his wonted health and strength, but like many of our fondest hopes, it was turned to sorrow when the sad news was borne over the wires that Ben Teel had yielded up his life and was no more.

The funeral services at the house were conducted by Rev. R. J. Mills, of the Methodist Church. The home was crowded with sorrowing friends, who had come from far and near to pay a last sad tribute of respect to a friend whom they loved.

Immediately at the close of the home services the body was placed in charge of the Woodmen, to which order Mr. Teel belonged, and the beautiful and impressive services of that order concluded the services at the grave.

Mr. Teel leaves a wife and three children to mourn his untimely death. Besides these there are numerous relatives, whose hearts are bowed in grief because their loved one is no more.

There was not a home in Clanton which did not seem to feel a distinct loss when Ben Teel was placed in his lowly bed to await the resurrection morning.

To his loved ones the sincere sympathy of Clanton's citizenship goes out in unstinted measure.

May they find in the anticipation the faith of a happy reunion beyond the rolling that consolation which comes only to those who have an unalterable faith in the resurrection power of Him in whom they believe.

Some More Doctors.

Among the 72 successful applicants for license to practice medicine in Alabama who stood the examination before the State Medical Board appear the names of Ollie E. Wilson and Hosea P. Downs, of Clanton.

The report does not state how many applicants there were who appeared before the board. It gives only the names of those who were successful [illegible]

have the M. D. appendage. We congratulate these young gentlemen and prophesy for them a career of much usefulness and activity.

Leaves Clanton.

The Press regrets to chronicle the departure of Mr. J. Claude Jones for Greenville, where he goes to make his future home. Mr. Jones has just been tendered the management of one of Greenville's large mercantile houses, which he has accepted, and which necessitates his making his future home in that city. Mrs. Jones will follow him in a few days.

A License for Liquors.

Under and by virtue of the law requiring such public notice to be issued by the Sheriff of the county, I, John S. Catts, Sheriff of Chilton county, Alabama, hereby give notice that a license has been issued by the United States revenue authorities to the Maplesville Social Club to deal in retail liquors, said license being dated July 1, 1910. J. S. CATTS,

tf Sheriff.

A Copper Mine.

News comes to The Press that copper has been found in the eastern part of the county in paying quantities. The Press attempted to run the rumor to earth, but further than that several gentlemen had discovered much of the precious ore on their respective places we could ascertain nothing definite.

Prospectors are now at work in the western part of the county searching for iron ore, which they confidently expect to unearth in paying quantities. Iron is being mined in the northern end of the county, and has been found to be of superior quality. If now it turns out that Chilton soil contains copper also, what will the future of this God-blessed county be?

Telephones.

The Press received the following communication, which will doubtless prove interesting reading to many of our patrons:

"Just a few words to your paper if you are not too crowded.

"I had the pleasure and privilege of visiting the telephone exchange in Montgomery last week. It was a business trip, as well as one of pleasure; and the things that we saw would prove interesting to those who have never had the pleasure of a visit to a large exchange.

"First, we called upon the long distance chief operator—Miss Browning—who proved a most charming lady, and took great delight in showing us over the entire, operating system. There we saw between ten and fifteen girls operating long distance. Then she carried us to the retiring parlor, where the operators rest when relieved from duty. We found one young lady lounging about reading. This room was the equal of almost any lady's parlor.

"From there we went into the dining room, which was as neat and clean as a pin; there we found three or four girls at lunch. Over across the hall was the local room. There I met Miss Flynn, chief operator of that department. In her room were sixteen young ladies just as busy as bees, with no time to look up even. Miss Flynn, a most loveable young lady, took us over her entire department, and then into the district traffic department, and from there into the rooms of the wire chief. Here I was at sea, for I know but little about this department, though it proved highly interesting to Mr. Powell, who was with us on the trip. In this room we met several of the telephone men who have been to Clanton looking after the repair work and other interests here. They seemed to appreciate our visit. Then Miss Flynn carried us down into the cashier's office, occupied by Mr. T. B. Ridout. Here we found several stenographers, four or five extra clerks and bookkeepers, and all busy as bees in a tar barrel. Mr. Ridout was kept busy at the receiving window taking in cash and issuing receipts.

"Those who have never visited a telephone exchange should not miss the opportunity should it be presented, for they will surely see much that is interesting and instructive.

"(MISS) MARTHA DUPREE."

The Season Has Opened.

On last Tuesday Clanton received her first bale of cotton for the season of 1910-11. It was raised by Mr. T. G. Taylor and was ginned here in Clanton Tuesday morning and put on the market. It was bought by Mr. Abe Kanter for 16 cents per pound. It classed strict middling and was a fine bale of cotton. It weighed 563 pounds, which, together with the seed, netted the producer $102.67.

This beats last year in time one day and in price 2 cents. The first bale last year was marketed on August 31 by Mr. Jos. Cox, weighed 387 pounds, sold to E. M. Pinckard for 14 cents.

Interior Decorations.

The Press learns that Dr. J. V. Higgins has let the contract to the Montgomery Show Case and Fixture Company to supply his store with handsome mahogany wall cases and umbrella stand. These fixtures are to be placed in the store house not later than October 1. Dr. Higgins has also let the contract with a local building company for placing a handsome metal ceiling on the interior of his already handsome store. When completed and the furniture and fixtures installed Dr. Higgins will have, perhaps, the handsomest store in the city.

School Opening.

Mrs. McMorries will return to Clanton from her summer outing within the next few days and will open her school on the 7th of September. Those contemplating sending children to her should begin to make preparations.

The public school will not open till a week later—September 14.

A Change of Location.

Last week The Press gave out the information of the establishment of an infirmary in Clanton by two of the city's progressive physicians, and stated that the Mahan property had been purchased for that purpose.

It seems that this information was a little premature; the deal was "on" for the Mahan property, but for some reason it was not consummated. However, Drs. Hopkins and Hayes were not to be balked in their purpose merely because a certain piece of property could not be secured, so they begun looking about for another location, and as a result have entered into a lease for some years of the old Stanfield property. This contract has been closed, and the carpenters are now at work on the building preparing it for the reception of patients.

This is even a more ideal place than was the other for the location of a sanitarium; it is further away from the screaming engines and the noise of the town, in a shady part of the town, where the patients will have the benefit of both town and country home.

Some More Picnic.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. Phillips went out to Dake's mill pond, together with a few invited guests, and spent Wednesday picnicking. They used the customary two-horse, or two-mule, wagon as a means of locomotion, and right jolly was the crowd that passed through the streets on the way to the scene of festivities.

They returned late in the afternoon well worn from the pleasures of the day, but ready for another just as soon as some one will put it on foot.

Mr. L. R. Carter, candidate for Governor of Alabama on the Socialist ticket, will be in Clanton on Saturday, September 10, for the purpose of addressing the people of the county. Mr. Carter is president of the Farmers' Union of Walker county.

FOR SALE.

One second-hand two and one-half horse power International gasoline engine. A bargain for some one if taken quick. Enquire at this office.

We serve the best soda water in town—none barred. We use only the very best fruit juices and [illegible] the best of everything to be [illegible]

STANDING OF PIANO CONTESTANTS ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 30, 1910.

Mrs. W. W. Monroe	2,115
Miss Rosa Lee Moore	6,345
Miss Willie B. Sartor	500
Mrs. J. Watts Moore	7,015
Newton Aldridge	16,055
Mrs. S. C. Matthews	550
Miss Eula Roper	461,621
Albert Pyron	285
Miss Warrine Reynolds	3030
Miss Mae Hunnicutt	100
Miss Verdie Retherford	4,205
Miss Nell Mullins	875
Mrs. Gamma Anderson	900
Mrs. Lizzie Barrett	2,000
Miss Mary Curry	500
Mrs. Lennie Powell	250
Miss Lilla Thornton	29,155
Miss Pattie VanDerveer	1,230
Miss Dyxie Griffin	250
Miss Mabel Hall	1,180
Miss Emmett Matthews	1,150
Miss Myrtle Mullins	500
Miss Carrie Littlejohn	800
Mrs. J. E. Gowen	7,240
Miss Sallie Robertson	1,105
Miss Florence Hopkins	44,932
Miss Katie Deramus	1,500
Miss Ada Stanley	800
Miss Mattie Harper	800
Miss Glennie Evans	57,169
Miss Nell Gray	12,785
Miss Stella Morgan	3,990
Miss Carrie Teel	125
Miss Willie Reynolds	170
Miss Boshie McKee	37,805
Mrs. P. G. Maness	1,200
Miss Jatie Lawrence	815
Miss Lottie Glenn Perry	12,430
Miss Mary Will Stewart	17,365
Mrs. Glennie Dennis	600
Miss Winnie Reynolds	670
Mrs. L. J. Killingsworth	550
Miss L. E. Morgan	1,130
Mrs. John VanDerveer	815
Miss Julia Parrish	630
Miss Dovie Roper	24,006
Miss Mamie Foshee	365,580
Miss Ola Sample	685
Miss Aimee Dunn	7,349
Miss Mattie Patton	87,090
Miss Wella Reynolds	10,928
B. G. Foshee	665
Mrs. J. P. Hayes	500,849
Miss Margie Murphy	25,799
Miss Margaret Robinson	7,620
Miss Bessie VanDerveer	430
Mrs. Heath Jones	150
Miss Susie Duke	100
Miss Sallie Driver	1,650
Miss Charlotte Mims	12,730
Miss Roberta Hayes	1,369
Miss Annie Werness	62,165
Miss Ida Belle Bruce	19,678
Miss Fay Hicks	4,705
Mrs. B. H. Duke	500
Miss Maude Mullins	1,400
Miss Sarah Adams	11,495
Miss Elmina Robinson	3,960
Paul Oden	65,263
Bettie Retterford	100
Scattering	720
Miss Martha Dupree	19,173
Miss Belle Cooley	1,997
Miss Velma White	2,045
Caldwell Roper	485

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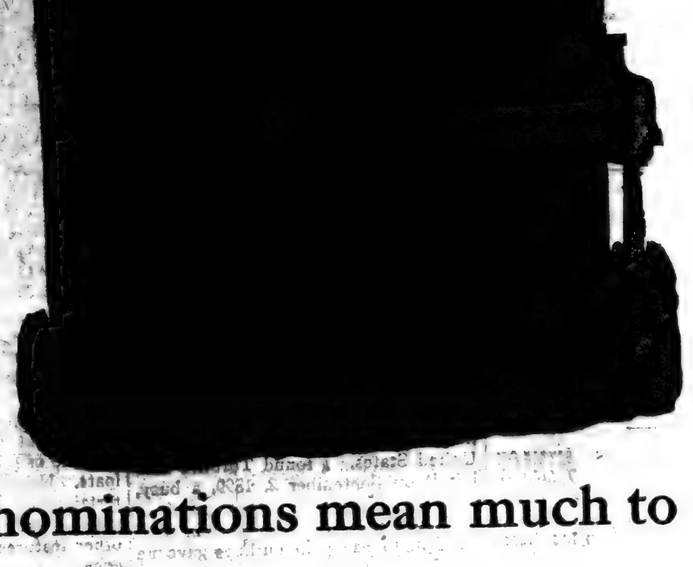
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GRAND PRIZE CONTEST

FOR CLANTON PRESS SUBSCRIBERS



Early subscriptions mean early nominations; early nominations mean much to Contestants.

Get into the running early and stay late, thereby taking the best prize ever offered to the people of Chilton County.

The Piano belongs to you if you hustle for it; put your friends to work and rejoice in the possession of a handsome mahogany finish Grand UprightPiano.

Read the plan carefully and get actively into the game; you can win if you try and it's worth the trying.

THE PLAN: READ IT CAREFULLY

The Clanton Press has purchased and now has on display at the Upchurch Drug Company's Store, a handsome Mahogany Finish Grand Upright Piano, warranted by the manufacturers for ten full years.

Call at the Upchurch Drug Company's place and examine its beautiful finish and test its perfect tone and touch—convince yourself.

This handsome instrument is to be given away absolutely free of all cost to contestants, and will be a means of bringing joy into some home in Chilton County—that home may be yours.

With each cash subscription of one dollar to the Clanton Press—the new paper published at Clanton—will be given a ticket entitling the holder to five hundreds votes in the Grand Piano Contest.

The person receiving the largest number of votes at the end of the contest will receive this handsome instrument absolutely FREE.

In addition to the Grand First Prize, we have in our possession a receipt from the manufacturers for One Hundred and Fifty Dollars as part payment on another handsome Piano, which will be offered as a second prize in the contest. This prize goes to the person receiving the next highest vote. This prize represents One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in cash and will be accepted as such payment by the manufacturers.

No citizen of Chilton County, of good character, is debarred from the contest. Every one is invited to participate and will be given every assistance and all information possible to enable them to become the owner of this elegantly finished Piano and receipt for partial payment on another fine Piano.

READ THE PLAN CAREFULLY AND START EARLY; EACH DAY MEANS MUCH IN THE RUNNING.

In addition to the five hundred votes for cash subscriptions to the Clanton Press, the proprietors of the paper will give five votes in the contest for each one cent of cash advertising or cash job work that is brought to the office of the Clanton Press.

These votes are to be cast at the pleasure of the holder for the person nominated by the holder of the ticket.

Each ticket is plainly printed and contains a space for the name of the person for whom you wish to vote to be written thereon.

In case of a tie between contestants receiving the highest and next highest votes the prizes, or an amount equal to the value of the prizes, will be equally divided between them.

In addition to the votes given out by the Clanton Press we have arranged with several merchants to handle these Contest Tickets so that you may receive the benefit of your cash trade with them.

Below will be found the names of the merchants who will distribute Contest Tickets. With each one cent of cash trade done with them you are entitled to receive a ticket for one vote in the contest. Remember, one vote for each one cent of cash trade. If you spend one dollar in cash with them you are entitled to one hundred votes. If you spend ten dollars you are entitled to one thousand votes and so on. To obtain these tickets you will have to trade in Cash as no tickets will be given out for credit purchases. Each ticket will denote the number of votes to which you are entitled. For the convenience of the people two boxes will be used, one will be kept at the Upchurch Drug Company and the other at the office of The Clanton Press. Write on the ticket the name of the party for whom you wish to vote and deposit it in one of these boxes.

From time to time the names of the contestants and the number of votes each has received will be announced in the columns of the Press. Keep your eye on these announcements so that you can put your "best girl"—be she wife, sweetheart or daughter—up at the top of the column.

When you trade with merchants handling the contest ticket be sure to ask for them; you are entitled to them and they will gladly give them to you.

Bear in mind that you are entitled to five hundred votes for each Cash Subscription to The Clanton Press and to five votes for each one cent of Cash Advertising or Job Work done with The Clanton Press and to one vote for each one cent of Cash Trade with the following merchants:

Upchurch Drug Company, Drugs, Seeds, Toilet Articles, Jewelry, Soda Water.

Miss Minnie Muse, Millinery, Laces, Linens, Ladies' Furnishings.

Merchandise, Fancy Groceries. Hadley & Co., Clanton, General

S. E. Davis, Clanton, Fresh Groceries, Country Produce.

J. J. Stanley, Thorsby, General Merchandise, Farmers Supplies.

J. E. Evans, Clanton, Retail Groceries and Fancy Articles, Country Produce.

W. D. Spigener, Clothing, Ladies' Furnishings, Mattings, Dry Goods, Notions.

Gamble Hardware Company, Clanton, Ala., Hardware, Farm Implements, Building Material.

Clanton Furniture Company, Furniture, Crockery, Tinware, House Furnishings.

J. B. Hicks, Clothing, Shoes, Dress Goods, Hats, Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Julius Palmer, Steam and Dry Cleaning and Pressing.

Popwell's Meat Market, Fresh Meats, Fish Vegetables, Country Produce.

Harris Brothers, of Mountain Creek, General Merchandise, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Provisions.

Burns Marsh, Maplesville, Jeweler and WATCH REPAIRER.

Call for Tickets when trading with them and thereby increase your voting strength.

In addition to these votes The Clanton Press will print each week in each paper, a ticket entitling the holder to two votes in the contest. Cut these out carefully, write the name of your favorite in the proper place and deposit the vote in one of the boxes.

Enter early and vote often. You are entitled to vote as often as you please and can obtain as many votes as you wish.

If you do not fully understand the plan ask The Clanton Press and we will gladly furnish you all information and help you.

Its the chance of a life time. Get up a Club of friends to help you in the contest.

Remember that Cash subscriptions get you five hundred votes. Ask your friends to subscribe and give you the Votes. Hustle, hustle, hustle and you may wear diamonds.

It's up to you. Will you work?

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Not to Overdo It.

Lily—I'se gwine to a s'prise party tonight, Miss Sally.

Miss Sally—What will you take for a present?

Lily—Well, we didn' cal'late on takin' no present. Yo' see, we don't wan' to s'prise 'em too much.

Best men are molded out of faults.—Shakespeare.

There Are Reasons

Why so many people have ready-at-hand a package of

Post Toasties

The DISTINCTIVE FLAVOUR delights the palate.

The quick, easy serving right from the package—requiring only the addition of cream or good milk is an important consideration when breakfast must be ready "on time."

The sweet, crisp food is universally liked by children, and is a great help to Mothers who must give to the youngsters something wholesome that they relish.

The economical feature appeals to everyone—particularly those who wish to keep living expenses within a limit.

Post Toasties are especially pleasing served with fresh sliced peaches.

The Memory

Alabama News

KNOTTY PROBLEM FOR COMER.

In the Appointment of Judge in the Second Circuit.

Gov. B. B. Comer is confronted with a hard task to decide whether or not the man he appoints to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge J. C. Richardson of the Second Circuit will hold until 1913, or until the 1st of January, when the unexpired term ends. Attorney-General A. M. Garber, Capt. Tyler Goodwyn and many others think he can not go beyond the first of the year. Judge Thomas G. Jones of the United States Court, former Chief Justice John R. Tyson and Gregory L. Smith of Mobile hold that the term goes over two years.

Under section 158 of the constitution it is provided that in filling vacancies in judicial appointments the appointee holds until the next general election, held at least six months after the vacancy occurs. The November election comes with half a year after the vacancy, hence it is argued that any man appointed will hold to the next general election for any state office held at least six months after the vacancy occurred.

It is of great importance that Gregory L. Smith, who holds to the 1913 idea, was chairman of the judiciary committee that drafted the constitutional provision.

A report compiled by the postal department and forwarded to Congressman Richardson shows that rural mail carriers in the Eighth district are now drawing $96,359 per year. This indicates that there are about 125 routes in the seven counties of the district. Judge Richardson canvassed the district a few years ago, urging the people to apply for rural routes, and the report shows how well they have taken the advice.

The statement is made on all sides that the Alabama pension rolls must be culled. There are many, very many, drawing pensions who have no sort of right to do so, and every dollar paid where it ought not to be paid takes that much from some old and needy one who has a real right. A number of propositions are now pending and will go to the law-makers whereby the lists may be culled and the pensioners who need and should be helped will get their just dues.

After arresting him for stealing a coat, two white men tied Frank Franklin, a negro, to the back of a buggy in Butler county and forced him to run as fast as the horse for several miles, after which one of them put a pistol to his breast and shot him dead. This is the story that comes from Greenville.

The rate hearings, involving the litigation between the state and the Central of Georgia are on at Montgomery, Judge W. S. Thorington, master. It is the intent of the railroads to show by testimony that earnings under the state schedules which the courts have forced them to put in are unremunerative and that other lines get far more.

The school census for Madison county has just been completed and the report shows a decrease of four whites and an increase of 315 negroes. The total number of white children of school age is 8,785. The total number of negroes is 6,110.

Gov. B. B. Comer, on his return from his trip into Canada, early in October, will take part in the state Democratic campaign and will deliver addresses at such places as the campaign committee desires. The governor has advised Jesse Stallings, chairman of the campaign committee, to this effect.

In a desperate fight with six negro prisoners in the county jail at Decatur, Sheriff Tom R. Shipp was badly beaten up and had it not have been for his wife and daughter, who happened on the scene with a revolver and shotgun and stood the prisoners off, Sheriff Shipp would probably have been killed.

Eastern capitalists are behind a scheme to develop mining property in North Georgia and North Alabama on the route of the Chattanooga Southern, which carries with it the erection of a number of steel furnaces.

Advices from Russellville, say it is believed the boll weevil has already appeared in Franklin county in the northwestern part of the state. Cotton squares were punctured and had dropped off. Specimens of the pest will be sent to the state agricultural department.

With the recent appointment of a campaign committee to educate the people of Montgomery on the need to be derived from a commission form of government, the fight is going on actively in the city.

SUPPLY MAY BE FOUND.

Considerable Excitement in Fayette Oil Fields District.

Passing through sands strongly impregnated with oil, indicating that a gusher of oil might be struck at any time, caused another visit to the Fayette natural gas fields by interested parties, together with newspaper men. Five wells are flowing with natural gas and the three wells being bored now are down some distance and going through rock and sand that give strong odors of oil. This condition has given cause for considerable excitement and the men running the drills believe that they are in the vicinity of oil, though it is possible the exact spot has not been struck as yet. More than fifteen drills are now at work in the extreme western part of the state, in Fayette, Walker, Winston and other counties, in the mad search for oil. It is announced that the Consumers' Natural Gas Company, which proposes to contract for the natural gas at Fayette, paying 3 cents per 1,000 cubic feet for it at the wells, will shortly secure incorporation papers and take steps looking to the construction of a pipe line from Fayette into Birmingham. A short line route has been surveyed into Birmingham and it is twenty miles shorter than around the railroad way.

The party visiting the place were shown the wells now flowing natural gas, and gauges were closely scrutinized. Experts from the East will visit the fields again shortly for the purpose of making investigations. It is understood that representatives of some of the larger oil companies are spending much time in this vicinity, watching the work to find oil. Acres and acres of land in the western part of the state are under lease now and more is being sought right along.

Several thousand people from all parts of the state have visited the natural gas fields since the first of the year, so much having been said of the discovery. The first well discovered last Christmas is running gas about as strong as at first.

Deputy revenue collectors in Alabama are stirring up the animals, the "blind tiger" men coming forth in droves, as it were, with the special tax amount and penalty imposed for nonpayment of the tax at the time prescribed by law. It is estimated that more than $10,000 will have been collected by the time the end is in sight, each dealer in spiritous and malt liquors, retail in the state, who did not get out the require dlicense, costing $25 per annum, during the month of July, now being called on to pay $37.50.

The Commercial and Industrial Association of Alabama will be called to meet in Birmingham during the coming state fair, and steps will be taken to launch a campaign for an appropriation of $50,000 by the next legislature to be used in advertising Alabama. According to the plans it will be a statewide movement to advertise to the world the resources of Alabama from one end of the state to the other and not to exploit one section to the disadvantage of another.

The Alabama department of agriculture has sent an exhibit of fruit and vegetables to the Ohio Valley Exposition at Cincinnati.

Report that the boll weevil has been found in Mobile county has been given widespread publicity and has caused many farmers growing cotton to feel discouraged, says Government Agent G. A. Maloney of Citronelle. Agent Maloney emphatically denies the existence of the weevil in this county, but says it is pretty close to the Alabama-Mississippi state line.

The plans of John T. Cochrane and associates eventually to connect Birmingham with deep water by his Alabama, Tennessee and Northern railroad and the Tombigbee Valley railroad has created intense interest among railroad and industrial men of the Birmingham district.

The school census recently completed in Madison county shows that there are 8,785 white children and 6,425 colored, as compared with 8,789 whites in 1908 and 6,110 colored. The census shows a loss of 5 white children and a gain of 315 negro children.

Some valuable lessons in modern pedagogy and elemental hygiene are offered the teachers of the Fourth congressional district at the institutes to be held at Talladega and at Jacksonville from September 5 to 19, the sessions lasting one week at each of the places selected.

By way of dedicating the new Rickwood field at Birmingham, League President Kavanagh poured champagne from a loving cup upon the home plate while over 10,000 fans and sport enthusiasts shouted and yelled their approval from the commodious grand stand and bleachers.

At a meeting of the joint committee of Mobile and Baldwin county, business organizations the proposition of the Pensacola, Mobile & New Orleans railroad was indorsed. The road, which is soon expected to patch the opening above Mobile bay, proposes to build a road-way on its bridge that will form the only auto highway connecting the counties of

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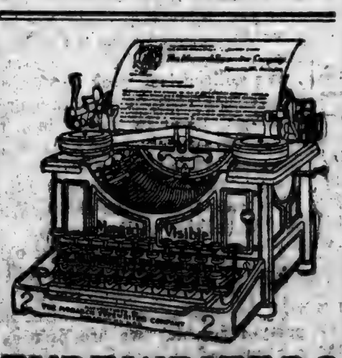
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Clanton High School,
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For the scholastic year 1910-1911 this institution will conduct a nine months session, which will begin on Wednesday, September 14th, 1910. A sufficient teaching force, consisting of the Superintendent and at least three assistants, have been engaged to teach through the Third High School year, which includes such studies as Latin, Geometry, Physics, etc.

The institution offers an exceptional opportunity for students to prepare for examination to secure first grade State certificate. Students who attend the full session will be allowed the benefit of the public money. Rates of tuition will be made satisfactory. Board can be had in private families at reasonable rates. The health of Clanton is the best. A successful scholastic year is expected. Students, parents or guardians desiring information will be cheerfully furnished with rates of tuition, board or such other information that may be desired, on application to W. W. MONROE, Superintendent, or the Secretary of High School Board, Clanton, Alabama.

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Many of Your Friends and neighbors have accounts with us. Why Not You? Don't wait for a big start—any amount offered, whether large or small, is cheerfully accepted. It's a handy convenience to the farmer as well as the business man.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

TWO VOTES
Two Votes Two Votes
Clanton Press Piano Contest
I herewith cast two votes in contest for
Mr., Mrs. or Miss.....
Whose Postoffice Address is
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B. E. Jones Crit Jones
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Dealers in General Merchandise
Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings.
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We also carry a nice line of SHELF and STAPLE GROCERIES.
Everything New, Everything Fresh.
If you are LOOKING FOR LADIES' COLLARS WE ARE [illegible] HEADQUARTERS. GIVE US A [illegible]

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For Governor—Emmet O'Neal.

For Lieutenant Governor—W. D. Seed.

For Chief Justice—J. R. Dowdell.

For Associate Justices—J. C. Anderson and O. M. Somerville.

For Secretary of State—Cyrus B. Brown.

For Attorney General—R. C. Brickell.

For State Treasurer—John Purifoy

For State Auditor—C. Brooks Smith.

For Superintendent of Education—H. J. Willingham.

For Commissioner of Education—R. F. Kolb.

For Railroad Commissioners—Frank N. Julian and Leon McCord.

For United States Senator—J. H. Bankhead.

For Congress Fourth District—Fred L. Blackmon.

For Circuit Judge—W. W. Pearson.

For Circuit Solicitor—F. Loyd Tate.

For Chancellor—W. W. Whitesides.

For State Senate—Thos. A. Curry.

COUNTY OFFICES.

For Probate Judge—E. B. Deason.

For Sheriff—B. L. Jones.

For Circuit Clerk—H. M. Simpson.

For Commissioners:

First District—G. D. Retherford.

Second District—E. J. Hayes. tf

Money to loan in amounts not less than One Thousand Dollars, on easy terms, reasonable rates. Approved real estate security only. For particulars apply to or address "Finance," care Press.

No announcements for Mayor yet! Nobody want it?

School days, school days are close at hand. Look up last year's lunch basket and book satchel.

We are still waiting for those aldermanic announcements. Will the offices go by default?

Remember September 10 and 17. They are to be calendar days in the history of Chilton county.

When are we to have a water works talk? It's more important to Clanton just now than any other one thing. Are you for water works?

News from East and West, North and South all point to great Democratic victories this year. Not only is the national House going to be Democratic, but some of the rock-ribbed Republican strongholds are going to join the Democratic ranks.

The Congressional Campaign Committee has been organized and is now down to hard work. The few Republicans in the district will feel lonesome when the Democratic votes are counted and Blackmon declared elected.

Over in Shelby, a former Populite stronghold, Mr. Longshore is finding it rather difficult to lead his old-time Populite followers into the Republican party. They may not be in love with Democracy, but you just cannot make them fall in love with Republicanism.

Clanton received her first bale of the season of 1910-11 on last Tuesday. Now that the fleecy staple has begun to roll let's all get in line and whoop things up a bit.

Improvements made by a city government wherever made are a permanent good, by and through which all the citizenship is benefited. To follow the desires of each individual citizen in matters of improvement would not only bankrupt the city treasury, but would never secure any real lasting good to any section, street or ward.

With Gaynor on the high road to recovery, Harmon occupying the executive chair and Hoke preparing again to steer the ship of state in Georgia, the Democracy has an abundant crop of candidates for the Presidency, even if Willie Jennings has been relegated to the rear.

Don't forget to read what Roosevelt said at the Buffalo dinner, or rather sunrise breakfast. It's well worth the reading, and it deserves to be acted upon, not only in New York, but elsewhere. Did you read it? Then read it again. Get all the points.

The Press already feels the effect of that new bale of cotton; the atmosphere breathes more like "business." Now let's all join hands and associate here things for Clanton that will

A PLAIN STATEMENT

The first edition of The Press appeared with the beginning of April. The editor announced in the initial number that the paper would be devoted to the interests of Chilton county and her people. In proof of this we nailed this statement to the masthead, and there it has since remained.

It is still our purpose to contend for everything that will benefit the county and to battle against those things which we believe inimical to her interests. This is our home, and here we expect to remain; our interests are indissolubly bound up in the interests of Clanton and Chilton county. What affects her prosperity must necessarily effect our welfare; what retards her progress will tend to place a rstraining hand upon our success; whatever of material success she attains will be shared by us. Her people are our people and her interests are our interests.

We have come here to stay; we are going to give to Clanton and Chilton county the best efforts of our brawn and brain.

We ask and expect nothing in return which is not readily accorded every other citizen, but it is time that some kind of an understanding was reached. A newspaper is not a plaything; to conduct one successfully requires some effort, a little brain and a few dollars. A newspaper is a public institution, and when it fails or refuses to work in season and out of season for the advancement, the material success of the community in which it is established it fails of its purpose, is worse than a drag upon the citizenship and is a hindrance rather than a help.

A town, a county, is judged largely by its newspaper, its churches and its schools. When these flourish and are well kept the town flourishes and maintains a good reputation abroad; where they are failures the town is judged as a dwarf and a failure and is so reckoned by other communities.

The Press up to this time has enjoyed the confidence of the people of Clanton; we have received many words of commendation and praise, for which we are duly thankful and of which we are appreciative; but The Press cannot thrive on kind words alone. Others may do this, but it takes a little more to run The Press.

We espoused the cause of the Democracy, which has been the political faith of our fathers for generations back; we would scorn to become a member of any other political party. When we recall what the women and men of this God-blessed country have suffered at the hands of the other party; what indignities they have thrust upon our women; what hardships they have imposed upon our men; what cruelties they inflicted upon the children of this land and what indignities, hardships and cruelties they are still striving to put upon us, The Press staggers at the very thought of ever aligning itself with that party.

When we consider the great good and beneficent influences of the Democratic party, what it has wrought, for this country and what it is still seeking to do, we rejoice that we are accounted worthy to be one of that party.

But to fight for Democracy in Chilton has cost us some friends; there are some whose friendship we esteemed highly who are waging an unrelenting war against The Press; we are fighting them just as unremittingly, and we expect to continue the battle to the end. We do not propose to cease till Democracy is triumphant. This has caused us the loss of much patronage and many friends; nevertheless we shall consider the battle not dearly won if we succeed in our efforts to assist in securing for our people her rightful place among the counties of the State and in being, in some measure, instrumental in electing officers who will strive for the upbuilding of Chilton county rather than their own political fortunes, who will obtain recognition among our lawmakers and be able to accomplish something for the county. These things cannot be accomplished through Republican county officers. But to the point.

We have given you a good paper, an aggressive, newsy paper, and it has been done by main strength and awkwardness.

True, we have received much encouragement from many of our friends, and for this we are greatly thankful; we have no fault to find and no complaint to make. Some have rallied to us nobly, but there are many who should be taking The Press who have not so much as raised their hands to assist.

Not a few have said they wanted a good, live paper here who readily agree that The Press is alive, and yet they have not only not assisted to help it live, but have deliberately assisted to thwart its every purpose.

They will fail, for The Press is going to live; it came here for that purpose; it is going to remain; there is too much yet to be accomplished for it to think of retiring; it is going to accomplish these things before it will ever entertain any idea of quitting.

It is going to assist in securing Democracy's triumph; it is going to talk unceasingly for water works and sewerage till Clanton secures water works and sewerage; it is going to fight for GOOD ROADS till Chilton county has a system of public roads as good as the very best.

If you are with us in any one or all of these propositions we shall be glad to have you enlist with us; say so, do so, work so. If you oppose these things we hope still to retain your good will.

The advertising rates in Clanton—or at least in the two Democratic papers—are just one-fourth of the regular advertising rates.

We have an elegant list of advertisers; we are proud of every one of them and appreciate them; there is but little revenue from these, however.

We are sending out many papers, at our own expense, to people who ought to be paid subscribers; our circulation is growing with each issue, and we are thankful for that; still there are many who are not on the list whose names should be there. We are sending a number of papers for which we expect no returns; they are complimentary. We wish our paper to reach all classes and conditions of men, for we have a mission to perform, and that mission is GOOD ROADS, SEWERS and WATER WORKS.

However, we cannot "tote" the load single handed and alone. We need, we want your assistance.

Those who have been clamoring for a good paper should join hands with us and help to make a good paper; it can be done with co-operation; it cannot be done without co-operation.

Our Clanton subscription list is all we could hope for, but our country friends seem negligent.

There seems to be more loyalty in the other party than there is in our own; many of our readers are content to get the paper without ever pausing to ask whether or not they are assisting to make it; others are willing to take it so long as it comes to them free, while yet others—and they are not a few, either—seem anxious to help in the building up of a good paper. There are yet many others who say they are GOING to subscribe later on. This class are of those who would wait till a patient dies to administer physic.

To which class do you belong, friend?

It is our purpose, if we can get the encouragement, to put in our own presses and other machinery to make the paper even better than it now is; in fact, arrangements are now being made to that end.

We want to devote at least one page to the subject of good roads; we want to give more space to our county correspondence and other local affairs, but we cannot do this without some signs of encouragement.

The question is, do YOU want a good paper? What are you willing to do to assist in securing one? In other towns newspapers receive the encouragement they demand. Will you help to make Clanton's paper a success or are you satisfied with the makeshifts you now have?

As a matter of self-protection The Press is going to be compelled to cut its news columns somewhat till the people respond more liberally. We have no idea of being run out or frozen out; we are here for at least twenty years to come; after that we may consider a proposition to get out.

If you want a good paper now is your opportunity to assist in making one.

We noticed last week and the week before that The Press contained more live local news by three times than any other weekly comes to this office, and yet our advertising rates are cheaper than the cheapest.

We cannot continue this unless we get the backing of Democrats.

We cannot expect any public patronage from the present county officials, except the Sheriff and Register, but with the support of our friends in the party for which we are fighting we can succeed elegantly.

We are not growling, friend—no, not us; we are just telling you how it is. Will you help?

Thank you!

BULLY FOR TEDDY.

The Press has never been an ardent admirer of Roosevelt. We admit that he is a smart man and an astute politician. He is an adept at handling men, and as an advertiser he has Barnum skinned a whole city block. Nevertheless we believe that he is honest. He frequently says some very foolish things, and then again he says some very wise things.

Last Thursday in the city of Buffalo he gave utterance to some sentiments which we admire and for which we take off our hat to Mr. Roosevelt. These were the utterances of a statesman, a leader and a man who commands the respect of the entire world. Listen to what Mr. Roosevelt had to say, think of his remarks and ponder then in your heart; they will do you good:

Will Fight Crookedness.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Theodore Roosevelt pledged himself to the men of Buffalo today to help them and all sincere citizens to fight crookedness wherever it was found.

"I'll help you, just as I did in the past," he said, speaking to the Ellicott Club, whose guest he was at breakfast an hour after sunrise. He made a plea for the punishment of crooked and grafting public officials and the election of honest men in their places, a process of gradually, but permanently, raising the morals of political and business life, and said he thought it his duty to hold out hooks

Now is the time to buy your Syrup Barrels, Kegs and Jugs while we have a full stock.

The prices are right, and the goods the best to be had on the market

GAMBLE HARDWARE CO.

Clanton, Alabama

honesty is involved, I recognize no party distinctions, or if I do make any, it is that it is a little more my business to put the grafter and crook out of public life, if he belongs to my party than if to another. This attitude demands that one's attention be fixed not on financial or social status, but on conduct."

The Press is securing so many new advertisements lately that it feels almost ashamed of its leading editorial in this issue. We fear that some of our good friends will think we are hard to satisfy, and then, too, we fear that others will consider it a sign of tottering to early decay. Neither is the case. We are profoundly grateful for the patronage that is accorded us; it is generous indeed—more than any other paper in Chilton county has ever enjoyed. We would be an ingrate should we utter one word of complaint on that line.

Nor are we showing any signs of weakness in so far as our "staying" qualities are concerned. The Press is a fixture in Clanton; it is going to stay long after this editor is laid beneath the sod.

That is not the purpose of our editorial. We have been giving in our paper just three times the news that is contained in any other weekly paper in the State, we care not where it is published. We have the papers here and invite comparison at any time.

Now, in the very nature of the case we have a right to call upon our party associates to rally around The Press and help us to keep it full of news. It involves a tremendous outlay of money to conduct a paper that gives all the news. We could, of course, send you a paper with a few squibs written by the youth on the square or the lady on the front porch, but who would be satisfied with that? Who wants ancient history all the time and never a line of news?

We want to give you a PAPER that is a NEWSPAPER, but we must have your help.

Wonder what the Republicans are going to do now that there is a split in their own ranks. One claims to be "regular" and the other "progressive." Under which flag, Benzonian?

Good roads, water works, sewerage; these, with the fine system of public schools which has already been established and is being improved each year, will make Clanton blossom as the rose. ARE you HELPING?

The Walker County News had a cartoon several weeks ago that is going the rounds. Have you seen it? Well, we won't tell just yet, because some people despise to hear the truth, much less to see it put upon canvas in glowing colors.

The pungent smell of the festive pig pen is again permeating the atmosphere. Pig meat is mighty fine in winter (and in summer, too), but the odor of the pig pen is not quite to our liking. See?

Don't make any other engagements for September 17. Clanton wants you here as her guests that day. We are Democrats in Clanton, and we propose to show you how royally we can entertain you.

O'Neal and Seed and Blackmon will be here, along with a host of other Democrats in whom there is no guile. Don't forget that Clanton wants you, and the girls and the boys—and the old lady. Come.

Spreading Out.

Heretofore Clanton matrons and misses have had to content themselves with the products of Western markets in so far as millinery is concerned; but along with other evidences of progress and metropolitan life comes the initial step made this year by Clanton's leading milliner, Miss Minnie Muse, who spent three weeks of her time in the Northern and Eastern markets surveying the styles and purchasing her stock.

Some modish hats and other things that appeal to the feminine taste were purchased in New York City, but not content with the New York markets alone, she went to Philadelphia and then to Baltimore, to be sure that she had secured the very best that money could buy and the latest that the fashion leaders had introduced.

A New Store for Clanton

T. G. Mackey & Son, of Birmingham, have opened a new stock of merchandise in the store formerly occupied by M. F. Cannon & Sons. The new stock consists of shoes, dry goods and gents furnishings.

A remnant of the stock of Cannon & Sons, consisting of plows, plow points, horse collars and harness will be disposed of at wholesale cost to make room for the other new merchandise which is daily arriving.

Our goods are right; our prices are right.

We solicit a share of your patronage guaranteeing you fair treatment, a square deal and uniform courtesy.

Mr. Jake Shepherd will be found behind the counters of the new firm to greet his friends.

Call, inspect and get our prices.

Yours anxious to please,

T. G. MACKEY & SON,

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

You Often Hear People Say of a Man

"He has money in the bank," and the people speak of him with respect as one who is getting along in the world

It's a good thing for your standing to have money in a bank, and it is easier than you think, especially as the

Clanton Bank

Clanton, Ala.

is desirous of your doing business with them and aid you in every reasonable way

Just Received

And More Coming

The Best and Largest Assortment of Goods Ever Carried by Any Mercantile House in Clanton.

Merchandise to Suit the Most Fastidious.

Prices that Will Suit the Leanest Purse.

We have just repaired and remodeled our store. Come in and pay us a visit. We can entertain you.

Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

J. C. Jones & Company.

Civil Service Examination.

On last Friday at the postoffice Clanton Postmaster Dudley held examination for postal carriers. There were seventeen applicants. The examination was not for immediate appointment, as no vacancies exist, but was merely to qualify applicants. The next

unty Correspondence

Evergreen.

...y Chitty, an old and ...ected lady, died at this ... 16 last. Mrs. Chitty ...ves her loss a husband ...dren, besides a host of rel...friends. Weep not, dear ... she is at rest in the arms ... Only live so that you ... in heaven.

...meetings are being held ...ly section just now. The ... place closed with three ... the church, and the ...ple greatly revived. Rev. ... was with the pastor, ...gers, and did the preach... a forceful preacher and a ...

...ible Literary Society met ...ession last Saturday and ... enjoyable meeting. Our ... is to be the first day of ...h is Friday afternoon, ... Part of the program ...ay on "Honesty" by Miss ... Gardner and another ... Miss Pearl Wood; "Op... by Miss Minnie Moore; ... Miss Della Williams, and ...ory by Miss Hilda Mae ...hen there are to be other ...numbers of the program ... not yet been announced. ...s cordially invited to be ...

... T. Johnson, J. G. Wood ... Williams visited Clanton ...

...iams also went back Sun... present at the marriage of ...

...ical pot is at a boiling ... in this section. The So... Republicans and the good ...atic party are all repre...re at work. We hope the ...will win.

...organize a home depart...radle roll in the near fu...

...NDAY SCHOOL KID.

Mulberry.

...e very much pleased to ... the series of ball games ... Saturday at Maplesville. ... game was between the ...d Blue Star teams. This ...rd game this season be... two teams, being one and ...le time of this, the third ...ourse this made it a very ...ame, each wanting to cap... game and make it two ... The Blue Stars managed ...hree scores in the third ...s made it appear to the ...ys that they would have ... a few, and so they did. ...have been there. Allow...ters" only three runs dur... the entire game, while the Mulberry boys totaled eleven runs to their credit. The batteries for this game were: Headley and Williams; Ratcliffe, Clinner and Owens.

The second game was between Mulberry and Durden's Mill. This was the first time that these two teams have ever crossed bats. The Mulberry team, after being wearied from the first game, defeated the slab trotters, rowers, etc., by a score of 11 to 3. Batteries: Oden and Oden; Headley and Williams; Stewart and Burkhalter.

The boys have been in very nice trim this year to support Williams, except that a couple of times they slackened up a little. Lost only two games this season. How is that?

A PLAYER.

Cooper.

Please allow me some space in your paper as I have not had a letter to appear in some time.

Cooper is the same old place that it has ever been; not going forward and yet not retrograding.

The health of our people is about as usual—up to the standard of any good community.

The crops are fine indeed. Most every one has finished fodder pulling and will soon begin to pick cotton, as it is now opening very rapidly. The ground is exceptionally dry, and the weather just right to make cotton pop open rapidly.

I noticed a piece in your last issue about our protracted meeting, so will not comment upon that, as I think the first writer wrote it up nicely.

Our Sunday school is now progressing nicely, and yet there is much that could and should be done. Not many of our young people realize the importance of the Sunday, or if they realize it they do not seem to take advantage of the opportunities presented to them. We would be very glad indeed to enlist the co-operation of every one in the community, as we believe that the Sunday school is a great factor in the upbuilding of our section.

Some one said in last week's paper that Philip O. Barret went out toward Providence last Sunday and thought he stopped down on the river. Now, this is right in part. He did go out toward Providence, but did not stop—so he says.

There was a school meeting here the other day for the purpose of selecting a teacher for the coming session. They selected our same teacher, Mr. Grady Harris. Mr. Harris is a young man. Nevertheless he is a fine teacher, and we are delighted to have him back with us again this year.

Rev. Dorse Hughes is ... planting the purchase of a home on this side of the river. Above three-fourths of his work lies on this side, and he thinks that it will be greatly to his advantage to be closer to his field of labor. We shall be pleased indeed to have him cast his lot with us.

Mr. Will Clark went out last Saturday to Verbena with his camera and secured some excellent pictures. Mr. Clark is an expert with the camera; he can take a picture and return the finished product in about ten minutes. He reports that he is doing a good business with his camera these days.

Mr. W. T. Patterson and family went down to Verbena last Saturday and spent the night and Sunday with the parents of Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rutland.

Mr. Clark would gladly go anywhere there is to be an all day singing of any kind if he is notified.

With best wishes for The Press and its readers, A. BRONX KID.

Maplesville.

There is quite a need of rain on the late crops in this section.

They say that folks go to a dry country for health. If it is good for them they should come here till after a rainfall.

Misses Mollie Cobb left Sunday for Atlanta to purchase a fall line of millinery for the firm of J. W. Mitchell. She will be gone three weeks, after which she will be with the above mentioned firm to conduct the millinery department.

The entertainment last Tuesday afternoon given by Mr. and Mrs. Crum to their Sunday school classes was in every way a success and greatly enjoyed by all present. They had swings and merry-go rounds and other things for the pleasure and comfort of the guests, and closed with cream and cake.

There were 23 in the young men's Sunday school class last Sunday, against 14 the Sunday before. The young ladies also made a much better showing.

We reported 91 in the Sunday school on Sunday before last. There was an increase of ten last Sunday.

Mr. T. U. Crumpton, Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Anna Dubose are attending the Baptist encampment at Shelby Springs this week.

Misses Velma and Willie Mae Parnell, of Riderville, were here last Sunday to see the new baby at Mrs. L. E. Parnell's.

Messrs. Grady Williams and Buford Lawrence left Monday for Tennessee, where they will enter college. They are both young Baptist ministers, and are of good families.

Several of our friends read with interest the little article we wrote last week about visiting. I tell them to read it to the company.

Mrs. Loughlin, of Selma, and daughter and Miss Dyxie Griffin and brother, of Stanton, were the guests of Miss Jessie Mae Morris this week.

Mrs. Huggins is visiting her parents in Clanton this week.

One of the boys, Thomas Adams by name, slipped off and stole him a wife last Saturday, and such an old-time waking up as he did get Sunday night. The boys had all the music—old saws, tin pans and dogs, and such howling and barking you never heard in your life.

Mr. Jim Pryer, an old friend of the writer, was here on a visit last week. His home is at Perryville.

Mrs. Dr. Potts has returned from a visit to South Alabama.

Mr. T. U. Crumpton is having a deep well bored in his yard and expects, if possible, to have an overflowing well. There are quite a number of wells here 300 or more feet deep, but no overflowing well, so we presume that should he secure and overflow it will require a greater depth.

Quite a number of our people went out last Thursday to Pilgrim's Rest to attend the barbecue. They report that it was the best they have ever attended, but as they had to walk two miles from the railroad station we take it that the walk assisted greatly in whetting their appetites.

Miss Jessie Mae Morris went up to Joness last Saturday to attend a barbecue at that place.

There was quite a crowd of young people down from Riderville last Sunday afternoon to meet some friends from Dothan, who arrived here on the M. & O. from Montgomery.

Mr. Will Allen returned home Saturday from a stay of three weeks in Michigan and Canada, where he visited his parents and other relatives. Mr. Allen is saw filer for the lumber company here, and during his absence Mr. Deramus has been acting in that capacity.

Misses Meda Cobb, of Jemison and Unice Menasco, of Avondale, visited Mrs. Mitchell last Friday.

The melon crop continues to hold out nicely in this section. The farmers are bringing nice ones to town.

Miss Willie Drawhorn, of Selma, and Mr. Lee Coker, of Florida, are visiting Miss Frankie Lawrence here.

It is reported on the streets here that next Thursday will be a general holiday in Maplesville. All the stores are to close, the lumber company is to shut down its plant and close the commissary. The question naturally arises: What in all this far? Well, Jim Scoggins is to be married on that day, and we propose to celebrate. Will write up the wedding next week.

J. W. M.

Personal.

The many friends of Mrs. Ben Teel will be delighted to know that she has decided not to leave Clanton just yet at least. She has taken rooms at the Thornton home and will remain here for an indefinite period.

If you want to please your best girl take her a box of Nunnally's candy; present it with a pretty bow and see her smile with gladness. Upchurch is the place to get it.

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week:

Mr. Claude Bullard and Miss Doliny Rutland.

Mr. J. Harvey Williams and Miss Lilla Alred.

John Hill (colored) and Maggie Williams (colored).

Mrs. James M. Fuller and children, of St. Louis, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy Higgins, left last Friday for her home, much to the regret of her many friends.

We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. Amos Altman, of Thorsby, which appears in this issue. It is the "live ones" who advertise. When you see a merchant's display card in the local papers you can rest assured that he has something to sell; if he does not advertise he is along with the "dead timber" of the town.

Mr. L. E. Gullahorn, of Tafton, Ala., spent Sunday with friends in Clanton.

Mr. Guy Higgins spent Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in Birmingham on business.

Mr. Abe Kanter returned Sunday afternoon from a business trip to St. Louis.

Mr. Harvey Chandler and E. M. Pinckard returned Monday from an extended trip to the Western markets, where they went to lay in a supply of fall goods.

Mrs. E. E. Upchurch and children returned Sunday from a visit to Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Monroe in Fayette.

Mr. and Mrs. Luckie spent several days with relatives in Montgomery the past week.

Mrs. Clara Mullins, who has been in St. Louis making extensive purchases for the Clanton Millinery Company, returned this morning, having secured the most exclusive designs in the millinery art.

Bring us your family receipts and we will make a practice of using exactly what your receipts call for. We use no substitutes, and our prices are right. Yours for a square deal,

UPCHURCH DRUG CO.

Rev. F. M. Woods has just returned from Plantersville, where he has been conducting one of the most successful meetings ever held in that section. There were forty-seven accessions to the church and the older members were greatly revived.

Miss Pattie VanDerveer will return this week from Maylene.

Master Jack Wade gave a birthday party last week to his little friends in commemoration of his seventh birthday. There were present more than fifty little friends, all of whom entered enthusiastically into the games of the afternoon. Jack was loaded down with pretty and useful presents. The house and the yard was turned over to the little folks, and they romped and played till the afternoon sun had set. Late in the afternoon a bounteous supply of cream and cake were served, and to say that the little folks enjoyed it would be expressing the truth but lightly. May the young man live to enjoy the friendship of these young folks for many, many years, and may all his birthdays be as bright and happy as was his seventh.

See Upchurch's new line of jewelry, and remember in buying that they stand back of every piece of it—with the cash—should it not prove entirely satisfactory.

WANTED—SACKS.

Will pay 2 1-2 cents each for cotton seed hull sacks, oat sacks or any other kind of sacks that are large enough to ship ice in.

CLANTON BOTTLING WORKS.

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Mr. J. P. Figh, of Montgomery, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Hinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sartor, of Birmingham, spent Sunday last with the family of his brother, Mr. W. H. Sartor.

LOST! LOST!

Last Friday, between Clanton and the residence of W. W. Gray, a gold open-faced, Waltham watch, with black fob attached with initials "D. A." on one side and a Mason's Head on the other. A liberal reward will be paid if returned to Kelley, Davis, Elkerton, Ala.

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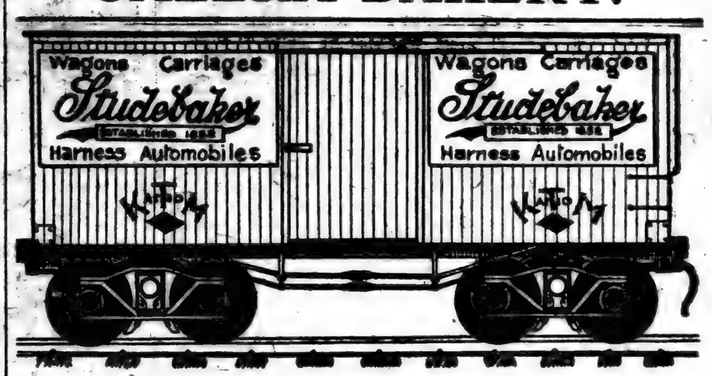
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Fred Kauffmann secured us as representatives with the determination of making *Kauffmann* tailoring as standard in this vicinity as are Elgin or Waltham watches.

Tailoring that is guaranteed by seven simple words, namely: YOUR MONEY BACK UNLESS WE PLEASE YOU. This guarantee is backed by the mill, the maker and us.

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During Change of Life, says Mrs. Chas. Barclay

Graniteville, Vt. — "I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved worth mountains of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter." — Mrs. Chas. Barclay, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.



No other medicine for woman's ills has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine we know of has such a record of cures of female ills as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

For more than 30 years it has been curing female complaints such as inflammation, ulceration, local weaknesses, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration, and it is unequalled for carrying women safely through the period of change of life. It costs but little to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and, as Mrs. Barclay says, it is "worth mountains of gold" to suffering women.

The discovery that he has invested in a salted mine is apt to make a man peppery.

For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE
Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c., and 50 cents at drug stores.

Located.

Old Gentleman (to waiter)—Can you tell me if my wife is here?

Waiter—Yes, sir, eighth hat to the left.—Fliegende Blaetter.

English as She Is Spoke.

Chinatown Visitor—John, sabee, see screen—how much sabee want for him?

The Chinaman—What's the matter with you? Can't you speak English?—Judge.

The Stylish Fisherman.

One of the guests at a fashionable summer resort in West Virginia got himself up in his best "fishing togs" and started along a certain mountain stream.

Meeting a native, he asked: "Here, my good man! Kindly tell me whether it would be worth my while to try fishing in this vicinity."

The native regarded him scornfully. "The fishin' ain't good," he finally said, "but I ain't informed as to how you values your time."—Lippincott's.

Tough Luck.

"I thought you said this was a young chicken," remarked Newed, as he sawed away at a portion of the bird.

"And I thought it was," rejoined his better half. "I looked in its mouth and it showed no indications of having cut a single tooth yet. The dealer must have imposed upon me."

"Did he tell you it was a young chicken?" queried her husband.

"No," replied Mrs. Newed. "But I'm sure he must have extracted its teeth before offering it for sale."

LACK OF MONEY
Was a Godsend in This Case.

It is not always that a lack of money is a benefit.

A lady of Green Forest, Ark., owes her health to the fact that she could not pay in advance the fee demanded by a specialist to treat her for stomach trouble. In telling of her case she says:

"I had been treated by four different physicians during 10 years of stomach trouble. Lately I called on another who told me he could not cure me; that I had neuralgia of the stomach. Then I went to a specialist who told me I had catarrh of the stomach and said he could cure me in four months but would have to have his money down. I could not raise the necessary sum and in my extremity I was led to quit coffee and try Postum.

"So I stopped coffee and gave Postum a thorough trial and the results have been magical. I now sleep well at night, something I had not done for a long time; the pain in my stomach is gone and I am a different woman.

"I dreaded to quit coffee, because every time I had tried to stop it I suffered from severe headaches, so I continued to drink it although I had reason to believe it was injurious to me, and was the cause of my stomach trouble and extreme nervousness. But when I had Postum to shift to it was different.

"To my surprise I did not have headaches when I began to drink Postum. Coffee has been steadily and slowly undermining my health for years, and I did not realize it. Postum has brought me back to health and I am grateful for it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The ONLOOKER
Wilbur D. Nesbit

The BRAND NEW WORLD



How old is the world? they're askin',
An' they whisper in our ears
That they'll soon be unmaskin'
The number of her years.
They reckon it by millions,
Their figures fill the wall,
An' some say it is billions—
But she's not old at all.

She's brand new every mornin'
In silver sunlight dressed
With flowers for adornin'
Her path from east to west;
She isn't growin' older,
She's young as young can be
Though age is growin' bolder
Each day with you an' me.

The good Lord sends the showers,
The sunshine an' the dew,
The sweet breath o' the flowers
Each day to make her new—
I wish he thought us worthy
Like in the olden days
To really be earthy
An' walk in newer ways.

I see the stars a-shinin'
Like jewels every night,
The mornin' glories twinin'
Each mornin' in the light,
An' all these things together
Blend with the song that's sung
In all the summer weather:
The world's forever young.

She's young as when creation
First felt the primal thrill,
When each star took its station
Accordin' to His will.
She's brand new every mornin'
In silver sunlight dressed,
With flowers for adornin'
Her path from east to west.

Parlor Magic.

"To do this trick with cards," explained the parlor magician, "you must first slip the card selected upon the bottom of the pack. Then, while talking on some interesting subject, you should peep at the card. Having fixed it in your memory, you count 100, adding to that the number of spots on the card, multiply this by 52 and divide by four because there are 52 cards in the deck and four suits of cards. Take the result, subtract 13, because there are that many cards in a suit, ask the person who drew the card if he or she remembers what it was, and then draw it from the bottom of the pack and show it to him or her."

"But," says one of the audience, "wouldn't it be just as easy to take it from the bottom at the start?"

"True, but wouldn't you rob the feat of all its mystery?"

Her Desire.



"But I tell you I can't afford it," protests the husband. "Can't you get that new hat off your mind for one day?"

"I don't want it off my mind," explains the suffering wife. "I want to get it over my mind."

Getting His Money's Worth.

"My Uncle Silas," says the man with the mole on his ear, "was one of the most saving men that ever lived. But even with all his economical traits he never objected to my aunt's having everything she wished on the table at Thanksgiving, making, however, one stipulation.

"What was that?" asked the man with the confiding air.

"That he should have a mirror face him while he ate, so that he would seem to be getting twice as much as there was on the table."

The Advantages.

"Did you enjoy the advantages of a college education?" asks the interviewer of the man who has suddenly become prominent.

"That depends upon how you look at it," replies the eminent person. "My sister married a professor and my brother married a professor's daughter."

AS IT APPEARED TO HER

Mrs. Geiricke Evidently Didn't Think Much of Mr. Blank's Earning Capacity.

Mrs. Herman Oelricks, the best-dressed woman in Newport, criticised very pertinently, at a recent dinner, the new dinner gowns of Paquin and Callot.

These clinging and slinky gowns are chiefly remarkable for the V-shaped back that they possess. The V—it is incredible, but it is true—opens all the way down to the waist line. At a gala performance in Paris given by the Metropolitan Opera company of New York—the most successful performance Paris ever saw, and one whereat $40,000 was gained for the Pluviose victims—many of the beautiful Americans in the $40 orchestra seats wore these daring gowns, and now at Newport they are often to be seen.

Mrs. Oelricks stared at one with astounded eyes at a dinner, and her neighbor said:

"Isn't that new gown of Mrs. Blank's a dream? Old Mr. Blank is so devoted. They say that everything he makes goes on his wife's back."

Mrs. Oelricks, her eye fixed on the gown's terrible V, said with a smile:

"Well, he must be making very little, then."

Practical Matching.

What the little girl with the 15 cents in pennies wanted was some red ribbon of a particular shade for her mother. She knew the shade, but she couldn't explain it and all she could say was, it wasn't that, no, nor that; it was deeper than that, and not so deep as that, and so on.

The mission was look... when suddenly she dar... shop and seized a pas... by the hand.

"Will you please come ... with me?" she asked ...

"Certainly, my chicka... plied, "if I can be of any ... is it?"

The little girl replied ... the wondering stranger to ...

"There, miss!" she said, ... ly. "Mother wants some ... color of this gentleman's ...

Divining Rod 200 Years Old.

Winslow W. Fifield of Medford, Mass., owns a metallic divining rod brought from England more than two hundred years ago by one of his ancestors. The rod, says Mr. Fifield, has been used successfully all over New England and in the western mining districts. It is attached to whalebone handles 12 inches long and weighs two ounces. The handles have inscriptions on them which are almost obliterated by age.

The person who brought the rod to America was Isaac Greenleaf, who settled in Massachusetts. The rod became famous as a finder of water. After marking the place of many springs the rod was used in California, Colorado and North Carolina for locating by men in quest of gold mines and other metals. One person who used it with particular success was a blind man, in whose hands the rod is said to have done marvels.

A Strong Preacher.

The minister's eight-year-old daughter was returning with her parents from church, where the district superintendent had that morning occupied the pulpit.

"Oh, father," asked the little girl, her face alive with enthusiasm, "don't you think Brother C. is a very strong preacher? I do."

Gratified by this evidence of unusual intelligence on the part of his offspring, the minister eagerly inquired into her reasons for her statement.

"Oh," replied the little miss, artlessly, "didn't you see how the dust rose when he stamped his feet?"—Judge.

The Counterfeit Southerner.

Of course, there are many counterfeits. A most amusing imitation is one that often passes for the typical southerner in New York. This satchel-mouthed braggart infests the cafes and demands attention by his abusing the waiter for offending his delicate sense of honor. "I hate a nigger, suh," he loudly proclaims, which is a sentiment that one never hears from those to the manner born. He haunts the theaters and parades the streets, since it is poor fun to practise his gentility in private.

He wears a wide black hat, mounts the table and yells whenever the band plays a southern melody. Such a pretentious caricature would be harmless enough, but for the ridicule he brings upon the south. Unfortunately, popular authors seem to accept him at face value and exploit him ... plays where a "southern" ... essary part of the stage ... Everybody's Magazine.

Wasted Sarcasm.

The Philadelphia milk ... recently raised the price ... product to nine cents a quart ... lowered it again to eight ... have been the subjects of ... of unjust censure. They ... at the time of the raise ... could not be sold at eight ... out loss. Finding that the ... would not pay the new price ... they are continuing to sell ... thereby qualifying as great ... thropists. Every purchaser ... at eight cents a quart will ... hereafter feel that he is ... charity.

Hoodwinking Clergymen

When a small clique of men put up a scheme to harness the clergy of America and induce the ministers to, in turn "hitch up" the members of the churches, we should all take notice.

They couldn't harness the preachers in a bad cause except by deceiving them.

Ministers of the gospel are essentially and fundamentally honest but, like all men who work for the public good, they are at times mislead by false statements.

Trust them when they have exact truth to speak from.

Now for the story which should interest every one for we are all either receivers of wages or we pay to wage earners and the freedom of each individual is at issue.

In various papers the following statement has been printed. Read it carefully at least twice.

"Interest in Labor Sunday.

"Labor Sunday—the Sunday preceding Labor day—will be observed generally this year and in future years throughout the United States. This because of the American Federation of Labor declaration for the observance of that day. The numerous letters recently received at American Federation of Labor headquarters from ministers is an assurance that interest in the idea of giving special attention to the cause of labor from the pulpit one day in the twelve months is widespread. Our readers are urged to try to bring about an understanding in their respective districts with representatives of the church so that ministers will make addresses that may attract trade unionists to the churches in large numbers for the day. Ministers should say what they think on the occasion in order that their trade union hearers may put the right estimate as to where the church stands on the question of the organization of labor. The more the subject is discussed the better will it be for labor. Union ethics are sound. —*American Federationist*."

Observe that "Labor Union" men "are urged" to induce ministers to make addresses that will attract trade unionists to the churches "for the day." "Ministers should say," etc., and winds up with "Union ethics are sound;" observe the hidden threat.

This is clipped from the *American Federationist* the organ of Sam Gompers, et al.

This clipping has been sent to papers throughout the country and the Typographical Union men in the newspaper offices instructed to "urge" that it be printed.

That is one of the ways of the "machine."

It looks harmless so the papers print it.

But! Let's lift the cover and look under.

The hidden motive is as dangerous to the peace and liberty of the citizens as a coiled rattlesnake in the grass.

Organization by workmen to peacefully and successfully present their side is necessary and most commendable.

There are such organizations now rapidly winning their way to public confidence without strikes, dynamite or killing fellow workmen.

(Some facts on this matter a little further along in this article.)

We see here a demand on the ministers of God, that they endorse and help build up the strike-producing, boycotting and violent American Federation of Labor.

Think of the man of God who teaches brotherly love being cowardly cringing to praise and help get new members for an organization with a record for violence, crime and murder done by its members the like of which the world has never seen.

Think of the thousands of pitiful made widows and the increasing thousands of children left fatherless by the pistol, club, dynamite and bomb head of members of this Labor Trust.

Any one who reads the countless ... stroyed, men murdered ... long list of atrocities ... Labor Trust members on ... beings who cannot agree ... trust methods.

There is seldom a day passes but somewhere in our country from one to a score of our fellow men are assaulted or murdered by members of this band.

Then remember the homes blown up or burned. The families hounded, the rioting, burning of street cars, wrecking of trains and attempted or successful killing of passengers.

The general disturbance of industry and the thousands of dollars forced from tax payers to pay extra police, sheriffs and militia to protect, even in a feeble way, the citizens from the mobs of members of the American Federation of Labor.

Then you will realize why the great peace-loving majority of over 80 million Americans protest against the growth of this crime-tainted organization comprising perhaps one and one-half million men, of which it is estimated at least seven-tenths are peace-loving citizens and are members by coercion and are not in sympathy with the three-tenths who have gained control and force their methods.

We find that a few designing men have seized control of the American Federation of Labor, just as some shrewd capitalists have secured control of some railroads and other interests and are now twisting and turning them into machines for personal profit and fame.

These men cunningly plan to force workmen to join and pay 25 to 75 cents a month in fees.

Various methods are used to "induce" workmen to join.

First, they talk of the "tyranny of capital" making slaves of workmen.

Then they work up enthusiasm about the "brotherhood of man" and other talk which experience has shown excites the emotions of workmen and they are induced to join and pay fees to the leaders.

The 5000 workmen in Battle Creek are, as a rule, free from the dictates of the great Labor Trust and still get the highest wages in Michigan. If they had yielded to the smooth talk of the agents of the trust and joined, they would pay in fees from $1250.00 to $2000.00 a month to the big trust and be subject to strike orders any time.

Now they save that and put the money into homes and family comforts.

But the managers of the American Federation of Labor have worked hard and long to harness them.

The trust has sent small bales of money and last winter 18 "organizers" to tie up Battle Creek. They hired halls, gave picture shows, smokers, etc., as an investment, looking to rich returns when they succeeded in having them tied hand and foot.

But they failed and the last of these "organizers" left Battle Creek on May 1st saying "it's no use."

The workmen knew the record of this great trust and formed their own association to protect their rights and also to protect them from the big Labor Trust.

In Philadelphia some 4000 independent street car men, who mainly had families, had their own union and refused to join the big trust, preferring to be free to work or not as they pleased.

But the trust planned to force them into the fee-paying ranks, so a strike was ordered to compel the traction company to kick out these men and hire only Labor Trust members.

It was not a question of wages or hours but to push the free men out of their positions where they were earning good money to support their families. The strike was ordered, not to gain wages or reduce hours, remember, but solely to throw out members of an independent union and make places only for Labor Trust members, and thus show the independent men they could not earn a living unless they paid fees to the trust managers.

Unfortunately the ... each morning! It's meat and bread to their souls.

Then think of the lordly power, and don't forget the steady flow of money squeezed from the workman's hard earned pay envelope.

But when these leaders "tie up" any industry no man can hold a job who refuses to pay fines even on trumped up charges, and steadily pay fees whatever they are.

The workman is absolutely at the mercy of this band of men who have secured and hold control.

Many and many an honest workman has raised his voice and appealed to his fellows to rise and throw off the yoke of Gompers, et al. But, as one writes, "At every convention of the American Federation of Labor, strong opposition comes up but at the critical moment the impassioned orator appears and most dramatically puts the spot light on the leader and covers him with a mawkish film of 'martyrdom' and the emotional delegates yell in delight, forgetting the instructions of the peaceful workingmen at home who desire to free themselves from the odium of membership under the great advocates of strike, boycott, violence and hate."

So we see the unequalled insolence with which these trust leaders propose to "induce" ministers to pull their chestnuts from the fire by preaching modern aggressive and violent labor trust methods.

There is a better way to secure justice for workers, as will appear further along.

Just a little diversion here.

I am charged with having first brought to the attention of the public some years ago, the name "Labor Trust."

A trust is a combination of men or organizations for the purpose of selling their product at a profit and restricting production to effect it.

We will say a large Oil Company gathers in smaller ones and thus controls production.

The Labor Trust "gathers in" local trade organizations and thus has power to say how much work each man shall do.

The Oil Company then fixes prices.

The Labor Trust does likewise.

The Oil Company may "use methods" to force an unwilling dealer to join.

The Labor Trust men go further and slug the independent man if he tries to sell his labor without paying fees and "obeying orders." They are both exactly alike in purpose, which, in both cases is entirely selfish to gain power and money for the leaders.

Certain Labor Trust members do not hesitate to use violence, dynamiting of property, burning homes of independent men and even murder to force obedience.

The Oil Company doesn't go so far.

Both are extremely dangerous to the welfare of people and communities, for power placed in the hands of a few men either representing Capital or Labor is almost always abused and the public suffers.

Remember, reader, that your safety lies in strenuous opposition to all trusts which try to ride over and dictate to the people.

Only by opposing their growth can you retain your personal liberty.

Now to ministers.

The average congregation is made up of about 90 per cent. of free citizens and much less than 10 per cent. of members of the Labor Trust.

The free citizen wants to hear words defending the rights and independence of the common man, free from the arbitrary dictates of any self-speaking organization either of Capital or Labor.

The merchant, lawyer, school teacher, doctor, clerk, farmer and workman rebels against any forcible stopping of trains, boats, street cars, or factories, for the prosperity of the community is entirely dependent on the steady continuance of these things.

Men don't like strikes, boycotts, injured workmen or burned cars and factories.

A famous diction says: "Those men ... Labor Trust members ... Workingmen are now ... the old fashioned trades ... "guild" way, affiliated ... tional Trades and Work... tion whose constitution ... bitration of differences ... ment for no strikes, boy... ing or hateful coercion of ...

This Trade Association ... from the experience of ... is the highest order of Tr... ism at the present day.

Under its laws it is not ... the Hod Carriers Union or ... Sweepers Union to order ... teachers or locomotive ... quit work in a "sympath...

If any craft finds injust... is presented to properly ... trators, testimony taken ... presented to the public ... press. Thereupon public ... greatest of all powers, ... felt and curiously enough ... ment is generally the re...

There is no strike, no lo... no loss to the community ... faithful workers get their ... ment.

There are many details ... been worked out by men ... labor matters.

It will recompense any ... man to know these details ... be secured by a postal ... constitution and by-laws ... the National Trades and W... sociation, Kingman Bl... Creek, Mich.

Reader, look carefully ... great question of the relati... ital and Labor and its so... lution. The new plan ... brings results for the ...

I became so favorably ... with the trustworthiness ... ability of the leaders of ... bor movement that I gave ... ation a sanitorium at B... worth about $400,000 and ... 300 rooms, to be used as ... their old members and ... babies, sometimes made ... the pistol, club or boot ... member of the violent "L...

Suppose you attend ... Sunday and hear what ... has to say in defense of ... and rights of the common ... man.

Let me ask you to read ... tion of one of my public ... ed a few years ago.

"The people of the world ... en me money enough to ... these talks through the p... ing to make better and ... tions for the common peo... the Postum business runs ...

Scores of letters have ... from work-people and ... from union men recounting ... ferings from union dom... urging that their cases be ... the public.

It will not answer for ... sympathize with the ... pressed, those who ... enough to drive off ... sent oppression, we must ... tie the hands of the oppo... icans must act.

Some of my forebears ... land left comfortable ... with them the old flint ... the ground in rain and ... footsore, and half clothed ... pushed on where the ... Human Liberty urged ... wore for me and for you ... freedom, woven in a ... shuttles were cannon ... lets and where swords ... pick out the tangles ...

These old, sturdy ... stood by that loom ... was finished, then, ... life blood it was ... Shall I refuse to bear ... dens because the ... a few dollars, and ... enough to hide ... foreign labor ...

Ciphers



...—Here is a unique ... "soup:" ... about ten or a dozen ... crumble it up fine ... pan or wash bowl, then ... ough uswhohs (either ... cover it well. Stir it ... hands, being careful ... lumps; leave it set ... ites; then get a few ... cloth and tear it in ... the mixture through ... another vessel, wring ... and throw it away. ... be Lhai ugx uswhohs ... the same amount of ... ead of uswhohs and ... the whole set for a ...

...ay" of yeggmen, whose ... is robbing safes. A ... runs through the riga... ... a subdivision of the ... the substitution of one ... ter. The first six let... with A are substituted ... beginning with U, and ... single exception that ... of its turn and made ... of G, an irregularity in ... the cipher from de... cipher is proof against ... certainly not this ... ough still used by ... eless is known to the ...

Man Tells



...you can, one who has ... light of day, sitting ... place in the grand ... with all his energy for ... home team, and you ... out just why Wash... supports a ball team ... tossers have not fin... division during the ...

t to Stop



...the inroads the dis... in some of the ... the present time ... ordered an inves... epidemic of infan... New York, Pennsyl... ...ston, New Jersey ... Washington, D. C. ... the heaviest ... scores of deaths ... among the little ... has caused Uncle ... action.

...the Public Health ... service, is the ... ...tigation, and he ... ment this week ... disease to be both ... ...rious. Although

ent Pris



...Overland Spe... ...tial Pullman car ... and then from ... ...ain rest cure ... will demand it ... ...eatly conducted ... ...ning, famous. ... Your Uncle ... ...perkins who ... ...s too active ... ...first they ... ...of the ... ...legs ...

Capital Affairs

Ciphers Used by Yeggmen



Here is a unique soup:"

ut ten or a dozen crumble it up fine or wash bowl, then gh uswhohs (either over it well. Stir it hands, being careful lumps; leave it set ; then get a few oth and tear it in the mixture through other vessel, wring and throw it away. e Lhai ugx uswhohs the same amount of of uswhohs and the whole set for a

of yeggmen, whose is robbing safes. A through the riga- subdivision of the substitution of one . The first six let- A are substituted ginning with U, and ingle exception that its turn and made , an irregularity in- the cipher from de- her is proof against certainly not this h still used by ess is known to the police, to post office inspectors and the treasury secret service people.

Translating, you find that to make the soup you take ten or a dozen sticks of dynamite and use either wood or pure alcohol in the manner directed.

Fewer depredations by yeggmen are reported this year than usual. Last fall a series of such crimes occurred and since that time apparently there has been a period of inactivity among these most dangerous of plunderers. The post office inspectors, whose contact with yeggmen is frequent, since the attacks are often directed against country post offices, hesitate to say whether there has been an actual reduction in their numbers; for experience goes to show that waves of crime seem to sweep the country after intervals of varying length.

The "yeggmen" are especially feared because of their recklessness regarding the sacrifice of human life. Of itself, handling the "soup" is a dangerous business. The explosion is a menace to anyone in the building, and often the robbers must make a running fight of it to "make a get-away with the swag."

The name is of gypsy origin, and among gypsies indicates a clever thief so the "yegg" is a wandering thief, generally a "hobo." As late as twenty years ago one tramp meeting another and desiring to be sure of his identity, as a professional tramp, saluted him, "Ho, Beau." It was the password establishing at once a confidential partnership on a basis approaching outlawry. The "yeggs" generally are tramps, though not all tramps are "yeggs."

an Tells of Baseball Game



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familiarly known Jack," has perhaps ce among the pa- al game at the cap- reet or Walter John- tionably the most ever patronized the born in Columbus, , and after receiv- l education matricu- rsity of South Caro- Washington a few law at the George- and it is his ambi- famous a lawyer as from Oklahoma, ere.

not believe in giv- ing his entire attention to study, and, accordingly, he has found it to his liking to take in the ball games. Not only is he familiar with every characteristic of the members of the local team, but he knows as well the records and playing abilities of the visiting aggregations.

"I have often been asked how, as a blind man, I can enjoy a game. Why, there is nothing going on I don't get. I know the finer points of the game, and can map out plays which I think Jim McAleer in his palmiest days could not duplicate. Don't you think it is a pleasure to see chaps of the Milan type skip around the diamond? I cannot help from yelling every time I 'see' him completing the circuit. Then there is Speaker of the Boston team, and Cobb of the Tigers. How I love to 'watch' them in action!

"It is my firm belief that all blind people have a sort of intuition, and everything that is going on around them makes a picture in their mind. That is the way it appears to me, anyhow. I can sit in the grand stand in the ball park and picture what Walter Johnson and the rest of the players look like.

"When the game is over, I don't have the least trouble getting to the street cars. I can feel my way along the grand stand and reach the street."

t to Stop Infantile Paralysis



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the Public Health al service, is the stigation, and he cement this week disease to be both tagious. Although the disease is often fatal, its appalling feature is that many children affected are permanently crippled or deformed, robbed of speech or hearing. In a word, infantile paralysis is not a slaughter but a mutilation of the innocents. The disease commonly attacks children under five years of age, but occasionally an adult is its victim.

Its shining mark at this minute in the east is William Hinrich, a pitcher of the Washington American league in Washington, and his entire right baseball team. He is in a hospital arm is paralyzed. At the present time there are over 500 cases of the disease in Washington alone, while Philadelphia and New York city reports even greater numbers. Nothing is known of the cause of the disease other than that it is believed to come from a germ, but even these have not yet been found. The disease usually appears during June, reaches its greatest prevalence during July and August and subsides in September.

ment Prisoners Go in Style



th Overland Spe- tial Pullman car w and then from certain rest cure e wall around it. nally conducted ping famous. hile your Uncle rtain persons who, ing a too active e is what they harge of them r certain legal trial and ver- t, out to Leaven- distinction. Beside count it doesn't matter whether he was a "man higher up" or not. He travels like one. He travels to the golden west in a Pullman, he has porters to wait on him and extremely attentive detectives to see that he is comfortable. He lolls in plush swivel chairs and he dines in those neat little is earth Pullman buffets on chicken, porterhouse steak, and all the side dishes. He eats what he pleases and he does not tip the waiter, neither does he pay the bill. Uncle Sam attends to that. It is a delightful trip that is furnished him in his concluding days of freedom—days he is not likely to forget.

From Washington to Leavenworth is a trip of more than 2,000 miles. On every mile of the journey the wants of Uncle Sam's prisoners are well catered to, as evidenced by the hampers of [illegible]

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Mr. Jarvis, who is one of America's leading baritones, played the part of the "Old-Grad" in the Fair Co-Ed Company with Elsie Janis. He writes: "For a long time I was troubled with backache. I consulted some of the most prominent physicians with unsatisfactory results. I was advised to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and felt benefited soon after beginning to take them. Continued use cured me completely. I cheerfully recommend them to any one suffering with kidney trouble."

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ALMOST WORN OUT.



Ella Fontine—Is your knee tired, dear?

Slenderly—It must be, pet; it's gone to sleep.

IN AGONY WITH ECZEMA

"No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with itching and bleeding eczema, until I was cured by the Cuticura Remedies, and I am so grateful I want the world to know, for what helped me will help others. My body and face were covered with sores. One day it would seem to be better, and then break out again with the most terrible pain and itching. I have been sick several times, but never in my life did I experience such awful suffering as with this eczema. I had made up my mind that death was near at hand, and I longed for that time when I would be at rest. I had tried many different doctors and medicines without success, and my mother brought me the Cuticura Remedies, insisting that I try them. I began to feel better after the first bath with Cuticura Soap, and one application of Cuticura Ointment.

"I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and have taken four bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, and consider myself well. This was nine years ago and I have had no return of the trouble since. Any person having any doubt about this wonderful cure by the Cuticura Remedies can write to my address. Mrs. Altie Etson, 93 Inn Road, Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 16, 1909."

All the Difference.

The professor was delivering an eloquent address on cruelty to animals, and to illustrate how a little judicious forethought would eliminate to a great extent the sufferings that even small insects are subject to, said:

"As I was coming through the hall tonight I saw a bald-headed gentleman very harshly treat a little innocent house-fly which had alighted on his head.

"Now, if there was any justification for such bad temper, I would be quite justified in indulging in it at the present moment, for a fly has just alighted on the back of my head. I can't see it, but I can feel it.

"Possibly some of you can see it now; it is on the top of my head. Now it is coming down my brow; now it is coming on to my— G-r-r-eat pyramids of Egypt, it's a—wasp!"

His Pet.

Harker—Think I'll try to sell old Stuffem some pet dogs.

Barker—Useless job. All he thinks about is eating.

Harker—Hasn't any four-legged friends, eh?

Barker—Only one, and that's the dining room table.

Points of View.

Venus was rising from the sea.

"What a vision!" cried the men on the beach.

"What a horrid bathing suit!" echoed the women, enviously.—Chicago News.

Constipation causes nearly all sickness. Cure it with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative.

Never say an ill thing of a person, when then cannot say a good thing of him; not only speak charitably, but feel so.—Elizabeth Fry.

Some men are self-made and some others are [illegible]

A CHANGE TO BE SURE

Statement of Beauty Doctor May Have Been True, but It Was Not Gallant.

William F. Oldham, bishop of Singapore, talked at a dinner, on his last visit to New York, about missionary work.

"A certain type of man," he said, "goes about declaring that we dominant races civilize the savage out of existence—that we do them harm instead of good.

"Well, as a matter of fact, if these cavaliers knew what I know about some tribes, they would speak less confidently. Some tribes are so debased that to do they anything but good would hardly be possible. They are, in fact, just like the ugly woman who visited the beauty doctor.

"This woman was ugly in every feature, but her nose was particularly ugly. That, no doubt, was why she desired the beauty doctor to begin on it.

"'I am willing,' she said, 'to pay you liberally, doctor, but I demand in return substantial results. We will start with my nose. Can you guarantee to make it ideally beautiful?'

"The doctor, after looking attentively at the woman's nose, replied:

"'Well, madam, I can't say as to ideal beauty, but a nose like yours I couldn't help improving if I hit it with a mallet.'"

One Record Made by Women.

Through the activity of women, in the anti-tuberculosis campaign, sanatoria and hospitals for the treatment of tuberculosis have been erected; traveling libraries have been circulated, posters, circulars and other kinds of literature have been distributed to the number of millions of pieces, thousands of lectures have been given, large sums of money have been secured, hundreds of needy cases have been helped; tuberculosis work has been started in many communities where no movement had existed; and millions of women have learned the dangers and methods of prevention of tuberculosis. The work of the women extends from the drawing-room of the rich to the homes of the poor, and embraces all classes, including the factory girl and millionaire. During the coming year a special campaign of lectures to women will be carried on in all parts of the United States.

Why He Was Sorry.

To impress on young children just what should and what should not be done and why, is among the most trying problems of parents, as evidenced by the recent experience of a West Philadelphia mother. Last Sunday she asked her small son, aged eight, to carry a chair for her from the dining room to the parlor. He started off willingly, but in the hall he tripped and fell. Amid the crash could be heard the boy giving vent to utterances that would have done credit to a pirate of ancient days. The mother was taken by surprise and was greatly shocked. She gave the boy a long and serious talk on the subject of profanity. This apparently did not make the right impression, for when she concluded the boy adder to her discomfiture by exclaiming, "I am sorry I swore, mamma, but I forgot it was Sunday."

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"I wish we had a piano; I'd like to impress those people."

"Show 'em the piece of beef you've got in the refrigerator."

If a man amounts to anything in a small town he soon begins to think he would amount to more in a big town.

Surprised.

"I have succeeded in tracing my ancestry back through ten generations."

"Without coming to a mesalliance?"

By associating with some old people you may realize the truth of the saying, "The good die young."

Little, but, Oh, My!

Senator Smoot of Utah tells a story on the late E. H. Harriman, which sounds somewhat familiar. He says that when the Salt Lake cut-off was completed Mr. Harriman took a large party of big railroad men out to it.

They had their pictures taken at the right spot scenically. Mr. Harriman stood at one end of the group. When the pictures were printed and the photographer brought them around the railroad men examined them.

"Why," shouted one of the guests, "where's Mr. Harriman?"

"Do you mean that little chap that stood at the end?" asked the photographer. "Why, I cut him off."

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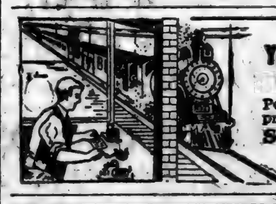
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GOOD WORK IS PROGRESSING

Women In Every State Join Earnestly in Campaign Against Tuberculosis.

Four years ago the only active women workers in the anti-tuberculosis movement were a little group of about 30 women's clubs. Today 800,000 women, under the United States, are banded together against this disease, and more than 2,000 clubs are taking a special interest in the crusade. Not less than $500,000 is raised annually by them for tuberculosis work, besides millions that are secured through their efforts in state and municipal appropriations. Mrs. Rufus P. Williams is the chairman of the department that directs this work. In addition to the work of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Public Health Education committee of the American Medical association, composed largely of women physicians, has carried on an educational campaign of lectures during the past year in which thousands have been reached. The Mothers' congress, the Young Women's Christian association, and many unattached clubs bring the number of women united in the tuberculosis war to well over a million. There is not a state in the union where some work has not been done.

While in Bed.

Howell—I see that the paper says that the treasury department announces that by washing paper money it will last twice as long.

Powell—Yes, but what is a poor devil to do while his money is at the laundry?

How many of us have cravings that never will be stilled, though we do not talk about them.—Dr. Robertson Nicoll.

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KAISER ASSERTS HE IS INSTRUMENT OF GOD

German Ruler Pledges Himself to Maintain Military Standards.

SPEECH CAUSES SHARP CRITICISM

Words of Protest Throughout Empire When Kaiser Said He Rules by God's Free Grace.

Koenigsburg, Germany.—Proclaiming himself an instrument of the Lord, Kaiser Wilhelm pledged himself to maintain German's military standing at a high level. The sentiments were expressed in a toast to East Prussia, given at a banquet here. The kaiser said:

"We are ready to keep our armor without a flaw, seeing that our neighboring powers have made enormous progress. Looking upon myself as an instrument of the Lord, regardless of the views and opinions of the hour, I will go my way, which is devoted solely to the well-being and peaceful development of the fatherland."

Berlin, Germany.—The speech delivered by Emperor William of Germany before the provincial banquet at Koenigsburg, in which he reiterated and emphasized his belief in the divine mandate by which he rules, referred to the Prussian crown as bestowed by God's grace and not by parliament's or people's assemblies and laid a lance against the present movement for women suffrage, is the political sensation of the hour.

The leading organs of the German press devote extended comment to it, generally criticising the emperor's utterances, and there are indications that the discourse will have a deep political effect on the country, nearly all the Berlin papers discussing the subject in connection with the political crisis of November, 1908, when the publication by the London Daily Telegraph of an interview with the emperor aroused a storm against the uncontrolled public speaking of the emperor.

Criticising the suffragette movement the kaiser reminded the housewives of his empire it was his belief they should rule the world from the fireside and the cradle, and, incidentally, added that women should furnish the inspiration for heroic militarism.

German women, said the emperor, should learn from Louise of Russia that their duty does not lie in participating in public meetings and societies nor in attaining supposed rights in the exercise of which they may be able to do the same things as men, "but in quiet work at home and the family."

London, England.—The Times in an editorial dealing with the speech of Emperor Wilhelm says:

"History is not likely to regard it as an accident that the two figures whose eloquence reached farthest in the western world of their day should have insisted in language so similar in its directness and force on the simple human obligations which men and women were seeking to escape. Emperor William and Colonel Roosevelt do not preach from the same text, but the moral of their preaching is the same."

FOREST FIRE DEATH LIST.

Over 200 Lost Lives in Forest Fires in Northwestern States.

Spokane, Wash.—The following are the revised figures on the forest fire dead:

United States forest employees, including Haines' 15 men, 136; loggers and settlers, St. Joe Valley, Idaho, 50; at Bullion Mine, Montana, firefighters, 8; at Wallace, Idaho, 4; at Newport, Wash., 3; at Mullan, Idaho, and Spokane, 3. Total, 204.

Telegraphic communication with the St. Joe Valley of Idaho has been restored, but it is not yet possible to verify the reports of large loss of life among fire-fighters, additional to the 45 reported by the government officers. The estimate of over 200 dead in the three states is adhered to by those most familiar with the situation.

Amoskeag Mills Shut Down.

Manchester, N. H.—Fifteen thousand employees of the Amoskeag Cotton Manufacturing company were thrown out of work when the 17 mills of the plant closed for a period of 15 days.

Tennessee Bank Makes Assignment.

Nashville, Tenn.—The Commercial Bank and Trust company of Pulaski, Tenn., made a general assignment. The bank is capitalized at $35,000, and has assets estimated at $163,635. The liabilities are not known.

She Wore Bloomers.

Middletown, N. Y.—Dr. Lydia Thurbrack, a pioneer in the dress reform movement in this country, is dead here at the age of 93. Following Miss Hosmer [illegible] she adopted the bloomer costume, consisting of [illegible]

BOLL WEEVIL IN ALABAMA

Invaded Cotton Field Appears in Franklin County, Alabama.

Russellville, Ala.—The boll weevil has appeared in Franklin county, in the northwestern part of the state. Cotton squared were punctured and dropped off. Specimens of the pest will be sent to the state agricultural department, although Texans residing in Franklin county are positive the bug is the genuine boll weevil.

The appearance of the pest in Alabama bears out the recent prediction of a government expert that it would invade this state this fall.

Montgomery, Ala.—A report of boll weevil in Franklin county, sent out from Birmingham, is not credited by Commissioner of Agriculture J. A. Wilkinson. In the march of the pest eastward it would not ordinarily get so high up as that for two years or more.

Just now it is near the lower corner of the state, if not inside, but Franklin county is almost on the Tennessee line. It is thought that the specimens are corn or pea weevil, which at times do some damage to cotton. However, there is a bare possibility that real bugs may have been transported to the reported trouble zone in cotton seed or some vegetation.

PELLAGRA IN AUSTRIA.

Heroic Measures to Stamp Out Disease.

Washington. — Heroic measures have been taken in Austria to stamp out pellagra, which has a run there similar to that in the Southern states of this country. Commercial Agent Henry Studnichka of Vienna has sent a statement to the Department of Commerce and Labor as follows:

"In order to stop the popular use of infected corn meal, which is held responsible for the disease, the Austrian government has constructed in southern Tyrol six modern steam rye bakeries, which are under the direct supervision of the governor of the province, assisted by a number of subordinate officers. The city governments of this section also rigidly supervise and inspect all private bakeries.

A HUMAN OSTRICH.

Hatpins, Keys and Pistols Found in Man's Stomach.

Cairo, Ill.—Before Frank W. Wilson, an advertising solicitor of St. Louis, died here in a hospital, he told the physicians he had swallowed several articles of foreign nature and that they had better put the X-ray at work.

Three incisions were made in the man's stomach and according to the physicians the following articles were removed: One shoe button hook, indies' hatpin, three keys, one lead pencil, one belt buckle, one tin toy pistol, three nails (small), one needle and one thermometer.

Wilson, according to his physician, had been in a depressed mental state for some time, during which he swallowed anything he could get down his throat. He had been in the hospital for a month.

Cholera in Russia.

St. Petersburg.—A slight improvement in cholera conditions in southern Russia is shown by the latest reports to the government sanitary bureau and to the Red Cross. This is taken as a sign that the epidemic is now on the wane. Reports to the sanitary bureau for the week of August 14 to 20, inclusive, give 16,106 new cases and 7,743 deaths as compared with 23,944 cases and 10,723 deaths for the previous week, making a grand total of 121,091 cases, and 85,030 deaths for this year's epidemic.

No Bombardment of Skies.

Washington.—Estimating the cost of the experiment at about $100,000, the War Department officers declined requests to order a bombardment of the skies by all its guns on Puget Sound and at the mouth of the Columbia river in an effort to bring on rain in the burning forest district of the northwest. In addition to the objection of cost, the army officers regarded the proposition as certain to prove futile.

Choked to Death by Collar.

White Plains, N. Y.—"Choked to death by a celluloid collar," is the verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of George W. Burlinson, a prominent local politician, who was found dead sitting upright in his carriage with the reins in his hands.

Woman's Smoking Room.

Chicago.—Chicago is to have a theater with a woman's smoking room and a ticket selling system especially for women.

The new theater will be housed in a twenty-story office building at the southeast corner of Madison street and Wabash avenue, at an announced cost of $2,000,000.

"This theater is to be built looking toward the comfort of the patrons," a press representative of the company said. "The theater will have a seating capacity of 2,500."

Six Manslaughter at Matinee.

New York City.—Flora Landau, a quick-witted English girl of twenty-seven years, has been manoeuvring as a rule in town, from [illegible]

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hubbard, of Mountain Grée, were visitors to Clanton last Sunday.

Buy your wife or best girl a box of Nunnally's candy at Upchurch Drug Co. Our customers demand Nunnally's or none.

Mr. and Mrs. Mauck, of Birmingham, are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Glennie Dennis is visiting friends and relatives in South Alabama.

Miss Hattye Jones went over to Mulberry to spend the week end.

The coolest drinks in town and the most delicious creams are served at Upchurch Drug Co.'s fountain. That's where to meet your best girl and set 'em up.

We have money to loan on improved farm lands at reasonable rates of interest. Long time loans a specialty. For particulars address "Finance' care of the Press or call at the Press offices. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams, of Verbena, spent last Sunday as the guests of their Clanton relatives, Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Moore.

Mr. J. Mat Mahan, of route No. 5, was in Clanton last Friday and reports that the corn and cotton crops are looking exceedingly well.

Mr. W. T. Johnson, one of the best Democrats in the county, came up from his home at Verbena last Saturday and was handshaking with Clanton friends.

Mrs. J. P. Gore and two daughters are spending the latter end of the heated term at McNeill Springs.

NOTICE.

I have purchased the book accounts of the bankrupt firm of C. W. Reynolds. All persons are notified to call and settle same immediately and avoid suit. J. B. DOWNS.
tf

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Potts and Mrs. Emma Nix left last Monday for St. Louis and other Western points. While away they will visit a son in Dennison, Tex., and from there go on out into California, where they will spend some time. They expect to be gone two months or more before their return.

Mr. J. E. Robinson went down to Wetumpka Monday to attend a meeting of the Farmers' Union. While there Mr. Robinson made a speech for the farmers, giving them the benefit of his experience. They had dinner on the ground, and J. E. carried his appetite along with him, as well as his speech.

We clip the following from the Montevallo correspondence of the Advertiser: "Mr. Hubbard, of Clanton, is in the city looking over the real estate here with the intention of purchasing a home in Montevallo."

Upchurch's is the place for refreshing drinks and delicious creams. Have you tried them? If so, you know; if you don't know, try.

Mr. J. E. Robinson, Jr., has been slipping out to some nice place known only to himself and bringing back two or three squirrels at a time. J. E. says there's no use putting everybody on to a limited good thing.

Miss Mary Hughes has returned to her home in Mobile after a most pleasant visit to her cousin, Miss Emmet Matthews.

Miss Agnes Averytt, of Bessemer, has been on a visit to her friend, Mrs. John Q. Wade.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Luckie will regret to learn that they have gone to Denver, Col., to make their future home.

Mrs. J. W. Moore, who has been quite ill for some time with fever for some time, is convalescent. This will be gratifying intelligence to her many friends.

The stock of goods of Mr. P. T. Johnson has been moved to Montgomery, where Mr. Johnson will open within a few days.

Have you seen any of those beautiful invitations that The Press is now getting out? If you have not you have missed somethin gworth seeing.

On last Sunday Hon. Moses Robinson celebrated at his home his 65th birthday. Quite a number of his family and friends were present to offer felicitations. The Press joins with his many friends in wishing him many more birthdays.

Mrs. H. S. Oliver, of Verbena, [illegible]

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H.ello people, we are going to quit the dry-good line just as
E.arly as possible, and to do so will begin to slaughter on and
A.fter July the First the stock we have on hand. Hence, we say
D.on't miss our sales for it will prove the opportunity of your life.
L.owest prices ever offered in Clanton will obtain here and its
E.verybody's chance to secure bargains at your own figures.
Y.ou should bear in mind the date and be ready when the time comes
& above all do not forget the place. It's HEADLEY'S place.
C.ome and inspect our excellent stock even if you do not purchase.
O.ver the prices and the quality let us talk, its to your advantage.

After we have closed out our stock of dry goods we shall cater strictly to the retail grocery trade. Come to see us. We'll treat you right and be glad to welcome

HEADLEY & CO., On The Corner

E. M. PINCKARD & CO

Clanton's General Supply House and Provision Market.

We are headquarters for all things needful for man or beast, whether it be on farm, in the home or elsewhere.

Feedstuffs, Grain, Provisions, Farm Supplies, Guano, Agricultural Implements, Dress Goods, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Groceries, Furniture.

In fact anything you choose to call for can be found in our stores. We cater to ladies trade and delight to serve them. Our prices are so absurdly low that no one tries to meet them.

Give us a trial and convince yourself

E. F. MEAD

Manufacturer of Concrete Tiling, for well curbing and culverts. Crushed stone and cement always on hand.

Thorsby, Alabama.

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Shaving Parlor

The only White Barber Shop in Clanton

SANITARY METHODS

KEEN RAZORS

CLEAN TOWELS

NONE BUT THE BEST

Give us your Patronage

It will be appreciated

I have on hand a few Summer [illegible] for men that I will sell at a sacr[ifice]. Also Ladies' and Men's Low Cuts.

We carry a full line of everythi[ng] Eat and Wear.

We buy Cross-ties, Shingles, C[otton] ens, Eggs and other Produce.

A call is respectfully solicited.

J. W. MITCHELL

Maplesville, Alaba[ma]

W. D. SPIGEN[ER]

The Cash Store that Keeps the Goods.

Everything in Ladies' Wan[ts]

House Furnishings

Summer Dress Goods Just Rece[ived]

Agent for Butterick's Patterns

CLANTON'S NEW PL[ACE]

The Neatest Pool Room in C[lanton] Alabama.

Four New Tables

Live Cushions Ne[w]

Cues All Weights.

Give [illegible]

bar of young people gathered at this hospitable home and enjoyed the evening thoroughly. There was considerable rivalry as to who should bear the honors as the tackiest of the party. Dr. Gowan entertained the assembly with recitation of his bull frog tale—that one wherein he caught 87 pounds of bull frogs at one haul.

But after some deliberation the prizes were awarded to Miss Nell Gowan as the most perfect representation of the real tackey girl, while Mr. Ross Mullins carried off the honors of the tackey youth.

The prizes consisted of two sticks of pink and white candy, flavored with sassafras drops. These the winners were supposed to divide with those who had contested for the honors, so that on this particular occasion Ross Mullins had only a wee bit of a taste of his'n. However, to keep him in good humor, they allowed him to put a few drops of citronelle on his bandanna handkief, and this made him just as proud as if he had been permitted to eat his sassafras candy all alone.

Discovered a Rich Coal Bed Recently.

Jackson.—The United States gov[ernment]

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Howdy Do! How Are You?

The much talked-of season of hard time and business depression has failed to arrive; the prophecies of the chronic knocker are wanting in the fulfillment and the dire misfortunes predicted by the ever present calamity howler have died in the borning. Alabama, Chilton county and Clanton, instead of going to the bow-wows, as forecasted by would-be wiseacres, has gone steadily onward upon the road of material development that leads to certain success and aundant prosperity.

We are enjoying the fruits of our labors as never before; the cry of poverty is hushed throughout this heaven blessed section; on every side is heard the tuneful tones of thrift and prosperity. The frugal farmer will not have to draw upon the store house of the West for his corn supply, for the harvest within our own fields is abundant in the extreme.

The cotton producer is satisfied with the results of his labors, and the shining coin which high prices for his staple enables him to secure and jingle in his jeans not only makes a gladsome sound to his ears, but fills his heart with joyful anticipations of a happy Christmas-tide. All things conspire to make his lot a pleasant one indeed.

The Chilton county farmer is fast assuming that place in the economic relations of life which his avocation predestined him to occupy—the front rank, a leader among the advance guard. Long faces have been succeeded by smiling countenances, and mortgaged homes and farms are soon to become happy firesides and productive fields of pleasure. Hard times have been vanquished and prosperity is victorious.

Contentment, peace and plenty are knocking at every door.

We are now entering upon an era of commercial development never heretofore anticipated; a season of rich rewards for honest toil is now dawning and will soon burst with noon-day splendor upon our people.

The farmers are happy, as they should be, for Mother Earth has yielded them rich trophies for their plucking; prices are soaring amid the radiant beauty of the stars; his products are in demand as never before.

Cotton is again King and Corn is the Prince Imperial.

What more could the planter desire to make his cup of gladness overflow?

Farmers of Chilton county, we greet you as the two-fold keepers and producers of our prosperity. You are they who have produced the wealth of our county, and upon your heads we pour our praises in unstinted measure. You have earned your reward and should enjoy the fruits of your labors.

The merchant who has bought wisely and well rejoices at your success.

The cotton buyer whose heart beats in unison with your own delights in the opportunity afforded him to give you good prices for your staple; he who would withhold from you the best and highest the market affords is neither a friend to the farmer nor a wise man of business.

We want you to succeed, because in your success we also shall share.

We have bought not stingily, but well; we have purchased in keeping with your position and your desires; you want the best, therefore we supplied ourselves with the best, that we might accommodate both your taste and your demands.

Desiring to have you make our place headquarters, we have arranged to pay the very top notch for every pound of the fleecy staple brought to our store.

We want to have a hand in your prosperity; we wish to be remembered in your rejoicing.

Come to us with your samples; we will top the market on every occasion; call upon us for your wants; our large and varied stock enables us to meet your every requirement, and at prices that will make you glad for the visit.

We hate the chronic croaker; we despise the knocked and the pessimist. The old world is bright with hope, buoyant with success, happy in plenteous abundance. We want you to know that we rejoice at your season of success; you deserve it, and we hope you will enjoy it to the fullest extent.

Come to see us; your happy faces make us glad indeed.

Come whether you want to buy or sell, both or either or neither. We will be glad to greet you.

We are going to set the gait this year, and those who would keep up with us must clip it off at a merry chase.

Cordially yours,

W. KANTER & BRO.

The Cotton Buyers With the Cash. **The Merchants With the Stock.**

General News

The Press takes pleasure in calling attention to our list of new advertisers this week.

A perusal of these new advertisements will convince any one that as a business center Clanton is fast forging to the front.

Mr. Abe Kanter has an announcement that is both truthful and catchy. Besides being one of Clanton's big business men, he is a staunch friend of the farmers.

The attractive advertisement of Cooper Bros. needs no comment from us. They are now comfortably housed in their new quarters and are making sales daily.

Miss Minnie Muse is just back from a trip to New York City, where she purchased for her house, and in this issue she tells her friends of her stylish offerings.

Then comes the announcement of the new firm of Potts & Nix, the excellent shoe people. The firm is new, the goods are new, and being dealers in but one thing—shoes, they expect to secure much of the trade.

We wish them all unprecedented success and bespeak for each a liberal share of patronage.

City Election Officers.

The Mayor and Council of Clanton met last Monday night for the purpose of selecting officers for the coming year election and for the transaction of such other business as should come before the body.

Three of the four Councilmen were present, Mr. Woodyard being out of town. The city is entitled to five Councilmen, but by reason of the appointment of Mr. W. T. Callen to the Jury Commission a vacancy was created, which has not yet been filled.

Among other things the Council took up the petition of the citizens of Clanton asking for some regulation of the L. & N. whistles and the speed of the trains through the streets of the city.

After some discussion the Mayor was ordered to communicate with Superintendent Brooks of the L. & N., stating the facts in the case, telling him of the petition that had been presented and requesting that the nuisance be abated without action on the part of the city further than a gentlemanly request.

It will be remembered that a petition was presented some weeks ago, signed by almost every citizen of the town, asking that the Council pass an ordinance declaring the incessant and excessively loud blowing of the whistles a nuisance and adopting measures to put a stop to it.

The Council, in its wisdom, deemed a request upon the superintendent as the wisest course. Perhaps so; The Press is content with any measure that will abate the steam whistle. However, an order was issued some weeks ago by the railroad authorities to this effect, which seems to have amounted to little. Some of the engineers obey that order, but others try to add aggravation to confusion. It's all right with us, though; we've gotten used to it now, and would feel somewhat lonely without the screeching.

The following officers were appointed to hold the city election, which takes place on Monday, the 19th of September:

Inspectors—W. A. Kemp, J. Watts Moore and J. E. Robinson, Sr.

Clerks—M. A. Gore and J. E. Robinson, Jr.

Returning officer—Crit Jones.

This Space Belongs To

Clanton Millinery Co.

We are too busy to write an advertisement

A Suspicious Dog.

Last Saturday afternoon a dog belonging to unknown parties wandered around the streets of the city to a considerable extent and, finally becoming bewildered, went into the biting business. The dog, from all accounts, seems to have been worried considerably by the festive small boy, who delights to "chunk" at wandering canines. Soon his dogship grew tired of this, and, like the historic worm, turned upon its antagonists. Before the battle was over the dog had bitten several mules and horses, one or two dogs and a small negro boy named Joe Brown. The boy was severely bitten in the hand in several places.

Immediately the cry of "mad dog" was set up, and as in all cases of this kind his dogship yielded up the ghost.

Dr. Sam Johnson took the negro boy in charge, cauterized his wounds and gave him such treatment as was necessary. The head of the dog was packed in ice and sent to Montgomery for examination. As to whether there were symtoms of rabies has not yet been reported by the examining scientists. The boy is doing fairly well, and it is a good bet that he will not again "pester" strange dogs as they pass him by.

Baraca Class.

Several interested parties desire to organize a Baraca class at the Methodist Shunday school on next Sunday. This class is to be organized entirely of young men—married or single—who have the interest of the church of God at heart and who desire to become better acquainted with the word of God. Unlike other classes, it maintains its own organization, and the work of the class is pursued upon altogether different lines from that adopted by other Sunday school classes. Perhaps no more interesting or necessary adjunct to the successful working of the church exists than the Baraca class. If you are not already a member of some Sunday school, or if you desire to become a member of this Baraca class, please be at the Methodist Church promptly at 9:30 next Sunday morning.

Sunday School Convention.

The Clanton Sunday School Convention met last Sunday at Samaria Church and transacted such business as came properly before it. Several talks of interest and instruction were delivered by the delegates and officers for the ensuing year were elected. The convention re-elected the old officers for another term and selected Zion Church, in the northeast section of the district, as the place of its next meeting.

A general discussion took place as to the evils of the ALL DAY singing, and many opinions were expressed on this much vexed question.

WANTED—SACKS.

Will pay 2 1-2 cents each for cotton seed hull sacks, oat sacks or any other kind of sacks that are large enough to ship ice in.

CLANTON BOTTLING WORKS.

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J. Cooper J. D. Cooper

COOPER BROTHERS

Desire to announce to their friends and patrons that they have removed to old

C. W. Reynolds Stand on the Corner,

where they will be pleased to meet all who wish to invest in seasonable goods at LOWEST PRICES.

We carry a full line of GENERAL MERCHANDISE and sell so CHEAP it is foolish to quote prices.

Call and examine our stock.

Remember the NEW location—C. W. Reynolds' old stand on the corner.

COOPER BROTHERS.

Seriously Ill.

News of the serious illness of Dr. J. P. Hayes will be received with regret by his many friends throughout the county. For the past week or more Dr. Hayes has been confined to his bed with typhoid fever. The disease seems to have secured a good grip upon the doctor, and he is having quite a serious time of it. A trained nurse is in attendance, and the good man is receiving every attention that love and skill can offer.

On Tuesday morning the typhoid symptoms growing more alarming, it was deemed advisable to take Dr. Hayes to a local infirmary in Montgomery, where he might have perfect attention and absolute rest. Dr. Hayes [illegible] tients, and being anxious that they should receive his attention, did not give himself that careful attention and rest which his case demanded; hence it was considered the part of wisdom to remove him so that his mind would not be so apt to dwell upon local affairs and that his body might receive perfect rest.

All hope that within a short time the doctor will return to his home restored to perfect health.

Horse Traders.

The Gypsy horse-traders are again in the land. Last week more than a hundred of them arrived in Clanton and are encamped at Kicker's Grove, in the western side of the city. If you have a horse that you want to trade [illegible]

Some Improvements.

Clanton is fast becoming a home of nice residences and fine business houses.

The Mullins warehouse is nearing completion; J. C. Jones & Co. have found it necessary to erect a warehouse to their already large storehouse; the old Roper building, lately occupied by the Cooper Bros., is undergoing thorough repairs; the Woodyard building, just west, is being refloored and otherwise improved preparatory to the reception of the Potts & Nix stock; Mr. Sinclair Thornton is arranging to erect a brick building on the Thornton lot; Mr. Saxon, of Shelby, an accomplished gentleman and skilled mechanic, is soon to build him a nice home at the north end of Main street. So the good work goes on.



Munyon's With Pizol **Soap**

is more soothing than Cold Cream; more healing than any lotion, liniment or salve; more beautifying than any cosmetic.

Cures dandruff and stops hair from falling out.

Worms

"Cascarets are certainly fine. I gave a friend one when the doctor was treating him for cancer of the stomach. The next morning he passed three pieces of a tape worm. He then got a box and in three days he passed a tape-worm 45 feet long. It was Mr. Matt Freck, of Millersburg, Dauphin Co., Pa. I am quite a worker for Cascarets. I use them myself and find them beneficial for most any disease caused by impure blood." Chas. E. Condon, Lewiston, Pa., (Mifflin Co.)

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent. Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripe. 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C C C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY

For Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and GRANULATED EYELIDS

Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain

Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, $1.00

Murine Eye Salve, in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, $1.00

EYE BOOKS AND ADVICE FREE BY MAIL

Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

WHERE HE SAVED MONEY.



"You say it costs less to run this automobile than that trotting horse you owned?"

"Yes; I used to bet on the trotting horse."

A Liking for "Hamlet."

"Do you like Hamlet?" asked the hostess of her unlettered, if gushing, guest.

"Indeed I do," was the reply. "I am excessively fond of it, but I always prefer a savory to a sweet one."

There was a momentary confusion, and then the hostess realized that the admiration of the guest was of a culinary, not literary, character.

"I gave her ham with an omelette for breakfast next morning," said the hostess, when telling the story.—Scraps.

Active Possession.

Guinevere, aged four, was going out to walk with a young lady, of whom she was very fond. As they opened the street door they were met by a swirling cloud of dust, blown up from the thoroughfare.

"Keep your lips tightly closed, Gwen, or you'll get your lungs full of microbes," warned the young lady.

Guinevere pondered a moment and then, looking up, demanded:

"What are your crobes?"—National Monthly.

Last Here.

The Minister—In the next world, Tommy, the last shall be first.

Tommy—Say, won't I shine when the minister comes to supper at our house up there!—Puck.

Very, Very Easy.

Patience—You can't do anything without money?

Patrice—Oh, yes, you can. You can run in debt.

This Is a Good Breakfast!

Instead of preparing a hot meal, have some fruit;

Post Toasties

with cream;

A soft boiled egg;
Slice of crisp toast;
A cup of Postum.

Such a breakfast is pretty sure to win you.

"The Memory Lingers"

GENERAL NEWS.

Geewhilikins!

Dr. Higgins made another of those record runs the other day. He covered himself with glory and dust. In exactly 58 minutes, central time, he drove his powerful 3 1-2-horse motor cycle to the river—not in the river, but to it. This was an uphill trip, and was exceedingly good time, but on the return trip he smashed all former records by covering the distance in 32 minutes. This is driving somewhat on the order of Bonny Oldfield, daring and dangerous.

The doctor requests that all who have "skittish" animals give him some warning, so that he can stop his machine in time to avoid frightening them.

A Restaurant.

While it is not customary for newspapers to give too much free advertising, yet The Press cannot refrain from praising Mr. O. O. Roper and his son for the enterprise they are displaying and the faith in Clanton which they manifest in establishing an up-to-date restaurant.

They are now busily engaged in overhauling the place recently vacated by Cooper Bros., and will within a short time establish a first-class restaurant and bakery there.

If there's any one thing that Clanton needs worse than a tinner or a dairy, it is a first-class bakery and a restaurant.

These enterprising gentlemen propose to establish both.

Watch the columns of The Press next week for their announcements.

Handsome Furniture.

Miss Minnie Muse has just installed in her millinery department two of the handsomest wall cases ever brought to Clanton.

The work is the output of Mr. Ed Plier, and is a credit to the workman. Miss Muse is now enabled, with these cases, to display her millinery goods to the very best effect.

The installation of such furniture not only goes to show that Clanton is fully alive to the times, but that thrift and enterprise are two essentials of success and win in the long run.

That Dog Was Rabid.

In another part of The Press will be found an account of a supposed mad dog that roamed the streets of Clanton last Saturday, biting stock and people at random.

Soon after the dog had bitten the colored youth, Joe Jones, it was killed and the head sent to Dr. Mason, state bacteriologist, for examination. On Tuesday Dr. S. E. Johnson received the following letter, which is self-explanatory:

Dr. S. E. Johnson, Clanton, Ala.—

Dear Doctor: Examination of the brain from your dog shows that the animal was rabid.

The enclosed pamphlet gives such information as you may need in the circumstances. Very truly yours,

E. M. MASON,
State Bacteriologist.

Now that the dog has been officially and scientifically pronounced rabid, and since it bit several other animals, it occurs to The Press that it would be a good idea for the city council to rigidly enforce the existing law against dogs running at large. It would also be a wise precaution, it seems to us, to have the animals known to have been bitten killed immediately or so protected that they cannot work further injury to other stock or persons.

Of all the horrible diseases to which man is heir there is none to equal that of hydrophobia, and too much precaution cannot be taken now in preventing even one case in Clanton.

School days are now upon us; many children will be upon the streets each day. In their ignorance they might tease other infected animals and bring a great calamity into some household.

The negro boy will doubtless receive the careful attention of the physicians, but other precautions should also be taken.

If you have a pet dog keep him off the streets for a few weeks at least. If you have a worthless dog, get rid of him.

To Open Alley.

The city council at its meeting Monday night decided unanimously to open the alley-way running from Seventh street to the railroad. The work is to be undertaken at once.

Another Voter.

There came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Wade last week another young gentleman who is to add strength to the Democratic party in the days to come. His name is James Quitman Wade.

James Quitman seems to be perfectly satisfied with the world and his surroundings. We extend congratulations to the young gentleman and to his handsome mother.

Is Clanton to Lose a Citizen?

It was rumored on the streets this week that one of Clanton's prominent citizens was contemplating a change of residence, or rather that he would remove his family to Tuscaloosa for the purpose of entering his children in the schools of that place, while he remained in Clanton.

This information came to us from a source that leads us to believe it is correct, but as we have not had the matter confirmed by the party in question, and as we do not wish to do an injustice to a citizen of Clanton by publishing a report that is not true, we refrain from mentioning the name of the party. If we are mistaken in the report, we will be glad to make the correction.

Democrat," we refrain from calling

names till the rumor can be verified. The party whose name was mentioned is sick just now, and we cannot get the required information. However, the rumor was started by his son, and he ought to know.

Dunky Adam.

Adam Cooper has again been up to his old trick of giving trouble. Last Saturday night Officer Wagner had occasion to arrest him, and, knowing that Adam was a smooth proposition, deputized another gentleman to assist in the arrest. As they walked on toward the jail Adam made use of his lips quite volubly; nearing the jail, he made use of his feet quite fleetly.

It seems to be no trouble for Adam to get into trouble, to get away from officers or to make bond for any offense he sees fit to commit. A season in the mines would work a general change in his constitution and would be for the welfare of the town.

A Change.

Arrangements had been made to hold a Sunday school convention at Mt. Nebo church, on the west side, Saturday, the 17th, but since that is the day set for the big Democratic demonstration, those having the convention in charge have decided to change the date to Sunday, the 18th.

Those who are on the program or who contemplated attending the convention will please make note of the change. Come to Clanton Saturday and go to Mt. Nebo the day after.

SOME INTERESTING EXPERIMENTS.

A subscription list was circulated upon the streets Tuesday morning for the purpose of raising money to send Joe Jones to Montgomery to be treated. Joe is the little colored boy who was bitten by the dog which Dr. Mason, state bacteriologist, pronounced rabies.

The treatment for rabies is quite an interesting one, and takes at least three weeks to secure any kind of results. Quite a neat little sum was raised for Joe, and he will leave on the morning train with Dr. Sam Johnson Thursday morning to undergo the treatment, this being the earliest date at which the treatment can be administered.

It will require the lives of at least forty rabbits, several guinea pigs and much careful treatment to prevent the development of rabies in the young boy.

A portion of the brain of the mad dog will be injected into a rabbit and cause hydrophobia; from this rabbit the brain will be taken and a portion of it injected into another rabbit, each dying of hydrophobia one day earlier than the former one. In this way they secure the death of a rabbit within three days of hydrophobia. From this rabbit the spinal chord is taken and dried for fourteen days, after which a part of this chord, which is one thousand times more poisonous than the germs from th dog, is injected into the patient. These injections are made once or twice daily, according to the severity of the case.

The average time for the incubation of the hydrophobia germs is from nine days to six months—an average of about three months. The treatment lasts for about three weeks. If a patient successfully withstands the disease for three months, he is considered as on the high road to recovery.

Dr. Mason, by virtue of his office, keeps constantly on hand a large supply of rabbits and guinea pigs and white mice for experiments and for cures, but notwithstanding this fact, it will be impossible to begin treatment on Joe Jones before Thursday morning.

Just now the boy is running about as usual, with his hand well bandaged, and will probably show no sick symptoms for 2 days.

In the meantime, what of the worthless dogs that infest the streets of Clanton? Is the whole of them worth one human life?

What about that dog ordinance, anyway?

Wholesale Grocers Answer.

Birmingham.—Through Luke E. Wright and Caruthers Ewing, of Memphis attorneys, the answer of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association and of its officers and certain members to the charge made by the federal government that it is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust laws and that it has been operated as a combine, etc., has been filed in the United States court here. A general denial of the accusation is made.

Cullman.—At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Cullman County Fair Association, held in the office of the president, Fred J. Buchanan, a time and place was selected to hold the county fair this year. The fair will be held at the baseball park in Cullman, and the time was set for the beginning of the fair on September 28, and will continue through one week.

Killed by Foul Ball.

Huntsville.—George Quick, an aged citizen of Hazel Green, is dead following a blow in the side from a foul tip of a baseball game. Quick was an enthusiastic "fan" [illegible] warning [illegible]

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T. C. MARCUS.

Clanton High School,

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

For the scholastic year 1910-1911 this institution will conduct a nine months session, which will begin on Wednesday, September 14th, 1910. A sufficient teaching force, consisting of the Superintendent and at least three assistants, have been engaged to teach through the Third High School year, which includes such studies as Latin, Geometry, Physics, etc.

The institution offers an exceptional opportunity for students to prepare for examination to secure first grade State certificate. Students who attend the full session will be allowed the benefit of the public money. Rates of tuition will be made satisfactory. Board can be had in private families at reasonable rates. The health of Clanton is the best. A successful scholastic year is expected. Students, parents or guardians desiring information will be cheerfully furnished with rates of tuition, board or such other information that may be desired, on application to W. W. MONROE, Superintendent, or the Secretary of High School Board, Clanton, Alabama.

Many Farmers

WHY NOT YOU?

would like to keep an account of their receipts and expenditures if some one would keep it for them.

Open a Bank Account with the People's Savings Bank and you will find the account keeping with no expense.

Your Checks are always evidence of date and amount of all disbursements and your deposit both shows the date and amount of your receipts. Many of Your Friends and neighbors have accounts with us. Why Not You? Don't wait for a big start—any amount offered, whether large or small, is cheerfully accepted. It is a handy convenience to the farmer as well as the business man.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

TWO VOTES

Two Votes **Two Votes**

Clanton Press Piano Contest

I herewith cast two votes in contest for

Mr., Mrs. or Miss.....

Whose Postoffice Address is

.....Ala.

Two Votes **Two Votes**

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Dealers in General Merchandise

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats a Furnishings.

Heavy, Shelf and Fancy Groceries

The most economical place in town do your trading.

Tailor and Ready-Made Clothing for

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THE NEW STORE WITH NEW GOODS.

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NEW YORK'S POPULATION IS NOW 4,766,883

Census Bureau Makes Report on American Metropolis.

SECOND LARGEST CITY IN WORLD

London Alone Outranks Great American City in Number of Inhabitants---Increase 38.7 Per Cent Shown.

Washington.—Greater New York has a population of 4,766,883 under the thirteenth decennial census, according to figures issued by Director of the Census Durand. This makes New York the second largest city in the world, and as large as any two foreign cities, excepting London.

Since 1900 the population of the metropolis has increased by 1,329,681, or 38.7 per cent., as compared with 3,437,202 under the last census.

The borough of Bronx showed the greatest increase in the greater city, Queens, Brooklyn, Richmond and Manhattan following next in order. The figures for these borough, together with the increases, are as follows: Bronx, 430,980, an increase of 230,473, or 114.9 per cent.; Queens, 284,041, an increase of 130,042, or 85.6 per cent.; Brooklyn, 1,634,351, an increase of 467,769, or 41 per cent.; Richmond borough, 85,969, an increase of 18,948, or 28.3 per cent.; Manhattan borough, 2,331,442, an increase of 481,449, or 26 per cent.

The census of 1909 showed Greater London's population to be 7,429,740, again 6,581,372 in 1901. That New York is slowly catching London is shown by the fact that in eight years London's increase was 848,368, while that of New York for ten years was 1,329,681.

Paris, according to the census of 1906, was the third largest city in the world, with a population of 2,763,393, while Tokio, under the census of 1908, was fourth, with 2,186,079. Berlin in 1905 had a population of 2,040,148.

New York City contains only 164,648 fewer people than the combined fourteen cities of more than 200,000, the population of which already has been announced, namely: Pittsburg, St. Louis, Detroit, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Newark, Milwaukee, Washington, Indianapolis, Jersey City, Kansas City, Providence, St. Paul and Denver. The aggregate population of the cities named is given as 4,731,532.

The city of New York, as constituted prior to the act of consolidation, effective January 1, 1898, had a population in 1890 of 1,515,301, as compared with 3,437,202 in 1900, showing an apparent increase of 1,921,901, or 126.8 per cent for the greater city.

The population of Brooklyn, N. Y., is 1,634,351, an increase of 467,769, or 40.1 per cent., as compared with 1,166,582 in 1900.

SOCIALISTS CONVENTION.

Socialists Want Compulsory Law Against Unemployment.

Copenhagen, Denmark.—The international social congress adopted a resolution demanding the establishment of a system of universal and compulsory laws against unemployment, the cost of which is to be borne by the owners of the means of production.

Among other thing the resolution sets forth that the condition of unemployment is inseparable from the present capitalistic mode of production, and that as long as capitalism holds sway only palliative measures are possible of success.

The resolution on unemployment was carried despite the refusal of the American, French and British delegates to vote.

Cotton Crop Damaged.

Shreveport, La.—Local experts announced that the cotton crop in this section had been at least 25 per cent. damaged during the last three weeks, due to the boll weevil and shedding as the result of the heavy rains. The production will be no greater than last season.

Cotton Reaching Macon.

Macon, Ga.—September is bringing the opening of cotton business in Macon in such manner as to please the cotton merchants. Most of them believe that the season means a great deal to the cotton merchants here. The summer has been devoted to a thorough and systematic arrangement for handling a great portion of the cotton of central Georgia. The new staple is now coming in and will rapidly increase, although the season is already two or three weeks behind.

Crusade Against Hobble Skirts.

Newark, N. J.—A crusade against the hobble skirt has been started by the Rev. Peter Remy, pastor of the First Reformed church of Greenville. Among other things he has issued an edict that no woman wearing such a dress shall be admitted to his church. He declares that "any woman who would so debase herself and sex as to wear such a grotesque garment should be shunned." Mr. Remy characterizes the woman wearing hobble skirts as "pitiable fashion's slaves, and unwomanly women."

EMERGENCY MONEY RULING.

In Case of Financial Stringency Banks May Issue $500,000,000.

Washington.—Secretary MacVeagh's ruling on the term "commercial paper," in the Treasury Department's interpretation of the emergency currency law, became known in its full import here. Business men and banks throughout the country have been anxiously waiting for it. The Chicago banks, which raised the question, and banks all through the west felt that if it were adverse they would be unable to form effective currency associations. The way now is made clear for the banks of the United States to put into circulation $500,000,000 in emergency money at the first sign of a financial stringency.

The law provides that commercial paper upon which emergency currency may be issued shall include only notes representing actual commercial transactions, which shall bear the names of at least two responsible persons and have not more than four months to run.

A large proportion of the banks hold the notes of reputable individuals and corporations which they have bought from note-brokers. These notes bear only the name of the maker. Secretary MacVeagh has decided that the endorsement of the holding bank upon such notes will constitute the second endorsement which the law calls for.

Mr. MacVeagh also holds that notes issued by reputable persons for the carrying on of bona fide business and which they discounted at banks represent actual commercial transactions and are distinct from what is known as accommodation paper. The latter is strictly barred from being used as the basis of an issue of emergency currency.

BABIES DRUGGED.

Authority Says Babies Are Doped With Paregoric.

New York City.—That babies in their cradles contract drug habits through being doped promiscuously with paregoric, laundanum and other household remedies, is the assertion of President Lederle of the New York board of health. An effort will be made by the board to procure local legislation prohibiting the sale of the objectionable drugs except upon prescription.

A statement by President Lederle says:

"Notwithstanding their dangerous nature, the sale of these drugs for the relief of minor troubels is enormous. Mothers keeps the paregoric on tap, and are more careful to have it in their homes than they are to see that their sugar bowls are filled. At the first sign of an ache or pain, often the moment the baby cries, the mother dashes for the paregoric bottle.

PAPAL LEGATE WELCOMED.

City of Montreal Welcomes Cardinal Vannutelli.

Montreal, Quebec.—Business was suspended here and all the city turned out into the streets, undeterred by a pouring rain, to welcome Cardinal Vannutelli, papal legate to the Eucharistic congress, which met here.

In his drive from the dock to the city hall he rode between solid walls of cheering French and Irish Canadians, standing in his carriage for most of the way, scattering blessings right and left.

The cardinal's reply to the mayor was a warm tribute to Canada and to the Catholic immigrants who had brought with them the faith of their fathers and had clung to it as their rich heirloom. He realized that the legal reception accorded him was not for himself, but the holy father, whom he represented.

POSTAL CLERKS PRAISED.

DeGraw Says Millions Have Been Saved by Clerk's Co-Operation.

Saratoga, N. Y.—Through the energy and co-operation of the postoffice employees throughout the country, a saving of $11,000,000 became possible in the postoffice department this year, according to a statement made by P. V. DeGraw, fourth assistant Postmaster General, in an address before the United National Association of Postoffice Clerks, which held its eleventh annual convention here. Mr. DeGraw assured the clerks that the department favored organization among its different classes of employees, as long as the objects were confined to the uplifting of the postal service.

10,609,866 Bales of Cotton Sold.

Atlanta.—Secretary Hester of the New Orleans cotton exchange announced that the commercial crop for the year ending August 31, 1910, amounted to 10,609,866 bales, a decrease under last year of 3,215,789, a decrease under year before last of 986,298 and a decrease under 1907-08 of 2,901,234. The consumption of the Southern mills is 918,570 bales behind last year. Last year the consumption of cotton was the largest ever recorded, while in 1907-08 the business of the mills was restricted by the panic.

Naval Stores Trade Prosperous.

Savannah, Ga.—The year just ended has been the most prosperous in the recent history of the naval stores trade. This prosperity is in the face of a steady decrease in supply, not only in the year just ended, but in the preceding year, and is due to the high price of turpentine and rosin.

The short higher prices there are two reasons, the small production and the gradual exhaustion [illegible]

LABOR DAY OBSERVED THROUGHOUT COUNTRY

3,100 Women March in New York City Parade.

JOHN MITCHELL MAKES ADDRESS

Labor Leader Pleads for Legislation to Decrease Industrial Horrors---Roosevelt Called a Liar.

New York City.—The labor day parade here brought out more union marchers this year than have ever before been seen on Fifth avenue. Conspicuous among them were 3,100 women, most of them garment workers, wearing dark blue and yellow liberty caps and sashes. The leaders estimated that there were 71,000 in line.

For the first time in fifteen years the parade bore no appeal for aid in any pending strike. The cloakmakers' strike, one of the largest the country has ever known, has just been concluded, and cloak and garment workers turned out in force to prove their joy and to demonstrate their hate of Justice Goff of the state supreme court, who granted an injunction against the strike, and ruled that any strike called to demand the closed shop is a conspiracy in restraint of trade.

Terre Haute, Ind.—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers, in a labor day address here, spoke in favor of better laws for the protection of workingmen.

"A well known writer," said Mr. Mitchell, "asserts that 500,000 good workingmen are killed or maimed annually in the United States.

"That means that more lives are sacrificed and more workmen are injured each year in the peaceful conduct of our industries than were sacrificed in any one year during the period of the Civil war. It means that more men have been killed and maimed in the coal mines of the United States alone during the last seven years than were killed or died as a result of wounds in the Continental army during the seven years of the American revolution."

Referring to measures for the protection of workingmen in this connection, Mr. Mitchell said:

"Our unions have done much in this direction. They have rendered yeoman service in protecting the wage-earners, but, without the aid of the state, they cannot carry on to full fruition their objects and ideals in this respect."

Fargo, N. D.—A man who fought his way to ex-President Roosevelt and called him a liar gave a bad scare labor day to the crowd at Island Park in this city. Colonel Roosevelt seized the man and helped to eject him from the platform.

The colonel had just finished his labor day address before one of the largest crowds of his western trip.

Atlanta.—Atlanta had a labor day parade over three miles long. State, county and city officials marched in line with the labor organizations.

46 COTTON MILLS CLOSED.

25,000 Operatives Idle in New England States.

Fall River, Mass.—Forty-six cotton mills, owned by 18 corporations, shut down until September 12, throwing out 18,000 operatives.

The renewed curtailment here will keep 2,500,000 spindles idle and shut off 175,000 pieces of print cloth.

Biddeford, Maine.—Seven thousand operatives began an enforced vacation by the closing of the Pepperell and Latonia cotton mills of Biddeford, the York mills of Saco and the Saco and Pattee machine shops.

Gaynor Walks Six Miles.

St. James, L. I.—Mayor Gaynor walked six miles in a broiling sun with the thermometer at 79 and the humidity at the same mark. He returned home dusty and heated, but seemingly fresh. Neighbors with whom he talked thing it will be only a few weeks before he is fully recovered from the bullet wound inflicted by James J. Gallagher.

Lieut. James Barrett Dead.

Augusta, Ga.—Lieut. James Barrett, an officer under Major Wirz, in command of Andersonville prison, and later commandant of a Confederate prison at Florence, S. C., died here, aged 75 years. Lieutenant Barrett fled to Germany to escape arrest after the war.

He married abroad and returned to Augusta in 1870 and has been here since then. He has been a stock raiser and was an authority on agricultural matters, being regarded as an expert on farm topics.

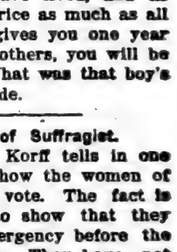
Confederate Flag at Wedding.

Chicago.—The star and bars were draped above the wedding cake at the reception following a wedding at a downtown hotel. Beneath its folds the bride and groom received the congratulations of their friends. Mrs. Violet P. Huntington, now of New York, but a daughter of the South, was the bride, and Pvt. Frank Smith Blair, who holds the chair of mathematics at Carlisle [illegible]

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PROBLEMS MANY YEARS OLD

Children of Today Puzzle Over Them Just as They Did a Thousand Years Ago.

When King Alfred the Great was reigning over England, a thousand years ago, school children pondered over problems in arithmetic much as our boys and girls do now.

Here are two taken word for word from a lesson book of that day:

"The swallow once invited the snail to dinner. He lived just one league (three English miles) from the spot, and the snail traveled at the rate of only one inch a day. How long would it be before he dined?"

"An old man met a child. 'Good-day, my son,' he said. 'May you live as long as you have lived, and as much more, and thrice as much as all this; and if God gives you one year in addition to the others, you will be a century old!' What was that boy's age?"—The Comrade.

Opportunity of Suffragist.

Baroness Aletta Korff tells in one of the magazines how the women of Finland came to vote. The fact is that women had to show that they could meet an emergency before the vote came to them. They have not had many opportunities to take the initiative in the world's history and they have not always responded when the opportunity came, but when a crisis, such as that in 1904, when the strike and the revolutionary outbreak in Russia took place at the same time, occurred, they proved they could make peace by doing it. Not until England and the United States find the women helping them to bear some great trouble will they give them the right to vote.

Try to Come Back.

Not long ago Lord Kinnaird, who is always actively interested in religious work, paid a surprise visit to a mission school in the east end of London and told a class of boys the story of Samson. Introducing his narrative, his lordship added:

"He was strong, became weak, and then regained his strength, enabling him to destroy his enemies. Now, boys, if I had an enemy, what would you advise me to do?"

A little boy, after meditating on the secret of that great giant's strength, shot up his hand and exclaimed: "Get a bottle of 'air restorer."

Slightly Confused.

All of us become confused and all of us mix our language sometimes, but the preparation of an old negro preacher's sermon was the greatest confusion of metaphors I ever heard, says a traveler. When the lengthy discourse was nearing its close and he had reached his "Twenty-third and lastly, brethren," he wound up by the following elaborate figure:

"Everywha, bredren, we see de almighty—all down de untrodden paths of time, we see de footprints of de Almighty hand."—Human Life.

And lots of men would never think of failing if somebody didn't tempt them.

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Sometimes a good, healthy commercial traveler suffers from poorly selected food and is lucky if he learns that Grape-Nuts food will put him right.

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"My wife, hardly knowing what to do, one day brought home a package of Grape-Nuts food and coaxed me to try it. I told her it was no use but finally to humor her I tried a little, and they just struck my taste. It was the first food I had eaten in nearly a year that did not cause any suffering.

"Well, to make a long story short, I began to improve and stuck to Grape-Nuts. I went up from 135 pounds in December to 154 pounds the following October.

"My brain is clear, blood all right and appetite too much for any man's pocketbook. In fact, I am thoroughly made over, and owe it all to Grape-Nuts. I talk so much about what Grape-Nuts will do that some of the men on the road have nicknamed me 'Grape-Nuts,' but I stand today a living, breathing, walking proof—a prime and example of what the right kind of food will do.

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Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

TO PREPARE THE SUCCOTASH

Combination of Sweet Corn With Other Edibles Makes a Most Appetizing Dish.

Husk half a dozen ears of nice sweet corn, remove every vestige of the silk and cut the corn from the cob. Put the cobs in a large saucepan, breaking in two if necessary, to make them fit in. Pour a pint of water into the saucepan, cover closely and let the cob cook for half an hour to extract their flavor. Measure the corn cut from the cob, add to it an equal quantity of shelled lima beans, put the beans in the saucepan, having first removed the cobs, and add enough milk to cover. Cook until the beans are soft enough to be easily pierced with a fork, then add the corn and cook five minutes. Season with salt, pepper and a little sugar and plenty of butter. Stir a heaping teaspoonful of flour in a cup of rich milk, then stir through the bean and corn mixture to slightly thicken. Cook just two minutes and serve.

Another way of making succotash is to mix equal quantities cooked shelled beans and corn boiled and cut from the cob, then reheat and season with salt, pepper, butter and a little sugar and some of the water in which the beans were cooked.

TO WASH CHAMOIS GLOVES

Directions for Cleaning Fragile Articles Which Will Be Well Worth Remembering.

In washing chamois gloves do not wring them or even squeeze very dry as with ordinary glove cleaning. The skins pull easily and wringing breaks the tender fabric.

Put the rinsed gloves into a thick Turkish towel and press out most of the moisture, then hang them in a strong current of air to dry. Fasten the pair together by buttons and hang with fingers down.

The shrinking, of which many women complain in chamois glove washing, can be overcome by drying the gloves on the hand, after they come from the Turkish towel and a few minutes' airing.

Rub gently until dry. The heat of the hand makes this drying a quicker process than most women imagine, and there is little danger of taking cold.

Do not neglect rinsing as well as washing in soapy water, if you do not wish your gloves to stiffen.

Codfish Hash.

Hashed codfish is a variation of the familiar "balls," which is easier to prepare, and to many minds, more dainty.

It makes a good breakfast change now and again.

Put the salt fish over the fire in cold water, and when it begins to boil take it from the water and shred it. Mix it with as much mashed potatoes as fish. Add a teaspoonful of butter and a tablespoonful of milk to each cup of potato. Melt a tablespoonful of butter in the pan and put in the fish. Cook without stirring until a brown crust forms on the bottom. Fold like an omelet and serve with little foldovers of buttered brown bread.

Blackberry Brandy.

Put the blackberries in a preserving kettle or stone jar, set inside a larger jar or pan of water, and simmer until soft. Strain through cheese cloth wrung out of boiling water. Measure the juice, and to each quart allow two tablespoonfuls ground clove, two each of mace and allspice and four of ground cinnamon. Tie the spices in thin bags. Boil the juice with one-half pound sugar (granulated or loaf) allowed to each quart, and all the spices for 15 minutes, stirring and skimming. When cold add a pint or half pint best French brandy, strain the spices and bottle, sealing the corks.

Bonnyclabber.

Put skim milk that is on the point of souring into a glass dish or tea cups, set where it will sour quickly, and as soon as cold put on the ice to chill. Serve with sugar and powdered cinnamon sprinkled over it.

Barbecued Spareribs.

A delicious pudding is made up by cutting spareribs into inch thick pieces, [illegible]

LOOKING THE APPLE

VARIOUS WAYS IN WHICH IT MAY BE SERVED.

Black Caps Was the Name Once Given to Them When They Were Baked—Stuffed Apples Recommended.

Black Caps.—An old name for apples baked in their skins was "black caps." A recipe printed in 1734, one of "Five Hundred New Recipes"—there have been five hundred new recipes a year ever since—is as follows: "To make black caps.—Take a dozen of good pippins, cut them in halves and take out the cores; then put them in a right Mazarine dish with the skins on, the cut side downwards; put to them a very little water, scrape on them some loaf sugar, put them in a hot oven until the skins are burnt black and your apples tender; serve them on plates and strew over with sugar."

Sweet apples used to be the favorite and almost the only kind of apples cooked, that is, in some parts of the country. Old orchards in New England always had a number of sweet apple trees, including the great pound sweet which was used for cider apple sauce, made with boiled cider; but sweet apples are not so common in the "Ben Davis belt." Sweet apples need no sugar and their skins always turn dark when they are cooked. They are eaten with milk. "Baked apples and milk" were once considered one of the special delicacies of the fall season.

To bake cooking apples, sour ones of course, whose skins do not readily granelize or carbonize, has now become quite a universal and much to be commended way of cooking this purely wholesome fruit. If apples are baked slowly their skins will be almost as soft as the inside and the juice around them will jelly.

Baked Apples.—Select four nice, tart apples and core. Fill each with sugar and a few nut meats chopped fine, a pinch of cinnamon. Put a little hot water in pan and bake until tender. There will be a little sirup after they are done; add a little of this to each apple and serve warm.

Stuffed Apples.—Wash and core four good sized apples, stuff with chopped walnuts and raisins, add sugar, and put a piece of butter on each. Put in pan with little water and bake in a moderate oven. Serve with cream.

Dried Apple Cake.

Soak a cup and a half of dried or evaporated apples over night in cold water, then stew soft the day before using in a half cupful of molasses. Cream together one cup sugar and half cup butter. Add two-thirds of a cup sour milk, then the apples and the two well-beaten eggs, a teaspoonful cloves, two teaspoonfuls cinnamon, a grating of nutmeg and three cupfuls of flour sifted three times over with one half teaspoonful soda. Mix thoroughly, using the hands. Have ready one cupful seeded raisins, two-thirds of a cupful of currants and a little shredded citron. A few finely chopped walnut or hickorynut meats are an addition. Put a layer of the batter in a paper-lined cake tin, then sprinkle in some of the fruit and nut mixture. Follow with the dough, then more fruit, and so on, having the batter at the top. Bake in a slow bread oven, covering the cake with a buttered paper if inclined to brown too much on top.

Curried Eggs.

Fry an onion in butter and over it pour a sauce of milk and flour and a teaspoonful of curry powder. Cut hard boiled eggs into halves, arrange them on a deep dish, pour the curry sauce over them and arrange a circle of boiled rice around them. Garnish with parsley.

Culinary Hints.

A teaspoonful of ginger in two gallons of cider will, it is said, keep it sweet for several months.

When frying meat, it is said that dipping the slices first into the white of an egg makes them crisper.

A few allspice are an improvement to stews, thick soups and gravy. They add almost the same flavor as if cloves had been added.

Gelatine must be softened quickly by pour cold water over the quantities to be used, then set over boiling water until it is dissolved.

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For Associate Justices—J. C. Anderson and O. M. Somerville.

For Secretary of State—Cyrus B. Brown.

For Attorney General—R. C. Brickell.

For State Treasurer—John Purifoy

For State Auditor—C. Brooks Smith.

For Superintendent of Education—H. J. Willingham.

For Commissioner of Education—R. F. Kolb.

For Railroad Commissioners—Frank N. Julian and Leon McCord.

For United States Senator—J. H. Bankhead.

For Congress Fourth District—Fred L. Blackmon.

For Circuit Judge—W. W. Pearson.

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Saturday, the 10th, and Saturday, the 17th. Remember these dates, Democrats!

O'Neal and barbecue on the 17th! Are you coming? Do! We want you here.

The summer race for the golden eagle is drawing to a close. How are you running? Who's going to win that double eagle? Hustle!

How do you like that admission by the Shelby County People's Advocate? Stunner to some "big uns," isn't it? Reckon the people believe it yet?

Thought those engineers had orders to stop blowing their whistles so much and so loud? Where's the order? It's getting worse, and more of it.

How's are roads, brother? Soon have to start cotton to town. Are the roads in shape? Why not?

Dead man got up the other day; thought 'twas judgment. Somebody said, "L. & N. whistle." He fell dead some more.

Shame on the man that's afraid to sign his own articles! We'll get to you next week, buddy!

Cotton on the market, corn in the crib, pigs in the pen! Who said hard times?

We hate to do it, son; "it hurts us as much as it does you," but then you deserve it; you told a great big fib!

The Big Injun isn't saying much these days about what "we uns" done! When are we to hear from the committee?

Anybody could recognize Charlie on a dark night 300 yards away. Darkness seems like an electric lamp when Charlie is around.

Wasn't "recognized!" Bah! Scat! Begone!!! Who was "recognized" except the big bosses? But they were there weren't they, Mr. People's Advocate?

There are altogether too many loafing dogs on our streets. Isn't there an ordinance about stray dogs and dogs without collars? Look it up and enforce it, Mr. Marshal.

We are giving space this week to several clippings which we believe will be interesting reading—especially that referring to the Republican campaign book. It has appeared in all the big dailies North and South, East and West. It will soon appear in the Republican campaign book gotten out by the big bosses of that party. The Republicans of Chilton will not believe this NOW. Wonder if they will believe it when they see that even bigger ones than His Nibs proclaim it to exist and say it is for the purpose of catching the negro vote!

Remember the big Democratic mass meeting next Saturday to nominate a candidate for the Legislature. Come resolved to vote for the most available man.

Didn't we tell you Charlie Walker was there? You didn't believe it, did you? Bless your heart, we wouldn't deceive you. Charles was there—he was recognized, too!

Wonder what the Big Injun and the committee will say now since the People's Advocate has admitted it? 'Taint no Democratic lie now, it's Republican truth! What you going to do now, Big Un?

"Recognize" as much as any but one of the ten white delegates from Chilton! Anyway they were there with ten white delegates; now weren't they? Say yes or no and we'll hush up. We dare you! Say yes or no! Say it loud, Mr. Republican Paper!

Republican representatives in a Democratic Legislature cannot hope to accomplish anything for their constituents. They never have, and they never will; therefore Chilton county is going to send a good Democrat to the Legislature this year.

The cross firing between the People's Advocate and the Sun is decidedly interesting, with the odds in favor of the Sun. They were there and they were recognized—as much so as any one—except the "Big Injuns," and there was only one Big Injun from Chilton. The black bass was "recognized" as much as the white trout.

Wanted a clean campaign, did you? Free from mud slinging personalities? Did you? How came you to dodge behind a sapling then to fling YOUR mud?

You just set over there in the corner till about next week!

We've got some hickory sprouts for your hide! See?

The announcement by J. Osmand Middleton that he would not accept the nomination for Congress on the Republican ticket does not surprise us. Middleton is level-headed, even if he is a Republican; he recognizes that this is a Democratic year and a Democratic district. Why should he butt his head against a brick wall merely to help keep up a farcical organization?

We have several interesting communications that have been crowded out entirely this week. We are sorry that this has occurred, but it was necessary. Our good friends, F. A. Gulledge, wrote another interesting letter, this time from Digley, Nova Scotia, and Joe Wesson, another of our good friends, has some red hot poetry on the hook waiting for an opportunity to appear in print; then we have an interesting article from a gifted young writer on "The First Drink," which we wish to see get in soon. How we wish we had space for all these good things!

They do say there's another candidate for deputy marshal, but he's keeping quiet till after election; it might hurt Lou—beg pardon, we mean "de boss."

Have the fishes and loaves given out?

The please pass the pie!

Thanks awfully—well, it doesn't matter.

The Press is giving considerable space this week to an article coming from Washington, written by one whose business it is to know.

The writer represents a big newspaper and could not afford to misstate the facts. Besides these facts are a part of the Republican campaign book, and it seems to be the hope and desire of the "powers that be," the head of the Republican party, to get the information out to the people.

We clip the article from the Age-Herald. It was published as a news article in every paper, Democratic and Republican, and will appear in the campaign book of the Republican party. Much of the article has been cut out, it being too long for us to reprint, but the main facts are retained. What was cut out relates to the various offices which the negro fills under the Republican administration and the number of negroes in the several departments.

It's Republican campaign literature. Read it ye who vote the Republican ticket and see what you think of your party:

NEGRO VOTE WANTED BY REPUBLICANS.

Claim They Did Justice to the Negro Race.

NEGRO CAMPAIGN ISSUE.

Campaign Books Shows That the Government Employs Thousands of Negroes—Some Draw Immense Salaries.

BY WATTERSON STEALEY.

Washington, Sept. 4.—(Special.)—Appeal for the negro vote is made in the Republican campaign text book mainly on the ground that the party in power has shown "justice" to the negro by appointing him to federal offices.

They disclose for the first time the extent to which negroes have been given government employment.

There are 30,000 negroes employed by the government at salaries aggregating $8,255,761.

Jobs are held by 5,768, of whom 703 are in the Treasury Department, 571 in the government printing office and 421 in the Department of the Interior.

White employes in the government service here are not surprised as to the extent the negro has been given government office, but they wonder that the standpat campaign managers should so boldly advertise the fact and flaunt it in the face of the white residents of the country.

That the Republicans regard the negro as an issue is apparent from close scrutiny of the campaign book. In the enumeration of issues there are stated to be the "record" of the Sixty-first Congress, the tariff and the defense of the administration of President Taft.

The negro Minister of Hayti received $10,000 a year; the negro Minister to Liberia, $5,000. Negroes have several consular posts at $3,000 and $2,000.

In Washington negroes hold the offices of Register of the Treasury, assistant Register of the Treasury, Auditor for the Navy Department and other important and remunerative places.

W. D. Johnson, a Kentucky negro, is a special agent of the Interior Department. The collectors of customs at numerous cities, especially in the South, are negroes.

There are many clerks at salaries of $1,500 and better.

And throughout it all it is charged the Democrats have in every way tried to oppose the negro's progress. The bill introduced by Representative J. Thomas Heflin, of Alabama, to provide "jim crow" cars in Washington is cited as proof of the Democrats' enmity and the statement that all the Republicans present voted against the bill when it was presented for passage is called proof of their love for the negro. Lack of education for the negro in the "Democratic South" and the better educational facilities afforded him in the "Republican North" are cited, too, as proof that Republicans love and cherish the negro. Altogether the character of the text book on negroes is very startling.

STANDING OF PIANO CONTESTANTS ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 6, 1910.

Mrs. W. W. Monroe	2,115
Miss Rosa Lee Moore	6,345
Miss Willie B. Sartor	500
Mrs. J. Watts Moore	7,015
Newton Aldridge	16,055
Mrs. S. C. Matthews	550
Miss Eula Roper	472,756
Albert Pyron	285
Miss Warrine Reynolds	3030
Miss Mae Hunnicutt	100
Miss Verdie Retherford	4,205
Miss Nell Mullins	875
Mrs. Gamma Anderson	900
Mrs. Lizzie Barrett	2,000
Miss Mary Curry	500
Mrs. Lennie Powell	250
Miss Lilla Thornton	33,855
Miss Pattie VanDerveer	1,230
Miss Dyxie Griffin	250
Miss Mabel Hall	1,180
Miss Emmett Matthews	1,190
Miss Myrtle Mullins	500
Miss Carrie Littlejohn	800
Mrs. J. E. Gowen	7,240
Miss Sallie Robertson	1,105
Miss Florence Hopkins	49,832
Miss Katie Deramus	1,500
Miss Ada Stanley	800
Miss Mattie Harper	800
Miss Glennie Evans	59,398
Miss Nell Gray	12,785
Miss Stella Morgan	3,990
Miss Carrie Teel	125
Miss Willie Reynolds	170
Miss Boshie McKee	40,175
Mrs. P. G. Maness	1,200
Miss Jatie Lawrence	815
Miss Lottie Glenn Perry	12,430
Miss Mary Will Stewart	17,365
Mrs. Glennie Dennis	600
Miss Winnie Reynolds	670
Mrs. L. J. Killingsworth	550
Miss L. E. Morgan	1,130
Mrs. John VanDerveer	815
Miss Julia Parrish	630
Miss Dovie Roper	24,006
Miss Mamie Foshee	388,177
Miss Ola Sample	685
Miss Aimee Dunn	7,349
Miss Mattie Patton	87,080
Miss Wella Reynolds	10,928
B. G. Foshee	665
Mrs. J. P. Hayes	502,264
Miss Margie Murphy	25,799
Miss Margaret Robinson	7,620
Miss Bessie VanDerveer	430
Mrs. Heath Jones	150
Miss Susie Duke	100
Miss Sallie Driver	1,650
Miss Charlotte Mims	17,130
Miss Roberta Hayes	1,369
Miss Annie Werness	62,165
Miss Ida Belle Bruce	23,228
Miss Fay Hicks	4,705
Mrs. B. H. Duke	500
Miss Maude Mullins	1,400
Miss Sarah Adams	11,495
Miss Elmina Robinson	4,860
Paul Oden	68,313
Bettie Retterford	100
Scattering	720
Miss Martha Dupree	26,910
Miss Belle Cooley	1,997
Miss Velma White	2,045
Caldwell Roper	485

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REFUSED TO BE SLAUGHTERED.

Mr. Osmond Middleton authorizes the announcement that he will not accept the Republican nomination for congress from the Fourth district. He has so informed the chairman of the Republican executive committee. There will probably be no other nominations by the Republicans for this office, so that Mr. Fred S. Blackmon stands unopposed for congress.

This was a wise step on the part of Middleton; despite his Republicanism, we like him, even if he does use other people's names sometimes to administer a rap at this editor. He was unwilling to be the scape-goat for the Republican forlorn hope; he didn't care to make a spectacle of himself running for congress on a so-called Republican ticket in a district that is overwhelmingly Democratic. The Big Un couldn't bamboozle Osmond into making any such race on the Republican ticket, even if he is able to lead some folks into the Republican party—just a very few. Men are not so easily gulled as some people seem to think; they are looking into things a little these days, and refuse to be put upon the sacrificial altar just to please a few Big Injuns who have personal interests at stake.

Osmond had no chance, and he knew it. He acted wisely in the extreme. We admire a fellow who refuses to be caught by the nose and pulled into a thing of that sort. Osmond is a good fellow, and some day he will forge to the front—but not by submitting himself to the dictates of party leaders who have an axe to grind for themselves.

Even the Easy Boss could not pull the wool over Middleton's eyes; he can see through a hole in the wall; he doesn't propose to become a cat's-paw to pull some other fellow's chestnuts out of the fire.

That's one piece of PIE the Big Un couldn't give away.

Osmond, we congratulate you upon your level-headedness. We knew you were a bright young fellow, and we were just a little afraid that you might be caught with that bait—but you weren't.

We admire you all the more for not being caught in the net. We know your law practice is sufficient to keep you busy; we know you are succeeding admirably; but then we know, too, that you are too smart to be caught with a caterpillar bait.

Who yo' gwine to gib dat pie to now, Boss?

Wonder if this refusal to be led will open the eyes of others? Wonder if they are going to be driven by the Big Boss, whether or no? Those who see what it leads to refuse to be led. Why don't you stop and think before you are led into the camp of your enemy?

FOR SALE.

223 acres of land; 65 acres under cultivation; 60 acres in pasture, with running water the entire year. All land practically level.

One good six-room, new dwelling house and out buildings.

An ideal place for stock raising.

On Clanton and Maplesville road, ten miles west of Clanton.

Apply to A. S. JONES,
tf Clanton, R. F. D. No. 7.



Now is the time to buy your Syrup Barrels, Kegs and Jugs while we have a full stock.

The prices are right, and the goods the best to be had on the market

GAMBLE HARDWARE CO.

Clanton, • Alabama

A New Store for Clanton

T. G. Mackey & Son, of Birmingham, have opened a new stock of merchandise in the store formerly occupied by M. F. Cannon & Sons. The new stock consists of shoes, dry goods and gents furnishings.

A remnant of the stock of Cannon & Sons, consisting of plows, plow points, horse collars and harness will be disposed of at wholesale cost to make room for the other new merchandise which is daily arriving.

Our goods are right; our prices are right.

We solicit a share of your patronage guaranteeing you fair treatment, a square deal and uniform courtesy.

Mr. Jake Shepherd will be found behind the counters of the new firm to greet his friends.

Call, inspect and get our prices.

Yours anxious to please,

T. G. MACKEY & SON,

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

Sewing Machines



$11.98 AND UP

SPECIAL SALE NOW ON!

Why send your money away when you can get a 10 year guaranteed Drop Head Sewing Machine of better quality for less money right here at home?

During this **Special Sale** we offer Sewing Machines of all grades at Special Prices.

All Machines warranted. Book of Instructions **free** with each Machine.

This is the chance of a lifetime and the wise will grasp the opportunity immediately.

Call and examine our line today and receive a FREE Souvenir.

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Thorsby, Ala.

SHOES SHOES SHOE

POTTS & NIX

CLANTON'S EXCLUSIVE SHOE HOUSE

We wish to announce that we have purchased the largest line and latest styles of ladies and gents men's shoes ever brought to Clanton. We are exclusive agents for the famous PETER'S shoe—the shoe wear that makes the toes smile with joy. Come to see us. Old Market building, West Side.

POTTS & NIX THE SHOE PEOPLE

County Correspondence

THORSBY.

...rsion people returned home ...ago and other northern ... Sunday, and report having ... trip and an enjoyable va-

... Gerald left last Thursday ...ama College, Rock Island, ... he expects to take up his ...tudies.

... Sorrell, of Birmingham, ... Saturday and Sunday with ...riends at this place.

...ion was given on the Insti... Thursday evening for ...r and the Congregational ...er. Quite a large number ...thered upon this occasion, ...ening was most enjoyably

... Villadson has again re...camp, where he expects to ... work with the surveying

...ered meeting is being held ...tist church this week, in ...h interest is being mani-

... Mrs. I. E. Sarber and son, ... spending a few days with ...'s parents.

...number of our people at... all-day singing at New ... Sunday.

..., of Clanton, has opened ... Thorsby. We wish him ...success.

...e school of this place will ... Monday, with Prof. C. R. ...incipal and Miss Clara So...mary teacher.

...in Soberg made a business ... county seat last Saturday.

FAIRVIEW.

...ple of this place are attend...tracted meeting at Pleasant ... week.

...vention at Samaria was en...many of the Fairview peo...joyed the excellent speak... as the elegant dinner.

...glad to see the contest mov...nicely, and are more than ...ne our contestant near the ... desire her to win, because ...ty of the honor.

... news is somewhat scarce ...orts. Everything seems to ...y—Democratic—yet it is ...now. With the coming of ... meeting and the big rally ...ne, we think political af... begin to brighten.

...dy is going to the speaking ...ne, and we hope they will ... supply of Democratic am-

...that the Republicans of the ... somewhat divided—one ... "progress" and the other ...—but neither wing dares to ...e special privileges of the ...s and money barons. Both ...ndorse high tariff and high ...What's the difference, any-

...ate at Rocky Mount was greatly enjoyed by the boys who took part. Hope to have another soon.

ROUNDER.

MAPLESVILLE.

Well, Jim got married, and seems to be getting along nicely.

Mr. T. L. Elam was in town yesterday. He says some one is sending him The Press, and he likes it very much. Says you mean business, Mr. Editor.

We notice that the Maplesville Social Club is going to retail whiskey in our town. No one seems to know who composes this club. I guess they are going to run the blind tigers out of business. If I belonged to any club now I would resign, for fear some one would accuse me.

We had quite a thunder and lightning storm here last Monday afternoon. The lightning struck the Southern depot and office. Messrs. Tom Perry and J. R. Northrup were both struck and were injured somewhat, but not seriously.

Rev. R. J. Mitchell filled his regular appointment here last Sunday and began a series of services. Rev. J. L. Ray, of Blocton, is assisting in the services. Rev. Mitchell preached an excellent sermon on Sunday night, his text being "How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" He applied the text to matters of every-day life.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mitchell hurt herself quite badly by a fall the other day. She slipped and fell upon the floor, injuring her hip. She is much improved now, and the doctors say that it was nothing more than a wrenching of the muscles.

The public schools opened here Monday, with Prof. Harvie Rick as principal and Miss Ada Walker, of Belle Ellen, as assistant. There were 73 pupils enrolled the first day.

J. W. M.

MOUNT NEBO.

Please say in your paper that on account of the Democratic rally to be given at Clanton on Saturday, the 17th, the Mulberry Sunday school convention, which was to have been held on that day, has been changed to Sunday, September 18. All those on the program and all delegates will please make a note of the change.

Program

Of the Mulberry Sunday School Convention, District No. 2, to be held at Mount Nebo (Methodist) church, nine miles west of Clanton, on the third Sunday in September, 1910.

9:30. Devotional exercises—J. D. Culp.

9:45. Welcome address—J. D. Sims.

10:00. How to get people to attend Sunday school—D. C. Culp.

10:30. What has the Sunday School accomplished, and what are its possibilities?—A. C. Mims.

11:00. Sermon—Rev. R. J. Mills.

Dinner.

1:15. Song service—J. L. Harris.

1:30. Report of World's Sunday School Convention—Miss M. C. Gibson.

2:00. How to prepare a Sunday school lesson—J. H. Williams.

2:30. Does the influence of the Sunday school extend into the day school?—Howard Roper.

2:55. The moral effect of the Sunday school upon young people—J. L. Johnson.

3:20. How to build up the Sunday school—E. B. Deason.

3:45. Selecting place for next convention and other business.

Every school in the district is requested to send delegates.

WM. BILLLINGSLEA,
President.

BESSIE DURBIN,
Secretary.

TAX NOTICE.

Assessor's and Collector's First and Only Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes of Chilton County, Alabama, for the year 1910, and assessing the Taxes for the year 1911:

Kincheon, Beat 6—Oct. 10.
Pletcher, Beat 15—Oct. 11.
Riderville, Beat 8—Oct. 12.
Stanton, Beat 8—Oct. 13.
Shoults. Beat 7—Oct. 14.
Maplesville, Beat 7—Oct. 15.
Culp's School House, Beat 15—Oct. 17.
Benson, Beat 3—Oct. 18.
Macedonia, Beat 14—Oct. 19.
Mars Hill, Beat 2—Oct 20.
Concerd, Beat 13—Oct. 21.
Concord, Beat 13—Oct. 21.
Cofer's Gin, Beat 12—Oct. 24.
Mineral Springs, Beat 12—Oct. 25.
Mullins' School House, Beat 1—Oct. 26.
Cane Creek, Beat 11—Oct. 27.
Providence, Beat 16—Oct. 28.
Jemison, Beat 2—Oct. 29.
Thorsby, Beat 9—Oct. 31.
Enterprise, Beat 6—Nov. 1.
Evergreen, Beat 10—Nov. 2.
Mt. Creek, Beat 5—Nov. 3.
Verbena, Beat 5—Nov. 4
Cooper, Beat 10—Nov. 5.
Clanton, Beat 4—Oct. 1 to 8 and Nov. 7 to Dec. 31, 1910.

Take notice that under the new law we can only make one round. If, for any reason, you do not meet us on that round, you may pay or assess at our office at the Court House at any time before January 31, 1911. After December 31, 1910, all taxes and assessments become delinquent.

J. N. DENNIS,
Tax Collector.
L. B. POUNDS,
Tax Assessor.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Parsons Lumber Company in favor of West Stegall Grain & Milling Co. out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Parsons Lumber Company, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

About fifteen miles of railroad, extending from mill of Parsons Lumber Company to mill on the Coosa river, to Coopers Station, and from said mill into the forest, together with four locomotives, engines, and eighteen logging cars, together with all sidetracks, turn-outs, switches, tools and equipment pertaining thereto, the same being all the railroad and railroad equipments owned by the Parsons Lumber Company; and also together with the rights of way of said railroad as now located, extending over the lands of the following persons, to-wit: Miss Phila Cooper, J. C. Gibson, Mrs. M. J. Baldwin, Clifford A. Gullahorn et als., E. T. Gullahorn, B. T. Calloway, M. J. Thomas et als, F. M. Connell, Jr., F. M. Connell, Sr., F. A. Gulledge, J. D. Hand, W. A. Collier, Virginia A. Ternan, S. A. E. Patillo and A. L. Patillo, all of said lands being located in Chilton county, Alabama; also the saw mill plant on the Coosa river, including engines, boilers, machines, machinery, saws, chains, together with all tools and equipments pertaining thereto; also planing mill plant, including three planers, engines, boilers and chains, together with all tools and equipments pertaining thereto; also two dry kilns, including boilers, pipes, carriages, trackage and all tools and equipments pertaining thereto; also the blacksmith shop at the mill, including all material on hand, together with all tools and equipments pertaining thereto; also the river equipments on the Coosa river, such as launches, boats, skiffs, booms, both stationary and moveable, cables, chains, dogs, ramps, etc.; also all office and commissary fixtures, office stationery and office supplies; also about fifteen teams of oxen, together with drays, chains and all logging equipments, such as axes, saws, and three mules; also the following described real estate in Chilton county, Alabama, to-wit:

E. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of section 9; thirty-eight acres of the west side of that fractional part of section 10 lying west of the Coosa river, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said section 10, and running thence east one-quarter of a mile, thence due north to the margin of the Coosa river, thence in a northerly direction along said river to the west line of said section 10, and thence south to the point of beginning; and the north 1-2 of section 16, all in township 21, range 16 east, and the S. E. 1-4 of section 30, N. E. 1-4 of section 31, township 22, range 16 east; also the following described lands in N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 and S. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 section 17; S. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of section 18; N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4, section 19, all in township 21, range 16 east.

This levy is made subject to a certain deed of trust executed by the Parsons Lumber Company on the 15th day of June, 1909, to Louis B. Farley, as trustee, which deed of trust is recorded in Mortgage Record 101, page 107, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the above named Parsons Lumber Company in and to the above described property on Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1910, during the legal hours of sale at the court house door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Alabama, this, the 3rd day of September, 1910.

JOHN S. CATTS,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama.

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Over in Shelby county the two opposing parties seem to be having a right lively scramble for office, with the chances decidedly in favor of the Democrats. Heretofore Longshore has had things pretty much his own way over there, but this year he attempted what was attempted in Chilton—to lead the one time Populists into the Republican party—and he is finding that they will not be led as easily as he thought.

The two Columbiana papers are at it hammer and tongs over there. The Sun has wrung a confession from the Republican Advocate that there were negroes in the recent Republican district convention—the one in which the Chilton county delegates sat—and things are looking decidedly gloomy for the "Big Un" of Shelby. Those good men, no more than our own Chilton county people, relish the idea of their delegates affiliating in conventions with negroes. However, we do not care to revive the subject again just now, for we think enough has been said on that line. We print for the delectation of our readers some of the things that are passing between the Republican and the Democratic paper over in Shelby. "You pays your money and you takes your choice."

Says the Sun (Democratic):

"Don't Say Nigger to Us!"

"The Opposition recently mentioned 'that some negroes in Walker county, this State, voted in the recent Democratic primary.'

"Great heavens, man, didn't you never hear of a negro voting the Democratic ticket before? But there is one thing you have never heard of a negro doing, viz: Participating as a delegate in a Democratic convention in Shelby county. The Democrats of Shelby county draw the line on social equality with the negro in their conventions. How about you, Mr. Opposiston, and your neighbors lauding to the skies a Republican convention held at Calera a few days ago with two negroes as delegates? Your party stands for what it has done."

And to this the Advocate (a Republican paper) makes reply in this wise:

"The Sun has been running an article on its first page for the last month or so headed 'Don't Say Nigger to Us,' which lays great stress on the negro participating in a Republican convention held at Calera several weeks ago.

"Mr. Sun, we do not deny the fact that there were two negroes in the convention at Calera, but they had no voice whatever in the actions of the convention and were not recognized."

Now, you will observe that the Advocate, a red-hot Republican paper, admits that there were negroes in the Calera convention. This is all that we have ever contended for. Why doesn't the Chilton county Republican sheet act as honest with its readers?

As to whether they were "recognized" or not depends altogether upon what one understands by that word. They were "recognized" as delegates; they were "recognized" as the representatives of the Republican party from their county; they were "recognized" as having a right to vote in the selection of a candidate for Congress; they were "recognized" as members of the convention; they were "recognized" as having every right which any other delegate had. What more recognition did they want?

Why, oh, why, won't the Chilton county Republican paper be honest with its readers and inform them of the facts?

But we said we had no desire to push the matter further. The people are opening their eyes at last, notwithstanding the candidates and committeemen are trying to keep them closed.

An Ancient Landmark Removed.

The old stable attached to the Methodist parsonage, which for ages past has stood in the street and sheltered the pony of the ministers of that church, is being demolished and the street made ready for public usage. One by one the improvements come; one by one the things of our youth pass away.

A Card of Thanks.

We wish to tender thanks to our many friends for their kindness in the late bereavement.

Words are inadequate to express our appreciation.

The Calera Bakery

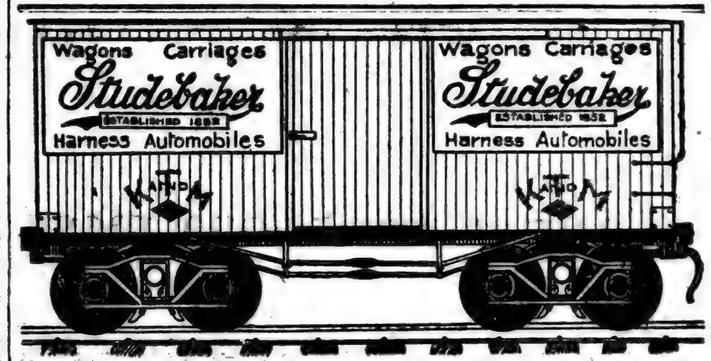
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Our goods are the equal of those found anywhere on earth. The bread is light and wholesome. The cakes are pure and delicious.

Call upon Mr. Evans when in need of Pure Bakery Goods.

Yours truly,

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This tailoring organization has built up the greatest made-to-measure business of the country, running into so many million dollars that you'd use up thumbs and fingers tallying it off.

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Fred Kauffmann secured us as representatives with the determination of making *Kauffmann* tailoring as standard in this vicinity as are Elgin or Waltham watches.

Tailoring that is guaranteed by seven simple words, namely: YOUR MONEY BACK UNLESS WE PLEASE YOU. This guarantee is backed by the mill, the maker and us.

Kauffmann has sent us a message: *"We'd like to spend some money to further entrench our tailoring. What would you suggest?"*

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The best way to win trade for *Fred Kauffmann* tailoring is to get it on men's backs. It will win their permanent friendship, and so we will take your measurement for made-to-your-personal-order garments at prices which have never before been quoted for *Fred Kauffmann* tailoring, namely:

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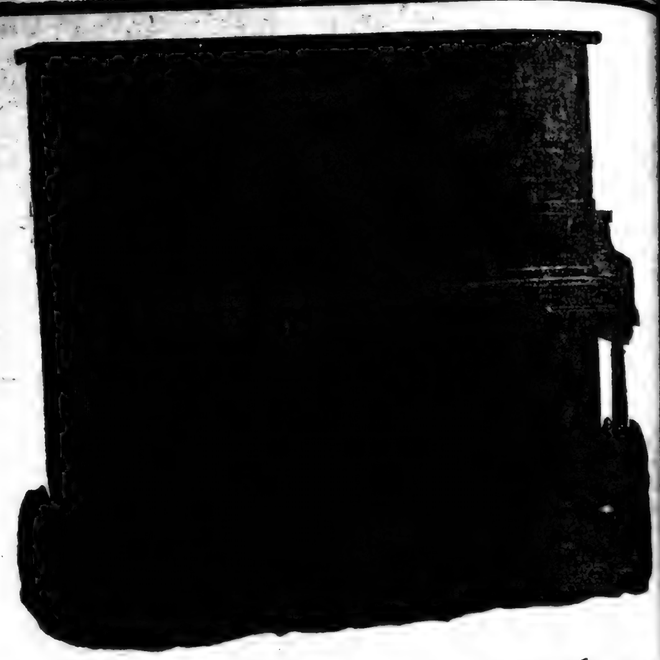
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Get into the running early and stay late, thereby taking the best prize ever offered to the people of Chilton County.

The Piano belongs to you if you hustle for it; put your friends to work and rejoice in the possession of a handsome mahogany finish Grand UprightPiano.

Read the plan carefully and get actively into the game; you can win if you try and it's worth the trying.

THE PLAN: READ IT CAREFULLY

The Clanton Press has purchased and now has on display at the Upchurch Drug Company's Store, a handsome Mahogany Finish Grand Upright Piano, warranted by the manufacturers for ten full years.

Call at the Upchurch Drug Company's place and examine its beautiful finish and test its perfect tone and touch—convince yourself.

This handsome instrument is to be given away absolutely free of all cost to contestants, and will be a means of bringing joy into some home in Chilton County—that home may be yours.

With each cash subscription of one dollar to the Clanton Press—the new paper published at Clanton—will be given a ticket entitling the holder to five hundreds votes in the Grand Piano Contest.

The person receiving the largest number of votes at the end of the contest will receive this handsome instrument absolutely FREE.

In addition to the Grand First Prize, we have in our possession a receipt from the manufacturers for One Hundred and Fifty Dollars as part payment on another handsome Piano, which will be offered as a second prize in the contest. This prize goes to the person receiving the next highest vote. This prize represents One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in cash and will be accepted as such payment by the manufacturers.

No citizen of Chilton County, of good character, is debarred from the contest. Every one is invited to participate and will be given every assistance and all information possible to enable them to become the owner of this elegantly finished Piano and receipt for partial payment on another fine Piano.

READ THE PLAN CAREFULLY AND START EARLY; EACH DAY MEANS MUCH IN THE RUNNING.

In addition to the five hundred votes for cash subscriptions to the Clanton Press, the proprietors of the paper will give five votes in the contest for each one cent of cash advertising or cash job work that is brought to the office of the Clanton Press.

These votes are to be cast at the pleasure of the holder for the person nominated by the holder of the ticket.

Each ticket is plainly printed and contains a space for the name of the person for whom you wish to vote to be written thereon.

In case of a tie between contestants receiving the highest and next highest votes the prizes, or an amount equal to the value of the prizes, will be equally divided between them.

In addition to the votes given out by the Clanton Press we have arranged with several merchants to handle these Contest Tickets so that you may receive the benefit of your cash trade with them.

Below will be found the names of the merchants who will distribute Contest Tickets. With each one cent of cash trade done with them you are entitled to receive a ticket for one vote in the contest. Remember, one vote for each one cent of cash trade. If you spend one dollar in cash with them you are entitled to one hundred votes. If you spend ten dollars you are entitled to one thousand votes and so on. To obtain these tickets you will have to trade in Cash as no tickets will be given out for credit purchases. Each ticket will denote the number of votes to which you are entitled. For the convenience of the people two boxes will be used, one will be kept at the Upchurch Drug Company and the other at the office of The Clanton Press. Write on the ticket the name of the party for whom you wish to vote and deposit it in one of these boxes.

From time to time the names of the contestants and the number of votes each has received will be announced in the columns of the Press. Keep your eye on these announcements so that you can put your "best girl"—be she wife, sweetheart or daughter—up at the top of the column.

When you trade with merchants handling the contest ticket be sure to ask for them; you are entitled to them and they will gladly give them to you.

Bear in mind that you are entitled to five hundred votes for each Cash Subscription to The Clanton Press and to five votes for each one cent of Cash Advertising or Job Work done with The Clanton Press and to one vote for each one cent of Cash Trade with the following merchants:

Upchurch Drug Company, Drugs, Seeds, Toilet Articles, Jewelry, Soda Water.

Miss Minnie Muse, Millinery, Laces, Linens, Ladies' Furnishings.

Hadley & Co., Clanton, General Merchandise, Fancy Groceries.

S. E. Davis, Clanton, Fresh Groceries, Country Produce.

J. J. Stanley, Thorsby, General Merchandise, Farmers Supplies.

J. E. Evans, Clanton, Retail Groceries and Fancy Articles, Country Produce.

W. D. Spigener, Clothing, Ladies' Furnishings, Mattings, Dry Goods, Notions.

Gamble Hardware Company, Clanton, Ala., Hardware, Farm Implements, Building Material.

Clanton Furniture Company, Furniture, Crockery, Tinware, House Furnishings.

J. B. Hicks, Clothing, Shoes, Dress Goods, Hats, Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Julius Palmer, Steam and Dry Cleaning and Pressing.

Popwell's Meat Market, Fresh Meats, Fish Vegetables, Country Produce.

Harris Brothers, of Mountain Creek, General Merchandise, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Provisions.

Burns Marsh, Maplesville, Jeweler and WATCH REPAIRER.

Call for Tickets when trading with them and thereby increase your voting strength.

In addition to these votes The Clanton Press will print each week in each paper, a ticket entitling the holder to two votes in the contest. Cut these out carefully, write the name of your favorite in the proper place and deposit the vote in one of the boxes.

Enter early and vote often. You are entitled to vote as often as you please and can obtain as many votes as you wish.

If you do not fully understand the plan ask The Clanton Press and we will gladly furnish you all information and help you.

Its the chance of a life time. Get up a Club of friends to help you in the contest.

Remember that Cash subscriptions get you five hundred votes. Ask your friends to subscribe and give you the Votes. Hustle, hustle, hustle and you may wear diamonds.

It's up to you. Will you work?

Contest Closes Monday, Noon, December 5th, 1910.

bama News

RING FOR CAMPAIGN.

and Democrats Lining Up for the Battle.

being sent out of three headquarters in Birmingham interesting event during and October and the first November. The two wings of lican party will establish s in Birmingham and will ers in the field. The state campaign committee has established headquarters in -Marx building and a list of is being prepared. Four and fifty prominent Demoall parts of the state have to give assistance in the and after September 15 be active speaking in all Alabama, not that there is apprehension as to the re- in order that the largest vote is brought out for future ref-

wings of the Republican pushing their campaign in make a showing when the in for delegates to the Nalepublican convention. The aches of the Republicans do ect to win out in the state but in getting votes they express the national committ- their importance. J. O. , chairman of the adminis- Republicans, is an ardent pro- , and he is expecting to get like 50,000 votes in the n November 8. The other the Republicans is opposed ition as well as the Demodidates, who favor local op-

ree political campaign headin Birmingham will keep kers busy and give the postpartment here some work.

Democratic executive committ- Alabama firmly established it- the arbiter of the Democratic of the commonwealth when, eting which continued almost ptedly from noon until midnominated Judge A. E. Gamreenville to the office of judge econd judicial circuit over the representatives of the counhat circuit, who plead that the be filled by a judiciary con- or circuit primary. Judge the present appointee to e which was vacated a few go by the tragic death of J. C. Richardson.

ampment at Shelby Springs e to a close, and all of the men and preachers" have de- Of its success there is no The Baptists may tent here their own camp ground, but never have another encamp- this. No sickness, no accirain, no discord. The little W. E. Pettus embodies the entiment: "I feel very much ed since this, our first en- t, has been a success. 'Bish- G. Moseley has been untiring efforts to make it go, and cer- deserves much credit."

report of the collector of inevenue for Alabama and Mis- for the month of August almost double the collections August, the utter disregard of e prohibition laws accounting increase. Special taxes, which retail liquor dealers' licenses, to $11,763.25 this August, as ed with $3,540.91 last August, al collections for August this mounting to $16,366.49.9

Tharpe Town farmers' telefine, which runs out six miles Russellville, has been completed nnection made with the exof the Southern Bell Tele- & Telegraph Company in Rus- When all of the telephones alled there will be 25 or 30 on this line, who will have and free service of the Rusexchange with any long dis- connections which may be de-

profit of over $7,000 on sandy county lands that were bought er for $5 an acre is the record L. Casey, a banker and farmOzark, expects to make this Capt. R. F. Kolb, nominee for sioner of agriculture, says he own the lands for thirty years ver would have regarded them the taxes.

ver Birmingham invested apately $305,055 in new buildings the month of August, in com- with $165,346 during the same in 1909. The estimated cost new building for the month is twice what it was last year in month.

interest has been created by nouncement that the people of , Russellville and several es would make an effort to Louisville & Nashville railbuild the present road from on to the iron ore beds of

was the dullest month ever in police circles since assumed real city manners. ifteen cases were docketed, which were drunks, the mayed $124 in penalties.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR NORMAL

Enrollment This Fall Promises to Break Records.

Prospects for the opening of the State Normal School at Jacksonville on September 14 are exceptionally fine. Never in the history of the school has so large a number of pupils signified their intention of enrolling as is on record at this date. As the patronage of the school is largely drawn from the rural districts of every section of the state, this is not only a reflection of good crop conditions, but also indicate that people are waking up to the need and value of education.

On September 12 the Fourth Congressional Teachers' Institute will hold its second week at the State Normal school in Jacksonville. President C. W. Daugette of the Normal and Superintendent D. R. Murphey of Anniston public schools are the conductors. The first week of the institute will be held in Talladega. A large number of teachers is expected to attend at both places, as the conductors have spared no effort to arouse interest in the institute.

To increase interest in agriculture in Calhoun county, Ross Blackmon of Anniston proposes to give a scholarship, amounting to $150, in the Normal school to the boy in Calhoun county who raises the greatest number of bushels of corn to the acre. This donation of Mr. Blackmon is thoroughly in line with the great agricultural movement that is sweeping the entire country.

Another feature that will be introduced into the Normal school next season, indicating the alertness and progressive spirit of its president, is the fact that he has secured the services of Dr. Thomas Huey, eye, ear and throat specialist of Anniston, as medical inspector of both Normal and training schools.

The Field Secretary Committee of the North Alabama Epworth League Conference has recommended that the office of field secretary be continued for another year and that the expense be paid by voluntary subscriptions of individual leagues.

Dr. Clarence J. Owens, who is in charge of the agricultural department of the Southern Commercial Congress, has taken active charge of the exposition, which is to be held in Montgomery this fall. Dr. Owens announces that he will endeavor to make the exhibits of genuine Southern interest. All Alabama products will be a feature of the department's work.

There is a rumor current in Gadsden to the effect that the Chattanooga Southern railroad, which runs from Chattanooga to Gadsden, is contemplating making a connection at that point with the Georgia, Florida & Alabama railroad, in the southeastern part of the state. The rumor has it that the Georgia, Florida and Alabama railroad, is already at work building a line from the main line south of Columbus through Richmond, Ga., to Junction City, Ala., on the Alabama, Birmingham and Atlanta, over which road it intends to operate trains into Birmingham.

W. M. Chenault, deputy revenue collector, reported the location and destruction of three illicit distillery outfits. One of the stills was found three miles north of Hodges, in Franklin county; a second one six miles north of Hamilton, Marion county, and the third one six miles north of Nauvoo, in Walker county. The last still discovered and destroyed was a 50-gallon copper still and considerable apurtenances were found with it.

Bob Hibble, the negro who jumped from a train moving fifty miles an hour between Barton and Cherokee and escaped from two Mississippi officers, with guns leveled on him, was captured near Cherokee in a deserted school house on the W. P. Rutland place by John Sherrod and Al Horton. The negro was entirely nude and the officers had to shoot him before he surrendered.

State Auditor W. W. Brandon, in a statement for the public, makes it plain that he cannot refund license taxes paid by local or state corporations which they ought not to have paid, without special acts of the legislature. The courts have held that when special license tax is paid regular fee for corporations cannot be levied, hence a number have asked for returns, having paid both.

It has been persistently rumored in Bessemer industrial circles that the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad would locate its shops near Bessemer.

With a view to encouraging the breeding of high grade live stock and poultry in Lauderdale county, the Commercial Club of Florence has instituted Live Stock Day.

The fourth annual fair of the Tennessee Valley Fair Association is being held at Huntsville. September 2 has been designated as Farmers' Union Day and Capt. Reuben F. Kolb, Democratic nominee for commissioner of agriculture, will be the principal speaker of the day.

The Alabama Branch of the Gun [illegible] convention in [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] public [illegible]

CHEERFUL WORDS FOR SUFFERING WOMEN.

No woman can be healthy with sick kidneys. They are often the true cause of bearing-down pains, headaches, dizziness, nervousness, languor, etc. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Doan's Kidney Pills make strong, healthy kidneys.



Mrs. Della E. Chapman, 5 Winthrop St., Hartford, Conn., says: "I was a wreck from kidney trouble. I spent over $700.00 doctortoring but to no avail. I was in despair when I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills but soon felt better. For seven years I have been free from kidney trouble."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

THE WAY HE FIGURED IT.



Mr. Wise—It's a fine machine, but I have to employ a man who does nothing else but keep it in the repair.

Auto Agent—Well, if it furnishes steady employment for one man, it's a great deal better auto than those that don't.

Globular Lightning.

Yesterday the inhabitants of Lewisham were provided with a specimen of that curious phenomenon known as "globular lightning." It is what is commonly called the "fire ball," and as it persists for several seconds it is obviously of a totally different character from any other form of lightning. It is much less brilliant than ordinary lightning, and its brightness appears to be that of iron at the "red hot" stage.

It is not, as some accounts might lead one to infer, a solid missile, but it is always spherical and appears to fall from a thunder cloud by its own gravity, sometimes rebounding after striking the ground.—London Globe.

HOW A DOCTOR CURED SCALP DISEASE

"When I was ten or twelve years old I had a scalp disease, something like scald head, though it wasn't that. I suffered for several months, and most of my hair came out. Finally they had a doctor to see me and he recommended the Cuticura Remedies. They cured me in a few weeks. I have used the Cuticura Remedies, also, for a breaking out on my hands and was benefited a great deal. I haven't had any more trouble with the scalp disease. Miss Jessie F. Buchanan, R. F. D. 3, Hamilton, Ga., Jan. 7, 1909."

Kept with Barnum's Circus.

P. T. Barnum, the famous circus man, once wrote: "I have had the Cuticura Remedies among the contents of my medicine chest with my shows for the last three seasons, and I can cheerfully certify that they were very effective in every case which called for their use."

Even the Children.

Ex-Governor Pennypacker, condemning in his witty way the American divorce evil, told, at a Philadelphia luncheon, an appropriate story.

"Even our children," he said, "are becoming infected. A Kensington school teacher, examining a little girl in grammar, said:

"'What is the future of "I love?"'

"'A divorce,' the child answered promptly."

Something Dreadful.

Wee Anita was listening to a story of the Johnstown flood.

"What made it?" she asked.

"Oh, the dam broke," replied grandma.

The next morning she ran into her brother's room and, climbing up on the bed, inquired anxiously: "Buvver, wasn't it just dreadful 'bout that swear breaking and killing all dose people?"

For COLDS and GRIP

Hicks' Capudine is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the Cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c., 25c., and 50c. At drug stores.

Depend not on another, rather lean upon thyself; trust to thine own exertions, subjection to another's will gives pain.—Manu.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A girl will tell how a man made love to her when she did to him.

FISHING TIME IN THE PASIG

Swimming in Myriads Near Surface They Are Snared and Speared by Filipinos.

Friday morning Filipinos snaring eels and other fish in the Pasig near the old captain of the port building by the aid of fish snares caught the largest eel ever seen on the water front. It was fully ten feet in length.

Both banks of the Pasig and all the ships and lighters moored in the stream were thronged with hundreds of Filipinos with snares and spears trying to catch the fish that in myriads were swimming near the surface of the stream.

Natives when asked in regard to the phenomenon were almost unanimously in their statement to the effect that at this time of the year the bottom of the river gets hot and that the fish have to leave the depths of the stream and flash back and forth on or near the surface.

Another theory that seemed to have a great many adherents was to the effect that at this time every year there was a change in the character of the water, this change acting on the fish as a stimulant.

This theory was advanced by an old pilot who has witnessed the phenomenon for many years.—Manila Times.

AWFUL.



Stranger—I suppose you people in this town think you have the grandest climate in the country?

Man With a Cold—No; but we claim the greatest variety.

When the Fish Exploded.

Somebody discovered that fish are fond of gasoline, and this led to the idea of soaking worms in gasoline in order to make them more alluring when used for bait.

Mark the result.

Two of those gasoline-tempted fish exploded in the frying-pan, and broke the kitchen window, and blew the cook's face full of mashed potato, and hurled the teakettle into the flour barrel, and painted the kitchen ceiling with stewed tomatoes.

Call it a lying world and let it go at that.

Tetterine Cures Ringworm.

Wysacking, N. C., June 2, 1908.
Enclosed you will find $1.00 for which please send me at once Tetterine. It is a dead shot on ringworms. W. S. Dudley.
Tetterine cures Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm, Itching Piles, Rough Scaly Patches on the Face, Old Itching Sores, Dandruff, Cankered Scalp, Bunions, Corns, Chilblains and every form of Scalp and Skin Disease. Tetterine 50c; Tetterine Soap 25c. Your druggist, or by mail from The Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.
With every mail order for Tetterine we give a box of Shuptrine's 10c Liver Pills free.

Scandal.

Mrs. Simmons glanced at the scare headline: "Bank Robbed! Police at Sea!" and laid down the sheet.

"Naow, look at that, Ez!" she ejaculated, repeating the headline aloud. "Here's a big city bank broke into by burglars, and th' city police force all off fishin' somewhere! What a scandal!"—Judge.

Right at Home.

New Arrival—Do you recognize the profession, my good man?

St. Peter—Profession? What profession, sir?

New Arrival (resentfully)—Why, didn't you ever hear of me? I am one of the dandiest harpists that ever broke into vaudeville.—Puck.

A Busy Life.

Sub-Editor—A dispatch from the penitentiary says the convicts have struck and refuse to work unless they can have pie twice a day.

Great Editor (busily)—Counsel moderation and arbitration.—New York Weekly.

A Summer Resort.

Noah disembarked.

"A combination of the mountains and seashore!" he cried.

Herewith he resolved to advertise the tour.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria, and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers over 60 years. Price 50 cents.

Youth is invariably present in the old age of a great man. He never completely loses life's first elixir.—Fred. Harris-Stickford.

A fool must appreciate the nonsense of a pretty woman more than he does the sense of a homely one.

COMING MAN OF BUSINESS

Long-Headed Youngster Who Bids Fair to Graduate Into Rockefeller Class.

So many panes of glass in old Mr. Viner's greenhouse had been broken that he had at last offered a reward of 10 shillings to anyone who should give information as to the identity of the latest offender. The bait soon drew. A youngster called on Mr. Viner and informed him that a lad named Archie Thompson was the guilty party. He received his reward, went away rejoicing and the old gentleman forthwith wrote to the local schoolmaster, demanding the production of the said Archie Thompson, to make good the damage he had done to his windows.

Next day the informer called again.

"The schoolmaster sent me," he said briskly. "I've seen a glazier and he'll put your glass right for three shillings. Here it is, and—"

"Not so fast, my lad," said Mr. Viner. "Have you come on behalf of Archie Thompson?"

"Well, yes, sir, in a way," said the boy. "Fact is," he continued, confidentially, "I'm him!"—London Tit-Bits.

A Shipping Error.

The young Duchess of Westminster, wife of the richest peer in England, recently gave birth to her third child, a daughter. Thus there is no heir to the immense Grosvenor fortune, Earl Grosvenor, the duchess' second child, having died at the age of four.

Apropos of all this, a rather cruel story is being told in Newport about Lady Ursula Grosvenor, the eight-year-old daughter of the young duchess.

A friend, the story goes, called at Eaton Hall, and as she sat in the drawing-room, little Lady Ursula entered.

"Oh, good afternoon," she said gravely. "Mamma can't see any one today. She's upstairs with the new baby. They sent her, you know, a girl when she'd ordered a boy, and she's so upset that she's quite ill."

Talking to the Child.

"Mrs. X—— talks to little Madge just as Mr. X—— talks to their dog," said a little girl of a neighboring family. And it was indeed true. Mrs. X—— is a very well-meaning woman and would be greatly surprised if she should hear the foregoing statement. She has simply unconsciously acquired a harsh tone of voice in dealing with her children. This is altogether unnecessary and is not, as many mothers seem to think, a mark of good discipline. The mother whose manner is quiet but firm is generally a much more successful disciplinarian than the harsh-voiced mother who issues her commands in a dictatorial manner. Kindness never spoils children. It is flabby indecision, sometimes mistaken for kindness, which spoils them.

Source of Revelation.

Twenty-seven new, crisp $1 bills, says Harper's Weekly, weigh as much as a $20 gold piece. Wouldn't have thought it, and have no means of proving the assertion, but if so it is probably owing in some way to the recent activity of the inspectors of weights and measures.

Partly Made Over.

"Weren't we engaged last summer?" inquired the girl.

"Your face is familiar," faltered the man.

"Well, I'll forgive you for not recognising me. My hair and figure are new."

Got Stung, All Right.

Bill—This paper says that bees were unknown to the Indians.

Jill—Yes, I believe it was the traders who used to sting them.—Yonkers Statesman.

For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c., and 50 cents at drug stores.

The days are not mere repetitions of themselves; tomorrow will have a better meaning.—T. T. Munger, D.D.

Where Size Counts.

Edna thoughtfully considered a cow that was calmly grazing in a meadow across the way. "Mamma, how old is that cow?" she finally inquired. "She is four years old," answered Edna's mother. Edna considered the answer and from time to time appeared to be comparing herself with the cow. "Well," was her parting comment on the question, "I'm five and that cow is big enough to be fifty."

And the only way to impress some people is to suppress them.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE

Need Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Brookfield, Mo.—"Two years ago I was unable to do any kind of work and only weighed 118 pounds. My trouble dates back to the time that women may expect nature to bring on them the Change of Life. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me feel much better, and I have continued its use. I am very grateful to you for the good health I am now enjoying."—Mrs. Sarah Lousignont, 414 S. Livingston Street Brookfield, Mo.

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain.

Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs.

For 30 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female ills—inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and nervous prostration.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.



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MADE OF STEEL
FOR MINERS, QUARRYMEN, FARMERS AND ALL MEN WHO DO ROUGH WORK

Light and easily attached. Will pay for themselves several times over. They outlast the shoes. Any cobbler can put them on or your shoe dealer has shoes already fitted with them.
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Removes all swelling in 8 to 20 days; effect a permanent cure in 30 to 60 days. Trial treatment given free. Nothing can be fairer. Write Dr. H. H. Green's Sons Specialists, Box B, Atlanta, Ga.

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Oldest and Best Tonic; for Malaria and Debility.
A splendid general tonic; 40 years' success. Contains no arsenic or other poisons. Unlike quinine, it leaves no bad effects. Take no substitute. FREE—book of puzzles sent to any address.
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Keeps the spindle bright and free from grit. Try a box. Sold by dealers everywhere.
STANDARD OIL CO.

The Latest New York and Paris Creations.

There's nothing to compare with KNOWLEDGE.

Knowing how to BUY is as great an art as knowing how to SELL.

We know both arts; we BUY wisely, we sell economically.

We spent two weeks in New York City inspecting styles, in order that you might have the latest from the most fashionable city in the world.

Our stock of Ladies' Furnishings is more complete this year than that shown by any other place between Montgomery and Birmingham.

We bought in New York at New York prices; we are going to sell in Clanton at UNPRECEDENTED prices.

Mrs. Breeden, a skilled trimmer of Nashville, who learned her trade under the masters of the larger cities and who assisted us in New York, will be with us this year to give you the benefit of her knowledge and skill.

There is nothing in the millinery art that cannot be found at our place.

Come to see our beautiful display—never before equalled in Clanton.

MISS MINNIE MUSE,
MILLINERY EMPORIUM.
We Give Piano Contest Tickets.

LOCAL and PERSONAL.

Miss Emmette Matthews leaves next week for Marion, where she goes to attend the next session of Judson College.

Mr. Claude Reynolds will leave on Monday next for Greensboro to enter the Southern University.

Miss Perry, of Birmingham, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Callen.

Mr. Claude Mackey spent Sunday with relatives and friends in the Birmingham district.

Mr. Wood, of Birmingham, has arrived to take the place of Mr. R. E. Luckie as operator for the L. & N. railroad.

Buy your wife or best girl a box of Nunnally's candy at Upchurch Drug Co. Our customers demand Nunnally's or none. tf

Miss Elizabeth Sealye, of LeGrande, is in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jones. Miss Sealye will probably spend much of the winter season in Clanton, she having arranged to teach school near the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell McDaniel, of Montgomery, are visiting relatives in Clanton.

Mr. Grady Reynolds left Monday morning for the Druid City to enter the State University.

If you want to please your best girl take her a box of Nunnally's candy; present it with a pretty bow and see her smile with gladness. Upchurch is the place to get it. tf

Mrs. Fleming, of Birmingham, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. J. Renfroe Mullins.

Mr. Tom Dudley, of Richburg, arrived in the city Tuesday morning on a visit to his brother, Postmaster F. O. Dudley.

Mr. Samuel A. Latham returned to Tuscaloosa Monday to resume his law studies at the State University.

See Upchurch's new line of jewelry, and remember in buying that they stand back of every piece of it—with the cash—should it not prove entirely satisfactory. tf

Misses Bessie VanDerveer and Winnie Reynolds will leave on Monday next for for Montevallo to enter the Alabama Girls' Industrial School.

Mr. B. W. Gilbert, the brick man of Mountain Creek, was circulating among friends on the streets of Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. Gaston Scott, of Montgomery, who is prospecting for iron ore in this county, has been in Clanton for the past several days.

Mrs. S. J. Watts expects to leave in a few days to visit friends and relatives at Union Springs, Evergreen and Greenville.

The coolest drinks in town and the most delicious creams are served at Upchurch Drug Co.'s fountain. That's where to meet your best girl and set 'em up. tf

Mrs. Jackson, of Evergreen, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Tol. Mullins.

Mr. Harry Gordon spent several days in Columbiana recently.

Upchurch's is the place for refreshing drinks and delicious creams. Have you tried them? If so, you know; if you don't know, try. tf

Mr. Saxon and family, of Ensley, arrived in the city last week, and will become permanent residents of this place. We are glad to welcome them to Clanton.

Mr. Crit Jones donned the habits of Nimrod last Monday and hied himself to the swamps of Mulberry, where he bagged seven squirrels—quite a neat little pot pie.

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C.ome and inspect our excellent stock even if you do not purchase.
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Buy your wife or best girl a box of Nunnally's candy at Upchurch Drug Co. Our customers demand Nunnally's or none. tf

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See Upchurch's new line of jewelry, and remember in buying that they stand back of every piece of it—with the cash—should it not prove entirely satisfactory. tf

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The cotton producer is satisfied with the results of his labors, and the shining coin which high prices for his staple enables him to secure and jingle in his jeans not only makes a gladsome sound to his ears, but fills his heart with joyful anticipations of a happy Christmas-tide. All things conspire to make his lot a pleasant one indeed.

The Chilton county farmer is fast assuming that place in the economic relations of life which his avocation predestined him to occupy—the front rank, a leader among the advance guard. Long faces have been succeeded by smiling countenances, and mortgaged homes and farms are soon to become happy firesides and productive fields of pleasure. Hard times have been vanquished and prosperity is victorious.

Contentment, peace and plenty are knocking at every door.

We are now entering upon an era of commercial development never heretofore anticipated; a season of rich rewards for honest toil is now dawning and will soon burst with noon-day splendor upon our people.

The farmers are happy, as they should be, for Mother Earth has yielded them rich trophies for their plucking; prices are soaring amid the radiant beauty of the stars; his products are in demand as never before.

Cotton is again King and Corn is the Prince Imperial.

What more could the planter desire to make his cup of gladness overflow?

Farmers of Chilton county, we greet you as the two-fold keepers and producers of our prosperity. You are they who have produced the wealth of our county, and upon your heads we pour our praises in unstinted measure. You have earned your reward and should enjoy the fruits of your labors.

The merchant who has bought wisely and well rejoices at your success.

The cotton buyer whose heart beats in unison with your own delights in the opportunity afforded him to give you good prices for your staple; he who would withhold from you the best and highest the market affords is neither a friend to the farmer nor a wise man of business.

We want you to succeed, because in your success we also shall share.

We have bought not stingily, but well; we have purchased in keeping with your position and your desires; you want the best, therefore we supplied ourselves with the best, that we might accommodate both your taste and your demands.

Desiring to have you make our place headquarters, we have arranged to pay the very top notch for every pound of the fleecy staple brought to our store.

We want to have a hand in your prosperity; we wish to be remembered in your rejoicing.

Come to us with your samples; we will top the market on every occasion; call upon us for your wants; our large and varied stock enables us to meet your every requirement, and at prices that will make you glad for the visit.

We hate the chronic croaker; we despise the knocked and the pessimist. The old world is bright with hope, buoyant with success, happy in plenteous abundance. We want you to know that we rejoice at your season of success; you deserve it, and we hope you will enjoy it to the fullest extent.

Come to see us; your happy faces make us glad indeed.

Come whether you want to buy or sell, both or either or neither. We will be glad to greet you.

We are going to set the gait this year, and those who would keep up with us must clip it out at a merry chase.

Cordially yours,

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General News

Are You a Booster?

We clip the following item from the Advertiser of Sunday. Wonder how many of our citizens are trying to advertise their town and keep it before the people as a desirable place to live? Boosting helps; it never hurts:

"Neat Advertising of a 'Big Day.'"

"Clanton, the thrifty little capital of Chilton county, is doing a neat bit of municipal advertising. Clanton, like most live towns, believes in having 'a big day,' that is a day which will offer inducements for hundreds of visitors to come in and enjoy themselves. Clanton's 'big day' will be September 17, and the committee has evolved some new ideas in the way of advertising the occasion. Chief of these ideas is the sending out of a friendly informal invitation, as neatly and handsomely printed as wedding invitations. On handsomely embossed paper the recipient of an invitation is told: 'We are going to have a big time at Clanton, Ala., on Saturday, September 17. Won't you come? Governor O'Neal and others are coming, and we want you to come, too.' At the bottom of the invitation is written the alluring words, 'Barbecue and speaking.' An enclosed card contains the information that the chairmen of the various committees are: W. M. Adams, executive committee; W. T. Allen, campaign committee; O. E. Latham, barbecue committee; Tipton Mullins, reception committee; F. M. Wood, secretary campaign committee."

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C. W. Reynolds Cited to Appear in Bankruptcy Court.

An order has been issued by the Federal bankruptcy court citing C. W. Reynolds, of Clanton, Chilton county, who failed recently for an amount approximating $30,000, to show cause why he should not turn over for the benefit of his creditors $17,000 or its equivalent. The citation follows an audit of the Clanton merchant's books by C. W. Haden and Gladden Harrison, the examination of the books having been made at the request of the creditors of the bankrupt.

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We are too busy to write an advertisement

A Wise Selection.

Mr. J. A. Rountree, secretary of the Alabama Good Roads Association, has just been notified of his election as a member of the board of directors of the National Good Roads Association. President A. C. Jackson in notifying him of his election writes:

"I take pleasure in informing you of your election as a member of the board of directors of the National Good Roads Association. You are quite familiar with the magnificent work accomplished by this organization in the past ten years, and I deem ourselves fortunate in securing the co-operation of one who has worked as earnestly and successfully for this great cause as yourself."

This election of Mr. Rountree is quite a compliment, as there are only twenty-five members of the board of directors, and it is composed of Governors, Senators, Congressmen, railroad presidents, leading farmers and good roads experts.

REYNOLDS MUST PAY $17,000.

Order Issued to Clanton Merchant to Turn Over to Trustees Heavy Amount Said to Be Due Creditors.

As the result of a hearing in the United States bankrupt court Thursday afternoon Referee Asa E. Stratton announced that he will issue an order directing C. W. Reynolds, a bankrupt merchant of Clanton, to turn over to the trustees something like $16,000, or its equivalent, for the benefit of his creditors. This announcement was made to attorneys in the bankrupt court Thursday.

What the effect might be if Mr. Reynolds should fail to comply with the order is a question that has caused discussion. It is intimated, however, that under former rulings of Judge Thomas G. Jones Mr. Reynolds could not be held for contempt. The formal order will be issued by Referee Stratton Saturday.

Growing out of an audit of his books and accounts by C. W. Haden and Gladden Harrison, at the request of creditors, Mr. Reynolds was cited to appear in the bankrupt court Thursday afternoon and show cause why he should not turn over the $17,000 or its equivalent for the benefit of his creditors.

The hearing came on at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon and, in answer to the citation, Mr. Reynolds entered a denial that he has goods or money in his possession and a statement that he has delivered to the trustee all goods, moneys and accounts, and has never refused to deliver any property to the trustee.

The only evidence introduced by the creditors was the statement of the auditors, which showed a difference of about $16,000 in the amount of goods the merchant had on hand during 1910 and the amount of his sales shown by his books and the stock turned over to the trustee.

Mr. Reynolds testified that he had nothing at all except what he had turned over and at this time he has no property except his wearing apparel, which he has claimed as exempt to him under the law.

Mr. Reynolds failed recently, having filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities reach near to $30,000.—Journal.

A Request.

The barbecue committee respectfully requests the ladies of Clanton and Chilton county to assist them as much as possible on next Saturday by bringing baskets. The committee have arranged for all the meats and bread necessary, but they desire to have other things as well. Kindly remember that we will probably have 3,000 people to feed Saturday, and we wish every one to have enough. Help us all you can. Respectfully,

O. E. LATHAM,
Chairman Barbecue Committee.

A Muchly Married Man.

Some days since Sheriff Catts received a letter from Sumrall, Miss., asking information about a man who was supposed to have formerly been a resident of Chilton county. The letter stated that the man in question had been married in Chilton county and six years ago deserted his wife, and in three months after deserting his lawful wife he eloped with the wife of another man, with whom he lived for about three years; then he deserted number two, returned to his old home in Sumrall and married a girl of 16, with whom he lived for three months, after which he returned to Louisiana and is again living with wife number two.

Sheriff Catts examined the records and found that the man had been married in Chilton county and had left the State for Mississippi some years ago. He sent the information to the party who requested it, and doubtless this woman deceiver is now reposing behind prison bars reflecting upon the ways of the transgressor and the penalties attached to such transgressions.

A. R. Cooper J. D. Cooper

COOPER BROTHERS

Desire to announce to their friends and patrons that they have removed to the old

C. W. Reynolds Stand on the Corner,

where they will be pleased to meet all who wish to invest in seasonable goods at the LOWEST PRICES.

We carry a full line of GENERAL MERCHANDISE and sell so CHEAP that it is foolish to quote prices.

Call and examine our stock.

Remember the NEW location—C. W. Reynolds' old stand on the corner.

COOPER BROTHERS.

Teachers Passed.

The following Chilton county teachers successfully passed the State examination:

First Grade—Sereno G. Norton, Hercy McKenzie, Johnson; Misses Rosalie H. Moore, Alma T. Lefstead.

Second Grade—H. L. Davis, George H. Vansandt, W. B. Martin, S. M. Pate; Misses Dezzie Headley, Julia Harrish and Mary Hurtt.

Third Grade—R. H. Miner, J. H. Scott; Miss Edna Hawkins, Knoxton Marcus, Martha Jane Mims, Carrie B. Willis.

There were forty-two who undertook the examination in July. Only twenty-one of this number were passed.

The Chilton County Fair
Oct. 4-8, 1910

AGRICULTURAL PREMIUM LIST.

For largest and best display of corn on stalks and in ear (75 stalks; 100 ears)	$5.00	$2.50
For best ten ears of corn	3.00	1.00
For best ear of corn	1.00	Dip.
For largest and best display of cotton on and off stalks	5.00	2.50
For best stalk of cotton	1.00	.50
For best bale of cotton for staple, grade and commercial condition	5.00	2.00
For best dozen sheaves of oats	2.00	1.00
For best bushel of oats	1.00	.50
For best wheat in sheaf or threshed	2.00	1.00
For largest and best display of peas. Not less than one-half bushel of any variety	2.00	1.00
For largest and best display of sweet potatoes one-half bushel or over	2.00	.50
For best one dozen stalks of sugar or ribbon cane	2.50	1.00
For largest and best display of farm products by any Local Union	10.00	5.00
For largest and best display of farm products by any one of the demonstrators under the National Government	5.00	1.00
For largest and best display of home-made syrup	2.00	1.00
For largest and best display of turnips and rutabagas	2.00	Dipt.
For largest and best display of hay in bale or bundles	5.00	2.50

LIVE STOCK.

For best horse 2 years old and under	2.50	$1.00
For best horse 2 to 3 years old	2.50	1.00
For best mule colt year old and under	5.00	2.00
For best mare and colt; colt under 8 months	5.00	2.00
For best milch cow, any age	5.00	2.00
For best milch cow under 3 years old	2.50	1.00
For best bull calf under 2 years old	3.00	2.00
For best beef cow or steer, any breed	5.00	2.50
For best brood sow with her pigs	3.00	1.50
For best hog not over one year old, male or female	3.00	1.50
For best pair of pigs not over six months	3.00	1.50
For best pig six to twelve months old	2.00	1.00
For best pair of sheep	3.00	1.50

POULTRY.

For best coop chickens, any variety, 1 cock 3 hens	$2.00	$1.00
For best coop turkeys, 1 gobbler and 2 hens	2.00	1.00
For best coop ducks, 1 drake and 2 hens	1.00	.50
For best coop geese, 1 gander and 2 geese	1.00	.50
For best coop Plymouth Rock, 1 cock and 3 hens	2.00	1.00
For best coop Rhode Island Reds, 1 cock and 3 hens	2.00	1.00
For best coop Brown Leghorns, 1 cock and 3 hens	2.00	1.00
For best coop Wyandottes, 1 cock and 3 hens	2.00	1.00

DAIRY.

For best pound of butter	$2.00	$1.00

FRUITS, JELLIES, PICKLES, ETC.
Mrs. S. J. Watts, Manager.

For best and largest display of home-grown fruits	$2.00	$1.00
For best half bushel of pears	1.00	.50
For best half bushel home-grown apples	1.00	.50
For best and largest display of canned fruits, any and all varieties	3.00	2.00
For largest and best display of canned vegetables, pickles, etc., any and all varieties	3.00	2.00
For largest and best display of jellies, jams and preserves	2.00	1.00

PLANTS AND FLOWERS.

For best collection and arrangement of plants and flowers	$3.00	$1.00

BABY SHOW.

For prettiest girl baby under 2 years old	$5.00
For handsomest boy baby under 2 years old	5.00
For handsomest pair twin babies under 2 years old	5.00
For neatest and most handsomely dressed girl or woman, cost of material not to exceed $10, all except hat and shoes to be made herself; age over 12 years	5.00

F. A. Gulladge offers $10 o the handsomest young man from 16 to 25 years old who will make sworn statement that he has never used tobacco or whiskey.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.
Mrs. S. J. Watts, Manager.

For best painting	$2.00	$1.00
For best bed quilt	1.00	.50
For best silk quilt	1.00	.50
For oldest quilt	1.00	.50
For best sofa pillow	1.00	.50
For best embroidery work	1.00	.50
For best crochet work	1.00	.50
For best battenberg work	1.00	.50
For best half dozen rolls of bread	1.00	.50
For best half dozen loaves light bread	1.00	.50
For best display of bread made from corn meal	2.00	1.00
For best layer cake	2.00	1.00
For best cake (plain)		

OLD LADIES' WORK.
The Competitors must not be under 50 years old.

The best specimen of crochet work	$1.00	$ .50
The best specimen of knitting work	1.00	.50
The best laundry bag	1.00	.50
The best iron holder	1.00	.50
The best specimen hand sewing	1.00	.50
The best specimen darning	1.00	.50
The best specimen novelties, any kind	1.00	.50

CHILDREN'S WORK.
Competitor, or girl, not to be over 16 years old.

Best specimen of hand sewing	$1.00	$ .50
Best specimen of machine sewing	1.00	.50
Best specimen of crochet work	1.00	.50
Best specimen darning stockings	1.00	.50
Best specimen patching	1.00	.50
Best specimen of pin cushion	1.00	.50
Best specimen nicest work apron	1.00	.50

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Spigener's Cash Store Spigener's Cash Store

Try Us On

Shoes, Hats, Shirts, Umbrellas, Suit Cases, Hand Bags, Etc.

Ladies will find it to their interest to examine our line of fine dress goods, silks, linens, embroideries, laces, ribbons, etc. We carry a nice line of ladies ready-to-wear garments such as underwear, aprons, gowns, waists, skirts, etc. at surprisingly low prices.

Now comes our strong line. Here you will find one of the largest and most complete lines of house furnishings ever carried in a small town. A large and well selected stock of mattings, rugs, curtains, art squares, etc. You can buy these goods from twenty to forty per cent. cheaper here than you can in a city. We sell Butterick patterns. Yours for close prices.

W. D. SPIGENER.

All Business Men Who Don't Advertise Soon Go Out of Business.

An Ad In This Paper Will Pay.

GENERAL NEWS.

ALL ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED.

The Barbecue and Speaking to Be a Big Affair.

The barbecue committee which has in charge the arrangements for the big Democratic celebration have been untiring in their efforts to make next Saturday the biggest day that Clanton has ever had. They have worked unceasingly and untiringly, meeting every night, in order that nothing might be left undone which would tend to promote the pleasure and success of the occasion. It now rests with the Democrats of Chilton county, and particularly those of Clanton, as to whether or not the day will be one of which any community should be proud. The work of the committee has not been an easy task. There have been many details to work out, many committees to appoint and much preliminary matter to shape. To undertake to feed and entertain 3,000 or 4,000 people is a herculean task when but a few enlist in the cause, but if all who are interested will assist there will be no cause for complaint on the part of any of Clanton's guests on the 17th.

The following constitute the committees which have been appointed. It is sincerely desired by the general committee that the chairman of each committee call a meeting of his particular committee and detail each member thereof to some particular duty. Do not let the members of one committee undertake to perform the duties of other committees, otherwise the whole affair will be confused; stick to the tasks for which you have been selected and work with a hearty good will. Do not feel that the general committee has shown any favoritism in the appointment of committees. They have done the very best they could for the welfare of all concerned and have studiously avoided showing partiality in any direction. The following constitute the personnel of the several committees:

Reception Committee—Tipton Mullins, chairman; I. N. Langston, Wm. Walker, H. B. Oliver, R. L. Williams, Sr., W. Y. Keel, A. Kanter, Oliver Mullins, Dudley Smith, John Patton, J. E. Evans, Lee Hayes, Capt. J. M. Simpson, Gaines Silas, W. M. Vines, John Reynolds, W. O. Perry, Ben Franklin, N. W. Latham, Roy Fitts, Olaf Shive, J. T. Allen, W. T. Johnson, I. O. Retherford, Harry Kanjutsky, E. T. Gullahorn, Harmon Headley, F. M. Connell, S. L. Arledge, Crawford Hayes, M. C. Broadhead, W. Y. Atchison, R. M. Honeycutt, M. P. Mills, S. A. Curry, John Edwards, W. E. Parrish, T. W. Wilson, D. W. Killingsworth, W. D. Nix, W. H. Foshee, W. C. Dickinson, Jesse A. Culp, R. J. Maham, W. O. Durbin, E. Robinson, Sr., Monroe Parrish, J. A. Mitchell, R. O. Headley.

Committee on Order—E. A. Matthews, chairman; J. S. Catts, Ed Smitherman, J. M. Morgan, J. P. Gore, John Thompson, J. D. Cooper, J. Q. Wade, J. W. Carwile, T. M. Pyron, P. M. Moore, J. W. E. Gulledge, H. F. Chandler, W. W. Langley.

Committee on Dinner—P. D. Wilson, chairman; W. A. Kemp, C. R. Mullins, J. A. Maddox, B. F. Higgins, Jeff Ruffin, B. McKee, W. E. Maddox, J. L. Lowe, W. H. Wright, H. T. Pipes, N. A. Kicker, J. M. Parrish, W. J. Duke, Frank Parmer.

Committee on Information—C. F. Jones, chairman; W. T. Callen, W. D. Spigener, E. Hopkins, J. M. Potts, M. C. Jones, J. W. P. Murphy, C. F. Jones, E. M. Pinckard, W. I. Mullins.

Committee on Barbecue—O. E. Latham, chairman; B. E. Jones, W. F. Teel, R. F. Atkinson, W. H. Sartor, O. O. Roper, J. H. Vines, Wiley Ramsey, M. A. Gore, O. S. Davis, W. M. McDaniel, G. W. Willis, S. E. Bruce, P. T. Hinkle.

Entertainment Committee—F. M. Wood, Guy Higgins, W. W. Monroe, S. M. Adams, J. H. Middleton, J. C. Jones, J. B. Hicks, J. A. Thomas, Rev. F. M. Woods, Rev. Rev. R. J. Mills, J. A. Hester, Samuel Scott, J. W. Stanfield, J. P. VanDerveer, Frank Crichton, E. H. Parris, P. C. Dennis.

Ladies' Entertainment Committee—Mrs. Guy Higgins, chairman; Mrs. S. C. Matthews, Mrs. J. Watts Moore, Mrs. Tipton Mullins, Mrs. Ed Smitherman, Miss Nell Mullins, Mrs. W. H. Sartor, Mrs. W. M. Adams, Mrs. T. A. Curry, Miss Estella Morgan, Mrs. W. W. Monroe, Mrs. P. I. Hopkins, Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. H. M. Simpson, Miss Bettie Mullins, Mrs. J. R. Mullins.

This constitutes all the committees so far appointed. There may arise necessity for others which the committee have not yet appointed, but it is earnestly requested of every citizen that each one exert himself or herself to make the other fellow have a good time. By all means let order be preserved; let's be on good behavior that day and impress our visitors with the fact that we are not only hospitable, but chivalrous.

Vistors will begin to arrive early. Let those whose duty it is to look after the stranger within our gates be on hand early, so that every one shall receive a cordial welcome.

It's a Democratic day, but let's make our Republican friends understand that they are not only welcome, but that every courtesy shall be accorded them. Don't be ashamed of your party, but by no means reflect upon your party hospitality by acting discourteously to those of another political faith.

Now, let's ALL pull together to make Saturday, the 17th, the biggest day that Clanton and Chilton county have ever had.

Committeemen will be furnished with badges; wear them.

Mysterious Kidnapping.

Some days since a man came into Clanton with a little girl whom he claimed as his daughter. The child seemed to be 6 or 7 years of age, but had the manners and intelligence of a much older child. She was of a loving disposition and seemed to think much of her so-called father, but the father was not so affectionately inclined. He sought to "give her away" or to put her in some home—in other words, to rid himself of the child, but at the same time he appeared anxious to provide a good home for her. He stated that he was a dope fiend, and that his wife and he did not agree; consequently he had stolen the child away and "taken to the road." Sheriff Catts did not like the story which the man put up and so confined him in the county jail. The child willingly went to the jail also, not being desirous of leaving her companion. Since then they have remained in jail. All attempts to get the child to talk have been unavailing. She goes just so far and will go no further in her conversation.

The following clipping, taken from an Atlanta paper, may throw some light upon the subject:

"Princeton, Ky., Aug. 31.—Robbed of his wife by death and of his only child by kidnappers, Texie Allison, a prosperous farmer, has returned home after a vain search through six Southern States.

"Little Gladys Allison was abducted while returning from the funeral of her mother, three weeks ago, at Shreveport, La., and since then her father has been unable to find a single trace of the child's whereabouts.

"He is not a rich man and does not believe the little girl was taken in the hope of securing a reward, and besides, the kidnappers have given him no chance to pay a ransom.

"The Shreveport authorities have been unable to secure the slightest clew, and the affair is as much a mystery as on the day of the disappearance."

Anyway Sheriff Catts immediately communicated with the Kentucky and Louisiana authorities, and on Tuesday morning received a telegram asking that the man and child be held till the supposed real father could reach here from Princeton. Later on in the day he receive a telephone message stating that the father was on his way to Clanton and that he had no doubt but that the child in the county jail was the same little Gladys Allison who was stolen from the father while attending the funeral of his wife.

Just what mystery the episode will unsolve is yet to be seen.

A Change of Date.

The editor received the following note, which is published for the information of all interested parties:

"Please announce in the columns of your paper that the Invincible Literary Society will meet on the fourth Saturday instead of the third. We are going to have an interesting program, and everybody is invited."

A CARD FROM MR. MAHAN.

Permit me, please, to express to the Democrats of Chilton county my deep appreciation of the honor which has been conferred upon me in making me the Democracy's candidate for the legislature.

I realize fully that there is a task before me, but I enter the field not only confident of ultimate success, but with the full determination that upon assuming my oath as the representative from this county, I shall become the representative not of a class or clique, but of the whole people. My best efforts shall be directed toward securing for our county the adoption of such laws as will be of benefit to the greatest number.

When I go to Montgomery I wish every citizen of the county to feel at perfect liberty to call upon me for any kindness or favor I am able to bestow. I shall take pleasure in looking after the interests of my county, and shall feel a personal pride in assisting in the enactment of such laws as will have a tendency to better our conditions.

The time has come when Chilton county needs a representative in the State House who will look after the interests of our county and who can secure much needed legislation. To this task I have set myself, and I respectfully request the hearty support and co-operation of all who wish to see our home county assuming its place among the counties of the State—a place to which, by reason of her location and her wealth and her productiveness, she is entitled.

I pledge to our people the very best efforts of my life in securing for them the enactment of such laws as will redound to their material and commercial happiness.

With renewed expressions of my appreciation, I beg to be, very cordially, your coming representative,

J. A. MAHAN.

H. F. Downs,

Medical Practitioner

Office Chandler Building

Clanton, Ala.

SCHOOL DAYS! SCHOOL DAYS!

The Clanton Academy opened on Wednesday morning under most auspicious circumstances. The number of scholars enrolled was larger than any previous year for the first day's enrollment, and many pupils are expected to come in during the week, which will swell the number considerably over last year's figures. Prof. Monroe has been extremely fortunate in the selection of his corps of assistants. The only ones of the old faculty who returned this year are Misses Stanley and Lawrence; two other young ladies have been added to the faculty this year—Miss Florence, who will have charge of the fourth and fifth grades, and Miss Crow, who will teach elocution. This gives a teaching force of five, or one more than the Academy has ever had before.

Prof. Monroe has shown great interest in the schools of Clanton. He has surrounded himself with an able body of teachers, and should receive the unstinted support and encouragement of every citizen in his most worthy undertaking.

The Summer Race Concluded.

The Press man has been as busy as a bee in a tar bucket for ten days. Once or twice he has succeeded in getting to dinner, but he has missed more dinners than he has had. He works late into the night and begins early in the morning. These remarks are made to explain why the winners in the summer race are not announced in this issue. The contest is closed in so far as the special prizes are concerned, but do NOT get the idea that the PIANO contest is closed—it is just beginning good.

If you wish to know who has won the special prizes get your paper of July 14th and figure them out from the standing announced in this issue. It is an easy matter, but we have not had the time to get to it this week. We wanted to make the announcement, and worked late into the night hoping to do so, but failed in our endeavor. The figures are given, however, and there can be no "juggling," so don't think we have delayed in order to change results. Figure it out yourself this week, or wait till next week, and we will announce the winners in box-car letters and figures.

Fifteen Jews Expelled Daily.

Kieff.—Official figures published show that an average of fifteen Jews a day are being expelled from Kieff. From July 30 to August 29 in all 794 persons were driven out of the city and 336 from Solomenka and Damieffka suburbs.

The Youngest Bride.

Pine, La.—Ruth Harding, of Bogalusa, La., is perhaps the youngest bride on record. She is 11 years old, it is stated, and was married to William Breland, aged 19 years.

You Often Hear People Say of a Man

"He has money in the bank," and the people speak of him with respect as one who is getting along in the world

It's a good thing for your standing to have money in a bank, and it is easier than you think, especially as the

Clanton Bank

Clanton, Ala.

is desirous of your doing business with them and aid you in every reasonable way.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

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LAWYER
Clanton, Ala.

WM. M. ADAMS
Attorney-at-Law.
Will Practice in all Courts. Loans
Time Loans Negotiated on
Improved Farm Lands.
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Will Practice in All State and
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Special attention given to EYE,
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Office Hours:—7:30 to 9:30 a. m.
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One of the finest bodies of land in Chilton county. Two hundred acres. Two miles west of Clanton on the Clanton and Thorsby road. One hundred and sixty acres cleared land, the balance well stocked, with wood. Four good tenement houses in thorough repair. There is no better in the entire county so well watered as is this place. An ideal home for a thrifty farmer who wants to get rich. Fine pasturage. Will sell on time to suit purchasers in tracts of not less than forty acres. This place must be sold. Such an opportunity will not again be presented to you. You'd better snap at this chance. For terms and further particulars call on T. C. MAHAN.
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A problem at this season of the year is how to get away from it all. Any resort without facilities for entertaining

Clanton High School,

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

For the scholastic year 1910-1911 this institution will conduct a nine months session, which will begin on Wednesday, September 14th, 1910. A sufficient teaching force, consisting of the Superintendent and at least three assistants, have been engaged to teach through the Third High School year, which includes such studies as Latin, Geometry, Physics, etc.

The institution offers an exceptional opportunity for students to prepare for examination to secure first grade State certificate. Students who attend the full session will be allowed the benefit of the public money. Rates of tuition will be made satisfactory. Board can be had in private families at reasonable rates. The health of Clanton is the best. A successful scholastic year is expected. Students, parents or guardians desiring information will be cheerfully furnished with rates of tuition, board or such other information that may be desired, on application to W. W. MONROE, Superintendent, or the Secretary of High School Board, Clanton, Alabama.

Many Farmers

would like to keep an account of their receipts and expenditures if some one would keep it for them.

Open a Bank Account with the People's Savings Bank and you will find the account keeps itself, with no expense.

Your Checks are always evidence of date and amount of all disbursements and your deposit both shows the date and amount of your receipts. Many of Your Friends and neighbors have accounts with us. Why Not You? Don't wait for a big start—any amount offered, whether large or small, is cheerfully accepted. It's a handy convenience to the farmer as well as the business man.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

Two Votes Two Votes

Clanton Press Piano Contest

I herewith cast two votes in contest for

Mr., Mrs. or Miss.....

Whose Postoffice Address is

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Two Votes Two Votes

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E. Jones & Bro.

Dealers in General Merchandise

Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings.

Heavy, Shelf and Fancy Groceries.

most economical place in town to do your trading.

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THE NEW STORE WITH NEW GOODS.

We Have a Well Selected Stock of Seasonable, Up-to-Date Merchandise That We Are Selling at Prices Which Defy Competition.

Every Article in Our Store is Perfectly New—No Shelf Worn Goods.

We make a SPECIALTY of LACES, INSERTIONS, EMBROIDERIES and other necessities for GOOD DRESSERS, OUR LINE of CALICOES, GINGHAMS and DRESS GOODS unsurpassed by no other store in the city.

We also carry a nice line of SHELF and STAPLE GROCERIES.

Everything New, Everything Fresh.

If you are LOOKING FOR LADIES' COLLARS WE ARE UNDOUBTEDLY HEADQUARTERS. GIVE US A CALL AND BE CONVINCED OF THE EXCELLENCY OF OUR STOCK.

J. B. HICKS

The New Store Opposite Gamble Hardware Company.

We give Piano Contest Certificates.

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her

Knoxville, Iowa.—"I suffered with pains low down in my right side for a year or more and was so weak and nervous that I could not do my work. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, and am glad to say that your medicines and kind letters of directions have done more for me than anything else and I had the best physicians here. I can do my work and rest well at night. I believe there is nothing like the Pinkham remedies."—Mrs. CLARA FRANES, R. F. D., No. 3, Knoxville, Iowa.



The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills, and suffering women owe it to themselves to at least give this medicine a trial. Proof is abundant that it has cured thousands of others, and why should it not cure you?

If you want special advice write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. It is free and always helpful.

STRANGE.



"Is the proprietor in? I want to get some screen doors."

"He's in, but he's out o' doors."

"The Wish Is Father to the Thought."

Dr. Robert L. Waggoner, the president of Baldwin university, said, in the course of an address on pedagogy at Berea, O.:

"And one of the most remarkable changes in the last 30 years of teaching is the abolition of corporal punishment. A boy of this generation is never whipped. But a boy of the last generation—well!"

Doctor Waggoner smiled.

"The boys of the last generation," he said, "must have believed that their instructors all had for motto:

"'The swish is father to the taught.'"

Not Impregnable.

Horace Avery, K. C., just appointed a judge, is one of the mordant wits of the British bar. One day, cross-examining a recalcitrant witness, he asked:

"What are you?"

"A retired gentleman," proudly asserted the ex-cheesemonger.

"Well," snarled Avery, "when you achieved the position of gentleman, why did you retire from it?"

A Business Transaction.

"So Mr. Penniwise married his typist!" said Miss Cayenne.

"Yes."

"I wonder whether she gains an allowance or he merely saves a salary?"—Washington Star.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of section 6, an act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama, approved October 6, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the county of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Macedonia, Beat 14, Sept. 12.
Benson, Beat 3, Sept. 13.
Stanton, Beat 8, Sept. 14.
Maplesville, Beat 7, Sept. 15.
Beat No. 4, at Clanton on Sept. 16 and 17, 1910, for the purpose of registering voters for the municipal elections.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton on Sept. 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and Oct. 1, 1910, for the purpose of registering voters.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton on Friday and Saturday before the first Monday in November for the purpose of registering voters for the general election.

R. H. GAINES,
B. H. JONES,
P. M. MOORE,
Board of Registrars.

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TAX NOTICE.

Assessor's and Collector's First and Only Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes of Chilton County, Alabama, for the year 1910, and assessing the Taxes for the year 1911:

Kincheon, Beat 6—Oct. 10.
Pletcher, Beat 15—Oct. 11.
Riderville, Beat 8—Oct. 12.
Stanton, Beat 8—Oct. 13.
Shoults, Beat 7—Oct. 14.
Maplesville, Beat 7—Oct. 15.
Culp's School House, Beat 15—Oct. 17.
Benson, Beat 3—Oct. 18.
Macedonia, Beat 14—Oct. 19.
Mars Hill, Beat 2—Oct 20.
Concord, Beat 13—Oct. 21.
Concord, Beat 13—Oct. 21.
Cofer's Gin, Beat 12—Oct. 24.
Mineral Springs, Beat 12—Oct. 25.
Mullins' School House Beat 1—Oct. 26.
Cane Creek, Beat 11—Oct. 27.
Providence, Beat 16—Oct. 28.
Jemison, Beat 2—Oct. 29.
Thorsby, Beat 9—Oct. 31.
Enterprise, Beat 6—Nov. 1.
Evergreen, Beat 10—Nov. 2.
Mt. Creek, Beat 5—Nov. 3.
Verbena, Beat 5—Nov. 4
Cooper, Beat 10—Nov. 5.
Clanton, Beat 4—Oct. 1 to 8 and Nov. 7 to Dec. 31, 1910.

Take notice that under the new law we can only make one round. If, for any reason, you do not meet us on that round, you may pay or assess at our office at the Court House at any time before January 31, 1911. After December 31, 1910, all taxes and assessments become delinquent.

J. N. DENNIS,
Tax Collector.
L. B. POUNDS,
Tax Assessor.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Parsons Lumber Company in favor of West Stegall Grain & Milling Co. out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Parsons Lumber Company, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

About fifteen miles of railroad, extending from mill of Parsons Lumber Company to mill on the Coosa river, to Coopers Station, and from said mill into the forest, together with four locomotives, engines, and eighteen logging cars, together with all sidetracks, turn-outs, switches, tools and equipment pertaining thereto, the same being all the railroad and railroad equipments owned by the Parsons Lumber Company; and also together with the rights of way of said railroad as now located, extending over the lands of the following persons, to-wit: Miss Phila Cooper, J. C. Gibson, Mrs. M. J. Baldwin, Clifford A. Gullahorn et als., E. T. Gullahorn, B. T. Calloway, M. J. Thomas et als, F. M. Connell, Jr., F. M. Connell, Sr., F. A. Gulledge, J. D. Hand, W. A. Collier, Virginia A. Ternan, S. A. E. Patillo and A. L. Patillo, all of said lands being located in Chilton county, Alabama; also the saw mill plant on the Coosa river, including engines, boilers, machines, machinery, saws, chains, together with all tools and equipments pertaining thereto; also planing mill plant, including three planers, engines, boilers and chains, together with all tools and equipments pertaining thereto; also two dry kilns, including boilers, pipes, carriages, trackage and all tools and equipments pertaining thereto; also the blacksmith shop at the mill, including all material on hand, together with all tools and equipments pertaining thereto; also the river equipments on the Coosa river, such as launches, boats, skiffs, booms, both stationary and moveable, cables, chains, dogs ramps, etc.; also all office and commissary fixtures, office stationery and office supplies; also about fifteen teams of oxen, together with drays, chain and all logging equipments, such as axes, saws and three mules; also the following described real estate in Chilton county, Alabama, to-wit:

E. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of section 9, thirty-eight acres of the west side of that fractional part of section 10 lying west of the Coosa river, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said section 10, and running thence east one-quarter of a mile, thence due north to the margin of the Coosa river, thence in a northerly direction along said river to the west line of said section 10, and thence south to the point of beginning; and the north 1-2 of section 16, all in township 21, range 16 east; and the S. W. 1-4 of section 28; N. 1-2 of section 22, township 22, range 16 east; also the following described lands in Chilton county, Alabama, the mineral rights in which have been reserved, to-wit: S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4; W. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4; S. W. 1-4 of section 9; N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 and S. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 section 17; S. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of section 18; N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4, section 19, all in township 21, range 16 east.

This levy is made subject to a certain deed of trust executed by the Parsons Lumber Company on the 15th day of June, 1909, to Louis B. Farley, as trustee, which deed of trust is recorded in Mortgage Record 101, page 107, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the above named Parsons Lumber Company in and to the above described property on Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1910, during the legal hours of sale at the court house door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Alabama, this, the 3rd day of September, 1910.

JOHN S. CATTS,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama.
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Such an epidemic taste for unsweetened drinks and delicacies is reported in New York as to have caused a drop in the price of sugar.

Hobble, hobble, skirts and trouble.

Every hat is a "picture hat" nowadays.

Prunes are higher. Telephone your landlady.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who wore a double-breasted vest?

Dynamite may help, but tennis matches are the only reliable cure for droughts.

Volcanoes in Alaska are spouting fire. Very likely the janitor is trying out the flues.

Carrier pigeons will have to equip themselves with electric motors or fall hopelessly behind.

Radical changes are announced in the new football rules. There will be no hitting in the clinches.

Newport is said to be crazy over a barefoot dance. This means more work for the chiropodists.

By playing tennis on a hot afternoon a fat man learns to despise mere rain as a producer of moisture.

Up in Maine an automobile ran into a simple-minded bear. That was getting art and nature badly mixed.

Duke Franz Joseph says he is in this country after bear, and not a bride. Nevertheless, he may get his eye on a dear.

In Porto Rico oysters grow on trees. That is very well, but unfortunately tabasco sauce does not grow on the same limb.

Germany is going to make laws governing aviators. However, it is already a capital offense to fall 500 feet with an aeroplane.

It has been proved that a Vassar girl is not afraid of an aeroplane. Still, an aeroplane does not in the least resemble a mouse.

Remember, while copiously watering your lawn, that many a faucet on the second floor is hoarsely muttering, "How dry I am!"

Remarks a woman writer: "The work of personal beautifying resembles that of a house decorator." In respect to calcimine?

Chicago will be a good place for holding the world's brewers' congress, as the turnup streets have given a great impetus to the hop industry.

In some ways the preacher who looks for baseball in heaven is most conservative. When the home team wins baseball is heaven to the fan.

A new highball which costs $1.20 is being sold in New York. Some of the sons of Pittsburg millionaires must be spending the summer in New York.

"There's no safe and sane way to fall out of an aeroplane," remarks the Toledo Blade. Pooh! There is no safe and sane way to fall out of bed.

Aviators are to hurl dummy bombs at dummy war vessels at Garden City, N. J., and then maybe peace will find it easier to spread her dove-like wings.

Some enterprising correspondent should now uncover a fleet of Japanese gunships ready to spread devastation over the shark-infested waters of the Pacific.

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INDEED, THEY DO.



"I always try to be a gentleman."

"Some people have pretty hard trials, don't they?"

Unfair.

Senator John H. Bankhead, discussing a political move, said with a smile:

"Oh, it's too coldly calculated. It's almost unfair. In fact, it's like Mrs. Blank.

"Mrs. Blank is a leader of Bar Harbor society. Her husband said to her, one afternoon, as she made a very elaborate toilet for a garden party that she was giving to some members of the British legation:

"'Why did you write to all our guests that this party was to be absolutely informal?'

"Mrs. Blank laughed.

"'So as to be the best-dressed woman present, of course,' she said."

Vermont Thrift.

Robert Lincoln O'Brien, editor of the Boston Transcript, is a great admirer of the thrift of the Vermonters, but thinks sometimes they carry it too far.

O'Brien was up in Vermont last summer and went to dinner with a friend who had some political aspirations. As they came in the door he heard the lady of the house say to the hired girl: "I see Mr. Jones has somebody with him for dinner. Take these two big potatoes down to the cellar and bring up three small ones."

Not That Meaning.

"The doctor said that Bill was drunk when we took the poor fellow to have his head attended to last night after he fell."

"Doctor never said anything of the kind!"

"Didn't I hear him? Said it was a jagged cut."

Remarkable Young Lady.

From a feuilleton: "Her voice was low and soft; but once again, as Janet Fenn withdrew from the room and closed the door after her, the fiendish gleam came into her odorless eyes."

If we hear any more of Janet we will let you know.—Punch.

PRESSED HARD.
Coffee's Weight on Old Age.

When prominent men realize the injurious effects of coffee and the change in health that Postum can bring, they are glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others.

A superintendent of public schools in a Southern state says: "My mother, since her early childhood, was an inveterate coffee drinker, had been troubled with her heart for a number of years and complained of that 'weak all over' feeling and sick stomach.

"Some time ago I was making an official visit to a distant part of the country and took dinner with one of the merchants of the place. I noticed a somewhat peculiar flavor of the coffee, and asked him concerning it. He replied that it was Postum. I was so pleased with it that, after the meal was over, I bought a package to carry home with me, and had wife prepare some for the next meal; the whole family liked it so well that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely.

"I had really been at times very anxious concerning my mother's condition, but we noticed that after using Postum for a short time, she felt so much better than she did prior to its use, and had little trouble with her heart and no sick stomach; that the headaches were not so frequent, and her general condition much improved. This continued until she was as well and hearty as the rest of us.

"I know Postum has benefited myself and the other members of the family, but in a more marked degree in the case of my mother, as she was a victim of long standing."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human

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Nominees of the Democratic party for State and County offices:

For Governor—Emmet O'Neal.

For Lieutenant Governor—W. D. Seed.

For Chief Justice—J. R. Dowdell.

For Associate Justices—J. C. Anderson and O. M. Somerville.

For Secretary of State—Cyrus B. Brown.

For Attorney General—R. C. Brickell.

For State Treasurer—John Purifoy

For State Auditor—C. Brooks Smith.

For Superintendent of Education—H. J. Willingham.

For Commissioner of Education—R. F. Kolb.

For Railroad Commissioners—Frank N. Julian and Leon McCord.

For United States Senator—J. H. Bankhead.

For Congress Fourth District—Fred L. Blackmon.

For Circuit Judge—W. W. Pearson.

For Circuit Solicitor—F. Loyd Tate.

For Chancellor—W. W. Whitesides.

For State Senate—Thos. A. Curry.

COUNTY OFFICES.

For Probate Judge—E. B. Deason.

For Sheriff—B. L. Jones.

For Circuit Clerk—H. M. Simpson.

For Commissioners:

First District—G. D. Retherford.

Second District—E. J. Hayes. tf

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Let's all join hands to give O'Neal and Seed, Blackmon and Stallings and all the others a royal welcome. We can do it—let's!

We forbear to comment. The picture tells the tale. It's true to life because it is taken from life. That dingy-looking one is a nephew of Booker Washington's—the other one is Jody—Jody, the want-to-be Governor! It's him and his Private Secretary, by grabs! Dispute THAT, Mr. Republican paper!

With the rock-ribbed Republican State of Maine falling into the Democratic column, as it did last Monday, the Republicans are thoroughly alarmed.

We promised this week to use a few hickory sprouts on a certain candidate for mud slinging, but since he is under the weather we will let him rest till his recovery is assured; then we'll administer that flogging.

Clanton's big day is next Saturday. If you have not already prepared to come and enjoy a feast of good things get ready now.

We want our Republican friends to come to Clanton Saturday and feast with us and to listen to sound Democratic doctrine. 'Twill do you good. Come and bring the children and the old lady.

The way things are now going Vermont and New Hampshire are liable to turn turtle and land with the Democrats. Republicanism has had its day, and the people are determined that it shall be forever buried.

The people over in Shelby have determined that their county shall have a clean administration; hence they are going to elect Democrats to office this year. Longshore and his gang of henchmen are going to be sent up Salt river for a life time sentence.

Alabama lost by death two of her distinguished sons last week when Wm. C. Oates and Frank O'Brien laid down in endless sleep.

When the State of Maine goes Democratic, as she did last Monday, it means that there is something decidedly offensive up the brook, politically speaking. It's that way down here, too. People are opening their eyes as never before and are beginning to take notice.

The waterworks system is not dead, but sleeping. Some day when Clanton suffers from a terrible fire and much property is wiped out because of the inactivity of her citizens, then they will awake to a realization of the importance of doing something.

Some people learn to close the door after the horse has escaped, but when they do learn they have learned well.

It's difficult to make people believe that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure—but they finally

Be on your good behavior next Saturday, boys; if there's any disorder or ugliness let it be the other fellow—not you.

The unanimity of the Democratic forces of Chilton county was never better demonstrated than last Saturday at the court house when they assembled for the purpose of nominating a candidate to go to Montgomery to represent the people. It was merely a selection of a man to go—for, of course, our man is going this time—but the way in which they went at it argues well for Democracy this year. Though there were several names put in nomination, each and every one of the unsuccessful ones bowed with grace and kindliness to the nominee and pledged him their enthusiastic support. It was a veritable love feast—a gathering of men who had determined to put an end to ring rule; an association of men who have grown intolerably tired of the way things have been handled in Chilton for the past few years. The nomination of Archie Mahan portends victory for the Democracy. It means that Chilton will once again be represented in the hall of our legislature; it means that we will no longer be at the mercy of the Main Pin, who has heretofore selected such as suited him without regard to the wishes of the people.

It means that Chilton will have a representative who can secure wholesome legislation for the county, and whose voice will be heard in behalf of all the people. It means that the Easy Boss is going to be relegated to the rear and sent off on a trip up Salt creek. It means that he may be able to fasten committeemen upon his own party to suit his particular whims, but that the people are alive to that little game of personal politics, and will put an end to it. All in all, things are looking exceedingly rosy for Deason and Jones and Simpson and Curry and Mahan. All in all, they are looking exceedingly gloomy for Reynolds and Foshee and Foshee and Reynolds and Reynolds and Foshee and Reynolds—Me and Mine, Us and Ourn.

Ain't got that Deputy Marshalship for me yet, has yer, Boss?

Nope; yer see me brudder is thinking about runnin' now, and I'll have ter sort er go a leetle slow, but I'il get it fer yer—after the election. Yer just go on seein' the boys fer me, and I'll land de job all rite; Me and My committee is er powerful lot—We is!

Me brudder won't run long, yer know, and t'ain't long now till de election. When dat's over yer can have a piece of pie crust. Jest keep rallin' de boys fer de Big Injun—dat's all yer got ter do.

And he keeps on!

The prospects for a double-header fight between the Republicans in Chilton grows apace. It is intimated that one of Chilton's worthy sons is to be named as a candidate for State Superintendent of Education. Of course, there is no possible chance for him to win; but we are glad to see that honest [illegible] recognized

No, it's a mistake. That house has not been rented in Tuscaloosa—yet. The moving will not take place until after the November election.

We feel sorry for the political weakling who hasn't the nerve to take a stand for either one party or another. That, however, is his privilege. But when it comes to a newspaper whose editor is afraid to give utterance to an expression for fear he will lose a little patronage, or who places his columns at the disposal of the highest bidder, who changes with every wind and then sulks because he is not given places of honor and preferment, our contempt swells like a Texas cyclone. Come down off the fence. Be something — SOMETHING! Don't try to run with the hares and hold with the hounds.

Now let it be distinctly understood that every Democrat, Republican and Socialist in Chilton county is invited to the Democratic feast next Saturday. While it is a Democratic love feast, given by Democrats, we want all of every political faith to be present. A hearty welcome awaits each one. We believe that a little sound Democratic doctrine, such as will be delivered that day, will be a wholesome tonic for all of our people. We recognize the fact that our people have been thoroughly deceived in former years by political charlatans who had their own personal ambitions to gratify and who sought to elevate themselves by playing upon the prejudice and ignorance of our people. The Democratic party is not afraid to come out in the open, to measure lances with its opponents, to state the facts as they really exist, to tell the truth about all things and to leave the results with the honest yeomanry of the county. We do not wish to secure office by deceit, by treachery, by falsifying or by keeping back from the people those things which they are entitled to know. Come out and hear O'Neal, Stallings, Blackmon and Mangum. Listen to them and others as they expound doctrines of government for the people, by the people and of the people, as against that system which has heretofore been in operation in Chilton—the system of government by Big Injun, for His Nibs and of the King Bee.

New Class Formed.

Last Sunday at the Methodist Sunday school a Baraca class was formed, with Mr. T. G. Mackey as president and Mr. Jake Shepherd as secretary and treasurer. The selection of a teacher was deferred till next Sunday. Those who were present at the organization of the class report that they met with great encouragement. They expect to have a class of at least twenty before the end of September.

A Prompt Settlement.

Mr. Jeff Ruffin, local secretary of the Woodmen of the World, was in The Press office Monday morning and showed us a check payable to Mrs. Ben Teel in full settlement of the policy of insurance held by her late husband in that order. It has been but seventeen days since the death of Mr. Teel, and the promptness with which the Woodmen made their settlement speaks volumes for the value of an insurance policy in that order.

We always feel sorry for a man who has to act as chaperone to a poodle dog.



Now is the time to buy your Syrup Barrels, Kegs and Jugs while we have a full stock.

The prices are right, and the goods the best to be had on the market.

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Clanton, Alabama.

Thompson and His Secretary.



By Courtesy Walker County News.

A New Store for Clanton

T. G. Mackey & Son, of Birmingham, have opened a new stock of merchandise in the store formerly occupied by M. F. Cannon & Sons. The new stock consists of shoes, dry goods and gents furnishings.

A remnant of the stock of Cannon & Sons, consisting of plows, plow points, horse collars and harness will be disposed of at wholesale cost to make room for the other new merchandise which is daily arriving.

Our goods are right; our prices are right.

We solicit a share of your patronage guaranteeing you fair treatment, a square deal and uniform courtesy.

Mr. Jake Shepherd will be found behind the counters of the new firm to greet his friends.

Call, inspect and get our prices.

Yours anxious to please,

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POTTS & NIX The Shoe People.

County Correspondence

JEMISON.

The Jemison High School threw its doors to the children Monmorning. We are looking forto a most successful term this Only two teachers have been ployed this year—Prof. Jack Hicks, Centerville, and Miss Ola Mabry, Alexander City. Both are teachers high standing and ability. The rons of the school very wisely atded the opening exercises in order they might become acquainted the teachers and their plans. en patrons of a school realize the t importance of co-operating with teachers in the training of the ls, then will the best possible reto be obtained.

rs. Dr. McCloud and little daughPauline, who have been visiting mother, Mrs. Hand, have returned their home in Bay Minette.

rs. Mattie Hand is visiting her r, Miss Mattie Hand.

s. Bandy, of Savannah, Ga., is ding several days in Jemison, her home.

iss Rosa Adams has recently reed from Atlanta.

iss Rosella Burns left Sunday for mingham, where she goes to act ne of the teachers in the Avonschool.

iss Mattie Patten is visiting relam Birmingham and Bessemer.

rs. Burns Marsh is spending a days with her parents, Mr. and W. E. Lowery.

last Tuesday afternoon Miss abeth McNeill entertained friends, dames Hand, Bandy and Mcl. Those present were: Misses elle Burns, Maline Burns Mattie en, Rosa Adams, Ida Johnson, ton Payne, Bertha Johnson, Mat Hand, Nelia Johnson, Mesdames ond, Williams, McCloud, Mattie Hand and Bandy. Miss Burns in charming manner sang several gs, to the great delight of her lisrs. Sherbet and cake were served, after a few hours the party dised.

iss Maude Killingsworth, of Dry ey, spent a few days last week her friends, Misses May and Nehnson. Miss Killingsworth also nded the teachers' institute at land.

ite a party of Jemison young le attended the ball game at rsby Saturday afternoon.

iss Mattie Hand entertained sevyoung ladies Thursday afternoon honor of her sisters and Mrs. klin, of Bay Minette.

isses Bertha and Ida Johnson, Roa and Maline Burns, Maude Kilsworth, Mamie and Nelia John-

Mrs. Williams and daughters present at the entertainment by Miss Mattie Hand. Music furnished by Miss Bertha Johnand Miss Rosella Burns, and a delightful evening was spent.

HIGHLANDS.

he Chilton County Teachers' Inte met at Highlands on the 10th t. The institute was opened by Superintendent Moore. Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. M. F. Lett, after which a hearty welcome was given the teachers during their stay in the community, to which address Prof. Moore made an appropriate response. The regular program was taken up and the various subjects discussed by different teachers. The enrollment showed the following teachers present: William R. Baker, W. T. Bean, Bessie Durbin, R. L. Duffey, J. K. T. Daniel, H. L. Davis, Dezzie Headley, J. L. Johnson, Nelia Johnson, Maude Killingsworth, G. L. Harris, Inga Husby, C. E. Harris, Alma Lefstedd, H. R. Oden, Weston Payne, Julia Parrish, W. L. Parrish, L. A. Popwell, R. L. Popwell, F. J. Popwell, Belle Popwell, Howard Roper. Mrs. Howard Roper, J. J. Mims, B. J. Sessions, W. C. Scarborough, Leila Vincent, J. H. Williams, H. M. Williams, Clara Soberg, G. T. Dickerson, E. B. Mills, H. H. King, Rosalie Moore, Prof. J. W. Moore.

The program of Saturday's session was carried out fully. Professor Henson being assigned the educational address and being absent, Prof. J. L. Johnson filled the hour in a forceful speech. The following resolutions were read, after which the institute adjourned to meet at Fairview:

Resolved, first, That we, your committee, express the sentiments of the teachers of the county, and say that we would be greatly pleased to see more of the patrons of the school attend the institutes and hear the discussions. We further believe that this would arouse a greater interest in education.

Second, We thank our County Superintendent for his remarks upon different topics and for his courtesy to us.

Third. We thank the visitors for their presence. They have given us encouragement in our work, and we kindly ask them and others to attend our next institute.

Fourth, We earnestly urge all teachers to attend meetings of the institute and take part in the work, for in this way we give others the benefit of our experience.

Fifth, We thank the people of Highlands and of the community for their courtesy and splendid hospitality.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD ROPER,
G. R. VANZANDT,
ALMA T. LEFSTEDT.
NELIA JOHNSON, Secretary.

THORSBY.

A town meeting was held on last Tuesday evening, at which Mr. I. Bice was nominated for re-election as mayor, and five aldermen and school directors were nominated. The town election will be held next Monday.

Mrs. Hawthorn left last Saturday for Los Angeles to visit her daughter, who is sick with fever.

Miss Inez Duggins, of Southern Alabama, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Hawthorn.

The protracted meeting held at the Baptist church closed last Thursday evening after a series of most interesting and instructive sermons by the pastor, Rev. S. M. Adams, and Rev. F. M. Woods at Clanton. There were five accessions to the church.

The Thorsby baseball team on last Saturday defeated the Mulberry team in a slugging match, the score standing 14 to 13. The game was well attended by our Thorsby fans, who would like to see the Mulberry boys return. Batteries: Thorsby, Mims and Bean, Howard, Shaw and Martin; Mulberry, Williams and Headley.

A Socialist meeting was held at the Institute Hall Friday evening. Owing to the inclement weather, the attendance was not large.

Everybody is going to the speaking and barbecue Saturday, provided the weather is favorable.

MAPLESVILLE.

The meeting at the Baptist church was closed with thirty additions to the church, and there were fifteen baptisms.

Rev. W. J. Simmons, pastor of the Methodist church, occupied the Baptist pulpit Sunday last, preaching two excellent sermons.

Sheriff Catts was a visitor to Maplesville last week, and during his visit rounded up several of the loafing negroes of the town.

A building boom has struck Maplesville in dead earnest, and there is much active demand for building materials. A new postoffice is soon to be erected, as are also two other buildings of similar character. Drs. Tucker and Potts are preparing to build a nice brick drug store, with waiting and operating rooms. The building will be a two-story brick. Dr. Nix is also preparing to erect a two-story brick building, the lower floor of which is to be used for mercantile purposes, while the upper floor is to be fitted for offices.

We understand from good authority that some of our town property has changed hands recently, which brought a price of $2,700 per acre.

We have not yet learned who composed the Maplesville Social Club, but we do not want the impression to go out that the membership is composed of the better class of our citizens, for they are as heartily opposed to such institutions as the moral people of any other community.

Miss Jessie Mae Morris has been visiting friends in Selma for the last week.

Miss Brand, of Randolph, is visiting Miss Isabelle Saportas.

Messrs. Perry and Waler, who were struck by lightning last week, have entirely recovered from their shock.

Dr. J. L. Kincaid, who has been severely ill with typhoid fever, is now working for Dr. Parnell for a while.

Mr. Robert Lapsley, of Selma, has been visiting our town this week.

Miss Mary Goodson is visiting Miss Mary Potts this week.

Misses Nix and Cost, accompanied by their brothers, were here on last Thursday.

Miss Vivien Abrams left last Tuesday for her home, after a most pleasant visit to her cousins, Misses Samples.

Mr. Seaborne Wilkins leaves this week for Centerville, where he will spend the session of the high school.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Archie Mahan, the next representative from Chilton county, went down to Mobile on a business trip last Monday. He returned in time for the Big Day.

The best, coldest ice cream in Clanton at Upchurch Drug Co.'s. tf

Miss Florence, of Tuskegee, one of the new teachers at Clanton Academy, arrived Tuesday morning, and will assume her duties today. She is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams.

Your money's worth or your money back at Upchurch Drug Co.'s. tf

Mrs. R. E. Luckie returned Tuesday from a visit to her parents at Montgomery.

Mr. Harry Gordon left Tuesday on a business trip. He promises to be back in time for the Big Day.

You will feel cool the moment you get before our fountain. Alred Drug Co., the home of quality. 2t

The man with the patent churn has arrived. He churns fresh milk and secures results.

If it comes from Upchurch Drug Co.'s it's all right; if not, take it back and get your money. tf

Miss Lilla Thornton, of Mountain Creek, one of the cleverest little women in the world, was in Clanton last Tuesday, having come down to make purchases of Clanton's big stores.

Hey, did you buy that of Upchurch Drug Company? If so, you need no other guarantee. tf

Professor and Mrs. Skinner's little William arrived last week, and are ready for a year of strenuous work at the Academy this year. The professor's bronzed face shows that he has had an enjoyable vacation.

Miss Ada Stanley, whom every one in Clanton loves, arrived Tuesday night from her home at Berry to resume her duties at the Academy. She will be with Mrs. Mollie Hannon again this year.

Miss Louise Sharpe, of Montgomry, is visiting her friend, Miss Bessie Frazer.

Don't forget to visit Higgins, the up-to-date Jeweler and Eye Man, when you come to town next Saturday. tf

Miss Mattie Collins, of Birmingham, has accepted a position in the office of the probate judge.

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week: Mr. W. E. Skipper and Mrs. Malissa Scott, Mr. T. S. Ray and Miss Rosana Martin.

Mrs. Alice Middleton, of Houston Tex., is on a visit to the home of Capt. W. A. Middleton.

Last Thursday Sheriff Catts captured a negro murderer over about Maplesville, who has been wanted in Autauga county for five or six years. He notified the authorities of his capture, and they sent for the negro.

As we expected there would be, some misunderstanding has arisen about the summer race. We made an honest endeavor to explain the conditions of the contest, and thought we had made it so plain that no one would be led into error. Get out your paper of July 14 and read it carefully before you find fault with the editor.

In this issue appears a nice card from Mr. Mahan thanking his friends for the honor bestowed upon him and requesting that they assist him in his efforts to secure for Chilton county the enactment of beneficent laws. Mr. Mahan's letter has the true ring about it, and we sincerely hope that every true Democrat will stand to him.

Mrs. A. W. Middleton is visiting friends and relatives in South Alabama.

We are requested to call the attention of the ladies of the Cemetery Association to the fact that there is to be a meeting of the association on the first Monday in October, and to ask that each committee be ready with a full report.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Woods have gone to Blocton for a visit to their daughter. They will be away for some days.

FOR SALE.

223 acres of land; 65 acres under cultivation; 60 acres in pasture, with running water the entire year. All land practically level.

One good six-room, new dwelling house and out buildings.

An ideal place for stock raising.

On Clanton and Maplesville road, ten miles west of Clanton.

Aply to A. S. JONES,
tf Clanton, R. F. D. No. 7.

NOTICE.

Those desiring to pay any amount on account to Dr. J. P. Hayes during his illness will please call on Hugh Jones at Pinckard's store, who is authorized to receive the money and issue receipt therefor. Respectfully,
tf DR. J. P. HAYES.

WANTED—SACKS.

Will pay 2 1-2 cents each for cotton seed hull sacks, oat sacks or any other kind of sacks that are large enough to ship ice in.

CLANTON BOTTLING WORKS
tf

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Chancery Court—Seventh District—In Vacation Term, 1910—Walter Woods, Complainant, vs. Ella Gunn Woods, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit on file of John W. Lapsley, solicitor for complainant, that the defendant, Ella Gunn Woods, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in the State of Florida, place unknown to affiant, and further that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendant, Ella Gunn Woods, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Press, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Ella Gunn Woods, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 7th day of October, 1910, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of the summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand this 9th day of September, 1910.

W. M. SIMPSON,
Register in Chancery.

The Calera Bakery

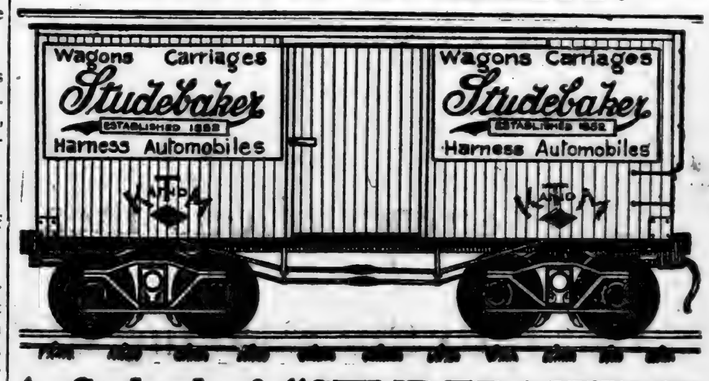
Desires to announce to the good people of Clanton that Mr. J. E. Evans is agent for our breads and cakes. He receives a fresh shipment daily.

Our goods are the equal of those found anywhere on earth. The bread is light and wholesome. The cakes are pure and delicious.

Call upon Mr. Evans when in need of Pure Bakery Goods.

Yours truly,

CALERA BAKERY.



A Carload of "STUDEBAKERS"

We have just received a carload of *Studebaker* wagons. Come in and look them over. Let us show you how well a *Studebaker* is built.

W. I. MULLINS.

Mountain Creek Brick Co.

BUILDING BRICK.

Delivered at Clanton in Car Load Lots at $6.50 Per Thousand. Sold on the yard at Mountain Creek at $6.00 Per Thousand.

For further particulars address

Mountain Creek Brick Company,

Mountain Creek, Alabama.



LOOKED AT FROM ANY ANGLE

FRED KAUFFMANN

MADE TO MEASURE GARMENTS

ARE THE MOST PERFECT UNDER THE SUN

Several million people know the fine made-to-measure clothing for men made by *Fred Kauffmann*, Chicago.

This tailoring organization has built up the greatest made-to-measure business of the country, running into so many million dollars that you'd use up thumbs and fingers tallying it off.

This vast business has been won—and is being held—by carefulness. Their designers get larger salaries than the members of Taft's Cabinet; their buyers of cloth are national experts; their standard for cloth, at our suggestion, is absolutely all-wool.

***Fred Kauffmann* secured us as representatives with the determination of making *Kauffmann* tailoring as standard in this vicinity as are Elgin or Waltham watches.**

Tailoring that is guaranteed by seven simple words, namely: YOUR MONEY BACK UNLESS WE PLEASE YOU. This guarantee is backed by the mill, the maker and us.

Kauffmann* has sent us a message: *"We'd like to spend some money to further entrench our tailoring. What would you suggest?"

Our answer was: *"Spend it by giving us a reduction that will capture the town."*

The best way to win trade for *Fred Kauffmann* tailoring is to get it on men's backs. It will win their permanent friendship, and so we will take your measurement for made-to-your-personal-order garments at prices which have never before been quoted for *Fred Kauffmann* tailoring, namely:

COATS & TROUSERS to Measure	SUITS to Measure	OVERCOATS to Measure
From $12.00 Up	From $13.50 Up	From $13.50 Up

R. O. Headley,

Fairview, Ala.

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And More Coming

The Best and Largest Assortment of Goods Ever Carried by Any Mercantile House in Clanton.

Merchandise to Suit the Most Fastidious.

Prices that Will Suit the Leanest Purse.

We have just repaired and remodeled our stores. Come in and pay us a visit. We can entertain you.

Your patronage is respectfully solicited.

J. C. Jones & Company.

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COURSES OF STUDY.

College Courses in Biology, Chemistry and Metallurgy, English, German, Greek, History and Political Economy, Latin, Mathematics, Mineralogy and Geology, Physics and Astronomy, Romance Languages (French and Spanish).

Professional Course in Education, Civil Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Mining Engineering, Law, Medicine (Mobile), Pharmacy (Mobile).

EXPENSES.

Tuition in Academic and Engineering departments free to Alabamians. Worthy students assisted financially. Expenses moderate.

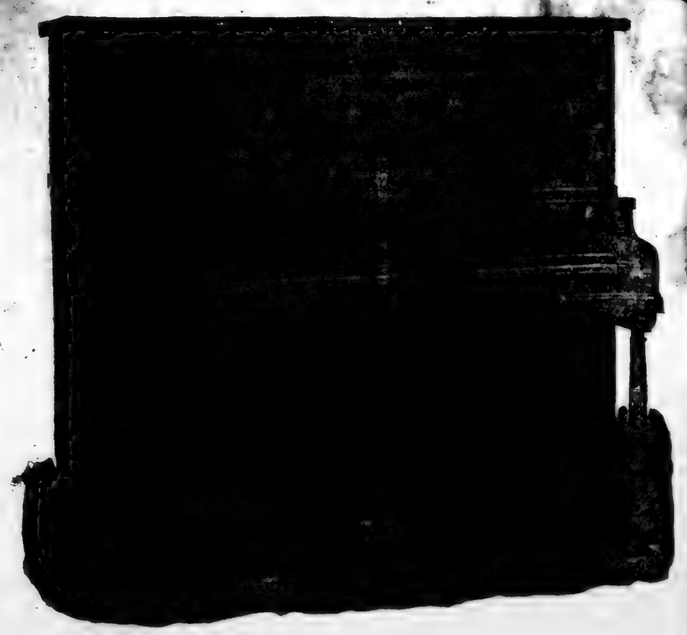
Eightieth session opens September 8th, 1910.

Rooms reserved in order of application. For catalogue, address

JOHN W. ABERCROMBIE, PRESIDENT, UNIVERSITY, ALA.

GRAND PRIZE CONTEST

FOR CLANTON PRESS SUBSCRIBERS



Early subscriptions mean early nominations; early nominations mean much to Contestants.

Get into the running early and stay late, thereby taking the best prize ever offered to the people of Chilton County.

The Piano belongs to you if you hustle for it; put your friends to work and rejoice in the possession of a handsome mahogany finish Grand UprightPiano.

Read the plan carefully and get actively into the game; you can win if you try and it's worth the trying.

THE PLAN: READ IT CAREFULLY

The Clanton Press has purchased and now has on display at the Upchurch Drug Company's Store, a handsome Mahogany Finish Grand Upright Piano, warranted by the manufacturers for ten full years.

Call at the Upchurch Drug Company's place and examine its beautiful finish and test its perfect tone and touch—convince yourself.

This handsome instrument is to be given away absolutely free of all cost to contestants, and will be a means of bringing joy into some home in Chilton County—that home may be yours.

With each cash subscription of one dollar to the Clanton Press—the new paper published at Clanton—will be given a ticket entitling the holder to five hundreds votes in the Grand Piano Contest.

The person receiving the largest number of votes at the end of the contest will receive this handsome instrument absolutely FREE.

In addition to the Grand First Prize, we have in our possession a receipt from the manufacturers for One Hundred and Fifty Dollars as part payment on another handsome Piano, which will be offered as a second prize in the contest. This prize goes to the person receiving the next highest vote. This prize represents One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in cash and will be accepted as such payment by the manufacturers.

No citizen of Chilton County, of good character, is debarred from the contest. Every one is invited to participate and will be given every assistance and all information possible to enable them to become the owner of this elegantly finished Piano and receipt for partial payment on another fine Piano.

READ THE PLAN CAREFULLY AND START EARLY; EACH DAY MEANS MUCH IN THE RUNNING.

In addition to the five hundred votes for cash subscriptions to the Clanton Press, the proprietors of the paper will give five votes in the contest for each one cent of cash advertising or cash job work that is brought to the office of the Clanton Press.

These votes are to be cast at the pleasure of the holder for the person nominated by the holder of the ticket.

Each ticket is plainly printed and contains a space for the name of the person for whom you wish to vote to be written thereon.

In case of a tie between contestants receiving the highest and next highest votes the prizes, or an amount equal to the value of the prizes, will be equally divided between them.

In addition to the votes given out by the Clanton Press we have arranged with several merchants to handle these Contest Tickets so that you may receive the benefit of your cash trade with them.

Below will be found the names of the merchants who will distribute Contest Tickets. With each one cent of cash trade done with them you are entitled to receive a ticket for one vote in the contest. Remember, one vote for each one cent of cash trade. If you spend one dollar in cash with them you are entitled to one hundred votes. If you spend ten dollars you are entitled to one thousand votes and so on. To obtain these tickets you will have to trade in Cash as no tickets will be given out for credit purchases. Each ticket will denote the number of votes to which you are entitled. For the convenience of the people two boxes will be used, one will be kept at the Upchurch Drug Company and the other at the office of The Clanton Press. Write on the ticket the name of the party for whom you wish to vote and deposit it in one of these boxes.

From time to time the names of the contestants and the number of votes each has received will be announced in the columns of the Press. Keep your eye on these announcements so that you can put your "best girl"—be she wife, sweetheart or daughter—up at the top of the column.

When you trade with merchants handling the contest ticket be sure to ask for them; you are entitled to them and they will gladly give them to you.

Bear in mind that you are entitled to five hundred votes for each Cash Subscription to The Clanton Press and to five votes for each one cent of Cash Advertising or Job Work done with The Clanton Press and to one vote for each one cent of Cash Trade with the following merchants:

Upchurch Drug Company, Drugs, Seeds, Toilet Articles, Jewelry, Soda Water

Miss Minnie Muse, Millinery, Laces, Linens, Ladies' Furnishings.

Merchandise, Fancy Groceries. Hadley & Co., Clanton, General

S. E. Davis, Clanton, Fresh Groceries, Country Produce.

J. J. Stanley, Thorsby, General Merchandise, Farmers Supplies.

J. E. Evans, Clanton, Retail Groceries and Fancy Articles, Country Produce.

W. D. Spigener, Clothing, Ladies' Furnishings, Mattings, Dry Goods, Notions.

Gamble Hardware Company, Clanton, Ala., Hardware, Farm Implements, Building Material.

Clanton Furniture Company, Furniture, Crockery, Tinware, House Furnishings.

J. B. Hicks, Clothing, Shoes, Dress Goods, Hats, Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Julius Palmer, Steam and Dry Cleaning and Pressing.

Popwell's Meat Market, Fresh Meats, Fish Vegetables, Country Produce.

Harris Brothers, of Mountain Creek, General Merchandise, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Provisions

Burns Marsh, Maplesville, Jeweler and WATCH REPAIRER.

Call for Tickets when trading with them and thereby increase your voting strength.

In addition to these votes The Clanton Press will print each week in each paper, a ticket entitling the holder to two votes in the contest. Cut these out carefully, write the name our favorite in the proper place and deposit the vote in one of the boxes.

Enter early and vote often. You are entitled to vote as often as you please and can obtain as many votes as you wish.

If you do not fully understand the plan ask The Clanton Press and we will gladly furnish you all information and help you.

Its the chance of a life time. Get up a Club of friends to help you in the contest.

Remember that Cash subscriptions get you five hundred votes. Ask your friends to subscribe and give you the Votes. Hustle, hustle, hustle and you may wear diamonds. It's up to you. Will you work?

Contest Closes Monday, Noon, December 5th, 1910.

SECTS DETRIMENT TO NATURAL FOREST GROWTH

...ge Done by Causing Failure of Many Nuts to Germinate Makes the Group an Important One From Economic Standpoint.

...ED S. BROOKS, Associate Ento-...ist, West Virginia University Ag-...ultural Experiment Station.)

...e forests of West Virginia are ...h in native nut-bearing trees and ...s. At least twenty-seven species ...found that bear nuts which are ...as food by man or by the animals ...are of value to man. The nut-...ing trees furnish also the bulk ...rdwood timber that is produced ...e state.

...h the probable exception of the ...tnut, all the more common varie-...of nuts, and, presumably, those ...are less common as well, are at-...ed by the larvae, or grubs, of over ...en different species of snout ... Some of these larvae feed ...e husks and inner tissues of im-...re nuts and others on the ker-...of nuts that are more nearly ... Young walnuts and hickorynuts ...quently attacked soon after the ...ers fall from the trees and the ...ed nuts drop to the ground be-...they are half grown. Chestnuts, ...e and some other varieties sus-...the greatest injury as they ap-...h maturity. It is not unusual ...chestnuts that are kept a week or ...after gathering to become from 50 ...ent. to 75 per cent. "wormy" and ...e often suffer to even a greater ... The infested nuts are ren-...unfit for food and in many cases ...so badly eaten that they will not ...minate when planted.

...e injury which these insects do to ...luable article of food and their ...t detriment to natural forest de-...ment, in causing the failure of ...y nuts to germinate, make the ...up an important one from an eco-...ic standpoint.

...uts are attacked by a great va-...of insects, but the most serious ...ries are done by moths and snout ...les. The larvae of several species ...oths may be found in chestnuts, ...nuts and acorns, particularly in ... that have their shells broken ...s to permit easy entrance to the ...el by the insects. The damage ...ght by the class of insects known ...nout beetles, however, is greatly ...reess of that done by all other ...s combined.

...e term "snout beetle" is applied ...e adults of the group of insects ...account of the peculiar structure of the head, the front part of which is prolonged into a snout or proboscis. In some species this snout is short and stout and in others it is long, slender and wire-like. In the females of some of the nut weevils it is longer than the rest of the body. The mouth, which is armed with a minute but strong pair of jaws, is situated on the apex of the snout and the appendage is used for piercing or puncturing various kinds of plant tissue to obtain food and to provide an opening in which to deposit eggs.

Chestnuts are frequently gathered that appear sound at first, but within ten days or two weeks thereafter become excessively "wormy." Where these "worms" come from has often been a matter of conjecture on the part of those who handle nuts. It is a common belief that they originate from the "sting" of some insect administered at the time the trees are in bloom. As a matter of fact, they hatch from eggs that are in the nuts at the time the nuts are gathered. Most of these eggs are deposited by this chestnut weevil a short time previous to the dropping of the nuts from the trees.

The common acorn weevil is the largest of the weevils attacking acorns. In size it is similar to the hickorynut weevil but in color it more nearly resembles the larger chestnut weevil. The spots on the back are smaller than in the latter species, however, and are not so bright and conspicuous. The snout is very slender and is curved at the point. In the female, it is nearly half an inch in length, or, about a fifth longer than the body. In the male, it is two-thirds as long as the body. The pygidium, or last abdominal segment, of the male is deeply concave with the concavity smooth and shining and surrounded by a rim of silken hairs. This peculiar character enables the species to be separated very readily from all other members of the genus.

This species seems to attack only the acorns of the biennial oaks and in my collecting has always been found more abundant on red oak than on any other tree. The acorns which it attacks are late in maturing and the beetles are correspondingly late in appearing.





Acorn Weevils.

...B, C and D, Straight-snouted Acorn Weevil preparing a place for its egg; E, ...n Weevil that has lost its foothold on the nut and hung by the snout until ...d F, Sooty Acorn Weevil.

REGULATE SEX OF CHICKEN

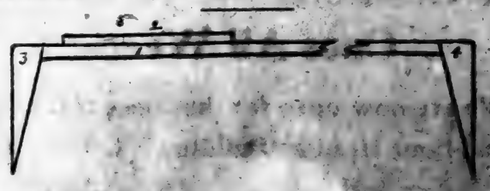
...ntists Have Been Studying for ...ars to Discover Law and Undoubtedly It Would Be Boon to Poultrymen.

...r years the scientists have been ...g to discover the law that regu-... sex. Undoubtedly the discovery ...d be a great boon to poultry ...ers. To have the farm over-run ... cockerels when early pullets are ...ed is annoying, and it is not sur-...g that any system purporting to ...ate the sex is eagerly tried by ...ders. We have heard it claimed ... the pointed eggs hatched pullets ... the round ones cockerels, and ... again the opposite is claimed. ...rs claim that the location of the air cell is the determining factor, and again that it is merely a question of nourishment, the stronger nourished eggs producing males. Some breeders depend upon their matings, believing that cockerels mated with hens will produce a preponderance of females, and that a cock mated with pullets will produce a preponderance of males. In spite of all the theories that have been advanced, the law that controls sex has yet to be discovered.

The First Calf.

With the first calf the heifer should be stimulated by regularity in feeding and milking, to keep up a good flow of milk and to maintain this flow pretty close up to the next calving. The object is to fix in her continuity for milk. Never let her get fat, though. They keynote to success is the cow, and the foundation of the cow is feed and breed.

CORRECT FALL OF TERRACES



...e device shown in the illustration ...e of flooring plank, 16 feet long. ... Place a spirit level (2) in center ... Fasten a leg to each end of ...ank (3 and 4), letting one leg be an inch longer than the other. By running longer leg in front point down hill, there will be one inch fall to the rod, which is the correct amount of fall to make terraces.

A PHYSICAL WRECK.

Health Marvelously Restored by Doan's Kidney Pills.

William T. Thomas, 213 So. Franklin St., DuBois, Pa., says: "A physician informed me I had Bright's disease and I was laid up for three months. I had



terrible backaches and the passages of the kidney secretions nearly killed me. I was nervous, had night sweats and could not sleep. In fact, I was a physical wreck. Doan's Kidney Pills gave me prompt relief. Continued use cured me."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

BUSY THEN.



The Private Citizen—A general has an easy time after the war is over.

The General—Not for very long, though. You soon have applications for your autograph and invitations to banquets.

Red Cross Christmas Seals.

Arrangements for the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals for 1910 have been announced by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and the American Red Cross. "A Million for Tuberculosis" will be the slogan of the 1910 campaign. Two features of the sale this year are unique and will bring considerable capital to the tuberculosis fighters. The American National Red Cross is to issue the stamps as in former years, but this organization will work in close co-operation with the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, which body will share in the proceeds of the sales. The charge to local associations for the use of the national stamps has been reduced also from 20 per cent. to 12½ per cent., which will mean at least $50,000 more for tuberculosis work in all parts of the United States. The stamps are to be designated as "Red Cross Seals" this year and are to be placed on the back of the letter instead of on the front.

Shrewd Scheme Stopped Run.

Many years ago, in consequence of a commercial panic, there was a severe run on a bank in South Wales, and the small farmers jostled each other in crowds to draw out their money. Things were rapidly going from bad to worse, when the bank manager, in a fit of desperation, suddenly bethought him of an expedient. By his directions a clerk, having heated some sovereigns in a frying-pan, paid them over the counter to an anxious applicant. "Why, they're quite hot!" said the latter as he took them up. "Of course," was the reply; "what else could you expect? They are only just out of the mold. We are coining them by hundreds as fast as we can." "Coining them!" thought the simple agriculturists; "then there is no fear of the money running short!" With this their confidence revived, the panic abated, and the bank was enabled to weather the storm.

English in London.

Senator Depew, on the deck of the Lusitania, talked about "English as she is spoken in London."

"It is very difficult to understand that London English," he said. "I know a man who had lodgings all July in Bloomsbury, near the British museum.

"On his return from the museum one afternoon, my friend said to his landlady:

"'Can I have a cup of tea, if you please?'

"'Certainly, sir; at once,' the landlady replied. 'The kettle 'as been bi'lin' for 'ours.'

"'But—er—I prefer freshly boiled water, if you don't mind,' stammered my friend.

"The landlady reddened with anger.

"'Look 'ere,' she said, 'if I 'ad meant wot you mean I'd 'ave said h-ours.'"

We reduce life to the pettiness of our daily living; we should exact our living to the grandeur of life.—Phillips Brooks.

For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c., and 50 cents at drug stores.

There is a duty of pleasure as well as a pleasure of duty.—Silas K. Hocking.

Write me as one that loves his fellow men.—Leigh Hunt.

PROMISED A LIVELY TIME

Mark Twain's Outline of Editorial Policy He Had Made Up His Mind to Adopt.

Mark Twain took the editorial chair on the Buffalo Express in August, 1869, and this is the paragraph in which he made the readers acquainted with his new responsibility: "I only wish to assure parties having a friendly interest in the prosperity of this journal that I am not going to hurt the paper deliberately and intentionally at any time. I am not going to introduce any startling reform or in any way attempt to make trouble. I am simply going to do my plain, unpretending duty—when I cannot get out of it. I shall work diligently and honestly and faithfully at all times and upon all occasions—when privation and want shall compel me to do so. In writing I shall confine myself to the truth, except when it is attended with inconvenience. I shall witheringly rebuke all forms of crime and misconduct, except when committed by the party inhabiting my own vest. I shall not make use of slang or vulgarity upon any occasion or in any circumstances and shall never use profanity except in discussing house rent and taxes. Indeed, upon second thought, I will not even then, for it is inelegant, un-Christian and degrading. I shall not often meddle with politics, because we have a political editor who is already excellent and only needs a term in the penitentiary to be perfect. I shall not write any poetry unless I conceive a spite against the subscribers.

TINY BABY'S PITIFUL CASE

"Our baby when two months old was suffering with terrible eczema from head to foot, all over her body. The baby looked just like a skinned rabbit. We were unable to put clothes on her. At first it seemed to be a few scattered pimples. They would break the skin and peel off leaving the underneath skin red as though it were scalds. Then a few more pimples would appear and spread all over the body, leaving the baby all raw without skin from head to foot. On top of her head there appeared a heavy scab a quarter of an inch thick. It was awful to see so small a baby look as she did. Imagine! The doctor was afraid to put his hands to the child. We tried several doctors' remedies but all failed.

"Then we decided to try Cuticura. By using the Cuticura Ointment we softened the scab and it came off. Under this, where the real matter was, by washing with the Cuticura Soap and applying the Cuticura Ointment, a new skin soon appeared. We also gave baby four drops of the Cuticura Resolvent three times daily. After three days you could see the baby gaining a little skin which would peel off and heal underneath. Now the baby is four months old. She is a fine picture of a fat little baby and all is well. We only used one cake of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent. If people would know what Cuticura is there would be few suffering with eczema. Mrs. Joseph Kossmann, 7 St. John's Place, Ridgewood Heights, N. Y., Apr. 30 and May 4, '09."

The Enemies.

Apropos of the enmity, now happily buried, that used to exist between Minneapolis and St. Paul, Senator Clapp said at a dinner in the former city:

"I remember an address on careless building that I once heard in Minneapolis.

"'Why,' said the speaker in the course of this address, 'one inhabitant of St. Paul is killed by accident in the streets every 48 hours.'

"A bitter voice from the rear of the hall interrupted:

"'Well, it ain't enough,' it said."

Outlining Treatment.

"I want you to take care of my practise while I'm away."

"But, doctor, I have just graduated. Have had little experience."

"You don't need it with my fashionable patients. Find out what they have been eating and stop it. Find out where they have been summering and send 'em somewhere else."

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NOT THE TIME FOR THAT

Scotsmen Objected to Mixture of Good Whisky and Religious Conversation.

Owen Seaman, editor of Punch, was the principal guest at a dinner of the London Authors' club recently, which was followed by a discussion on "Humor." Mr. Seaman began with a story deprecating the spoiling of a good dinner by any discussion at all.

There were three characters in the story—a bluebottle and two Scotsmen. The story at once struck a note of probability by showing the Scotsmen drinking whisky. The bluebottle buzzed on the pane; otherwise silence reigned.

This was broken by one of the Scotsmen trying to locate the bluebottle with zoological exactitude. Said the Scotsman:

"Sandy, I'm thinking if yon fly is a birdie or a beastie."

The other replied: "Man, don't spoil good whisky with religious conversation."

A STUNNER.



Secke—Mrs. Swellington is a stunning woman, isn't she?

Weeks—I should think so. She hit me with her automobile the other day, and it was two hours before I woke up.

Speaking of Fires.

Roy Bone, a brother of United States District Attorney Harry Bone, several years ago was a reporter on the Wichita Beacon. In going to a fire one of the members of the fire department was thrown from a hose cart and killed. Bone wrote a head, with this as the first deck: "Gone to His Last Fire."

The piece got into the paper and Bone was promptly "fired."—Kansas City Journal.

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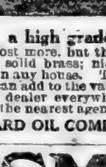
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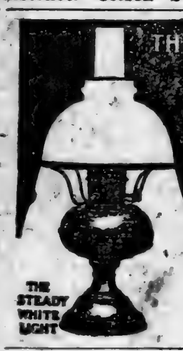
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Our stock of Ladies' Furnishings is more complete this year than that shown by any other place between Montgomery and Birmingham.

We bought in New York at New York prices; we are going to sell in Clanton at UNPRECEDENTED prices.

Mrs. Breeden, a skilled trimmer of Nashville, who learned her trade under the masters of the larger cities and who assisted us in New York, will be with us this year to give you the benefit of her knowledge and skill.

There is nothing in the millinery art that cannot be found at our place.

Come to see our beautiful display—never before equalled in Clanton.

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Miss Willie B. Sartor	500
Mrs. J. Watts Moore	7,015
Newton Aldridge	16,055
Mrs. S. C. Matthews	550
Miss Eula Roper	501,745
Albert Pyron	285
Miss Warrine Reynolds	3030
Miss Mae Hunnicutt	100
Miss Verdie Retherford	4,205
Miss Nell Mullins	875
Mrs. Gamma Anderson	900
Mrs. Lizzie Barrett	2,000
Miss Mary Curry	500
Mrs. Lennie Powell	250
Miss Lilla Thornton	73,155
Miss Pattie VanDerveer	1,230
Miss Dyxie Griffin	250
Miss Mabel Hall	1,180
Miss Emmett Matthews	1,150
Miss Myrtle Mullins	500
Miss Carrie Littlejohn	800
Mrs. J. E. Gowen	7,240
Miss Sallie Robertson	1,105
Miss Florence Hopkins	49,832
Miss Katie Deramus	1,500
Miss Ada Stanley	800
Miss Mattie Harper	800
Miss Glennie Evans	62,095
Miss Nell Gray	12,785
Miss Stella Morgan	3,990
Miss Carrie Teel	125
Miss Willie Reynolds	170
Miss Boshie McKee	47,675
Mrs. P. G. Maness	1,200
Miss Jatie Lawrence	815
Miss Lottie Glenn Perry	12,430
Miss Mary Will Stewart	17,365
Mrs. Glennie Dennis	600
Miss Winnie Reynolds	670
Mrs. L. J. Killingsworth	550
Miss L. E. Morgan	1,130
Mrs. John VanDerveer	815
Miss Julia Parrish	630
Miss Dovie Roper	24,006
Miss Mamie Foshee	427,952
Miss Ola Sample	685
Miss Aimee Dunn	7,349
Miss Mattie Patton	87,080
Miss Wella Reynolds	10,928
B. G. Foshee	665
Mrs. J. P. Hayes	542,371
Miss Margie Murphy	25,799
Miss Margaret Robinson	7,620
Miss Bessie VanDerveer	430
Mrs. Heath Jones	150
Miss Susie Duke	100
Miss Sallie Driver	1,650
Miss Charlotte Mims	19,505
Miss Roberta Hayes	1,369
Miss Annie Werness	62,770
Miss Ida Belle Bruce	23,228
Miss Fay Hicks	4,705
Mrs. B. H. Duke	500
Miss Maude Mullins	1,400
Miss Sarah Adams	11,495
Miss Elmina Robinson	4,860
Paul Oden	69,818
Bettie Retterford	100
Scattering	720
Miss Martha Dupree	29,385
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LOCAL and PERSONAL.

Have you noticed that Scott, Clanton's photographer, is putting out the prettiest work that has been seen in these parts? His studio is in the Reynolds building. Look at his specimens when you pass that way. tf

Samuel Scott, the photographer, makes any size picture you may need. Also finishes up work for kodakers. tf

We call attention to the professional card of Dr. H. F. Downs, which appears in this issue of The Press. Dr. Downs is a recent graduate of the University of Nashville, and has just passed a ireditable examination before the Alabama Medical Board. He is a Chilton county boy, and is well known to most of our citizens. We predict for the young man a bright future filled with usefulness.

School bags, school books, school tablets, and, in fact, anything you want in the line of school supplies, for sale at Upchurch Drug Co.'s. tf

Mr. Thomas Dudley, of Richburg, is in town for several days on his way to Montgomery to attend business college.

Miss Emmet Matthews left last Monday morning for Marion, where she will attend college this year.

Buy your wife or best girl a box of Nunnally's candy at Upchurch Drug Co. Our customers demand Nunnally's or none. tf

FOR SALE CHEAP—One two-horse power gasoline engine. Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala. 2t

Miss Bessie VanDerveer left Monday for Montevallo to attend the 1910-11 session of the Industrial School at that place.

You will do well to see Upchurch Drug Co. before buying your paint, linseed oil or anything in the paint line, as they have the goods, and the prices are right. tf

Miss Ione Crow, who is to have charge of the department of elocution and expression at Clanton Academy this session, arrived last Monday.

Drink with us. The largest, cleanest and prettiest place in Clanton. Alred Drub Co. 2t

Miss Jatie, the accomplished music teacher, has returned, and is ready to resume her music classes at the Academy next week.

Judge L. H. Reynolds left last Tuesday afternoon for French Lick Springs, Ind., where he goes in search of health. The judge has been suffering recently with an abscess, which has given him considerable trouble.

Billy Dunlap has been engaged by the barbecue committee to do the cooking. This is a guarantee that everything will be cooked just right, for Billy is an artist when it comes to pit meats.

WANTED—Five thousand people in Chilton county to learn that ours is the best place in the State to buy drugs, stationery, etc. Upchurch Drug Co., the place where your dollar does its duty. tf

The town marshal and Mr. Frank Parmer went out dog-killing the other day and bagged seven nice, stray, worthless dogs in one afternoon. There are yet eight dozen and two which ought to go the same route.

Hon. Charles Scott, of Montgomery, was in Clanton on a prospecting tour last Tuesday. Not a political prospecting tour, however. He is searching for iron ore in Chilton, and hopes to find a rich deposit near Clanton. If he does he will be crowned as a benefactor to this heaven-blessed people.

If you want to please your best girl take her a box of Nunnally's candy; present it with a pretty bow and see her smile with gladness. Upchurch is the place to get it. tf

The boys had a time of it getting Pud Walker off to the State School for the Deaf and Dumb last Tuesday. He went to the depot all right, but when the time for the train arrived he made a bold dash down the streets, intimating as best he could that he preferred Clanton to any place on earth. However, Pud was corralled just before the arrival of the train and safely ensconced.

See Upchurch's new line of jewelry, and remember in buying that they stand back of every piece of it—with the cash—should it not prove entirely satisfactory. tf

Hon. Charles Scott, who is prospecting for iron ore in Chilton, and who was here last Tuesday, is the same Charles Scott whom the "Progressive" Republicans have nominated for governor. We are glad that there are some Progressive Republicans at least. The ones with whom Chilton has been dealing these few years past have been looking out for self too much to assist any one else. That's the reason they are going to be turned out in November.

The coolest drinks in town and the most delicious creams are served at Upchurch Drug Co.'s fountain. That's where to meet your best girl and set 'em up. tf

Mrs. J. P. Crumpton was carried to a private sanitorium in Birmingham several days since, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Reports from her bedside bring the pleasing intelligence that she stood the operation well, and is progressing nicely.

Alred Drug Co.'s fountain drinks are unsurpassed. Try them. We can show you. 2t

Miss Winnie Reynolds left last Monday morning to enter the Alabama Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo.

Upchurch's is the place for refreshing drinks and delicious creams. Have you tried them? If so, you know; if you don't know, try. tf

Miss Martha Dupree has severed her connection with the Clanton Telephone Exchange, having accepted a permanent position with the exchange in Selma. She left on Tuesday morning for Selma to assume charge of the night desk as chief operator.

We hope our friends and the friends of those in the piano contest will bear in mind that T. G. Mackey & Son are handling piano contest tickets. They will be glad to give them to you when you make your purchases.

Sheriff Catts captured several barboes over about Maplesville early this week. He brought three of them to Clanton to board with him at the state's expense. One of them paid their fines and left for parts unknown.

To get the best of everything that money can buy go to Upchurch Drug Co. They charge you no more, and you get exactly what you call for. tf

Bring us your family receipts and we will make a practice of using exactly what your receipts call for. We use no substitutes, and our prices are right. Yours for a square deal,
tf UPCHURCH DRUG CO.

Misses Maude Killingsworth, of Montevallo, and Nelia Johnson, of Jemison, were in Clanton last Friday on their way to the Teachers' Institute. These two young ladies take an active part in all that affects Chilton's educational interests, whether it be Sunday sihools or day schools.

Rye, barley and turnip seeds at Alred Drug Co.'s, the home of quality. 2t

Miss Sallie Duncan, who has been the guest of Misses Alee and Mary Will Stewart for some days, left last Tuesday for a short visit to friends and relatives. From Birmingham she will return to her home in Nashville.

If there is any one man in Chilton county who is an untiring worker for the success of the Democratic party, that man is Lee Hayes. He is never too tired to help in the work, and never too sleepy to go somewhere to assist in the work.

Mrs. William Phillips, of Birmingham, is on a visit to the home of Mrs. Mollie Hannon.

Miss Pritchett, of Union Springs, who has been selected to teach the fourth and fifth grades at the Academy this year—a very handsome young lady—has arrived, and is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams.

Mr. Claude Reynolds left Monday morning for Greensboro, where he matriculates as a student of the Southern University this year.

With every one of Alred Drug Co.'s 5c Special School Tablets you get a 12-inch rule free. tf

Mr. J. W. Stillwell, of Birmingham, was a visitor to Clanton Monday.

Try your luck on our Ferris Wheel. You may get top or three drinks for a nickel—you are sure to get one. Upchurch Drug Co. tf

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Under and by virtue of the law requiring such public notice to be issued by the Sheriff of the county, I, John S. Catts, Sheriff of Chilton county, Alabama, hereby give notice that a license has been issued by the United States revenue authorities to the Maplesville Social Club to deal in retail liquors, said license being dated July 1, 1910. J. S. CATTS,
tf Sheriff.

NOTICE.

I have purchased the book accounts of the bankrupt firm of C. W. Reynolds. All persons are notified to call and settle same immediately and avoid suit. J. B. DOWNS.
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FOR SALE.

One second-hand two and one-half horse power International gasoline engine. A bargain for some one if taken quick. Enquire at this office. tf

We serve the best soda water in town—none barred. We use only the very best fruit juices and give you the best of everything to be had. Try us and be convinced. Upchurch Drug Company. tf

Miss Mabel Hall, of Owensville, Ind., returned last Tuesday to resume her duties as milliner for the Clanton Millinery Company.

Mr. Dan Heal, of Birmingham, arrived in Clanton last Tuesday afternoon, and will be connected hereafter with Mr. J. B. Hicks.

I have on hand a few Summer Suits for men that I will sell at a sacrifice. Also Ladies' and Men's Low Cuts.

We carry a full line of everything to Eat and Wear.

We buy Cross-ties, Shingles, Chickens, Eggs and other Produce.

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Howdy Do! How Are You?

The much talked-of season of hard time and business depression has failed to arrive; the prophecies of the chronic knocker are wanting in the fulfillment and the dire misfortunes predicted by the ever present calamity howler have died in the borning. Alabama, Chilton county and Clanton, instead of going to the bow-wows, as forecasted by would-be wiseacres, has gone steadily onward upon the road of material development that leads to certain success and abundant prosperity

We are enjoying the fruits of our labors as never before; the cry of poverty is hushed throughout this heaven blessed section; on every side is heard the tuneful tones of thrift and prosperity. The frugal farmer will not have to draw upon the store house of the West for his corn supply, for the harvest within our own fields is abundant in the extreme.

The cotton producer is satisfied with the results of his labors, and the shining coin which high prices for his staple enables him to secure and jingle in his jeans not only makes a gladsome sound to his ears, but fills his heart with joyful anticipations of a happy Christmas-tide. All things conspire to make his lot a pleasant one indeed.

The Chilton county farmer is fast assuming that place in the economic relations of life which his avocation predestined him to occupy—the front rank, a leader among the advance guard. Long faces have been succeeded by smiling countenances, and mortgaged homes and farms are soon to become happy firesides and productive fields of pleasure. Hard times have been vanquished and prosperity is victorious.

Contentment, peace and plenty are knocking at every door.

We are now entering upon an era of commercial development never heretofore anticipated; a season of rich rewards for honest toil is now dawning and will soon burst with noon-day splendor upon our people.

The farmers are happy, as they should be, for Mother Earth has yielded them rich trophies for their plucking; prices are soaring amid the radiant beauty of the stars; his products are in demand as never before.

Cotton is again King and Corn is the Prince Imperial.

What more could the planter desire to make his cup of gladness overflow?

Farmers of Chilton county, we greet you as the two-fold keepers and producers of our prosperity. You are they who have produced the wealth of our county, and upon your heads we pour our praises in unstinted measure. You have earned your reward and should enjoy the fruits of your labors.

The merchant who has bought wisely and well rejoices at your success.

The cotton buyer whose heart beats in unison with your own delights in the opportunity afforded him to give you good prices for your staple; he who would withhold from you the best and highest the market affords is neither a friend to the farmer nor a wise man of business.

We want you to succeed, because in your success we also shall share.

We have bought not stingily, but well; we have purchased in keeping with your position and your desires; you want the best, therefore we supplied ourselves with the best, that we might accommodate both your taste and your demands.

Desiring to have you make our place headquarters, we have arranged to pay the very top notch for every pound of the fleecy staple brought to our store.

We want to have a hand in your prosperity; we wish to be remembered in your rejoicing.

Come to us with your samples; we will top the market on every occasion; call upon us for your wants; our large and varied stock enables us to meet your every requirement, and at prices that will make you glad for the visit.

We hate the chronic croaker; we despise the knocked and the pessimist. The old world is bright with hope, buoyant with success, happy in plenteous abundance. We want you to know that we rejoice at your season of success; you deserve it, and we hope you will enjoy it to the fullest extent.

Come to see us; your happy faces make us glad indeed.

Come whether you want to buy or sell, both or either or neither. We will be glad to greet you.

We are going to set the gait this year, and those who would keep up with us must clip it off at a merry chase.

Cordially yours,

W. KANTER & BRO.

The Cotton Buyers With the Cash. The Merchants With the Stock.

General News

A Rare Sight.

Standing on the streets of Clanton on Tuesday The Press man caught a glimpse of something that does not come to the vision of many men.

Clanton is perhaps the only place of its size in the State that could have afforded such a sight. Not that any other town does not possess the elements that go to make the sight, but they are never, or scarcely ever, assembled. Walking down the main street of the town arm in arm were three old veterans who have weathered many a severe winter; they have been gray with age; they have seen their aged fall by the wayside and be buried with their fathers; they have seen the young yield up their lives in promise and lay down in pulseless clay, yet these three grizzled old men have gone on. But there is nothing common in three old men walking arm in arm; no; but these three old men met accidentally upon the streets and each of the three was minus a left leg.

Each was hobbling along on a wooden peg, and they were as bright and cheerful as children on the night before Christmas.

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Howdy Do! How Are You?

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We are enjoying the fruits of our labors as never before; the cry of poverty is hushed throughout this heaven blessed section; on every side is heard the tuneful tones of thrift and prosperity. The frugal farmer will not have to draw upon the store house of the West for his corn supply, for the harvest within our own fields is abundant in the extreme.

The cotton producer is satisfied with the results of his labors, and the shining coin which high prices for his staple enables him to secure and jingle in his jeans not only makes a gladsome sound to his ears, but fills his heart with joyful anticipations of a happy Christmas-tide. All things conspire to make his lot a pleasant one indeed.

The Chilton county farmer is fast assuming that place in the economic relations of life which his avocation predestined him to occupy—the front rank, a leader among the advance guard. Long faces have been succeeded by smiling countenances, and mortgaged homes and farms are soon to become happy firesides and productive fields of pleasure. Hard times have been vanquished and prosperity is victorious.

Contentment, peace and plenty are knocking at every door.

We are now entering upon an era of commercial development never heretofore anticipated; a season of rich rewards for honest toil is now dawning and will soon burst with noon-day splendor upon our people.

The farmers are happy, as they should be, for Mother Earth has yielded them rich trophies for their plucking; prices are soaring amid the radiant beauty of the stars; his products are in demand as never before.

Cotton is again King and Corn is the Prince Imperial.

What more could the planter desire to make his cup of gladness overflow?

Farmers of Chilton county, we greet you as the two-fold keepers and producers of our prosperity. You are they who have produced the wealth of our county, and upon your heads we pour our praises in unstinted measure. You have earned your reward and should enjoy the fruits of your labors.

The merchant who has bought wisely and well rejoices at your success.

The cotton buyer whose heart beats in unison with your own delights in the opportunity afforded him to give you good prices for your staple; he who would withhold from you the best and highest the market affords is neither a friend to the farmer nor a wise man of business.

We want you to succeed, because in your success we also shall share.

We have bought not stingily, but well; we have purchased in keeping with your position and your desires; you want the best, therefore we supplied ourselves with the best, that we might accommodate both your taste and your demands.

Desiring to have you make our place headquarters, we have arranged to pay the very top notch for every pound of the fleecy staple brought to our store.

We want to have a hand in your prosperity; we wish to be remembered in your rejoicing.

Come to us with your samples; we will top the market on every occasion; call upon us for your wants; our large and varied stock enables us to meet your every requirement, and at prices that will make you glad for the visit.

We hate the chronic croaker; we despise the knocked and the pessimist. The old world is bright with hope, buoyant with success, happy in plenteous abundance. We want you to know that we rejoice at your season of success; you deserve it, and we hope you will enjoy it to the fullest extent.

Come to see us; your happy faces make us glad indeed.

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We are going to set the gait this year, and those who would keep up with us must clip it off at a merry chase.

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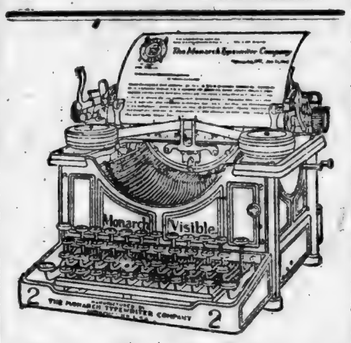
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Cane Creek, Beat 11—Oct. 27.
Providence, Beat 16—Oct. 28.
Jemison, Beat 2—Oct. 29.
Thorsby, Beat 9—Oct. 31.
Enterprise, Beat 6—Nov. 1.
Evergreen, Beat 10—Nov. 2.
Mt. Creek, Beat 5—Nov. 3.
Verbena, Beat 5—Nov. 4
Cooper, Beat 10—Nov. 5.
Clanton, Beat 4—Oct. 1 to 8 and Nov. 7 to Dec. 31, 1910.

Take notice that under the new law we can only make one round. If, for any reason, you do not meet us on that round, you may pay or assess at our office at the Court House at any time before January 31, 1911. After December 31, 1910, all taxes and assessments become delinquent.

J. N. DENNIS,
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Striking Article in North American Review That is Attracting Wide Attention.

The attention of business and professional men in all portions of the country has been attracted to a strikingly strong article by Col. George Harvey in the September issue of the North American Review in which the writer takes a view of the greatest hopefulness for the future of America and Americans. The article is entitled "A Plea for the Conservation of Common Sense," and it is meeting with the cordial approval of business men of all shades of political opinion throughout the entire country. In part, Colonel Harvey says:

"Unquestionably a spirit of unrest dominates the land. But, if it be true that fundamentally the condition of the country is sound, must we necessarily succumb to despondency, abandon effort looking to retrieval and cringe like cravens before clouds that only threaten? Rather ought we not to analyze conditions, search for causes, find the root of the distress, which even now exists only in men's minds, and then, after the American fashion, apply such remedies as seems most likely to produce beneficent results?

Capital and Labor Not Antagonistic.

"The Link that connects labor with capital is not broken but we may not deny that it is less cohesive than it should be or than conditions warrant. Financially, the country is stronger than ever before in its history. Recovery from a panic so severe as that of three years ago was never before so prompt and comparatively complete. The masses are practically free from debt. Money is held by the banks in abundance and rates are low.

"Why, then, does capital pause upon the threshold of investment? The answer, we believe, to be plain. It awaits adjustment of the relations of government to business. * * * The sole problem consists of determining how government can maintain an even balance between aggregations of interests, on the one hand, and the whole people, on the other, protecting the latter against extortion and saving the former from mad assaults.

"The solution is not easy to find for the simple reason that the situation is without precedent. But is not progress being made along sane and cautious lines? * * *

Conserve Common Sense.

"Is not the present, as we have seen, exceptionally secure? What, then, of preparations for the future? Patriotism is the basis of our institutions. And patriotism in the minds of our youth is no longer linked solely with fireworks and deeds of daring. It is taught in our schools. A new course has been added—a course in loyalty. Methodically, our children learn how to vote, how to conduct primaries, conventions and elections, how to discriminate between qualifications of candidates and, finally, how to govern as well as serve. They are taught to despise bribery and all forms of corruption and fraud as treason. Their creed, which they are made to know by heart, is not complex. It is simple, but comprehensive, no less beautiful in diction than lofty in aspiration. These are the pledges which are graven upon their memories:

"As it is cowardly for a soldier to run away from battle, so it is cowardly for any citizen not to contribute his share to the well-being of his country. America is my own dear land; she nourishes me, and I will love her and do my duty to her, whose child, servant and civil soldier I am.

"As the health and happiness of my body depend upon each muscle and nerve and drop of blood doing its work in its place, so the health and happiness of my country depend upon each citizen doing his work in his place.

"These young citizens are our hostages to fortune. Can we not safely assume that the principles animating their lives augur well for the permanency of the Republic? When before have the foundation stones of continuance been laid with such care and promise of durability?

"The future, then, is bright. And the present? But one thing is needful. No present movement is more laudable than that which looks to conservation of natural resources. But let us never forget that the greatest inherent resource of the American people is Common Sense. Let that be conserved and applied without cessation, and soon it will be found that all the ills of which we complain but know not of are only such as attend upon the growing pains of a great and blessed country.

He Knows the Game.

According to the Metropolitan Magazine, Fire Chief John Conway of Jersey City, has solved the baseball excuse question by the posting of the following printed notice on his desk at fire headquarters:

"All requests for leave of absence owing to grandmothers' funerals, home back, house cleaning, moving, sore throat, headache, brainstorm, cousins' wedding, general indisposition, etc., must be handed in at least [illegible] before the game."

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of section 6, an act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama, approved October 6, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the county of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Macedonia, Beat 14, Sept. 12.
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EXPLOSION OF GAS KILLS MINERS.

Linton, Ind.—The explosion of a well of gas in the Rugger mine, about five miles west of here, resulted in the killing of Andrew Baxter, the fatal injury of Bert Reese and the painful burning of about ten other miners. Reese suffered a fractured skull and is expected to die. The men were hurled backward and covered with slate and debris. About 400 men are employed in the mine, and the explosion and excitement led to the report that 200 had been entombed.

WOMAN NOMINATED ON SCHOOL BOARD.

Denver, Colo.—Adherents of Governor Shafroth, who barely pulled him through the democratic renomination, made up for the hard fight they had by naming the whole state ticket. The big Denver delegation was unable to stem the tide in favor of Shafroth and only succeeded in getting one of their candidates on the ticket. Mrs. Katherine Cook was nominated for superintendent of public instruction.

Against American Meat.

Stuttgart.—Herr Delbrueck, minister of the interior, in addressing a public meeting at Wurtemburg, said that there were important sanitary objections to the proposed admission of American frozen meat, which would further retard the increase of the German live stock supply. The development of the domestic output would be, he said, the safest and best method of alleviating the present situation.

Canada's Wheat Crop.

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada's total wheat crop this year is 122,785,000 bushels, according to the estimate of the government statistics just announced. This is 43,539,000 bushels less than the yield of 1909.

Robbers Stole $100 in Copper Cents.

Trenton, Ky.—Robbers forced an entrance into the Bank of Trenton and got away with $100, all in copper cents. The other funds in the safe were not disturbed.

Mrs. Benham—Every time I sing to the baby he cries.

Benham—He gets his ability as a musical critic from my side of the house.

The years write their records on men's hearts as they do on trees—inner circles of growth which no eye can see.—Saxe Holm.

And we once heard of a man who wrote a book on "How to Get Rich" who had actually done it himself.

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Vermont Thrift.

Robert Lincoln O'Brien, editor of the Boston Transcript, is a great admirer of the thrift of the Vermonters, but thinks sometimes they carry it too far.

O'Brien was up in Vermont last summer and went to dinner with a friend who had some political aspirations. As they came in the door he heard the lady of the house say to the hired girl: "I see Mr. Jones has somebody with him for dinner. Take these two [illegible]

The Chilton County Fair
Oct. 4-8, 1910

AGRICULTURAL PREMIUM LIST.

For largest and best display of corn on stalks and in ear (75 stalks; 100 ears)	$5.00	$2.50
For best ten ears of corn	3.00	1.00
For best ear of corn	1.00	Dipl.
For largest and best display of cotton on and off stalks	5.00	2.50
For best stalk of cotton	1.00	.50
For best bale of cotton for staple, grade and commercial condition	5.00	2.00
For best dozen sheaves of oats	2.00	1.00
For best bushel of oats	1.00	.50
For best wheat in sheaf or threshed	2.00	1.00
For largest and best display of peas. Not less than one-half bushel of any variety	2.00	1.00
For largest and best display of sweet potatoes one-half bushel or over	2.00	.50
For best one dozen stalks of sugar or ribbon cane	2.50	1.00
For largest and best display of farm products by any Local Union	10.00	5.00
For largest and best display of farm products by any one of the demonstrators under the National Government	5.00	1.00
For largest and best display of home-made syrup	2.00	1.00
For largest and best display of turnips and rutabagas	2.00	Dipl.
For largest and best display of hay in bale or bundles	5.00	2.50

LIVE STOCK.

For best horse 2 years old and under	2.50	$1.00
For best horse 2 to 3 years old	2.50	1.00
For best mule colt year old and under	5.00	2.00
For best mare and colt; colt under 8 months	5.00	2.00
For best milch cow, any age	5.00	2.00
For best milch cow under 3 years old	2.50	1.00
For best bull calf under 2 years old	3.00	2.00
For best beef cow or steer, any breed	5.00	2.50
For best brood sow with her pigs	3.00	1.50
For best hog not over one year old, male or female	3.00	1.50
For best pair of pigs not over six months	3.00	1.50
For best pig six to twelve months old	2.00	1.00
For best pair of sheep	3.00	1.50

POULTRY.

For best coop chickens, any variety, 1 cock 3 hens	$2.00	$1.00
For best coop turkeys, 1 gobbler and 2 hens	2.00	1.00
For best coop ducks, 1 drake and 2 hens	1.00	.50
For best coop geese, 1 gander and 2 geese	1.00	.50
For best coop Plymouth Rock, 1 cock and 3 hens	2.00	1.00
For best coop Rhode Island Reds, 1 cock and 3 hens	2.00	1.00
For best coop Brown Leghorns, 1 cock and 3 hens	2.00	1.00
For best coop Wyandottes, 1 cock and 3 hens	2.00	1.00

DAIRY.

For best pound of butter	$2.00	$1.00

FRUITS, JELLIES, PICKLES, ETC.
Mrs. S. J. Watts, Manager.

For best and largest display of home-grown fruits	$2.00	$1.00
For best half bushel of pears	1.00	.50
For best half bushel home-grown apples	1.00	.50
For best and largest display of canned fruits, any and all varieties	3.00	2.00
For largest and best display of canned vegetables, pickles, etc., any and all varieties	3.00	2.00
For largest and best display of jellies, jams and preserves	2.00	1.00

PLANTS AND FLOWERS.

For best collection and arrangement of plants and flowers	$3.00	$1.00

BABY SHOW.

For prettiest girl baby under 2 years old	$5.00
For handsomest boy baby under 2 years old	5.00
For handsomest pair twin babies under 2 years old	5.00
For neatest and most handsomely dressed girl or woman, cost of material not to exceed $10, all except hat and shoes to be made by herself; age over 12 years	5.00

F. A. Gulladge offers $10 o the handsomest young man from 16 to 25 years old who will make sworn statement that he has never used tobacco or whiskey.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT.
Mrs. S. J. Watts, Manager.

For best painting	$2.00	$1.00
For best bed quilt	1.00	.50
For best silk quilt	1.00	.50
For oldest quilt	1.00	.50
For best sofa pillow	1.00	.50
For best embroidery work	1.00	.50
For best crochet work	1.00	.50
For best battenberg work	1.00	.50
For best half dozen rolls of bread	1.00	.50
For best half dozen loaves light bread	1.00	.50
For best display of bread made from corn meal	1.00	.50
For best layer cake	2.00	1.00
For best cake (plain)	2.00	1.00

OLD LADIES' WORK.
The Competitors must not be under 50 years old.

The best specimen of crochet work	$1.00	$ .50
The best specimen of knitting work	1.00	.50
The best laundry bag	1.00	.50
The best iron holder	1.00	.50
The best specimen hand sewing	1.00	.50
The best specimen darning	1.00	.50
The best specimen novelties, any kind	1.00	.50

CHILDREN'S WORK.
Competitor, or girl, not to be over 16 years old.

Best specimen of hand sewing	$1.00	$ .50
Best specimen of machine sewing	1.00	.50
Best specimen of crochet work	1.00	.50
Best specimen darning stockings	1.00	.50
Best specimen patching	1.00	.50
Best specimen of pin cushion	1.00	.50
Best specimen nicest work apron	1.00	.50

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You Often Hear People Say of a Man

"He has money in the bank," and the people speak of him with respect as one who is getting along in the world.

It's a good thing for your standing to have money in the bank, and it is easier than you think, especially as the

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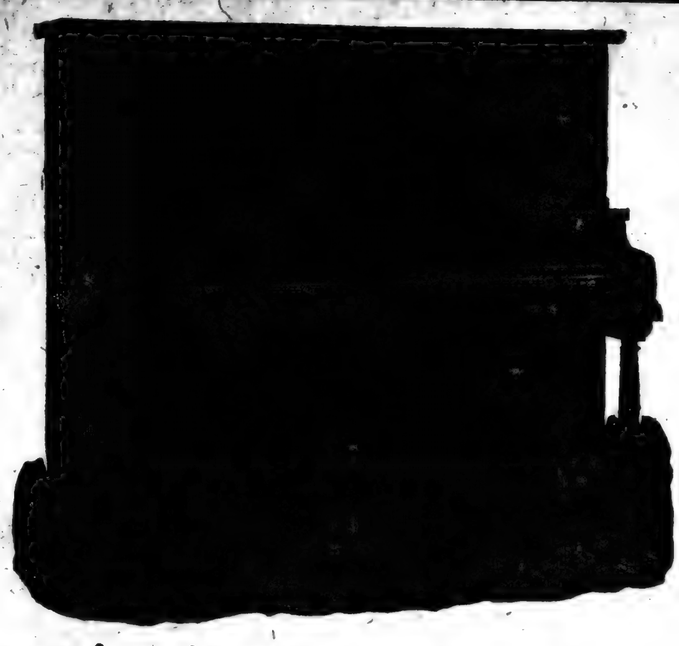
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GRAND PRIZE CONTEST

FOR CLANTON PRESS SUBSCRIBERS



Early subscriptions mean early nominations; early nominations mean much to Contestants.

Get into the running early and stay late, thereby taking the best prize ever offered to the people of Chilton County.

The Piano belongs to you if you hustle for it; put your friends to work and rejoice in the possession of a handsome mahogany finish Grand UprightPiano.

Read the plan carefully and get actively into the game; you can win if you try and it's worth the trying.

THE PLAN: READ IT CAREFULLY

The Clanton Press has purchased and now has on display at the Upchurch Drug Company's Store, a handsome Mahogany Finish Grand Upright Piano, warranted by the manufacturers for ten full years.

Call at the Upchurch Drug Company's place and examine its beautiful finish and test its perfect tone and touch—convince yourself.

This handsome instrument is to be given away absolutely free of all cost to contestants, and will be a means of bringing joy into some home in Chilton County—that home may be yours.

With each cash subscription of one dollar to the Clanton Press—the new paper published at Clanton—will be given a ticket entitling the holder to five hundreds votes in the Grand Piano Contest.

The person receiving the largest number of votes at the end of the contest will receive this handsome instrument absolutely FREE.

In addition to the Grand First Prize, we have in our possession a receipt from the manufacturers for One Hundred and Fifty Dollars as part payment on another handsome Piano, which will be offered as a second prize in the contest. This prize goes to the person receiving the next highest vote. This prize represents One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in cash and will be accepted as such payment by the manufacturers.

No citizen of Chilton County, of good character, is debarred from the contest. Every one is invited to participate and will be given every assistance and all information possible to enable them to become the owner of this elegantly finished Piano and receipt for partial payment on another fine Piano.

READ THE PLAN CAREFULLY AND START EARLY; EACH DAY MEANS MUCH IN THE RUNNING.

In addition to the five hundred votes for cash subscriptions to the Clanton Press, the proprietors of the paper will give five votes in the contest for each one cent of cash advertising or cash job work that is brought to the office of the Clanton Press.

These votes are to be cast at the pleasure of the holder for the person nominated by the holder of the ticket.

Each ticket is plainly printed and contains a space for the name of the person for whom you wish to vote to be written thereon.

In case of a tie between contestants receiving the highest and next highest votes the prizes, or an amount equal to the value of the prizes, will be equally divided between them.

In addition to the votes given out by the Clanton Press we have arranged with several merchants to handle these Contest Tickets so that you may receive the benefit of your cash trade with them.

Below will be found the names of the merchants who will distribute Contest Tickets. With each one cent of cash trade done with them you are entitled to receive a ticket for one vote in the contest. Remember, one vote for each one cent of cash trade. If you spend one dollar in cash with them you are entitled to one hundred votes. If you spend ten dollars you are entitled to one thousand votes and so on. To obtain these tickets you will have to trade in Cash as no tickets will be given out for credit purchases. Each ticket will denote the number of votes to which you are entitled. For the convenience of the people two boxes will be used, one will be kept at the Upchurch Drug Company and the other at the office of The Clanton Press. Write on the ticket the name of the party for whom you wish to vote and deposit it in one of these boxes.

From time to time the names of the contestants and the number of votes each has received will be announced in the columns of the Press. Keep your eye on these announcements so that you can put your "best girl"—be she wife, sweetheart or daughter—up at the top of the column.

When you trade with merchants handling the contest ticket be sure to ask for them; you are entitled to them and they will gladly give them to you.

Bear in mind that you are entitled to five hundred votes for each Cash Subscription to The Clanton Press and to five votes for each one cent of Cash Advertising or Job Work done with The Clanton Press and to one vote for each one cent of Cash Trade with the following merchants:

Upchurch Drug Company, Drugs, Seeds, Toilet Articles, Jewelry, Soda Water

Miss Minnie Muse, Millinery, Laces, Linens, Ladies' Furnishings.

Merchandise, Fancy Groceries. Hadley & Co., Clanton, General

S. E. Davis, Clanton, Fresh Groceries, Country Produce.

J. J. Stanley, Thorsby, General Merchandise, Farmers' Supplies.

J. E. Evans, Clanton, Retail Groceries and Fancy Articles, Country Produce.

W. D. Spigener, Clothing, Ladies' Furnishings, Mattings, Dry Goods, Notions.

Gamble Hardware Company, Clanton, Ala., Hardware, Farm Implements, Building Material.

Clanton Furniture Company, Furniture, Crockery, Tinware, House Furnishings.

J. B. Hicks, Clothing, Shoes, Dress Goods, Hats, Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Julius Palmer, Steam and Dry Cleaning and Pressing.

Popwell's Meat Market, Fresh Meats, Fish Vegetables, Country Produce.

Harris Brothers, of Mountain Creek, General Merchandise, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Provisions.

Burns Marsh, Maplesville, Jeweler and WATCH REPAIRER.

Call for Tickets when trading with them and thereby increase your voting strength.

In addition to these votes The Clanton Press will print each week in each paper, a ticket entitling the holder to two votes in the contest. Cut these out carefully, write the name of your favorite in the proper place and deposit the vote in one of the boxes.

Enter early and vote often. You are entitled to vote as often as you please and can obtain as many votes as you wish.

If you do not fully understand the plan ask The Clanton Press and we will gladly furnish you all information and help you.

Its the chance of a life time. Get up a Club of friends to help you in the contest.

Remember that Cash subscriptions get you five hundred votes. Ask your friends to subscribe and give you the Votes. Hustle, hustle, hustle, and you may wear diamonds. It's up to you. Will you work?

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Nominees of the Democratic party for State and County offices:

For Governor—Emmet O'Neal.

For Lieutenant Governor—W. D. Seed.

For Chief Justice—J. R. Dowdell.

For Associate Justices—J. C. Anderson and O. M. Somerville.

For Secretary of State—Cyrus B. Brown.

For Attorney General—R. C. Brickell.

For State Treasurer—John Purifoy

For State Auditor—C. Brooks Smith.

For Superintendent of Education—H. J. Willingham.

For Commissioner of Education—R. F. Kolb.

For Railroad Commissioners—Frank N. Julian and Leon McCord.

For United States Senator—J. H. Bankhead.

For Congress Fourth District—Fred L. Blackmon.

For Circuit Judge—W. W. Pearson.

For Circuit Solicitor—F. Loyd Tate.

For Chancellor—W. W. Whitesides.

For State Senate—Thos. A. Curry.

COUNTY OFFICES.

For Probate Judge—E. B. Deason.

For Sheriff—B. L. Jones.

For Circuit Clerk—H. M. Simpson.

For Commissioners:

First District—G. D. Retherford.

Second District—E. J. Hayes. tf

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How did you enjoy the barbecue?

Wonder what the Republican sheet will say now that there was so little negro mention and all its prophecies went awry?

It looks rather murky up the creek for Teddy just now. He has called in Marse William Taft to help him pull things together in New York.

The swapping of Tennessee for Maine is not a fair trade. In Maine the Democrats won because the people were tired of Republican partisan policies. In Tennessee the Republicans are not winning at all.

Wasn't that a great day for Democracy? The speeches were perfect gems, the dinner was equal to that of a king and the crowd was as jolly and well behave as Sunday school children.

Old Shelby is beginning to wake up and Longshore is now beginning to smell the patching. An officer who fights shy of examinations is an officer who has served his day.

A fellow who could listen to the speeches made here last Saturday and then say his party is not fostering the negro is a deaf and dumb blind man who is crippled under the hat, near the center of his think tank.

From all sections of the State comes the news that the Democrats are arousing themselves and that the victory next November will be a decided rebuke to those who are playing upon the prejudices of the people and attempting to feather their own nests at the expense of the voters.

Such "advice" as was given last week comes only from a heart that is filled with malice and knows nothing of fairplay. Why try to make people remain in ignorance of the real truths of life? Why attempt to play upon their prejudices all the time? Get fair once in a while and see how it feels.

The Republicans of this district have at last found a gentleman who is silly enough to undertake the task of defeating the Democratic candidate for Congress. His name is Jim Atkins, and he lives in Cleburne county. He is a banker, who holds mortgages on farmer boys and farmer women.

Fred Blackmon was decidedly under the weather last Saturday, and yet he captured the crowd by his convincing arguments and clear logic. That's the kind of man we need in Congress, and that's the kind we are going to have in Congress from this district, for Fred is going to be the man himself.

That little "communicated" article in the Republican sheet deceived no one. Not even as to the writer. Last year that word "communicated" failed to appear over a certain article, and it put the blinkers on the editor. Now, unwilling to daddy its own articles, the word "communicated" appears, but the last fall's mishap is deprived of one.

We notice that a convention of the fourth-class postmasters of the State has been called to convene at Montgomery on October 10 and 11. There is nothing particularly strange in fourth-class postmasters having a meeting, but wonder why it takes place just now? Say, did Marse Jody have anything to do with the time and place? Was he the prime mover, or was it born of another purpose? Wonder how many of them were at the Birmingham convention when Marse Jody was nominated? Wonder if the non-officeholding Republican editors will give notice of the convention?

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Mr. James Dean, of Laurel, Miss., who has been visiting his father here, returned home last Monday.

Mr. J. L. Lambert, who has been teaching school at Jackson's Chapel, left last Saturday for his home at Glen Ellen.

Messrs. Austin and Orlando Lambert, who have been visiting the family of Mr. Elijah Jones, left last Saturday for their home in North Alabama.

We call attention to a new advertisement which appears in this week's issue of The Press—that of O. O. Roper & Son—who have opened a bakery and restaurant in the building formerly occupied by Cooper Bros. These gentlemen propose to keep a clean, neat, quiet place and to serve the best of everything to eat. They are going to have a skilled baker to turn out bread and other products of the oven for them, and they bid fair to do a rushing business as soon as they open.

In this issue appears the legal notice of Mrs. Teel as the administratrix of the late Benj. Teel and also a Sheriff's sale by Officer Catts. Those interested in such legal matters will do well to read these advertisements.

It would be well nigh impossible for The Press to undertake to make mention of all our county friends who were here Saturday in attendance upon the barbecue and speaking. Everybody and his cousin was here, and we were glad to welcome every one of them.

Bring us your family receipts and we will make a practice of using exactly what your receipts call for. We use no substitutes, and our prices are right. Yours for a square deal,

tf UPCHURCH DRUG CO.

The committee having the barbecue in charge have instructed the secretary to send written cards of thanks to Messrs. Griel Bros. and Winter & Loeb, of Montgomery, for their kind donations to the barbecue, and to Messrs. T. M. Pyron and E. M. Pinckard for their kindness in lending conveyances, without which it would have been a hard task to get most of our invited guests to the grounds. To the ladies who so kindly aided them they feel that they cannot render sufficient thanks. There are many others to whom thanks are due and are sincerely extended.

The Press offers its apologies this week for the paper it sends to its patrons. With a big Democratic rally on Saturday, a town election on Monday and a dinner of sardines and pound cake on Tuesday the editor has not been in shape to put up much of a paper. However, we are going to "make good" next week.

It will be ratifying intelligence to his many friends to know that Dr. Hayes is now on the high road to recovery.

Dr. Hosea Downs is having a neat office fitted up in the rear of the Clanton Ice Cream Parlor.

Now watch the PIANO contest begin to grow. The cotton crop is going to make things hum a little. We are expecting the votes to mount up into the million mark real soon.

If we just had water works wouldn't it be lovely these elegant September days? Who's going to speak first? How's that new Council anyway?

Dr. Samuel E. Johnson left on last Tuesday for Nashville, where he is to complete his course as a medical student in Vanderbilt University.

Mr. Robert Farley has moved his family from Birminham to Clanton to make this his future home.

The Summer Prize Winners.

The Press greatly regrets that the conditions of the summer race were not thoroughly understood by every one. We made an honest effort to put it so plainly that no one could misunderstand the provisions, and yet many have come to this office and contended that under the rules those who are here declared the winners are not entitled to the prizes. To all such we have referred the rules of the contest as laid down in the issue of July 14th. If you are a doubting Thomas, get out that copy of The Press and glance over the rules.

We want to say just here that The Press is the only one who is a loser by this contest; we do not regret having got the contest on. The up-to-date [illegible] and stay-by [illegible] has [illegible] induce many others to join in and make things lively during the dull summer months; that it would have a tendency to break up combinations and enliven the contest somewhat. That it did not accomplish either one of these objects is clearly seen, and yet we have no complaint to utter. We are glad we put it on, and we are glad to be able to distribute the prizes. We are extremely sorry that every one did not win some prize. Next month we are going to arrange things a little different; we are going to put on a fall contest that will be lively in the extreme; we are going to have a new set of rules for this contest that will open your eyes and make you hustle. But that's another question.

Now get out your papers of July 14th, and you will see that the winners are ascertained according to the rules then announced.

Glance down the column of figures, and you will see that Miss Mayme Foshee had on that date 210,404 votes; now take your paper of September 15, the date on which the last vote was announced, and you will see that this same young lady has 427,952; the difference between these two amounts is 217,548. Go further; take Miss Eula Roper; on July 14th she had 215,648 votes, and on September 15th she had 501,745, a difference of 286,097. One step more; on July 14th Mrs. Hayes had 296,544, and on September 15th she had 542,371, a difference of 245,827, according to our way of figuring. Now look over the list again and you will see that these three ladies have had more votes cast for them during the summer race than the others have had during the entire contest. This is not our fault; we tried faithfully to break the magic tie that brings all the votes one way; we tried to obstruct the way and get lots of pretty young ladies in the running; we did everything possible to throw things in another direction, but we could not. Now, do not think that we regret the way the prizes went—we do not. These ladies earned them, and are entitled to them because they went out after them; they enlisted the aid of their friends, and helped The Press that much; they called for the votes, and assisted this paper just that much; they stood by us in a storm, and we are glad they won. It was a hard, hard, hard pull through the summer. If the contest had fallen through The Press would have had to live on dried leaves and branch water; these ladies and some others of our good friends helped us; they kept bread in our mouth, and made it possible for us to get along, and we are glad they won; the only thing is, we are sorry some others did not win, too, for they helped nobly. Had it not been for the others also, the race would not have been nearly so interesting.

Now, don't get discouraged because these have won and you have lost. Save up your tickets; call for them at the places where they are given out, and next time YOU will be a winner. We have a plan on foot to make some others glad. We are going to give another chance that will interest those who have not yet cast a ticket. Save them for yourselves; do not trade them off or give them away.

Watch next week's paper and get ready for the fall contest. It's coming, and will be interesting, too.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Parsons Lumber Company in favor of West Stegall Grain & Milling Co. out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Parsons Lumber Company, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

About fifteen miles of railroad, extending from mill of Parsons Lumber Company to mill on the Coosa river, to Coopers Station, and from said mill into the forest, together with four locomotives, engines, and eighteen logging cars, together with all sidetracks, turn-outs, switches, tools and equipment pertaining thereto, the same being all the railroad and railroad equipments owned by the Parsons Lumber Company, and also together with the rights of way of said railroad as now located, extending over the lands of the following persons, to-wit: Miss Phila Cooper, J. C. Gibson, Mrs. M. J. Baldwin, Clifford A. Gullahorn et als., E. T. Gullahorn, B. T. Calloway, M. J. Thomas et als, F. M. Connell, Jr., F. M. Connell, Sr., F. A. Gulledge, J. D. Hand, W. A. Collier, Virginia A. Ternan, S. A. E. Patillo and A. L. Patillo, all of said lands being located in Chilton county, Alabama; also the saw mill plant on the Coosa river, including engines, boilers, machines, machinery, saws, chains, together with all tools and equipments pertaining thereto; also planing mill plant, including three planers, engines, boilers and chains, together with all tools and equipments pertaining thereto; also two dry kilns, including boilers, pipes, carriages, trackage and all tools and equipments pertaining thereto; also the blacksmith shop at the mill, including all material on hand, together with all tools and equipments pertaining thereto; also the river equipments on the Coosa river, such as launches, boats, skiffs, booms, both stationary and moveable, cables, chains, dogs, ramps, etc.; also all office and commissary fixtures, office stationery and office supplies; also about fifteen teams of oxen, together with drays, chains and all logging equipments, such as axes, saws, and three mules; also the following described real estate in Chilton county, Alabama, to-wit:

E. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of section 9; thirty-eight acres of the west side of that fractional part of section 10 lying west of the Coosa river, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said section 10, and running thence east one-quarter of a mile, thence due north to the margin of the Coosa river, thence in a northerly direction along said river to the west line of said section 10, and thence south to the point of beginning; and the north 1-2 of section 16, all in township 21, range 16 east; and the S. W. 1-4 of section 28; N. 1-2 of section 22, township 22, range 16 east; also the following described lands in Chilton county, Alabama, the mineral rights in which have been reserved, to-wit: S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4; W. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4; S. W. 1-4 of section 9; N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 and S. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 section 17; S. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of section 18; N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4, section 19, all in township 21, range 16 east.

This levy is made subject to a certain deed of trust executed by the Parsons Lumber Company on the 15th day of June, 1909, to Louis B. Farley, as trustee, which deed of trust is recorded in Mortgage Record 101, page 107, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the above named Parsons Lumber Company in and to the above described property on Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1910, during the legal hours of sale at the court house door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Alabama, this, the 3rd day of September, 1910.

JOHN S. CATTS,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton county and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Ernest Welch, Riderville, Chilton county, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Ernest Welch, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

One upright Star piano.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Ernest Welch in and to the above described property on Tuesday, the 4th day of October, 1910, during the legal hours of sale, at Riderville, Chilton county, Alabama, to the highest and best bidder for cash.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 19th day of September, 1910.

J. S. CATTS,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama.



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POTTS & NIX The Shoe

...ounty Correspondence

...LL SCHOOL HOUSE.

...ess:
...come asking for only a small
...our valuable paper.
...of this community is not
...at present.
...are very busy picking cot-

...day school convention at
...was fine.
...day school at this place is
...greatly now.
...N. Vandiver has returned to
...at Trenton, Ala., after a
...isit to her parent, Mr. J. D.

...se with best wishes to The
"POLLYWOG."

FAIRVIEW.

...day school convention at
...on last Sunday was greatly
...a large crowd. An inter-
...gram was rendered by most
...eakers

...onlooker and observed we
...that the rally at Clanton
...ay was a great success. If
...any who failed to enjoy it
...was their own fault, and not
...one who had it in charge.

...hole community was greatly
...by the death of Prof. Wil-
...ery one here seemed to have
...greatly, and we extend to
...our sincere sympathy in
...hour of bereavement.

MACEDONIA.

...ing out this way is pushing
...cline. Ever over on the river
...has turned back up the
...there are three traps under
...on at the Adams Shoal.

...cial circle is somewhat at a
...Misses Carrie and Louise Mul-
...on Monday last for Living-
...re they will make music a

...Walter Smith entered the
...High School Monday.

...Clinton King, of Rockford, and
...Mrs. J. E. Thompson, of
...a, are visiting relatives here

...W. Miller closed one of the
...ls ever taught in this section
...Besides his success as a
...e carrie a host of friends
...his lot is cast.

...ympathy is extended to
...M. W. Gandy in the loss of
...er, who died near Rockford
...May God comfort him and
...m, their sad hour.

...ople are busy indeed gather-
...and cotton. It seems that
...their garners filled and their
...balanced.

...Deason has not eaten many
...ickens nor kissed many of the
...this neighborhood, but nev-
...the general cry is, Hurrah
...ton, because those who admire
...of character can but admire
...son, who once plowed a one-
...er in order that his mother
...t bread and who has since
...to the station that he now
...h a man is worthy of the
...of all the people, and so in
...ing election let us vote our
...ns and exalt a man to office
...his wonderful purpose and
...manhood has won the affec-
...e common people.

THORSBY.

...horsby Institute opens Tues-
...ing with a number of good
...and they expect a large en-
...of pupils.

...Howard and William
...yed ball with Calera against
...y Saturday, and report a
...e, in which Calera defeated
...y by a score of 16 to 0. A
...wd of fans witnessed the

...numbe- of our people at-
...e barbecue and speaking at
...Saturday, and report having
...endid time, plenty to eat and
...king.

...i has been granted Mr. P.
...ben by the council for a
...cottage to be erected on the
...d, which will prevent the
...playing ball.

...election was held Monday
...following officers elected:
...Bice; aldermen, A. Altman,
...e, L. Brumberg, C. How-
...R. Heaton. School board,
...n, P. W. Peterson, M. J.
...A. Peterson and J. R. Par-

...rlotte Turnquist is visiting
...Mrs. Reagin, at Calera at

...se was granted by the
...nday for the erection of
...light plant. The company
...for a charter, and have
...400 lights contracted for.
...to be lighted by the com-
...by a sign put up with the
...by. It is hoped that all

the citizens will patronize this company, as it will do much for the development of the town.

MAPLESVILLE.

Well, Mr. Editor, we notice where you were on a committee at the big Democratic blow-out at Clanton Saturday, and while we have never seen you, we have pictured you out shaking hands, making new friends and taking subscriptions to your paper, and putting on "airs" in general. I am sure you had a swell time. Did you get any "pie?" Well, I have not been to anything like that this year. All such things come off on Saturdays, and that is my busiest day. Why don't they remember a fellow like me, and change the day sometimes?

Our farmers are very busy gathering their crops. Some cotton is coming into town, for which they are getting a very good price.

Mr. A. C. Smith, of Clanton, was in our town Wednesday on business.

Miss Molly Cobb has returned from Atlanta, where she has been to purchase millinery for the firm of J. W. Mitchell.

Miss Jessie Mae Morris and J. C. Darden attended the wedding of Miss Jessie Walker at Plantersville Thursday.

Mrs. Will Allen is sick in bed with fever, Drs. Tucker and Potts attending her.

Yesterday was pay day with the Twin Tree Lumber Company, which gave the boys a little jingle for their jeans.

Mr. Bob Alvis, who has been running as conductor on the log train from Maplesville to the Spur, has moved his family to Brierfield. He has accepted a position in Indiana.

We will not write much, as we do not know whether or not this will reach the waste basket.

J. W. MITCHELL.

CUMBERLAND GAP, TENN.

Editor Press:

Will you please allow me a small space in your paper to say a few words to my dear friends of Clanton and Maplesville?

Dear people, I have failed to write you a personal letter, and I thought that I would write you all a letter together, as it would save time.

Since I have come up here the weather has turned off very cool.

Regarding education, I say that this school, Lincoln Memorial University, seems to be going great good for this State, and not only this State, but many others. There are thirteen States represented here.

This school is in junction corners of Tennessee, Virginia and Kentucky, located in the Cumberland Mountains, and I want to say that there are sights for an old Alabamian like me to see. I was on my way to Middlesboro, Ky., the other day, and my roommates were with me, and we came to the corner post of the three States, and we just marched around it and thereby passed through the three states in a minute or two.

We were delighted with the town very much, but every corner we would pass there was a saloon, and that was just one more sight than I wanted to see.

A few days later I went up on a pinnacle of a mountain, and it seemed to me if it had been a cloudy day the clouds would have swept me off.

With much success and happiness to the readers of The Press,

GRADY WILLIAMS.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Chancery Court—Seventh District—In Vacation Term, 1910—Walter Woods, Complainant, vs. Ella Gunn Woods, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit on file of John W. Lapsley, solicitor for complainant, that the defendant, Ella Gunn Woods, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in the State of Florida, place unknown to affiant, and further that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendant, Ella Gunn Woods, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Press, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Ella Gunn Woods, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 7th day of October, 1910, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand this 9th day of September, 1910.

H. M. SIMPSON,
sept15-4t Register in Chancery.

The handsome new [illegible] hotel, at the intersection of Commerce and Bibb streets, was formally opened [illegible]

Clanton's Big Day

Last Saturday was perhaps the biggest day in the political history of Clanton or of Chilton county. Over at Maplesville some years ago Senator Morgan and Senator Johnston were engaged in campaigning, and there was a great outpouring of people to hear these two distinguished sons of Alabama, but most of the crowd came from other sections of the State, while on Saturday last the assembly was composed almost entirely of the sons of Chilton county. Every section of the county was represented; not a square mile of the county's vast area but had some representative on the grounds Saturday listening to the magnificent speeches and partaking of the hospitality of the Democracy of Chilton. Nevertheless there was quite a number of distinguished visitors from a distance; they came from every section of the State—north, east, south and west—to mingle with the glad crowd and by their presence to lend aid and encouragement to the Democrats of Chilton in their efforts to wrest the reins of government from the hands of designing politicians and to restore it to those who believe that public office is a public trust and not a personal graft and a license to dominate things as to them seemth profitable.

On the early morning trains were a number of distinguished guests, who had left their busy offices and places of business to assist in making the day one of pleasure and profit to the Democrats.

Lieut.-Gov. W. D. Seed came in from Montomery with Capt. Reuben F. Kolb and Sheriff Oakley of Bibb county, and Sheriff Chambliss, of Autauga county. A magnificent brass band had just arrived from Birmingham, and to the entrancing strains of "Dixie" these and other notable guests were welcomed to Chilton's capital city. Along with these gentlemen came numbers of citizens from all sections of the county traversed by the L. & N. Railroad.

Some disappointment was expressed by the crowd that Governor O'Neal did not arrive on the early train, but he sent word that having had a strenuous day of it the day before at Eufaula he was resting in Montgomery and would be down on the next train in time to take part in the festivities. Congressman Blackmon had arrived with the early throng, and he, in company with the others, were taken to the Palmer Hotel, where they were refreshed, and after a brief rest the vast throng, led by the brass band, were escorted by the reception committee to Kicker's Grove, where the principal exercises of the day were to take place. The speakers and other distinguished guests were taken in carriages, while the happy crowd were content to wend their way to the grove on foot.

Here the speaking began almost immediately. However, before the crowd had arrived, or rather before the guests of the day had arrived, but with several hundred Chilton county people assembled on the grounds, Mr. Lee Hayes bubbled over with enthusiasm, and, being unable to restrain himself longer, mounted the speakers' platform and told them of the things which the Democratic party was accomplishing and hoped to accomplish for the upbuilding of the county and the country at large. He made frequent allusion to a certain highly esteemed old gentleman of the county whom everybody loves and respects. This old gentleman was sitting upon the stand, and he looked the very incarnation of the venerable old father in Israel. For forty years or more he has without interruption or intermission voted the Republican ticket in all elections. So highly esteemed is this old gentleman and so loyal to what he conceives to be right is he that no one ever paused to question the motives which actuated him in casting his ballot with the Republicans, but this year, said Mr. Hayes, speaking with the authority of the gentleman in question, Mr. John Baker is going to cast his ballot with the Democrats; he has grown tired of ring rule and personal graft, and he proposes to assist the Democrats this year, if never again, in bringing about a season of political rule that will be for the people and by the people, and that will forever put an end to BOSSISM and personal favoritism in the management of Chilton county affairs.

Mr. Hayes' remarks were received with vociferous cheering, and many hearts swelled with gladness as they heard the speaker state that this much loved citizen of the county had grown weary of waiting for the Republican county officials to do something for the county and not so much for themselves, and that he would go with that party which holds out promise of equity and performance of duty.

Shortly after the conclusion of Mr. Hayes' remarks Hon. Tipton Mullins, the chairman of the reception committee, introduced Congressman Blackmon, of Anniston, the nominee of the Democratic party for Congress from this district. For an hour or more, though considerably interrupted, Mr. Blackmon held his audience as attentive listeners by his scathing arraignment of the Republican party for their faithlessness in dealing with the people, for their non-performance of promises made to the people by their [illegible]

With keen insight into the workings of the tariff he laid before his listeners an array of figures, secured from REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN BOOKS, that were calculated to turn the minds and hearts of all thinking Southerners from that party of graft and plutocracy to the party of the workingman and of industry in low places as well as high stations.

At the conclusion of Mr. Blackmon's speech, which was received by the audience with enthusiasm, Mr. Mullins introduced Alabama's next Lieutenant-Governor, Hon. Walter D. Seed, of Tuscaloosa.

This gifted son of Alabama was in fine fettle, and for more than an hour he gave to his listeners a strain of eloquence and an array of facts and figures which reached the hearts and convinced the minds of all who heard him. Governor Seed's speech was devoted almost entirely to the grasping activities of the Republicans in high places; their responsibility for the high cost of living and their utter disregard of promises made to the people when they agreed to revise the tariff and place the necessities of life within the reach of all.

Mr. Seed's address concluded, Governor Emmet O'Neal, who had arrived on the late train from Montgomery, was introduced to the waiting assembly.

Along with Governor O'Neal came Judge Wilkinson, Examiner of Public Accounts; Hon. H. J. Willingham, nominee for Superintendent of Education; Hon. C. Brooks Smith, Democratic nominee for Auditor; Hon. Frank N. Julian, Democratic nominee for Railroad Commissioner; Hon. P. G. Bowman, of Birminham; Hon. R. H. Mangum, of Selma, and others.

Governor O'Neal being introduced entertained his auditors for more than an hour in a brilliatn speech. An orator of rare ability and a political scholar without a peer, he went into the theories of government as advanced by the Republican party and as practiced by them, and showed conclusively that under such a system the poor laboring men of the North and the toiler of the South were put at a decided disadvantage, and that the spoils system of the Republican party was not only inquitous in the extreme, but that it was positively dangerous to the white men of this land. He produced figures from Republican sources to show that the farmer of the South was merely a producer of wealth for the money magnates of the North; that the laborer of the South toiled merely that he might pay high prices for living into the coffers of the millionaire Republicans of the North. And so for some length of time the Governor showed to the assembled multitude that the interests of the laboring people, and especially those of this section of the country, lay with the Democrats, who had pledged themselves to reduce the tariff and to place the necessities of life and many of its luxuries within the reach of every toiler in the land. Governor O'Neal's speech was well received and loudly applauded by those who were fortunate enough to hear him. It had a telling effect upon the large number of Republicans who had gathered to partake of the hospitality of their Democratic friends and to hear the ACTUAL facts spoken by men in high places, who had no incentive to deceive them and who were seeking only to present the facts as they actually exist. Just here it would be well for our readers to pause and think. The men who spoke on this occasion are men of high political and social standing. It is true they are candidates for public office, but every one of them will be triumphantly elected whether they receive one single vote from Chilton county or not. They will hold the reins of government in this State for the next four years, even though they should not receive the endorsement of one single voter in this county. They are as sure of election as the 8th day of November is sure to arrive on schedule time. What object then could these honorable Christian entlemen have in coming to Clanton and telling a pack of falsehoods? What would it profit THEM to get up in the presence of three thousand intelligent people and tell them things which are not strictly true? Why should they perjure themselves before an assembly of people whom they have never seen before when there is nothing to gain by the perjury? They would scorn to speak an untruth even to advance their personal or political interests. Why, then, should they, with nothing at stake, attempt to lead our people astray or tell them things which have no foundation in fact? Remember that these gentlemen have not only statewide reputations, but that they stand high in the NATIONAL party councils. They would not for a moment dream of speaking an untruth or attempt to lead white men into paths of deceit and falsehood. They have their own reputations to maintain, their own honor to keep bright and untarnished, and it would be the height of folly for such men as Blackmon and Seed and O'Neal to come to Clanton and for the sake of a few votes falsify the issues of the day or speak an untruth.

You men who seem to doubt the statements made by these gentlemen pause a moment and ask yourselves: "Why should they attempt to deceive me?" Why should they utter falsehoods when the truth would be better [illegible]

The Calera Bakery

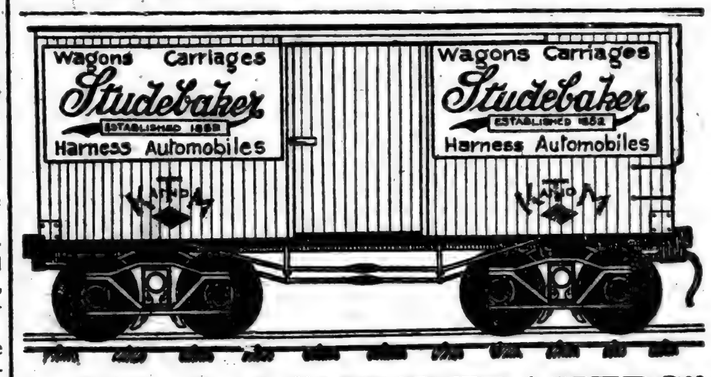
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Kauffmann has sent us a message: *"We'd like to spend some money to further entrench our tailoring. What would you suggest?"*

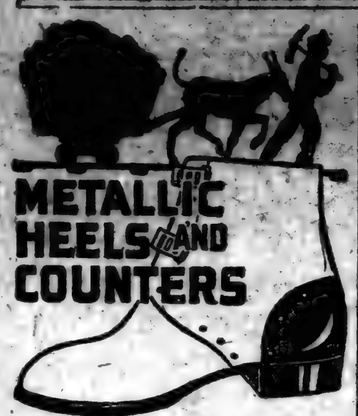
Our answer was: *"Spend it by giving us a reduction that will capture the town."*

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IN THE SAME BOAT.



Jones—After preparing a long speech for the dinner the other night, I couldn't remember a word of it.

Jrggsby—I couldn't remember any of mine the morning after.

Someone Might Get Hurt.

Pietro had drifted to Florida and was working with a gang at railroad construction. He had been told to beware of rattlesnakes, but assured that they would always give the warning rattle before striking.

One hot day he was eating his noon luncheon on a pine log when he saw a big rattler coiled a few feet in front of him. He eyed the serpent and began to shift his legs over the log. He had barely got them out of the way when the snake's fangs hit the bark beneath him.

"Son of a guna!" yelled Pietro. "Why you no ringa da bell?"—Everybody's Magazine.

Tribute to Hold-Up Artist.

"The train doesn't stop at Crimson Gulch any more."

"No," replied Three-Finger Sam.

"I'm afraid the town doesn't get much respect from the railroad."

"Respect! Why that railroad is clean terrified. Ever since the news got around that Stage Coach Charley had settled here that train jest gives one shriek and jumps out of sight."

The years write their records on men's hearts as they do on trees—inner circles of growth which no eye can see.—Saxe Holm.

PUZZLED
Hard Work, Sometimes, to Raise Children.

Children's taste is ofttimes more accurate, in selecting the right kind of food to fit the body, than that of adults. Nature works more accurately through the children.

A Brooklyn lady says: "Our little boy had long been troubled with weak digestion. We could never persuade him to take more than one taste of any kind of cereal food. He was a weak little chap and we were puzzled to know what to feed him on.

"One lucky day we tried Grape-Nuts. Well, you never saw a child eat with such a relish, and it did me good to see him. From that day on it seemed as though we could almost see him grow. He would eat Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper, and I think he would have liked the food for dinner.

"The difference in his appearance is something wonderful.

"My husband had never fancied cereal foods of any kind, but he became very fond of Grape-Nuts and has been much improved in health since using it.

"We are now a healthy family, and naturally believe in Grape-Nuts.

"A friend has two children who were formerly afflicted with rickets. I was satisfied that the disease was caused by lack of proper nourishment. They showed it. So I urged her to use Grape-Nuts as an experiment and the result was almost magical.

"They continued the food and today both children are well and strong as any children in this city, and, of course, my friend is a firm believer in Grape-Nuts, for she has the evidence before her eyes every day."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

CLANTON'S BIG DAY.

(Continued from Fifth Page.)

KNOW that though they may have told you things about the Republican party and its system of treachery and graft that are not pleasant to hear, YET they TOLD THE TRUTH.

When Governor O'Neal had concluded his convincing and masterful address the people were invited by Mr. Mullins, as chairman, to partake of an old-time barbecue and basket dinner. Around the table which had been erected for the occasion gathered not less than 2,500 people, all the guests of the Democracy of Chilton county. Here was barbecued beef, mutton, kid and shoat in abundance, and to these toothsome meats were added an abundance of bread and pickles, while all along the table the good ladies of Clanton had spread cake and pie, salads and other good things to tickle the palate and satisfy the appetite of an epicure. Too much praise cannot be given to the good women—the best Democrats in the land—for their part in the day's celebration. They worked untiringly and earnestly to make the day one long to be remembered, and that they succeeded well needs not to be told.

The crowd was estimated at 3,000 by many people who are accustomed to large crowds, and they were not far wrong in their figures. Preparations had been made to feed 2,000 and more, and that every one present was abundantly filled cannot be successfully disputed. The crowd ate to their fill, and yet there was left of the good things many baskets full, which were carried away to the homes to make glad the hearts of others.

A dancing pavilion had been erected for the pleasure of the young folks, and to the strains of pleasant music they tripped the light fantastic toe between speeches. Then, too, there was the refreshment counter, to which many went to cool their parched lips and to enjoy the delicious creams that had been provided.

After the dinner hour and when all had been refreshed the speaking was resumed.

Hon. P. G. Bowman, of Birmingham, was introduced, and, taking his text from the REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN BOOK—a book gotten out by the REPUBLICAN PARTY—he went into detail and showed how that party stood for engro equality, how it gave over $3,000,000 in offices to the negro while the poor white man of the South was utterly ignored. He read from this same REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN BOOK to show that the REPUBLICAN party is contending all the while for equal accommodations in schools, hotels and on railroads. In other words, they wish to put the white man next to the engine in order that the NEGRO may sit in the rear coaches and enjoy himself; they want the negro to sit at the tables in the best hotels, while the white man waits till his brother in black has been served with the best; they want our precious girls and boys to associate with the negro kids at school; they want our daughters and sons to teach the kinks; they want our sisters and wives to receive them on terms of social equality and entertain them in their parlors. THESE and other things are what the REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN BOOK claims that the Republican party is attempting to do for the negro. Now, be it well understood this REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN BOOK is not intended for use in the South; that is, that part which refers to the negro is not intended for use among Southern people, BUT we challege JUDGE REYNOLDS, W. C. EDLER or any other of the Republicans to deny that these things are set forth in THEIR OWN party book, and that they urge these things among NORTHERN and WESTERN men as reasons why they should vote the Republican ticket. They are stated PLAINLY in their book and are spoken plainly from Republican platforms when they are NOT addressing SOUTHERN white men.

All these things Mr. Bowman brought to the attention of the crowd, and he was particular to tell them that IF they complained of the NEGRO in politics they MUST charge the Republican party with it, for it was that party which was bringing him into politics. The Democratic party had disfranchised him and had done all that it or any party could do to rid our white people of the negro, yet the Republican party persistently insisted upon the negro coming into the party councils and naming party candidates. All these things he read from their OWN book, and asked the white men of this county to come along with the Democrats and put an end to the talk about the negro.

Just here the editor wishes to say that he has read the Campaign Book of the Republican party for 1908 and 1910, and he knows that these things are URGED by the Republicans as reasons why the people should support that party. If, then, any one feels aggrieved because The Press calls attention to them let him understand that it is the REPUBLICAN party, to which Reynolds and Edler belong, that is FIRST and FOREMOST in its love for the negro and in its activity FOR the negro. They will tell you NOTHING about their party and its principles except that which they want you to know, and they persistently deny that their party stands for such things, but we ask all fair-minded Republicans who WANT to know the truth to READ their OWN BOOKS for themselves and we challenge either of the men pretending to DENY that what we say is absolutely TRUE.

They may HIRE some little weakling to write articles in the paper attacking the Press man, but that amounts to nothing. We pay no attention to the driveling of a party crazed fool or the mud slinging of an officeseeker who recognizes that at last his chicanery will not be longer tolerated.

After the conclusion of Mr. Bowman's speech that ardent young Democrat and silver-tongued orator, Hon. R. H. Mangum, was introduced to the audience, and in a graceful speech of half an hour or more he delivered telling blows to the braggart Republicans who have heretofore so skillfully covered their tracks and deceived the people. Mr. Mangum based his plea for support of the Democratic party and principles upon the high ground of justice, equity and common sense. He begged them to remember his predictions of two years ago and to recall how those predictions had all come true. He besought them to align themselves with the party which was seeking their betterment rather than their poverty. This orator touched the hearts of his audience when he spoke of the days that are past and how in those days alluring promises were made by Republicans only to be broken in the keeping.

After him came Capt. Rueben F. Kolb, the Democratic nominee for Commissioner of Agriculture. This stalwart Democrat was once the pride and joy of Chilton county hearts. It was to follow him into measures of reform that they left the party of their fathers. It was to vote for him that the People's party was organized in Alabama.

Captain Kolb told his listeners that he had come back into the Democratic party to stay; that he had discovered by personal association and experience that it was the only party for the people of the South; that he had accomplished in the Democratic party what he started out to accomplish, and that no true lover of the Southland could afford to affiliate with any other party and be true to his women and children.

Captain Kolb asked them WHY they were not in the Democratic party. Said he: "You followed me off to accomplish certain reforms. You went with me because you felt that there were things to be done which I, with your aid, could do. Now we have done those things; we have accomplished our purposes; we have secured from the Democratic party every request that we made of them; we have all that our platform demanded and all that we undertook to accomplish in every way. Come on back with me now and let's keep the old ship of state in the middle of the stream. Come on back and let's give to the people of Alabama a beneficent administration. Come on back with me and rally around me, and as your Commissioner of Agriculture you will find in me a friend, just as I was in the olden days. Don't go off into the party of our enemies, but stand by those who have stood by you and who have granted you every request. Help the Democracy not only to advance the interests of this country, but to make our homes secure and our firesides happy." The old hero of other days was at his best, and in a burst of enthusiasm he pleaded with his friends not to line up with the office grabbers and the personal profit seekers, but to stand by the party which during all the years of his life had protected his home and theirs, had given security to his wife and theirs, had fought his battles and theirs, and which was now seeking the aid of the people of Chilton county to better the conditions of our farming classes and our laborers. His was a patriotic appeal to our people to align themselves not so much with a party as against wrong in high places and graft by those in power.

When Captain Kolb had concluded his speech cries were made for Willingham and Smith and Julian and others. The people were not yet tired of listening to Democratic creed and Democratic principles, although they had been patiently standing for more than five hours. Mr. Willingham in a short, but thoroughly Democratic speech addressed the crowd and amused his audience by his references to his Adonis-like beauty.

After te conclusion of the speeches the thoroughly contented crowd returned to town and enjoyed themselves in pleasant conversation till the coming of the afternoon trains.

Many were the congratulations showered upon the committees for their activity, they systematic arrangement of every detail of the work and for the bountiful and splendidly prepared dinner.

Governor O'Neal and others of our guests were heard to say that though they had attended many public dinners and had seen larger crowds, yet they were pleased to announce that they had never attended one where the dinner was quite so tempting and the ladies quite so handsome, where the crowd was quite so orderly and the arrangements quite so complete.

This should be a matter of congratulation not only to the committees, but to every citizen of Chilton county. Clanton and the county did themselves proud on Saturday, the 17th. We won the hearts of all our visitors and captivated the minds of many of our own people who had heretofore believed that "nothing good could come out of Nazareth."

But one of the most pleasing things [illegible]

Notwithstanding the fact that they had been advised by the Republican sheet to remain away from the grove, notwithstanding every effort to was bent by that paper and its friends to again deceive the people and to keep the TRUTH from them, notwithstanding that they were advised that they would hear nothing but negro, they came in crowds, they came on foot, on horseback, in carriages and on the trains, and we have the first gentleman or lady yet to meet who will say that one word was uttered during the entire day which would give offense to the most sensitive. Old man John Baker (and we say it with respect and reverence for his age) was there and occupied a seat upon the platform. He heard every word that was spoken; he shook hands with all the visitors, and we venture our reputation as a truthful reporter of facts that Uncle John Baker will not say he heard one word which offended him in the least. This old father in Israel was voting the Republican ticket when Judge Reynolds and Edler were wearing their swaddling clothes, and we venture the assertion that he heard nothing, either spoken or intimated, which made him sorry that he was there.

There were other Republicans of high standing there, and none of them had aught but kind words for those who spoke or those who had the management of the affair in hand. There were many ladies there, but not one can repeat a single utterance that could not with propriety be spoken in the presence of the most refined ladies. There were young ladies there, ladies of culture and refinement; not one but will tell you they heard nothing but cold facts and eloquence.

Your recent nominee for Congress and his good lady were there, and we were glad to have them; your commissioners were there, and we enjoyed their presence; your county officers were there, and they heard nothing offensive. The predictions of that sheet which has heretofore deceived the people of this county and which is yet bending its every effort to hole them in thraldom to the contrary notwithstanding, it was a field day for the Democrats of Chilton county and a complete refutation of the deceitful slander of that Republican sheet, which would gladly hold the people continually in ignorance and in animosity. Let him deny the FACTS. His own party associates were there, and they KNOW now for themselves. They have had their eyes opened, and they realize NOW, if they never realized it before, that deceit and prejudice has been its main stay and that it has lived upon the prejudices of the people among whom it has flourished and grown rich, but which it still attempts to hold within its rasp by playing upon their prejudices.

Let it now come out in the OPEN; let it tell what is in that REPUBLICAN Campaign Book; let it tell the TRUTH and the WHOLE TRUTH about its party conventions and the delegates who attend. Let it no more try to deceive the people of Chilton county by its denials, its makeshifts and its play upon words. The people of the county have SEEN and HEARD for themselves. Shell the corn down; tell the FACTS and let Chilton county people JUDGE for themselves.

It pretended to play upon the prejudices of our people by saying that our Republican friends were not invited to the barbecue and that they would be insulted in the speaking, notwithstanding the fact that in The Press for weeks has stood the invitation to ALL to come and receive a hearty welcome. That paper KNEW every Democrat and Republican and Socialist in Chilton county and surrounding country was invited. It was bound to know it, for the invitation stood and our committees sent the word broadcast.

Will it now have the manhood to confess? Will it tell the people the FACTS, or will it go on in its path of deceit and prejudice?

Shell the facts down to the people and let THEM be the judge, and upon their judgment The Press is ready to fall or stand; we are willing to let WHITE men of the SOUTH judge us; we are ready to accept their verdict, but we want them to know the facts and not be led by designing tricksters who have come in amongst us and grown rich at the expense of our people by playing petty politics and trying to keep the actual truth away from them.

GIVE ALL THE FACTS and STAND with these blue-eyed white people. TELL THEM THE TRUTH and LET THEM pass JUDGMENT.

All in all it was a day long to be remembered in the history of Chilton county; Democrats and Republicans alike join in pronouncing it a day of pleasure and profit; a day when the FACTS were revealed and the falsehoods of many months unmasked.

If was a love feast, not merely of Democrats, but of men who delight in fair play and who are going to stand for sincerity and square dealing by our public officials.

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Medical Practitioner
Office Chapelle Building
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Clanton High School

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

For the scholastic year 1910-1911 this institution will conduct a nine months session, which will begin Wednesday, September 14th, 1910. A sufficient teaching force, consisting of the Superintendent and at three assistants, have been engaged to teach through Third High School year, which includes such studies Latin, Geometry, Physics, etc.

The institution offers an exceptional opportunity for students to prepare for examination to secure grade State certificate. Students who attend the session will be allowed the benefit of the public m Rates of tuition will be made satisfactory. Board be had in private families at reasonable rates. health of Clanton is the best. A successful scho year is expected. Students, parents or guardians ing information will be cheerfully furnished with of tuition, board or such other information that m desired. on application to W. W. MONROE, Sup tendent, or the Secretary of High School Board, Cla Alabama.

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Reflections



I'd hate to be a city park,
For I should shrink with doubt
When people came to fence me in,
For fear they'd lay me out.

I'd hate to be a house and lot—
To grief I should be moved
When people came and said: "It's not
So very well improved."

I'd hate to be a harvest field—
Such fate would make me bawl;
Unless my presence were concealed
They'd thresh me every fall.

I'd hate to be a mountain high—
Indeed, I'd be appalled
If people climbed to find out why
I was so very bald.

I'd hate to be a little brook—
This feeling is not shammed,
For mill prospectors might but look
And then I might be dammed.

That Man Once More.

The man with the iridescent whiskers sidles into the office and immediately finds his way to the desk of the shackled hireling with the frayed cuffs and the unafraid bald spot.

"I haven't been in for a long time," he says.

"It hasn't seemed long," is the response.

"I thought of a clever little thing you might work up in your own way," begins the man with the iridescent whiskers. "These ideas come to me every now and then, and I believe in passing them along. Whenever I can lighten the task of a friend, I am always glad to do so."

"Yes? You said you had an idea?"

"Yes. It's a conundrum. You can fix it up to suit yourself, but the general style of it is like this: What is the difference between a man with pictures all over him who draws a large salary as a freak in a side show, and a huge billboard covered with posters about auto horns?"

"It's pretty deep. What's the answer?"

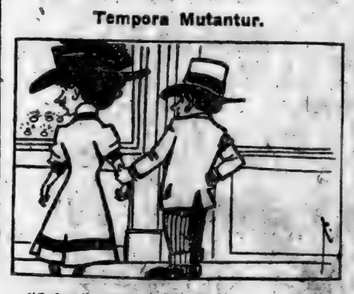
"One is tattooed, the other is toot ad."

"What?"

"One is tattooed—the man, you see; and the other is toot—"

But far over the distant hills the breezes were racing in the pale glow of the twilight, and on the mountainsides the great trees were murmuring one to another in the mysterious language of nature, while high in the sky a single cloud drifted slowly into the hush.

Tempora Mutantur.



"John," said the bride of a year, as she stopped her husband before the window of a jeweler, "before we were married you used always to bring me around to this store, and we would look at the pretty things and would talk about which piece of jewelry would suit me best. Do you remember?"

"I do," acknowledged the fond husband. "But let us hurry on to the grocery store and see what is in that window."

Mildred's Memory.

"Mildred, here is your grandpappa to come to visit us. Now, do you remember what I said about how nice you must be to him?"

"O, yes, mamma, dear. I remember that you said I must be as nice as I know how to him, because we have as much right to a part of his money as any of the rest of the kin when he dies."

A Refined Torture.

"And do you never have any cold waves here?" asks the visitor of his satanic majesty.

"Not any," explains Mephisto, who has been showing the newcomer about the realm, "but we have a weather bureau that is always predicting one."

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Mr. Hayrick—Mandy, this here catalogue says thet thet artist got $5,000 fer paintin' thet little picture.

Mrs. Hayrick—My gosh, Hiram! I wonder what on earth he'd charge fer paintin' a barn?

Public Want Ads.

Wanted—Several nice old gentlemen to represent us financially. Nothing to do but utter wise remarks and indorse dividend checks. Good wages, from fifty to one hundred millions a year.

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Confusing.

Craig Biddle, at a dinner in Newport, was describing the changing odds on the Jeffries-Johnson fight at Reno.

"Eight to four and a half on Jeffries—nine to six the other way about—three to one and a quarter—it's rather confusing, isn't it?" he said. "In fact, it's almost as confusing as the two girls' talk about a secret.

"'Mary,' said the first girl, 'told me that you had told her that secret I told you not to tell her.'

"'The nasty thing,' said the other girl. 'I told her not to tell you I told her.'

"'Well, said the first girl, 'I told her I wouldn't tell you she told me—so don't tell her I did.'"

A Handicapped Official.

"You let some of the swiftest auto scorchers get by without a word?"

"I know it," replied the village constable. "My glasses don't suit my eyes like they used to, and I can't do eyes like they used to, and I can't do anything with an auto that ain't goin' slow enough fur me to read the number."

Could Wait.

"Why didn't you stay to ascertain how badly the man was injured?" demanded the judge.

"Why," explained the chauffeur, "I knew I could find out from the daily papers."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 30 years. Price 50 cents.

The Modern Polonius.

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"All right, dad."

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Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy. It relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the Cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c., 25c., and 50c. At drug stores.

The sand is flowing out of the glass, day and night, night and day; shake it not. You have a work here.—General Gordon.

Music lends expression to that for which the speech has no words.—Carmen Sylva.

Absence makes the picture post cards accumulate.

MEET IN CONGRESS AT ROME

International Gathering of Foes of Tuberculosis to Be Held Late in September.

Official announcement of the Seventh International Congress on Tuberculosis, which will include representatives from every civilized country in the world, has been made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The congress will be held in Rome from September 24 to 30, 1911, and will be similar in many respects to that held in Washington in the fall of 1908. The congress, which meets every three years, will be under the direct patronage of the king and queen of Italy.

An American committee of 100 will be appointed as the official representatives of the United States. Meanwhile the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis is acting in that capacity and its office in New York will be the headquarters for the United States delegation. The secretary general of the congress is Prof. Vittorio Ascoli of Rome.

As a direct result of the stimulus of the last international congress held in this country, the American committee will be able to report that the number of tuberculosis agencies in this country have been tripled in the three years. More than twice as much money is being spent in the fight against tuberculosis by private societies and institutions, and the appropriations of federal, state, municipal and county have increased nearly fourfold. It is estimated that nearly $15,000,000 will be spent in anti-tuberculosis work in 1910.

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Pierp's Appetite

J. P. Morgan, Sr., was always a good trencherman in his youth and he has as good an appetite today as he ever had, not only for corned beef and cabbage—his favorite dish—but for other foods. If the Morgan, who dazzled the Teutons with his mathematics when he was a German university post-graduate student, had accepted the chair of mathematics offered to him by Heidelberg, instead of his Yankee corned beef and cabbage it might have been frankfurters and sauerkraut.—New York Press.

Perfectly Harmless.

A little girl of three years, whose father had bought her some firecrackers and sky rockets for the Fourth of July, wanted to know what they were for. On being told their purpose, she anxiously inquired if they would hurt anybody. When told they would not, she seemed relieved, and that night, when saying her prayers, she added: "An', Dod, don't 'oo be 'fraid of sem poppin' fings when sey make a noise tomorrow, 'tause sey won't hurt 'oo."

Nothing of the Sort.

"Have you any avuncular relations?"

"Nary one. Ain't no disease of any kind in our family."

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No man can justify censure or condemn another, because, indeed, no man truly knows another.—Sir Thomas Browne.

When it comes to finding fault, even a detective can make good.

Beware the Dog!

A family moved from the city to a suburban locality and were told that they should get a watchdog to guard the premises at night. So they bought the largest dog that was for sale in the kennels of a neighboring dog fancier, who was a German. Shortly afterward the house was entered by burglars, who made a good haul, while the big dog slept. The man went to the dog fancier and told him about it.

"Vell, vat you need now," said the dog merchant, "is a leedle dog to vake up the big dog."—Everybody's.

Wood in a High Grade Violin.

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When the yellow streak begins to work out of some people they have a fit of the blues.

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If during the last thirty years we have not succeeded in convincing every fair-minded woman that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands and thousands of women of the ills peculiar to their sex, then we long for an opportunity to do so by direct correspondence. Meanwhile read the following letters which we guarantee to be genuine and truthful.

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St. Regis Falls, N. Y.—"Two years ago I was so bad that I had to take to my bed every month, and it would last from two to three weeks. I wrote to you for advice and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in dry form. I am happy to say that I am cured, thanks to your medicine and good advice. You may use my letter for the good of others." —Mrs. J. H. Breyere, St. Regis Falls, N. Y.

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Oldest and Best Tonic; for Malaria and Debility.
A splendid general tonic; 40 years' success. Contains no arsenic or other poisons. Unlike quinine, it leaves no bad effects. Take no substitute. FREE—book of puzzles sent to any address.
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Brookside, Ala., May 4, 1908.
The two physicians here had 3 very obstinate cases of continued Malarial Fever. All were Italians and lived on a creek 50 yards from my store. These cases were of three months standing, their temperature ranging from 100 to 104. The doctors had tried everything in vain. I persuaded them to let me try Johnson's Tonic. I removed all the putrid matter and let the medicine go out in a plain bottle as a regular prescription. The effect in all three cases was immediate and permanent. They recovered rapidly and there was no recurrence of the Fever.
E. R. SHIVLETT.

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We are builders of our own characters.—J. F. W. Ware.

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SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists GOSHEN, IND., U. S. A.

You Look Pale and Old!

The Latest New York and Paris Creations.

There's nothing to compare with KNOWLEDGE.

Knowing how to BUY is as great an art as knowing how to SELL.

We know both arts; we BUY wisely, we sell economically.

We spent two weeks in New York City inspecting styles, in order that you might have the latest from the most fashionable city in the world.

Our stock of Ladies' Furnishings is more complete this year than that shown by any other place between Montgomery and Birmingham.

We bought in New York at New York prices; we are going to sell in Clanton at UNPRECEDENTED prices.

Mrs. Breeden, a skilled trimmer of Nashville, who learned her trade under the masters of the larger cities and who assisted us in New York, will be with us this year to give you the benefit of her knowledge and skill.

There is nothing in the millinery art that cannot be found at our place.

Come to see our beautiful display—never before equalled in Clanton.

MISS MINNIE MUSE,
MILLINERY EMPORIUM.
We Give Piano Contest Tickets.

LOCAL and PERSONAL.

Mrs. Guy Higgins and Mrs. J. Watts Moore went down to Montgomery Tuesday morning on a shopping tour.

To get the best of everything that money can buy go to Upchurch Drug Co. They charge you no more, and you get exactly what you call for. tf

Mrs. Gamma Anderson is visiting relatives at Mt. Carmel.

Upchurch's is the place for refreshing drinks and delicious creams. Have you tried them? If so, you know; if you don't know, try. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thompson, of Prattville, spent last Sunday in Clanton as the guests of Professor and Mrs. J. W. Moore.

We always feel sorry for a man who has to act as chaperone to a poodle dog.

Mr. John Massey, of Birmingham, was a Sunday visitor to our city.

Alred Drug Co.'s fountain drinks are unsurpassed. Try them. We can show you. 2t

Mrs. Alice R. Middleton, after a pleasant visit to the home of Capt. W. A. Middleton, returned to her home in Houston, Tex., last Tuesday.

Don't forget to visit Higgins, the up-to-date Jeweler and Eye Man, when you come to town next Saturday. tf

Mrs. W. H. Sartor, who has been to Birmingham for several days, where she accompanied her daughter, Miss Elna, who enters Birmingham high school, has returned home.

The coolest drinks in town and the most delicious creams are served at Upchurch Drug Co.'s fountain. That's where to meet your best girl and set 'em up. tf

Miss Rosalie Moore is visiting her friends at Verbena.

The best, coldest ice cream in Clanton at Upchurch Drug Co.'s. tf

Rev. and Mrs. Gatie Vanderver left t Monday for Guard, Jackson county where Mr. Vanderver is to engage a protracted service. He has just sed one of the most successful etings at Deatsville ever held at at place.

Hey, did you buy that of Upchurch Drug Company? If so, you need no other guarantee. tf

Mr. Jim Huckabee is treading on thin air this week. He can scarcely anchor himself to Mother Earth. The stork visited his home last Monday and left ten pounds of precious human flesh in the shape of a bouncing baby, of which Mr. Huckebee is exceedingly proud.

Notice.

There will be a conference of the congregation of the Clanton Baptist church on Sunday, the 2d day of October, 1910, for the purpose of calling a pastor and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the conference.

H. T. PIPES,
Chairman Committee.

The following marriage licenses ve been issued this week: Mr. E. . Price and Miss Anna Franklin; Mr. A. Askins and Miss Estelle Headley; Gus McDaniel (colored) and Nancy Tucker (colored).

Your money's worth or your money back at Upchurch Drug Co.'s. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Mackey, of Ensley, were down from Ensley on last Sunday visiting the parents of the former.

Samuel Scott, the photographer, makes any size picture you may need. Also finishes up work for kodakers. tf

Mr. E. Hopkins left last Tuesday morning for a visit to his son in Birmingham.

Have you noticed that Scott, Clanton's photographer, is putting out the prettiest work that has been seen in these parts? His studio is in the Reynolds building. Look at his specimens when you pass that way. tf

Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer returned last Friday from a visit of some days to Montevallo and Maylene.

School bags, school books, school tablets, and, in fact, anything you want in the line of school supplies, for sale at Upchurch Drug Co.'s. tf

Mrs. Reynolds was among the Clanton visitors to the Capital City last week.

Buy your wife or best girl a box of Nunnally's candy at Upchurch Drug Co. Our customers demand Nunnally's or none. tf

On last Tuesday morning Dr. P. I. Hopkins accompanied his mother to Robinson's infirmary in Birmingham.

FOR SALE CHEAP—One two-horse power gasoline engine. Alred Drug Co., Clanton, Ala. 2t

Miss Lurline Harper left last Monday for Autaugaville, where she goes to spend the winter.

Mr. Harry Gordon left last Monday for a business trip through South Alabama.

You will do well to see Upchurch Drug Co. before buying your paint, linseed oil or anything in the paint line, as they have the goods, and the prices are right. tf

Mrs. Dr. Hayes returned last Monday from Montgomery, where she has been in attendance upon the bedside of Dr. Hayes, who is still confined at a local sanitarium.

Drink with us. The largest, cleanest and prettiest place in Clanton. Alred Drub Co. 2t

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Potts and Mrs. Martin Nix and little daughter, Gladys, returned last week from an extended visit through the west.

See Upchurch's new line of jewelry, and remember in buying that they stand back of every piece of it—with the cash—should it not prove entirely satisfactory. tf

Mr. Joe Teel left last Saturday morning for Birmingham, where he goes to complete his course in stenography.

WANTED—Five thousand people in Chilton county to learn that ours is the best place in the State to buy drugs, stationery, etc. Upchurch Drug Co., the place where your dollar does its duty. tf

On last Sunday morning Mr. Mason Williams, a most estimable young man living just west of Clanton, was taken suddenly ill, and in a few short hours had yielded up his young life to the conqueror, death. Mr. Williams was a young man about 18 years old, and had a bright future before him. He was spared the terrors of a long illness, but his taking off is none the less to be regretted. He was a dutiful son and a young man who enjoyed the confidence and esteem of all who knew him. Loving hands laid him gently to rest on last Monday morning.

If it comes from Upchurch Drug Co.'s it's all right; if not, take it back and get your money. tf

News comes from down about Cooper that Mr. Tom Aleen had the misfortune last Monday night to lose his mill by fire. We have not heard any of the particulars, or whether or not there was any insurance upon the buildings and machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dennis are visiting relatives in Montgomery.

You will feel cool the moment you get before our fountain. Alred Drug Co., the home of quality. 2t

If you want to please your best girl take her a box of Nunnally's candy; present it with a pretty bow and see her smile with gladness. Upchurch is the place to get it. tf

A License for Liquors.

Under and by virtue of the law requiring such public notice to be issued by the Sheriff of the county, I, John S. Catts, Sheriff of Chilton county, Alabama, hereby give notice that a license has been issued by the United States revenue authorities to the Maplesville Social Club to deal in retail liquors, said license being dated July 1, 1910. J. S. CATTS,
tf Sheriff.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 12th day of September, 1910, appointed as the administrator of the estate of Thomas Benjamin Teel, deceased, by the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama; that letters of administration in the premises were issued to her by said court on the day of her appointment, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Thomas Benjamin Teel, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

This the 12th day of September, 1910.

STANDING OF PIANO CONTESTANTS ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 20, 1910.

Mrs. W. W. Monroe	2,115
Miss Rosa Lee Moore	6,345
Miss Willie B. Sartor	500
Mrs. J. Watts Moore	7,015
Newton Aldridge	16,055
Mrs. S. C. Matthews	550
Miss Eula Roper	526,377
Albert Pyron	285
Miss Warrine Reynolds	3030
Miss Mae Hunnicutt	100
Miss Verdie Retherford	4,205
Miss Nell Mullins	675
Mrs. Gamma Anderson	900
Mrs. Lizzie Barrett	2,000
Miss Mary Curry	500
Mrs. Lennie Powell	250
Miss Lilla Thornton	73,155
Miss Pattie VanDefveer	1,230
Miss Dyxie Griffin	250
Miss Mabel Hall	1,180
Miss Emmett Matthews	1,150
Miss Myrtle Mullins	500
Miss Carrie Littlejohn	800
Mrs. J. E. Gowen	7,240
Miss Sallie Robertson	1,105
Miss Florence Hopkins	49,832
Miss Katie Deramus	1,500
Miss Ada Stanley	800
Miss Mattie Harper	800
Miss Glennie Evans	62,095
Miss Nell Gray	12,785
Miss Stella Morgan	3,990
Miss Carrie Teel	125
Miss Willie Reynolds	170
Miss Boshie McKee	49,040
Mrs. P. G. Maness	1,200
Miss Jatie Lawrence	815
Miss Lottie Glenn Perry	12,430
Miss Mary Will Stewart	17,365
Mrs. Glennie Dennis	600
Miss Winnie Reynolds	670
Mrs. L. J. Killingsworth	550
Miss L. E. Morgan	1,130
Mrs. John VanDerveer	815
Miss Julia Parrish	630
Miss Dovie Roper	24,006
Miss Mayme Foshee	441,712
Miss Ola Sample	685
Miss Aimee Dunn	7,349
Miss Mattie Patton	87,080
Miss Wella Reynolds	10,928
B. G. Foshee	665
Mrs. J. P. Hayes	561,666
Miss Margie Murphy	25,799
Miss Margaret Robinson	7,620
Miss Bessie VanDerveer	430
Mrs. Heath Jones	150
Miss Susie Duke	100
Miss Sallie Driver	1,650
Miss Charlotte Mims	19,505
Miss Roberta Hayes	1,369
Miss Annie Werness	62,770
Miss Ida Belle Bruce	24,128
Miss Fay Hicks	4,705
Mrs. B. H. Duke	500
Miss Maude Mullins	1,400
Miss Sarah Adams	11,495
Miss Elmina Robinson	4,860
Paul Oden	69,978
Bettie Retterford	100
Scattering	720
Miss Martha Dupree	29,385
Miss Belle Cooley	1,997
Miss Velma White	2,045
Caldwell Roper	485

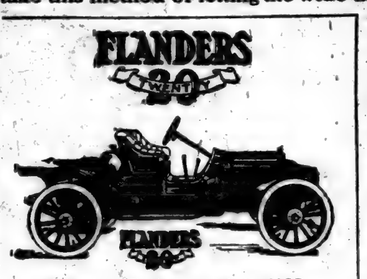
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An Automobile Opportunity for Live Ones

We are opening agencies for **E. M. F.** and **Flanders** cars in every county in this State and will **close up this county soon.** We take this method of letting the **wide-awake people** of this county **know** that it is possible, **by quick action,** to secure the **most valuable** automobile agency in the United States.

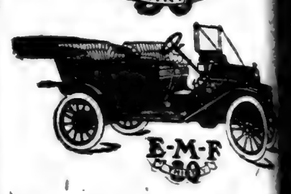
The E. M. F. factory is the *largest* automobile factory in the world and produces *more* cars than any other factory in the world.

The E. M. F. and Flanders cars are recognized as being alone in their class. If you are looking *for an opening that will afford you profit* and form *the basis* of a prosperous, continuous business, let us hear from you *immediately.*



Flanders "20"
The 1910 Sensation

A four cylinder, 20 H. P. car. Equipped with magneto, oil lamps and generator for **$750.00** f. o. b. factory **seating two,** and **$790.00** f. o. b. factory **seating four.**



The E. M. F. "30"

A car that cut automobile prices in half. A 30 H. P., silent, positive, even-running, speedy, hill-climbing, four-cylinder car. With magneto and lamp equipment complete. Full five passenger touring body, in handsome blue for **$1,250.00** f. o. b. factory.

IT WOULD BE BEST TO WIRE

Studebaker Automobile Co.
LOUISVILLE BRANCH
DANIEL T. PATTON, Manager LOUISVILLE, KY.

HEADLEY & CO.

To Quit The Dry Goods Line.

Hello people, we are going to quit the dry-good line just as
Early as possible, and to do so will begin to slaughter on and
After July the First the stock we have on hand. Hence, we say
Don't miss our sales for it will prove the opportunity of your life.
Lowest prices ever offered in Clanton will obtain here and its
Everybody's chance to secure bargains at your own figures.
You should bear in mind the date and be ready when the time comes
& above all do not forget the place. It's HEADLEY'S place.
Come and inspect our excellent stock even if you do not purchase.
Over the prices and the quality let us talk, its to your advantage.

After we have closed out our stock of dry goods we shall cater strictly to the retail grocery trade. Come to see us. We'll treat you right and be glad to welcome

HEADLEY & CO., On The Corner.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

Clanton's General Supply House and Provision Market.

We are headquarters for all things needful for man or beast, whether it be on the farm, in the home or elsewhere.

Feedstuffs, Grain, Provisions, Farm Supplies, Guano, Agricultural Implements, Dress Goods, Shoes, Hats, Clothing, Groceries, Furniture.

In fact anything you choose to call for can be found in our stores. We cater to the ladies trade and delight to serve them. Our prices are so absurdly low that no one tries to meet them.

Give us a trial and convince yourself

E. F. MEAD

Manufacturer of Concrete Tiling, for well curbing and culverts. Crushed stone and cement always on hand.

Thorsby, Alabama.

Sanford & Driver

Shaving Parlor

The only White Barber Shop in Clanton

SANITARY METHODS

KEEN RAZORS

CLEAN TOWELS

NONE BUT THE BEST

Give us your Patronage

It will be appreciated

We serve the best soda water in town—none barred. We use only the very best fruit juices and give you the best of everything to be had. Try us and be convinced. Upstairs.

Sewing Machines



$11.98 AND UP

SPECIAL SALE NOW ON

Why send your money away when you can get a 10 year guaranteed Drop Head Sewing Machine of better quality for less money right here at home?

During this **Special Sale** we offer Sewing Machines of all grades at Special Prices.

All Machines warranted. Book of Instructions free with each Machine.

This is the chance of a lifetime and the wise will grasp the opportunity immediately.

Call and examine our line today and receive a FREE Souvenir.

AMOS ALTMAN
Thorsby, Ala.

CLANTON PRESS.

Published in the Interest of Chilton County and Her People.

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Register on Chilton 1

Howdy Do! How Are You?

The much talked-of season of hard time and business depression has failed to arrive; the prophecies of the chronic knocker are wanting in the fulfillment and the dire misfortunes predicted by the ever present calamity howler have died in the borning. Alabama, Chilton county and Clanton, instead of going to the bow-wows, as forecasted by would-be wiseacres, has gone steadily onward upon the road of material development that leads to certain success and abundant prosperity

We are enjoying the fruits of our labors as never before; the cry of poverty is hushed throughout this heaven blessed section; on every side is heard the tuneful tones of thrift and prosperity. The frugal farmer will not have to draw upon the store house of the West for his corn supply, for the harvest within our own fields is abundant in the extreme.

The cotton producer is satisfied with the results of his labors, and the shining coin which high prices for his staple enables him to secure and jingle in his jeans not only makes a gladsome sound to his ears, but fills his heart with joyful anticipations of a happy Christmas-tide. All things conspire to make his lot a pleasant one indeed.

The Chilton county farmer is fast assuming that place in the economic relations of life which his avocation predestined him to occupy—the front rank, a leader among the advance guard. Long faces have been succeeded by smiling countenances, and mortgaged homes and farms are soon to become happy firesides and productive fields of pleasure. Hard times have been vanquished and prosperity is victorious.

Contentment, peace and plenty are knocking at every door.

We are now entering upon an era of commercial development never heretofore anticipated; a season of rich rewards for honest toil is now dawning and will soon burst with noon-day splendor upon our people.

The farmers are happy, as they should be, for Mother Earth has yielded them rich trophies for their plucking; prices are soaring amid the radiant beauty of the stars; his products are in demand as never before.

Cotton is again King and Corn is the Prince Imperial.

What more could the planter desire to make his cup of gladness overflow?

Farmers of Chilton county, we greet you as the two-fold keepers and producers of our prosperity. You are they who have produced the wealth of our county, and upon your heads we pour our praises in unstinted measure. Y ou have earned your reward and should enjoy the fruits of your labors.

The merchant who has bought wisely and well rejoices at your success.

The cotton buyer whose heart beats in unison with your own delights in the opportunity afforded him to give you good prices for your staple; he who would withhold from you the best and highest the market affords is neither a friend to the farmer nor a wise man of business.

We want you to succeed, because in your success we also shall share.

We have bought not stingily, but well; we have purchased in keeping with your position and your desires; you want the best, therefore we supplied ourselves with the best, that we might accommodate both your taste and your demands.

Desiring to have you make our place headquarters, we have arranged to pay the very top notch for every pound of the fleecy staple brought to our store.

We want to have a hand in your prosperity; we wish to be remembered in your rejoicing.

Come to us with your samples; we will top the market on every occasion; call upon us for your wants; our large and varied stock enables us to meet your every requirement, and at prices that will make you glad for the visit.

We hate the chronic croaker; we despise the knocked a nd the pessimist. The old world is bright with hope, buoyant with success, happy in plenteous abundance. We want you to know that we rejoice at your season of success; you deserve it, and we hope you will enjoy it to the fullest extent.

Come to see us; your happy faces make us glad indeed.

Come whether you want to buy or sell, both or either or neither. We will be glad to greet you.

We are going to set the gait this year, and those who would keep up with us must clip it off at a merry chase.

Cordially yours,

W. KANTER & BRO.

The Cotton Buyers ... With the Stock

GENERAL NEWS.

ANOTHER CHARGED TO CHILTON.

Frank McEwen Dead—A Mountain Creek Tragedy.

Last week in the peaceful little town of Mountain Creek occurred one of the foulest murders that has taken place in this section of the State for many a day. Mr. Frank McEwen, a traveling salesman for the Birmingham Paper Company, had gone to the little village to visit relatives and incidentally to talk business with the merchants there. During his stay in Mountain Creek he was heard to say that he had collected considerable money for his firm from a Bessemer business house. This remark seems to be the key to his death.

While at Mountain Creek he visited the Old Soldiers' Home, at which place he had a nephew who was engaged around the home.

After leaving the home he seems to have wandered off into the woods some distance from the home, and that was the last seen of him alive, except by the party or parties who shot him to death.

Along about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, a young man testified, he heard a pistol shot ring out in the direction where the body of McEwen was afterward found, but that as pistol shots were not such infrequent occurrences in that neighborhood, he paid no particular attention to it. Two or three hours after this a Mr. Rice, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, was strolling through the woods, and espied some one leaning against a tree in what he took to be an afternoon doze. Going up to the man, he spoke, but received no response. He then raised his hat to see if he could recognize the party, and, to his horror, discovered that he was dead.

Further examination showed that a pistol shot had been fired into the head of the man, and that he was cold in death. Returning quickly to the home, he reported his find, and an investigation was immediately started. Coroner D. N. Riggins was notified, and he went down to Mountain Creek and organized a coroner's jury to investigate the matter in a judicial way.

During the investigation on the first day suspicion seemed to rest upon a young white man of the place, who was put under arrest and brought to the Chilton county jail. Further investigation, however, relieved the young man of suspicion, and he was accordingly released.

Mr. McEwen was a man of about 50 years of age, married, though not living at the time of his death with his wife.

He has one son, who was employed in Birmingham.

After all the testimony had been adduced the following verdict was returned by the coroner's jury:

"The State of Alabama, Jefferson County.

"An inquisition taken at Mountain Creek, in said county and State, the 26th day of September, 1910, before me, D. N. Riggins, coroner of said county, upon the view of the body of Frank C. McEwen, there lying dead, and upon the oaths of W. W. Cobert, J. W. G. Kicker, Ed Smitherman, C. L. Brown, J. D. Sims and R. H. Long, good and lawful men, householders of said county, who, being charged and sworn to inquire for the State of Alabama concerning the deceased, Frank C. McEwen, who he was, when, where and how he came to his death, upon their oaths say and present that he came to his death by a gunshot wound at the hands of some party or parties unknown to the jury.

D. N. RIGGINS,
"Coroner."

This Space Belongs To

Clanton Millinery Co.

We are too busy to write an advertisement

In the Toils.

On last Monday night Town Marshal Morgan was called over in the direction of Wade's gin house by the indiscriminate firing of a pistol, and upon reaching the scene he discovered one of the McCall boys staggering about as if he had been filled with the fluid that inebriates. Marshal Morgan immediately took McCall in charge, and upon investigation found that he had upon his person a double action forty-some-odd. Two charges were lodged against McCall—that of being drunk and disorderly, and another of carrying concealed weapons.

Good Things to Eat.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church desire to give notice that they will have a refreshment stand at the fair grounds during the week of the fair, at which place they will be glad to see all of their friends. Lunches will be served at moderate prices, so that no one need leave the fair grounds to secure refreshments.

(Advertisement.)

How About It?

Haven't you a room in your house that you have been threatening to cover with some bright, attractive matting, or a front room floor upon which you would like to place one of those handsome 9x12 Velvet or Axminster Art Squares? Perhaps there is a dining room floor that you would like to adorn with a large Crox rug. Doubtless you have a hallway for which you wish a handsome pair of portierre curtains, or some window in a cozy corner that would look better if you had it hung with nice curtains. We know that every lady could use a few more bright rugs. We have them in infinite variety and at different prices—just the size you want, too.

Now listen well: Aside from the new and well selected stock of dry goods, notions, shoes, etc., that we always sell cheap, and from which you can make a choice selection, we are going to offer one of the largest and best selected stocks of house furnishings ever exposed for sale in Clanton at prices that will astound you. The sale at these inordinately low prices will be for two days only, and those days are Thursday and Friday, October 6 and 7.

You cannot only beautify your home and please the good housewife, but you can save much money by taking advantage of this extraordinary sale. We invite you to inspect our stock to offer at prices that must move them.

Remember the place—
SPIGENER'S CASH STORE,
Next to Postoffice.

Fine Fruit.

Mr. J. D. Sims, of Fairview settlement, brought to Clanton on Wednesday morning a wagon load of the finest apples that this editor has ever seen grown on Southern soil. There were two varieties, the Ben Davis and the Black Mammoth. Three of the apples weighed 32 ounces.

They were of excellent flavor and rich color. What Mr. Mims has done in the fruit-raising line in Chilton county can be done by others. Why not try it?

DON'T MAKE 'EM TRUER.

Some days since that sterling Democrat and good citizen, Mr. T. U. Crumpton, wrote a letter to The Press in which he defined his position in so far as county politics is concerned. We have known all along that Mr. Crumpton stood four square on all Democratic policies and for all Democratic candidates. He, like others, may not always secure the candidates of his choice, but when it comes to "bolting" a ticket, he does not know what that means. There are few more staunch Democrats in all this country than is T. U. Crumpton. He was rocked in the cradle of Democracy and was reared in Democratic faith; those who think otherwise have another think coming to them.

BAPTIST PREACHING.

Rev. J. R. G. White, of Columbiana, Ala., will preach at the Baptist church in Clanton next Thursday, Friday and Sunday nights at 7:30 o'clock and on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend these services.

McD. RUFFIN,
Secretary Board of Deacons.

The Press received a beautiful post card from that good citizen and sound Democrat, Mr. F. A. Gulledge, dated at Washington City. Mr. Gulledge is on his return trip home from an extended northern and western visit. Several entertaining letters were sent to The Press by Mr. Gulledge during his absence, to which we gave space for the benefit of our readers.

Don't forget to visit Hanlon, the up-to-date Jeweler and Optician, when you come to town next time.

A. R. Cooper J. D. Cooper

COOPER BROTHERS

Desire to announce to their friends and patrons that they have removed to the old

C. W. Reynolds Stand on the Corner,

where they will be pleased to meet all who wish to invest in seasonable goods at the LOWEST PRICES.

We carry a full line of GENERAL MERCHANDISE and sell so CHEAP that it is foolish to quote prices.

Call and examine our stock.

Remember the NEW location—C. W. Reynolds' old stand on the corner.

COOPER BROTHERS

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LAWYER
Clanton, Alabama

WM. M. ADAMS
Attorney-at-Law.
Will Practice in all Courts. Long Time Loans Negotiated on Improved Farm Lands.
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Dr. N. S. Johnson,
Physician and Surgeon
Diseases of Women and Children.
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Clanton, Alabama.

One of the finest bodies of land in Chilton county. Two hundred acres. Two miles west of Clanton on the Clanton and Thorsby road. One hundred and sixty acres cleared land—the balance well [illegible] timbered as is this place. An ideal home for a thrifty farmer who wants to become rich. Fine pasturage. Will sell acreage to suit purchasers in tracts of not less than forty acres. This land must be sold. Such an opportunity will not again be presented to you. You'd better snap at this chance. For terms and further particulars call upon T. C. MARCUS.
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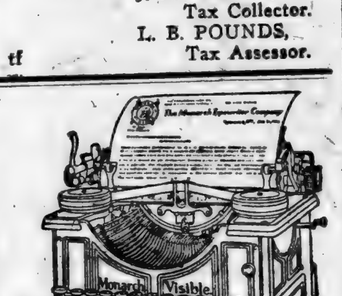
Assessor's and Collector's First and Only Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes of Chilton County, Alabama, for the year 1910, and assessing the Taxes for the year 1911:

Kincheon, Beat 6—Oct. 10.
Pletcher, Beat 15—Oct. 11.
Riderville, Beat 8—Oct. 12.
Stanton, Beat 8—Oct. 13.
Shoults. Beat 7—Oct. 14.
Maplesville, Beat 7—Oct. 15.
Culp's School House, Beat 15—Oct. 17.
Benson, Beat 3—Oct. 18.
Macedonia, Beat 14—Oct. 19.
Mars Hill, Beat 2—Oct 20.
Concerd, Beat 13—Oct. 21.
Concord, Beat 13—Oct. 21.
Cofer's Gin, Beat 12—Oct. 24.
Mineral Springs, Beat 12—Oct. 25.
Mullins' School House Beat 1—Oct. 26.
Cane Creek, Beat 11—Oct. 27.
Providence, Beat 16—Oct. 28.
Jemison, Beat 2—Oct. 29.
Thorsby, Beat 9—Oct. 31.
Enterprise, Beat 6—Nov. 1.
Evergreen, Beat 10—Nov. 2.
Mt. Creek, Beat 5—Nov. 3.
Verbena, Beat 5—Nov. 4
Cooper, Beat 10—Nov. 5.
Clanton, Beat 4—Oct. 1 to 8 and Nov. 7 to Dec. 31, 1910.

Take notice that under the new law we can only make one round. If, for any reason, you do not meet us on that round, you may pay or assess at our office at the Court House at any time before January 31, 1911. After December 31, 1910, all taxes and assessments become delinquent.

J. N. DENNIS,
Tax Collector.
L. B. POUNDS,
Tax Assessor.
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NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

We Have Over Half of the New World



WASHINGTON—The indications being that the census will show the population of the United States to be over 90,000,000, it seems assured that the republic contains more than half of the inhabitants of the New World. It is quite probable that all of the remaining countries of this hemisphere have fewer than 80,000,000 inhabitants.

That point can never be settled definitely until conditions change radically in many extensive regions of Latin America. Now most of the states south of Mexico and north of the Argentine either make a farce of their census taking or else do not attempt it at any time.

Recent estimates, partly based upon census records, which have been made in South America and Central America, indicate that there are about 70,000,000 people living between the Rio Grande and Cape Horn, including the West Indies. Canada has perhaps 7,000,000, allowing for rapid growth since the census of 1901, and Newfoundland adds less than 250,000.

Unless the estimates, which seem most intelligently made, are very wide of the mark in several countries where there are no authentic and exact statistics of population, the total for the New World, outside of the United States, cannot exceed 80,000,000.

Brazil, much the largest country of South America, is the most populous in the Western Hemisphere, except the United States. It is probable that a full and careful enumeration of the Brazilians would show about 20,000,000 of them.

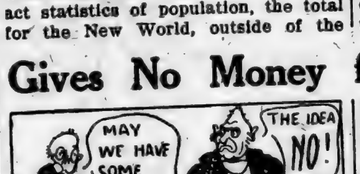
Mexico, only about 25 per cent of the size of Brazil in square miles, is safely established in third place among all the nations of the New World, as far as numbers go. In other respects the Argentine surpasses Mexico, and so does Canada. Their industrial output is greater and their foreign commerce is larger in every way.

Argentina and Canada are alike also, in growing so fast and with such assurance of continued swift expansion that they may overtake and pass Mexico. Their chief cities already surpass the largest civic centers in the country which Diaz makes his footstool. But now neither is within 6,000,000 of the Mexican total.

As a rule, with comparatively few exceptions, Latin America is rich in unsettled country. A very large part of the vast expanse of land south of the Mexican frontier, all the way to the southern end of South America lies open to settlement.

Some day such wealth in unused natural resources must cause great growth, but that is a matter of the indefinite future. For the present it is certain that the United States will hold its lead over the other countries of the New World, counting all of them together.

Gives No Money for Road Building



As regularly as the sessions roll around, congress sidesteps, smothers or overrides all propositions which would embark the government in the business of road building. The logic and importance in the outcry for "goodroads" is universally admitted; but everybody's business comes perilously near having nobody's attention.

Some communities, townships, counties and a few states have made more or less real progress towards improved [illegible] obtaining "through routes." But, despite all that has been said for a revival of road building, notwithstanding editorial support from publications of all partisan shades, the movement as yet has no central organization which presses the work along broad lines.

The federal government thus far cooperates only by giving advice. It maintains a small bureau in the department of agriculture devoted first to the propaganda of the good roads idea and secondly to the maintenance of a limited corps of experts, who, when their assistance is solicited, will make suggestions as to the best methods for road building under given circumstances, and to a certain extent, experiments in the use of materials are conducted by the specialists of this bureau. Here the government stops, for the reason that dominant view in congress has been that this properly delimits the government's function.

Representative Anthony of Kansas introduced a bill in the house last winter for the construction of a military highway between Fort Leavenworth and Fort Riley, 100 miles, by convicts in the two federal penitentiaries at Fort Leavenworth. The bill was lost after a debate that developed into a general discussion of the good roads movement.

The measure had the indorsement of President Taft, the chief of staff of the army and the quartermaster general. In a letter to Representative Anthony that the proposed road would unquestionably be of great military value and convenience." Farmers of many townships through which the proposed road would run offered to supply all the rock and other material to be used in its construction.

Like others of its kind, this measure was wrecked upon constitutional rocks. The opponents of the bill contended that General Bell did not claim the road to be a military necessity, and that, if not done for this purpose, the government could not build it, because the constitution authorizes the construction of only such roads as are required to meet military necessities and post roads.

Capital Boys Are to Be Suppressed



REGULATIONS to protect children from danger of injury and to have them looked after for violations of the regulations are to be enforced by the Washington police.

"The danger to children who make playgrounds of the streets," says Maj. Sylvester, "has been long since established. Now that there are public playgrounds in different sections of the city the children should use them rather than risk their lives."

Complaints against children playing on the streets sometimes cause a peck of trouble to the police.

Children jump upon moving street cars. Others stand upon the streets. Others are loud and boisterous.

"Death and accident have been caused by street cars and other vehicles," the superintendent of police says. "On the other hand, children playing on the streets have caused destruction to property.

"Ball playing on the streets," he continued, "has resulted in complaints on account of noises and broken windows. The same hue and cry is raised when vacant lots are used for baseball and other games. At times, in certain localities, large and noisy gatherings are attracted."

Street corner gatherings are to be broken up, the superintendent says. Indulgence in profanity and other bad language is to mean punishment. All offenders who are caught will be prosecuted. The police think that keeping boys off the streets at night would accomplish much good.

Government Has No Hall of Records



As the country has been told about once a day for the last 20 years, the United States Government has no hall of records, no place where it can keep the valuable documents which from time to time it is necessary to clear out of the departments and put some place for safe keeping. This being the case when a fire broke out the other day under the offices of the geological survey there was wild excitement. In the basement of the store that got on fire are the records and archives of the geological survey. These are invaluable and if destroyed could never be replaced. Yet the United States Government is content to house its different departments in rented buildings all over Washington, and the constant danger threatens the destruction of valuable archives whenever a fire breaks out, and there is not any reason why a fire should not break out in a non-fireproof building.

The loss of government property in this fire is thought to be less than $1,000, but in the library over the fire was a unique collection of geological literature containing more than 65,000 volumes, 35,000 pamphlets and 16,000 maps, the most complete collection of geological works and maps in this country if not in the world.

What the United States Government needs is a magnificent hall of records, where all the valuable archives of the government might be stored in absolutely fireproof vaults. Some day after a few hundred million dollars' worth of these valuable records have been destroyed [illegible] will have to go on a hall of records.

Clanton High School,

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

For the scholastic year 1910-1911 this institution will conduct a nine months session, which will begin on Wednesday, September 14th, 1910. A sufficient teaching force, consisting of the Superintendent and at least three assistants, have been engaged to teach through the Third High School year, which includes such studies as Latin, Geometry, Physics, etc.

The institution offers an exceptional opportunity for students to prepare for examination to secure first grade State certificate. Students who attend the full session will be allowed the benefit of the public money. Rates of tuition will be made satisfactory. Board can be had in private families at reasonable rates. The health of Clanton is the best. A successful scholastic year is expected. Students, parents or guardians desiring information will be cheerfully furnished with rates of tuition, board or such other information that may be desired, on application to W. W. MONROE, Superintendent, or the Secretary of High School Board, Clanton, Alabama.

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WHY would like to keep an account of their receipts and expenditures if some one would keep it for them.

Open a Bank Account with the People's Savings Bank and you will find the account keeping with no expense.

NOT Your Checks are always evidence of date and amount of all disbursements and your deposit both shows the date and amount of your receipts. Many of Your Friends and neighbors have their accounts with us. Why Not You? Don't wait for a big start—any amount offered, whether large or small, is cheerfully accepted. It is a handy convenience to the farmer as well as the business man.

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TWO VOTES — Two Votes — Two Votes

Clanton Press Piano Contest

I herewith cast two votes in contest for

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Two Votes — Two Votes

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Largest and best display of corn on stalks and in ear (75 stalks; 100 ears)	$5.00	$2.50
Best ten ears of corn	3.00	1.00
Best ear of corn	1.00	Dip.
Largest and best display of cotton on and off stalks	5.00	2.50
Best stalk of cotton	1.00	.50
Best bale of cotton for staple, grade and commercial condition	5.00	2.00
Best dozen sheaves of oats	2.00	1.00
Best bushel of oats	1.00	.50
Best wheat in sheaf or threshed	2.00	1.00
Largest and best display of peas. Not less than one-half bushel of any variety	2.00	1.00
Largest and best display of sweet potatoes one-half bushel or over	2.00	.50
Best one dozen stalks of sugar or ribbon cane	2.50	1.00
Largest and best display of farm products by any Local Union	10.00	5.00
Largest and best display of farm products by any one of the demonstrators under the National Government	5.00	1.00
Largest and best display of home-made syrup	2.00	1.00
Largest and best display of turnips and rutabagas	2.00	Dipt.
Largest and best display of hay in bale or bundles	5.00	2.50

LIVE STOCK.

Best horse 2 years old and under	2.50	$1.00
Best horse 2 to 3 years old	2.50	1.00
Best mule colt year old and under	5.00	2.00
Best mare and colt; colt under 8 months	5.00	2.00
Best milch cow, any age	5.00	2.00
Best milch cow under 3 years old	2.50	1.00
Best bull calf under 2 years old	3.00	2.00
Best beef cow or steer, any breed	5.00	2.50
Best brood sow with her pigs	3.00	1.50
Best hog not over one year old, male or female	3.00	1.50
Best pair of pigs not over six months	3.00	1.50
Best pig six to twelve months old	2.00	1.00
Best pair of sheep	3.00	1.50

POULTRY.

Best coop chickens, any variety, 1 cock 3 hens	$2.00	$1.00
Best coop turkeys, 1 gobbler and 2 hens	2.00	1.00
Best coop ducks, 1 drake and 2 hens	1.00	.50
Best coop geese, 1 gander and 2 geese	1.00	.50
Best coop Plymouth Rock, 1 cock and 3 hens	2.00	1.00
Best coop Rhode Island Reds, 1 cock and 3 hens	2.00	1.00
Best coop Brown Leghorns, 1 cock and 3 hens	2.00	1.00
Best coop Wyandottes, 1 cock and 3 hens	2.00	1.00

DAIRY.

Best pound of butter	$2.00	$1.00

FRUITS, JELLIES, PICKLES, ETC.
Mrs. S. J. Watts, Manager.

Best and largest display of home-grown fruits	$2.00	$1.00
Best half bushel of pears	1.00	.50
Best half bushel home-grown apples	1.00	.50
Best and largest display of canned fruits, any and all varieties	3.00	2.00
Largest and best display of canned vegetables, pickles, etc., any and all varieties	3.00	2.00
Largest and best display of jellies, jams and preserves	2.00	1.00

PLANTS AND FLOWERS.

Best collection and arrangement of plants and flowers	$3.00	$1.00

BABY SHOW.

Prettiest girl baby under 2 years old		$5.00
Handsomest boy baby under 2 years old		5.00
Handsomest pair twin babies under 2 years old		5.00
Neatest and most handsomely dressed girl or woman, cost of material not to exceed $10, all except hat and shoes to be made by herself; age over 12 years		5.00

W. A. Gulladge offers $10 o the handsomest young man from 16 to 25 years who will make sworn statement that he has never used tobacco or whiskey.

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Best painting	$2.00	$1.00
Best bed quilt	1.00	.50
Best silk quilt	1.00	.50
Oldest quilt	1.00	.50
Best sofa pillow	1.00	.50
Best embroidery work	1.00	.50
Best crochet work	1.00	.50
Best battenberg work	1.00	.50
Best half dozen rolls of bread	1.00	.50
Best half dozen loaves light bread	1.00	.50
Best display of bread made from corn meal	1.00	.50
Best layer cake	2.00	1.00
Best cake (plain)	2.00	1.00

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton county and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Ernest Welch, Riderville, Chilton county, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Ernest Welch, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

One upright Star piano.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Ernest Welch in and to the above described property on Tuesday, the 4th day of October, 1910, during the legal hours of sale, at Riderville, Chilton county, Alabama, to the highest and best bidder for cash.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 19th day of September, 1910.

J. S. CATTS,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Chancery Court—Seventh District—In Vacation Term, 1910—Walter Woods, Complainant, vs. Ella Gunn Woods, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit on file of John W. Lapsley, solicitor for complainant, that the defendant, Ella Gunn Woods, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in the State of Florida, place unknown to affiant, and further that, in the belief of said affiant, the defendant, Ella Gunn Woods, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Press, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Ella Gunn Woods, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 7th day of October, 1910, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand this 9th day of September, 1910.

H. M. SIMPSON,
sept15-4t Register in Chancery.

Bring us your family receipts and we will make a practice of using exactly what your receipts call for. We use no substitutes, and our prices are right. Yours for a square deal,

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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of section 6, an act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama, approved October 6, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the county of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Macedonia, Beat 14, Sept. 12.
Benson, Beat 3, Sept. 13.
Stanton, Beat 6, Sept. 14.
Maplesville, Beat 7, Sept. 15.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton on Sept. 16 and 17, 1910, for the purpose of registering voters for the municipal elections.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton on Sept. 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and Oct. 1, 1910, for the purpose of registering voters.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton on Friday and Saturday before the first Monday in November for the purpose of registering voters for the general election.

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One good six-room, new dwelling ouse and out buildings.

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On Clanton and Maplesville road, ten miles west of Clanton.

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Rye, barley and turnip seeds at Alred Drug Co.'s, the home of quality. 2t

Pittsburg turns to its baseball club, chirps the Washington Star, as a body of public servants whose honor has never been impeached.

DO INCHES MAKE THE MAN?

Until the time of the war between Russia and Japan the short man was obliged to defend the prowess of his kind by citing Napoleon as an example of what short persons could do. Balzac, the great French novelist, whose height was a trifle more than five feet, often half whimsically, often seriously, endeavored to show a connection between short stature and excellence. It was also a source of consolation to him and to other men who were not in the tall class, to read in history that the Roman conquerers were short. But after the Russo-Japanese war it became evident to all that stature had nothing to do with the case, unless, perhaps, the victory of the little Jap proved that the short man was the superior of the tall. But now come the municipal authorities in our cities, who say that a tall policeman is better than a short and that a tall fireman is the superior of a short fireman, says Boston Globe. Five feet 7½ inches is the limit of shortness to be tolerated say some, while others lower the standard a quarter of an inch. Others would lower it half an inch more. Superstitions die hard. We are still children, and, although far from the age of giants, we cling to the notion that inches make the man.

Great Britain has just launched one of the biggest of the dreadnought battleships which the government is steadily adding to the navy. And that American ideas are good for something in this connection is shown by the information which had leaked out, notwithstanding the careful way in which naval secrets are guarded, that the guns on the new vessel will be arranged much like those on United States battleships of the latest design, so that they can be fired one above another and concentrate tremendous striking power at a given point. Builders of our warships are giving valuable points to all the world.

It will be a good day in this city when every boy who goes to the high school can multiply and divide with unfailing accuracy, when he knows the rule of three and is up on fractions, says Philadelphia Inquirer. If in addition to that he can write legibly, read distinctly and spell correctly he will have a better equipment than has been common of late. In trying to teach children too much we have not trained them to definite ways of thinking. Yet to think clearly about anything is the great prerequisite of life and ought to be the chief aim of education.

Reports of accidents to women wearing hobble skirts begin to come in. Of course such accidents are inevitable. A woman who deliberately binds her limbs before submitting herself to the dangers of the highway is doubly handicapped, for even unhampered physically, she likely would lack the intelligence to dodge a street car.

A man in New York was sent to prison for four years for stealing a diveress looking-glass. It served him right. A man who makes no little of his opportunities in the field of painstaking economics ought to be shut off from the best of society.

DECLINE IN GAME BREEDING

Prohibition of Cock Fighting in California Causes Interest to Wane —Beauty of Pile.

Since the cocking pit has been relegated to limbo of forgotten things by legislative means, the breeding of game fowl has declined in California, though still occupying a prominent place in the sporting fancy in Old



Pile Games.

Mexico, Arizona, the southern states, and more especially in the Philippine Islands, where cock fighting is a national sport, says Los Angeles Times. With us a few Black Reds, both standard and bantam, are bred for the beauty of the bird; there are also a few Pile games to be found here and there. In type and station, the Piles are the same as the Black Reds, only that in color of plumage white feathering is substituted for black plumage. The practice of "Dubbing" all game breeds has been so long a pronounced custom that unless the comb is cut down close to the head, the bird does not look "gamy." Opinion, however, is modifying on that point, and gradually we see more of the breed with combs in their natural condition. Since beauty of feather and type, coupled with a graceful carriage and alertness are its chief points of attraction, it is fair to assume, with cock fighting prohibited, that eventually the practice of dubbing will become obsolete.

METHODS OF KEEPING EGGS

Of Many Different Ways Tried in Germany Three Most Effective Are Given Herewith.

In Germany twenty methods of preserving eggs have been tried. Of these tests the three most effective were coating the eggs with vaseline, preserving them with lime water and preserving them with water glass. As the object of the preservation is to keep out germs, vaseline or some other tasteless grease, such as fresh butter, may be used. The process consists of greasing the eggs all over as soon as they are laid, then setting them on end in a clean jar until wanted for use. Eggs can be kept in this way for three or four months.

The process of keeping eggs in lime water is as follows: Slack four pounds of lime, then add four pounds of salt and eight gallons of water. Stir and leave to settle. Next day stir again. After the mixture has settled the second time, draw off the pure liquid. Take two ounces each of baking soda, cream of tartar, saltpeter and a little alum. Pulverize and mix and dissolve in two quarts of boiling water. Add to this the lime water. Put the eggs in a stone jar, small end down, one layer on top of another, and pour on the solution. Set the jar away in a cool place. While the method is satisfactory, it is not as good as water glass, as the eggs are liable to taste of the lime. Undoubtedly the best preservative for keeping eggs is water glass, in using water glass the difficult point is the tendency of water glass to vary in quality.

Water glass is also called soluable glass, or dissolved glass, liquid glass and silicate of soda. Water glass is made by melting together pure quartz and a caustic alkali, soda or potash. It is imported here in tin cans, and is a thick or jelly-like liquid. At several experiment stations there have been some very exhaustive experiments with this dissolved glass in preserving eggs. The reports are without exception in favor of it. No other preserver is reported as being equal to this one.

The directions for use are: Use pure water which has been thoroughly boiled and cooled. To each nine quarts of this water add one quart of water glass. Pack the eggs in the jar and pour the solution over the eggs. The solution may be prepared, placed in the jar and fresh eggs added from time to time until the jar is filled, but care must be used to keep fully two inches of water glass solution over the eggs. Keep the eggs in a cool place, and the jar covered to prevent evaporation. A cool cellar is a good place in which to keep the eggs.

If the eggs be kept in a too warm place the silicate will be deposited and the eggs will not be properly protected. Do not wash the eggs before packing, for by so doing you will injure their keeping qualities probably by dissolving the mucilaginous coating of the outside of the shell. For packing use only perfectly fresh eggs, for eggs that have already become stale cannot be preserved by this or any other method, and one stale egg may spoil the whole batch.

To prevent bursting when boiled, prick the egg at the large end. This will allow the gas to escape. Stone jars are the best receptacles for eggs, though five gallon tarred cans and hard pails may also be used. It is [illegible]

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Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Park Rapids, Minn.—"I was sick for years while passing through the Change of Life and was hardly able to be around. After taking six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I gained 20 pounds, am now able to do my own work and feel well."—Mrs. Ed. La Dou, Park Rapids, Minn.

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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you want special advice write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for it. It is free and always helpful.

Woman's sphere now seems to be the whole earth.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Increase of Commerce.

The commerce of the port of New York has had a growth of 62 per cent in the last ten years.

For COLDS and GRIP

Hicks' Capudine is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the Cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediatly. 10c., 25c., and 50c. At drug stores.

No Friend of His.

"Is Mrs. Gossip a friend of yours?"

"No; she's a friend of my wife's."

"Isn't that the same thing?"

"Not at all. She feels very sorry for my wife."

Man's Many Attributes.

What a chimera, then, is man! What a novelty, what a monster, what a chaos, what a subject of contradiction, what a prodigy! A judge of all things, a feeble worm of the earth, depository of the truth, cloaca of uncertainty and error, the glory and the shame of the universe.

Different Sort of Hair.

"Deceiver!" she hissed. "I hate you!"

"Hate me!" he gasped. "Why, it was only yesterday you said you loved every hair on my head."

"Yes, but not every hair on your shoulder!" she retorted, as she held up a bit of golden evidence.—Stray Stories.

The Effects.

"I have come to you, my friend, for comfort. My best girl has treated me very badly. I was trying to explain something to her, but she gave me such sharp looks they cut me to the heart; she withered me with her scorn, crushed me with her coldness and stabbed me with her keen edged tongue."

"See here, man, you oughtn't to come to me for comfort; what you need is to go to a hospital for treatment."

Puzzled by Wireless.

"Mistah Jenkins," asked an old negro of Atlanta of his employer, "would yo' be so good, sah, as to explain to me 'bout this wireless telegraph business I hears 'em-a-talking 'bout?"

"Why, certainly, Henry," responded the employer, "though I can do so only in a general way, as I myself know little of the subject. The thing consists in sending messages through the air instead of over wires."

"Yassah," said Henry, "I knows 'bout dat; but, sah, what beats me is how dey fasten the air to the poles!"

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For State Auditor—C. Brooks Smith.

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For Commissioner of Education—R. F. Kolb.

For Railroad Commissioners—Frank N. Julian and Leon McCord.

For United States Senator—J. H. Bankhead.

For Congress Fourth District—Fred L. Blackmon.

For Circuit Judge—W. W. Pearson.

For Circuit Solicitor—F. Loyd Tate.

For Chancellor—W. W. Whitesides.

For State Senate—Thos. A. Curry.

COUNTY OFFICES.

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These be strenuous days for the politician.

With such weather the farmers ought to be the happiest lot of men on earth, unless it is the professional office-holder.

Forty-two Republican Congressmen have been made to walk the political plank into the sea of private life.

Seven Republican Senators have served their last term in the upper house of Congress, all because they insisted on looting the people with their robber tariff.

The Republicans had a majority of 41 in the House of Representatives. They have lost already 42 Congressmen—that is, 42 of the "Old Guard" have been relegated to private life, and "Progressive" Republicans and straightforward Democrats have been put in their places.

Teddy is having the time of his life at the Saratoga convention this week. He has led Sunny Jim Sherman a merry chase for the temporary chairmanship and captured the prize hands down.

New York Republicans are at sea as to whom they shall nominate for state offices; the time has been employed in a battle for temporary chairman, and the old-liners have been sent to the back seats.

The city election is over; the officers chosen will make good—of this there is no doubt. Let's get in behind them and help push Clanton up the hill of prosperity. What's a good slogan? How would water works and sewerage during this administration suit for a starter?

A neat Y. M. C. A. building for Clanton would tend to help things immensely. Boys who have no particular place to go and no amusements of an innocent character furnished them have a tendency to become loafers no matter from what section they may come. Let's help the boys by erecting a Y. M. C. A. Who will start the ball rolling?

From every direction—North, East, South and West—comes the cheering news that the common masses of the common people are awaking to their own interests and are going to put the robber barons out of business—are going to retire the high tariff advocates and elect men to office who regard public office as a public trust.

That New York will follow in the wake of the State of Maine and turn the Republicans out there seems to be no doubt. Even Teddy is unable to hold them in line for the party of loot and lust.

Over in the great State of Ohio, whence cometh William Howard Taft, the Democrats seem to have things their own way. Harmon is now Governor, and is going to be Governor again. Mr. Taft to the contrary, notwithstanding.

FAIR PLAY.

In the annual catalogue of the Chilton County Fair Association appears a neat little "write-up" of all the Republican candidates in this county for office. There is not a single "write-up" of a Democratic candidate. Just why this occurred The Press is unable to state. We have asked every one of our candidates, and they tell us that they had no opportunity to place a card in the catalogue or to secure a write-up. Mr. H. M. Simpson, candidate for circuit clerk, is the only one, it seems, to whom this opportunity was given, and he secured no write-up, but merely a space advertisement.

It occurs to us that as this was a county fair, in which all the people, regardless of political parties, are concerned, the same opportunity should have been given to every candidate.

Just where the blame lies The Press will not undertake to say, but that there was some partiality shown seems evident.

However, the Democratic candidates are able to take care of themselves. They will be elected next November, and the artful little dodge will amount to nothing.

A letter from Hon. Fred L. Blackmon, our next congressman, states that he met with a most enthusiastic reception at Spring Garden last Monday, where he spoke to a large assemblage of people.

Wherever Mr. Blackmon goes about his district the people give him the glad hand, for in him they recognize a man who is not only capable, but one who will make them a representative in whom they can trust—one who will discharge his whole duty to all the people. By the way, Mr. Blackmon has promised to make several speeches in Chilton. He is anxious to become acquainted with our people and anxious for them to become acquainted with him. A more genial fellow never lived; a more ardent advocate of those things which tend to the upbuilding of his people never sought office.

A Democratic national senator from the rock-ribbed Republican State of Maine! How does that look for reform in governmental affairs? Seems to us it's going some!

When men become so corrupt in office that the public is endangered by corrupt adinistration of affairs it is time to turn them out, whether they be Republicans or Democrats. This is the rule of procedure in Tennessee. Patterson and his gang thought they had the State by the throat, and were proceeding to choke the moral life out of that fair section. Notwithstanding he was a Democrat, the righteous indignation of the citizenship of that State was thoroughly aroused, and Mr. Patterson was told to go hence. In his place the Democrats, Republicans and all have centered upon a man whose record is clean and who will administer the law with fairness to all concerned. Mr. Hooper is not the candidate of the Republicans, as some seem to think, but the candidate of all those in Tennessee who are opposed to graft and corruption in office and who believe in a clean administration of the affairs of a great State. His election can by no means be credited to the Republicans.

We are printing today a schedule of speeches arranged for this county. The list is not complete, and it may be that some slight changes may be made, but in the main the program will be carried out as announced in this issue of the paper. Read the dates and the names of the orators carefully and arrange to be present and hear as many of these addresses as possible. It will do you good.

SOUND REASONING.

We are giving to our readers this week a clipping from a Philadelphia paper, which sets forth in a very few words the reasons given by two substantial men of Maine as to why that stronghold of Republicanism elected a Democratic ticket at its recent State election. We forbear comment, because nothing can be added to what these two open-eyed farmers of far-off Maine have said. They see the handwriting on the wall, and, unwilling to further surrender their personal interests to a party whose principal stock in trade is graft and collusion with the money trust, they have turned to that only source from which they can hope for relief—the Democratic party. What is true of the farmer in Maine is substantially true of the farmer in Alabama. The only difference is that, being nearer the money centers, they have seen the evil effects of the trusts and high tariff earlier than have our people. But we leave our readers to reason the matter out for themselves after reading the philosophy of the two Maine farmers:

WHY MAINE "CAME BACK."

High Cost of Living and Trusts Did It, Not Rum, Says Farmers.

Lewiston, Me., Sept. 17.—Trusts and high prices, not the liquor question, had the greatest influence in the Democratic landslide that hit the rock-ribbed Republicans last Monday. One farmer said today:

"Everything we buy costs from twice to three times what it used to, and the prosperity that the country seems to be enjoying hits every one but us. It is true that we get more for what we produce, but what extra we get does not make up for the extra price that we have to pay for everything we buy. We may see more money, but a dollar does not go as far now as it did once. While the Republican party has brought prosperity, it has decreased the purchasing power of money a whole lot, and the ordinary poor farmer is not the independent master of himself that he used to be. I voted the Democratic ticket just as a remonstrance. It is time for the farmers to register a kick."

Another farmer said:

"Competition seems to be done away with, and if you will not sell for what one offers you, you can't sell at all, and you can't buy cheaper at one place than at another. I take it that all these prices are fixed by the trusts and the tariff. The only way we have to register a kick in this State is to refuse to vote for the Republican party. None of the Republican farmers have much faith that the Democratic party will find a much better solution, but a good, healthy Democratic majority will make the folks in Wall street sit up and take notice."

GENERAL NEWS.

Some Mississippi Doings.

A press dispatch from Jackson, Miss., to the Birmingham Ledger contains the following information. We have no comments to make:

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 22.—Vituperation must stop in the Mississippi campaign. Uncle Sam has just issued an order that newspapers containing articles that are liable to result in a conflict will be barred from the mails during this campaign.

This order was issued by the postoffice department at Washington several days ago, and the newspaper managers were immediately notified by the postoffice inspector here. He called on Manager Johnson, of the Daily News, Mr. R. M. Henry, of the Clarion-Ledger, and the editor of the Monday Morning Star, a sensational Vardaman organ, and notified them that they must be more temperate in their language in future.

This did not affect the Daily News or the Clarion-Ledger, but will tone down the Monday Morning Star, which accused everybody who opposes Vardaman of being a crook. Some of the utterances of this paper would, ordinarily, have resulted in a shooting affray, and the order of the postal authorities has cut down the stock in trade of that paper, which has thrived upon the abuse of the best men in the State.

COME TO THE FAIR.

We extend a special invitation to everybody to come to the Fair at Clanton October 4th to 8th.

We realize that we have overlooked several things in our premium list, and insist that you don't let that keep you from bringing everything you wish to exhibit to the Fair. Our Mr. Conway will gladly give you space for your exhibits, together with any assistance he can, and we hope to be able to give some premiums not mentioned in our catalogue where the exhibit merits one.

Remember all exhibits must be on the Fair grounds by 1 o'clock Tuesday, October 4, 1910.

On Tuesday the forenoon will be devoted principally to completing the arrangement of exhibits. In the afternoon Hon. J. A. Wilkinson, State Commissioner of Agriculture, together with others, will make addresses.

On Wednesday, October 5, we will have the baby show, and the most handsomely dressed woman, cost of material not to be over $10; also contest for F. A. Gulledge's special prize of $10. In the afternoon we hope to have an educational address by Prof. J. M. Collier.

Thursday, October 6, will be Union Day. State President W. A. Morris and Hon. Walter D. Seed have promised to be here.

Friday, October 7, will be Government Demonstration Day. Such experts as Prof. B. L. Moss and J. T. Watt will make speeches and special demonstrations on that day.

Saturday, October 8, will be Farmers' Institute Day, conducted by experts from Auburn, Ala., and Washington, D. C. Also at 9 a. m. there will be a special horse parade conducted by Johnnie Mims and E. H. Mims. All have a special invitation to bring their stock and help.

Let everybody help to make the Fair a success. Admission will only be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children days, and 15 cents for adults and 10 cents for children at nights.

CHILTON CO. FAIR ASSOCIATION.
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NOTICE.

I have purchased the book accounts of the bankrupt firm of C. W. Reynolds. All persons are notified to call and settle same immediately and avoid suit. J. B. DOWNS.
tf

A License for Liquors.

Under and by virtue of the law requiring such public notice to be issued by the Sheriff of the county, I, John S. Catts, Sheriff of Chilton county, Alabama, hereby give notice that a license has been issued by the United States revenue authorities to the Maplesville Social Club to deal in retail liquors, said license being dated July 1, 1910. J. S. CATTS,
tf Sheriff.

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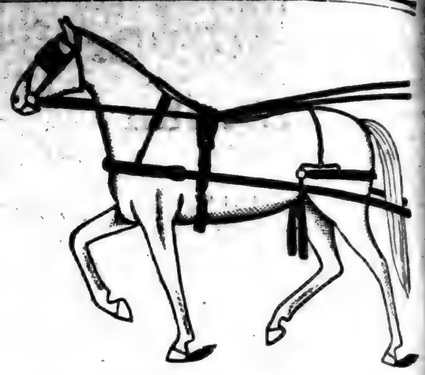
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We have engaged the services of an expert BAKER who knows the business from end to end and whose work we stand ready to guarantee.

Our tables will be supplied at all times with the nicest of things to eat. We especially invite our farmer friends to visit our place and to take an occasional meal with us. You will be satisfied.

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...nty Correspondence

...KSVILLE.

...ur last week's paper ...chance to read it.

...ice building is near... ...roofing. Mr. Callo... ...er, is having it built, ...move into it by the ...th.

...ittle argument as to ... road through the ... Drs. Tucker and ...ng to build offices ...pposed, or rather ...pose at present, but ...line with the street.

...lkins, who recently ...m from Clanton to ...eas, is making some ... Wilkins is a hust... ...izen.

...is on the sick list ...o see him out again ...a Mason, Odd Fel... ...n, so I am sure he ...r attention.

...s has a visitor from ...eek.

...ms and Miss Sallie ... to the baptising at ...day afternoon. This ...or them, and we are ...d the trip.

...ell went to Birming... ... to visit his daugh... ... He will be there ... after which he goes ...it another daughter, ... then he will return ...he winter.

...ons had the misfor... ...line horse last Mon...

...n is at his old home ...ing corn.

...ert and family, who ...for the summer, are ...e winter. Mr. Levert ...for the T. T. L. Co.

...Kerns entertained her ...a birthday party last ...oon.

...from the Macedonia ...on a visit to his son, ...k.

...ell went to Monte... ...on business. He re... ...d a fine rain in that ...s was there. Wish ...e here just now.

...'s class at the Bap... ...ol is preparing to ...rtainment this week.

...Martin, of Montgom... ...this place, is visiting ... Crumpton.

...thing of a wreck ...y when one of the ... run into a Southern ...n is to stop and have ...d over the crossing, ...g that the other ...that he had the right ... pulled forward, ex... ...to stop. The M. & ...er, running into the ...thern and knocking ...k.

...ce had a nice horse ...t week by falling ...g.

...on went to Randolph ...ook out, M—!

There is talk of an independent college coming to this place soon. There was a party of gentlemen here recently inspecting the location and investigating other matters with that purpose in view.

Mr. J. W. Mitchell went up to Birmingham Monday last on a flying business trip.

Miss Mollie Cobb will have her millinery opening on next Tuesday. It will pay the ladies to see her display before making their purchases.

The Misses McCraw, who have been visiting at Mulberry for the past week, are the guests of Miss Mae Potts.

Mr. T. U. Crumpton was out last Sunday trying to get up the pastor's salary.

The following delegates have been elected to the Unity Association: Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Crum, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilkins, Houston Wilkins and T. U. Crumpton. The association meets at Big Springs church the first week in October.

Mr. L. R. Morris has returned from an extended business trip to Centerville, Tuscaloosa and Montgomery.

Mr. J. A. Sample and wife made a flying trip to Montgomery last Saturday.

Cotton is coming in slowly.

J. W. M.

SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

We print below two receipts for the first two prizes in The Press' Summer contest; they speak volumes, and require no comment at our hands. The winner of the third prize has not yet called for that prize, consequently we have no receipt to show for it this week.

Now, remember the Summer contest is over, and things have assumed their normal shape. The piano contest is still in full blast, and will be for some weeks to come. Get busy and help your friend win that handsome piano, if you do not want it for yourself.

We expect to put on another interesting contest on, to begin about the middle of October, but we have not yet had the time to formulate the plan. As soon as we get things ready we will let you know. And it's going to be interesting, too. Be careful how you give your tickets away; you may want them for the fall running. Here are the receipts; read them:

$20.00.

Clanton, Ala., Sept. 24, 1910.

Received of The Clanton Press (F. M. Wood, editor), twenty dollars in gold as the first prize in The Press' Summer contest.

No. 1. MISS EULA ROPER.

$7.50.

Received of The Clanton Press (F. M. Wood, editor), $7.50 in gold as the second prize in The Clanton Press' Summer contest.

No. 2. MRS. J. P. HAYES.

Look out, now; you may be the lucky one next time if you'll just keep those peepers of yours open and will hustle a little bit.

You will feel cool the moment you get before our fountain. Alred Drug Co., the home of quality. 2t

If you want to please your best girl take her a box of Nunnally's candy; present it with a pretty bow and see her smile with gladness. Upchurch is the place to get it. tf

STANDING OF PIANO CONTESTANTS ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 27, 1910.

Mrs. W. W. Monroe	2,115
Miss Rosa Lee Moore	6,345
Miss Willie B. Sartor	500
Mrs. J. Watts Moore	7,015
Newton Aldridge	16,055
Mrs. S. C. Matthews	550
Miss Eula Roper	554,358
Albert Pyron	285
Miss Warrine Reynolds	3030
Miss Mae Hunnicutt	100
Miss Verdie Retherford	4,205
Miss Nell Mullins	875
Mrs. Gamma Anderson	900
Mrs. Lizzie Barrett	2,000
Miss Mary Curry	500
Mrs. Lennie Powell	250
Miss Lilla Thornton	73,155
Miss Pattie VanDerveer	1,230
Miss Dyxie Griffin	250
Miss Mabel Hall	1,180
Miss Emmett Matthews	1,150
Miss Myrtle Mullins	500
Miss Carrie Littlejohn	800
Mrs. J. E. Gowen	7,240
Miss Sallie Robertson	1,105
Miss Florence Hopkins	49,832
Miss Katie Deramus	1,500
Miss Ada Stanley	800
Miss Mattie Harper	800
Miss Glennie Evans	62,095
Miss Nell Gray	12,785
Miss Stella Morgan	3,990
Miss Carrie Teel	125
Miss Willie Reynolds	170
Miss Boshie McKee	49,225
Mrs. P. G. Maness	1,200
Miss Jatie Lawrence	815
Miss Lottie Glenn Perry	12,430
Miss Mary Will Stewart	17,365
Mrs. Glennie Dennis	600
Miss Winnie Reynolds	670
Mrs. L. J. Killingsworth	550
Miss L. E. Morgan	1,130
Mrs. John VanDerveer	815
Miss Julia Parrish	630
Miss Dovie Roper	24,006
Miss Mayme Foshee	445,351
Miss Ola Sample	685
Miss Aimee Dunn	7,349
Miss Mattie Patton	87,080
Miss Wella Reynolds	10,928
B. G. Foshee	665
Mrs. J. P. Hayes	650,186
Miss Margie Murphy	25,799
Miss Margaret Robinson	7,620
Miss Bessie VanDerveer	430
Mrs. Heath Jones	150
Miss Susie Duke	100
Miss Sallie Driver	1,650
Miss Charlotte Mims	19,505
Miss Roberta Hayes	1,369
Miss Annie Werness	62,770
Miss Ida Belle Bruce	24,128
Miss Fay Hicks	4,705
Mrs. B. H. Duke	500
Miss Maude Mullins	1,400
Miss Sarah Adams	11,495
Miss Elmina Robinson	4,860
Paul Oden	70,053
Bettie Retterford	100
Scattering	720
Miss Martha Dupree	29,385
Miss Belle Cooley	1,997
Miss Velma White	2,045
Caldwell Roper	485

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(Advertisement.)

Hunting for a Spectacle Pedler or Fakir.

Last Wednesday morning one of Preacher Bowen's sons, from West Chilton, came into Dr. Higgins' office at Clanton, inquiring if he had seen or knew anything of a spectacle pedler whose supposed name was Summerland. Dr. Higgins was unable to give any information as to the whereabouts of the "eye-glass fakir." It is stated by Mr. Bowen that the supposed optician had fitted several pairs of glasses in his section of the country, and that the pedler, in order to fake the people, stated that he would make Clanton his headquarters, and that if any of the glasses which he had fitted failed to give entire satisfaction, he would be in his office at Clanton and would make good all troubles that the glasses might give, etc. Dr. Higgins was unable to give any information, but stated to Mr. Bowen that he had spent several hundred dollars in preparing himself at a reputable college for the work of fitting eye-glasses and other optical work, and had also gone to an expense of several hundred dollars in fitting up a neat optical office in Clanton, and charged only a reasonable amount for the work done by him, the usual charges ranging from $5 to $15, but in some instances as low as $3, and in every instance satisfaction is guaranteed. And he wishes to say, further, that if the people of Chilton and adjoining counties desire to spend their money with spectacle fakirs, besides running the risk of ruining their eyesight, when they have a graduate optician within close call of them, he desires to be excused from all blame in the matter. He further asks that the people of Chilton county be more careful in matters concerning such a delicate organ as the human eye, and when requiring the services of any one, that they will consult with those who have made a special study of that particular branch of science.

Dr. Higgins has had two parties to call recently, one of whom paid $5 and the other $8 for a pair of pedler's glasses, which were absolutely worthless to the purchasers, and tended to do great harm.

We extend our hearty congratulations to Dr. Higgins for his efforts in behalf of those who suffer with their eyes and suggest to those in any trouble requiring the services when in need of an eye specialist they consult with him.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, and State of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Parsons Lumber Company in favor of West Stegall Grain & Milling Co. out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Parsons Lumber Company, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

About fifteen miles of railroad, extending from mill of Parsons Lumber Company to mill on the Coosa river, to Coopers Station, and from said mill into the forest, together with four locomotives, engines, and eighteen logging cars, together with all sidetracks, turn-outs, switches, tools and equipment pertaining thereto, the same being all the railroad and railroad equipments owned by the Parsons Lumber Company; and also together with the rights of way of said railroad as now located, extending over the lands of the following persons, to-wit: Miss Phila Cooper, J. C. Gibson, Mrs. M. J. Baldwin, Clifford A. Gullahorn et als., E. T. Gullahorn, B. T. Calloway, M. J. Thomas et als, F. M. Connell, Jr., F. M. Connell, Sr., F. A. Gulledge, J. D. Hand, W. A. Collier, Virginia A. Ternan, S. A. E. Patillo and A. L. Patillo, all of said lands being located in Chilton county, Alabama; also the saw mill plant on the Coosa river, including engines, boilers, machines, machinery, saws, chains, together with all tools and equipments pertaining thereto; also planing mill plant, including three planers, engines, boilers and chains, together with all tools and equipments pertaining thereto; also two dry kilns, including boilers, pipes, carriages, trackage and all tools and equipments pertaining thereto; also the blacksmith shop at the mill, including all material on hand, together with all tools and equipments pertaining thereto; also the river equipments on the Coosa river, such as launches, boats, skiffs, booms, both stationary and moveable, cables, chains, dogs, ramps, etc.; also all office and commissary fixtures, office stationery and office supplies; also about fifteen teams of oxen, together with grays, chains and all logging equipments, such as axes, saws, and three mules; also the following described real estate in Chilton county, Alabama, to-wit:

E. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of section 9; thirty-eight acres of the west side of that fractional part of section 10 lying west of the Coosa river, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of said section 10, and running thence east one-quarter of a mile, thence due north to the margin of the Coosa river, thence in a northerly direction along said river to the west line of said section 10, and thence south to the point of beginning; and the north 1-2 of section 16, all in township 21, range 16 east; and the S. W. 1-4 of section 28; N. 1-2 of section 22, township 22, range 16 east; also the following described lands in Chilton county, Alabama, the mineral rights in which have been reserved, to-wit: S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4; W. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4; S. W. 1-4 of section 9; N. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 and S. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 section 17; S. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 of section 18; N. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4, section 19, all in township 21, range 16 east.

This levy is made subject to a certain deed of trust executed by the Parsons Lumber Company on the 15th day of June, 1909, to Louis B. Farley, as trustee, which deed of trust is recorded in Mortgage Record 101, page 107, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama.

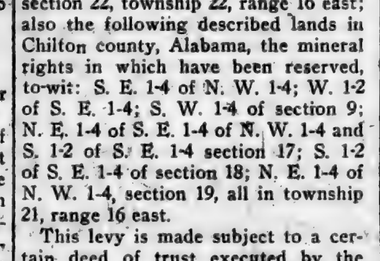
Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right, title and interest of the above named Parsons Lumber Company in and to the above described property on Monday, the 3rd day of October, 1910, during the legal hours of sale at the court house door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Alabama, this, the 3rd day of September, 1910.

JOHN S. CATTS,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Alabama.
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We always feel sorry for a man who has to act as chaperone to a poodle dog.

We serve the best soda water in town—none barred. We use only the very best fruit juices and give you the best of everything to be had. Try us and be convinced. Upchurch Drug Company. tf



J. V. Higgins
DOCTOR OF OPTICS
My specialty is fitting glasses and giving advice to those needing glasses.

...! Wanted! Wanted!

...sell you when you buy this fall.
...liberally with you.
...y Goods and Gents' Furnishings.
...es for the whole family.
...eather Shoes at the lowest prices.
...know you personally and want you to know us.
...; you will receive courteous treatment.
...to look and compare prices.
...o Contest Certificates.

...ocks Given Away Free.

Mackey & Son.

The Calera Bakery

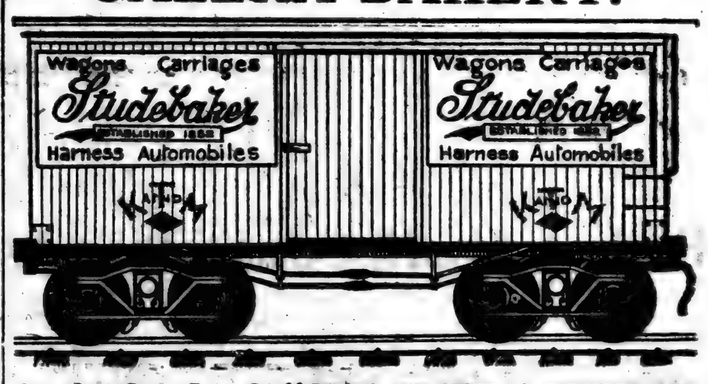
Desires to announce to the good people of Clanton that Mr. J. E. Evans is agent for our breads and cakes. He receives a fresh shipment daily.

Our goods are the equal of those found anywhere on earth. The bread is light and wholesome. The cakes are pure and delicious.

Call upon Mr. Evans when in need of Pure Bakery Goods.

Yours truly,

CALERA BAKERY.



A Carload of "STUDEBAKERS"

We have just received a carload of *Studebaker* wagons. Come in and look them over. Let us show you how well a *Studebaker* is built.

W. I. MULLINS.

Mountain Creek Brick Co.

BUILDING BRICK.

Delivered at Clanton in Car Load Lots at $6.50 Per Thousand. Sold on the yard at Mountain Creek at $6.00 Per Thousand.

For further particulars address

Mountain Creek Brick Company,

Mountain Creek, Alabama.



LOOKED AT FROM ANY ANGLE

FRED KAUFFMANN

MADE TO MEASURE GARMENTS

ARE THE MOST PERFECT UNDER THE SUN

Several million people know the fine made-to-measure clothing for men made by *Fred Kauffmann*, Chicago.

This tailoring organization has built up the greatest made-to-measure business of the country, running into so many million dollars that you'd use up thumbs and fingers tallying it off.

This vast business has been won—and is being held—by carefulness.

Their designers get larger salaries than the members of Taft's Cabinet; their buyers of cloth are national experts; their standard for cloth, at our suggestion, is absolutely all-wool.

Fred Kauffmann secured us as representatives with the determination of making *Kauffmann* tailoring as standard in this vicinity as are Elgin or Waltham watches.

Tailoring that is guaranteed by seven simple words, namely: YOUR MONEY BACK UNLESS WE PLEASE YOU. This guarantee is backed by the mill, the maker and us.

Kauffmann has sent us a message: *"We'd like to spend some money to further entrench our tailoring. What would you suggest?"*

Our answer was: *"Spend it by giving us a reduction that will capture the town."*

The best way to win trade for *Fred Kauffmann* tailoring is to get it on men's backs. It will win their permanent friendship, and so we will take your measurement for made-to-your-personal-order garments at prices which have never before been quoted for *Fred Kauffmann* tailoring, namely:

COATS & TROUSERS	SUITS	OVERCOATS
to Measure	to Measure	to Measure
From $12.00 Up	From $13.50 Up	From $13.50 Up

R. O. Headley,

GRAND PRIZE CONTEST

FOR CLANTON PRESS SUBSCRIBERS



Early subscriptions mean early nominations; early nominations mean much to Contestants.

Get into the running early and stay late, thereby taking the best prize ever offered to the people of Chilton County.

The Piano belongs to you if you hustle for it; put your friends to work and rejoice in the possession of a handsome mahogany finish Grand UprightPiano.

Read the plan carefully and get actively into the game; you can win if you try and it's worth the trying.

THE PLAN: READ IT CAREFULLY

The Clanton Press has purchased and now has on display at the Upchurch Drug Company's Store, a handsome Mahogany Finish Grand Upright Piano, warranted by the manufacturers for ten full years.

Call at the Upchurch Drug Company's place and examine its beautiful finish and test its perfect tone and touch—convince yourself.

This handsome instrument is to be given away absolutely free of all cost to contestants, and will be a means of bringing joy into some home in Chilton County—that home may be yours.

With each cash subscription of one dollar to the Clanton Press—the new paper published at Clanton—will be given a ticket entitling the holder to five hundreds votes in the Grand Piano Contest.

The person receiving the largest number of votes at the end of the contest will receive this handsome instrument absolutely FREE.

In addition to the Grand First Prize, we have in our possession a receipt from the manufacturers for One Hundred and Fifty Dollars as part payment on another handsome Piano, which will be offered as a second prize in the contest. This prize goes to the person receiving the next highest vote. This prize represents One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in cash and will be accepted as such payment by the manufacturers.

No citizen of Chilton County, of good character, is debarred from the contest. Every one is invited to participate and will be given every assistance and all information possible to enable them to become the owner of this elegantly finished Piano and receipt for partial payment on another fine Piano.

READ THE PLAN CAREFULLY AND START EARLY; EACH DAY MEANS MUCH IN THE RUNNING.

In addition to the five hundred votes for cash subscriptions to the Clanton Press, the proprietors of the paper will give five votes in the contest for each one cent of cash advertising or cash job work that is brought to the office of the Clanton Press.

These votes are to be cast at the pleasure of the holder for the person nominated by the holder of the ticket.

Each ticket is plainly printed and contains a space for the name of the person for whom you wish to vote to be written thereon.

In case of a tie between contestants receiving the highest and next highest votes the prizes, or an amount equal to the value of the prizes, will be equally divided between them.

In addition to the votes given out by the Clanton Press we have arranged with several merchants to handle these Contest Tickets so that you may receive the benefit of your cash trade with them.

Below will be found the names of the merchants who will distribute Contest Tickets. With each one cent of cash trade done with them you are entitled to receive a ticket for one vote in the contest. Remember, one vote for each one cent of cash trade. If you spend one dollar in cash with them you are entitled to one hundred votes. If you spend ten dollars you are entitled to one thousand votes and so on. To obtain these tickets you will have to trade in Cash as no tickets will be given out for credit purchases. Each ticket will denote the number of votes to which you are entitled. For the convenience of the people two boxes will be used, one will be kept at the Upchurch Drug Company and the other at the office of The Clanton Press. Write on the ticket the name of the party for whom you wish to vote and deposit it in one of these boxes.

From time to time the names of the contestants and the number of votes each has received will be announced in the columns of the Press. Keep your eye on these announcements so that you can put your "best girl"—be she wife, sweetheart or daughter—up at the top of the column.

When you trade with merchants handling the contest ticket be sure to ask for them; you are entitled to them and they will gladly give them to you.

Bear in mind that you are entitled to five hundred votes for each Cash Subscription to The Clanton Press and to five votes for each one cent of Cash Advertising or Job Work done with The Clanton Press and to one vote for each one cent of Cash Trade with the following merchants:

Upchurch Drug Company, Drugs, Seeds, Toilet Articles, Jewelry, Soda Water

Miss Minnie Muse, Millinery, Laces, Linens, Ladies' Furnishings.

Hadley & Co., Clanton, General Merchandise, Fancy Groceries.

S. E. Davis, Clanton, Fresh Groceries, Country Produce.

J. J. Stanley, Thorsby, General Merchandise, Farmers Supplies.

J. E. Evans, Clanton, Retail Groceries and Fancy Articles, Country Produce.

W. D. Spigener, Clothing, Ladies' Furnishings, Mattings, Dry Goods, Notions.

Gamble Hardware Company, Clanton, Ala., Hardware, Farm Implements, Building Material.

Clanton Furniture Company, Furniture, Crockery, Tinware, House Furnishings.

J. B. Hicks, Clothing, Shoes, Dress Goods, Hats, Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Julius Palmer, Steam and Dry Cleaning and Pressing.

Popwell's Meat Market, Fresh Meats, Fish Vegetables, Country Produce.

Harris Brothers, of Mountain Creek, General Merchandise, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Provisions.

Burns Marsh, Maplesville, Jeweler and WATCH REPAIRER.

Call for Tickets when trading with them and thereby increase your voting strength.

In addition to these votes The Clanton Press will print each week in each paper, a ticket entitling the holder to two votes in the contest. Cut these out carefully, write the name of your favorite in the proper place and deposit the vote in one of the boxes.

Enter early and vote often. You are entitled to vote as often as you please and can obtain as many votes as you wish.

If you do not fully understand the plan ask The Clanton Press and we will gladly furnish you all information and help you.

Its the chance of a life time. Get up a Club of friends to help you in the contest.

Remember that Cash subscriptions get you five hundred votes. Ask your friends to subscribe and give you the Votes. Hustle, hustle, hustle and you may wear diamonds.

It's up to you. Will you work?

Contest Closes Monday, Noon, December 5th, 1910.

...ama News

...FARM EXHIBITS.

...ommissioner Stirring Up the Farmers.

...—Corn for the prize ...each county, with oats and ...be in the office of the ...r of agriculture by Octo... to be considered in the ...have been offered. A let... ...fect is being sent out by ...r Wilkinson, the only ex... ...that late, or fall corn, ...ed as long as is neces... ...od samples. Irish pota... ...e also eliminted, as it is ...a good showing.

...r the commissioner says: ...is drawing near when you ...d to me samples of the ...your acres of corn, oats, ...ish potatoes. Please read ...refully and comply with ...

...you do not forward, at your ...ples of your crops, you ...red from the list of con... ...cept in case good samples ...atoes can not be found, you ...required to furnish these. ...tment is very anxious to ...d corn and other exhibits ...this fall, and we request ...and, not later than Octo... ...less than twelve selected ...rn and one-half gallon of ...e peck each of sweet and ...es. Send these to the de... ...by express, prepaid. Fall ...however, may be delayed ...time as good samples are ...

...S TO BE DISPLAYED.

...t to National Horticultural College.

...pt is being made by Prof. ...ms of Auburn, state horti... ...to secure a collection of Al... ...its and horticultural pro... ...e exhibited at the National ...al Congress, which will be ...ncil Bluffs, Ia., November ...mber 19.

...al has already been made ...illiams to producers of pe... ...fruits of all kind for speci... ...their exceptional products. ...tion is being assembled by ...er of Agriculture J. A. ...in Montgomery, the speci... ...sent to him at the capitol. ...ly that much of the horti... ...ibits at the Montgomery ...gham state fairs will be ...ncil Bluffs at the close of ...ahowa. Managers of the ...nty exhibits, also, will be ...end their best products to ...al exhibition.

...four and one-half miles out ..., on a farm, on which he is ...oney and living like a ...n man who only a few years ...ell known the country over ...rated musician and band... ...This man is none other than ...known and admired by the ...loving public throughout ...States less than a decade ...

...first time in several years ...iron, one of the very best ...nters, is being made in the ...n district. The Williamson ...any is now making this iron ...ace in Birmingham through ...ents with ore interests and ...al Iron Company, which ...furnaces at Holt.

...the North Alabama, Ten... ...Northern railroad is being ...southward through Sumter ...will soon make connection ...labama Great Southern rail... ...ck. This road is the exten... ...Carrollton Short Line that ...by John T. Cochran about ...ago from Reform, on the ...Ohio to Aliceville, in the ...rt of Pickens county.

...Henderson, a negro at St. ...' Hospital, Montgomery, ...e thirty-six hours after re... ...bullet in his skull. When ...ened the cranium it split in ...pieces plowing through the ...

...nt of several heavy depos... ...having just been found ...ine of the projected new ...m Decatur to Falls City, ...that this road will be built ...early date without question.

...om Fayette, in the west... ...the state, are to the effect ...ro wells will be brought ...al gas, making eight in ...e flowing.

...e of Frank McEwen, a ...Birmingham man, whose ...ed near the old soldiers' ...ntain Creek, created a ...ation. This sensation ...ed when Sheriff Catts of ...y arrested Frank Snyder, ...ehow, employed at the ..., on suspicion.

...general has ruled that ...ly paid cannot be re... ...acts for that purpose if ...further than the four... ...of the statute.

STATUE FOR GEN. OATES.

Estate of Former Confederate Officer Valued at $200,000.

In his will, filed for probate at Montgomery Gen. William C. Oates, colonel in the Confederate army and general in the Spanish-American War, provides that a bronze statue, with Alabama marble pedestal, be erected at his grave. It is to be life-size and is to cost not more than $10,000.

The remainder of his estate, valued at $200,000, is left to his son, William C. Oates, Jr., and his widow.

The dead man left also the text of the inscription that is to go on the monument, as follows:

"Born in poverty, reared in adversity, without educational advantages, yet by honest individual effort he obtained a competency and the confidence of his fellow man, while fairly liberal to relatives and to the worthy poor. A devoted Confederate soldier, he gave his right arm for the cause. He accepted the result of the war without a murmur, and in 1898-99 he was a brigadier-general of the United States volunteers in the war with Spain."

ALABAMA'S CONVICTS PAY.

The State Has Received a Net Profit of $1,706,695.87.

For the four years ended August 31 last the state convict department has turned into the treasury net the enormous sum of $1,706,695.87. The gross receipts were $3,975,768.03 and the disbursements $2(269,072.16. It is to be remembered that under the contracts that now prevail the state pays the keep and handling of convicts, which accounts for not only the large income, but the heavy expenses.

Nothing like this record was ever made in the United States, so far as is known. This shows a net yearly income from this source of $400,000, the total number of convicts contributing to it being 2,500. And this has been with a death rate of less than 1 1-2 per cent. It would have been much smaller but for the fire at the Red Feather mine, set by the convicts themselves, in which twenty-six of them lost their lives.

Of the total gross earnings, $1,118,178,54 came from the mines, four in number. The receipts from the cotton mill at Speigner's were $672,358.71, with expenses of $576,768.24. But this expense was largely improvements of a permanent nature. The mill has been more than doubled in capacity, and is now one of the best in the country. J. Craig Smith, president of the board who is now making up his report, is being congratulated on the wonderful showing made.

Believing that the state should have part in the cost of public highways, and that the burden of such improvements, which are not temporary but enduring, should be borne not alone by present generations, Acting Gov. Henry B. Gray issued a proclamation in which he urged the idea of an amendment to the constitution by which the state would have the right to issue bonds of this class. The proclamation calls upon all good citizens to attend the convention of the Alabama Good Roads Association, October 12-14, in Birmingham.

Development of the Alabama river, as signalized by the establishment of the Merchants' Barge Line, has taken on a new turn with an investigation that has been put on foot by government engineers stationed at Montgomery. This engineering force is proposing a through water route all the way from Rome, Ga., to Mobile, which can be effected by a careful dredging of about 116 miles of the Coosa river.

The state department of agriculture and industries is collecting data for a bulletin on the tobacco industry in Alabama, which literature has been made almost imperative by reason of the large number of letters which the department receives from all sections of the United States asking for information on this subject.

Thomaston.—The farmers of this section are taking much interest in cattle raising and other forms of farming, other than cotton raising, fully expecting the boll weevil to put in its appearance within the next two years, thus forcing them to take up something else than cotton.

Voters of Montgomery decided for a commission form of city government, the poll being five to one in the affirmative. By almost as large a majority the citizens spoke for abolishing the justices of the peace and establishing instead the inferior criminal court.

H. T. Littlefield, a resident of Chilton county, brings the news that a wild child, apparently about 2 years of age, is running wild in the woods near the home of Dutch Mims, in East Chilton county.

Attorney-General Garber has ruled that banks with a minimum capital of $15,000 may do business in Alabama, though there is a law that makes it no less than $25,000. The latter minimum was contained in an act that was prior to the lesser, hence the latter takes precedence under a well established practice of the courts.

IN THEIR GOWNS.



Papa—That was the supreme court of the United States we just came out of.

Tommy (aged seven)—Gee, pop! dere wasn't anybody dere but a lot of bearded old women dressed in black.

NO HEALTHY SKIN LEFT

"My little son, a boy of five, broke out with an itching rash. Three doctors prescribed for him, but he kept getting worse until we could not dress him any more. They finally advised me to try a certain medical college, but its treatment did no good. At the time I was induced to try Cuticura he was so bad that I had to cut his hair off and put the Cuticura Ointment on him on bandages, as it was impossible to touch him with the bare hand. There was not one square inch of skin on his whole body that was not affected. He was one mass of sores. The bandages used to stick to his skin and in removing them it used to take the skin off with them, and the screams from the poor child were heartbreaking. I began to think that he would never get well, but after the second application of Cuticura Ointment I began to see signs of improvement, and with the third and fourth applications the sores commenced to dry up. His skin peeled off twenty times, but it finally yielded to the treatment. Now I can say that he is entirely cured, and a stronger and healthier boy you never saw than he is to-day, twelve years or more since the cure was effected. Robert Wattam, 1148 Forty-eighth St., Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9, 1909."

Tuberculosis in the West Indies.

Associations for the Prevention of Tuberculosis have been formed in Cuba, Porto Rico and Trinidad. In Cuba there are over 40,000 deaths from tuberculosis every year, and the death rate from this disease is nearly three times as high in the United States. In Porto Rico there are over 6,000 deaths every year out of 1,000,000 inhabitants. In Trinidad, the death rate from tuberculosis in Port-au-Spain, the only place where figures are available, was 4.75 in 1909, nearly three times the rate in New York city. Conditions in the other islands of the West Indies, where no active campaign against tuberculosis has been undertaken is even worse. The chief reason for this high mortality is found in the unsanitary, dark, and poorly ventilated houses of the natives of the islands.

Science and Cheese.

A medical authority kindly assures us that as long as cheese isn't decayed it will not affect the health of the consumer. This is a fact that we have suspected for a considerable time. But how is the ordinary cheese epicure to detect the difference—unless he waits for results?

There is cheese so thoroughly disguised in the costume and aroma of decay that its proper standing on the sanitary testing table would puzzle a conjuror.

For instance, there is the brand known as limburger.

But why pursue this subject?

The Guilty Party.

Cook (to her young man)—Here, take the rest of the roast duck. (Sighing) Poor pussy!

Young Man—What has the cat got to do with it?

Cook—Well, she'll be blamed for it tomorrow.—Fliegende Blatter.

SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE will cure any possible case of DISTEMPER, PINK EYE, and the like among horses of all ages, and prevents all others in the same stable from having the disease. Also cures chicken cholera, and dog distemper. Any good druggist can supply you, or send to mfrs. 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle. Agents wanted. Free book. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

Unhappy Thought.

Just suppose the man who finally obeys the latest demand of fashion and goes on his knees to propose, finds he has had a moving picture machine making material of him for a new comic film!

It is a wise man who knows his own business; and a wiser man who thoroughly attends to it.—H. L. Wayland.

Forgive the man who smites you on one cheek and he will generally treat you on the other.

Many reformers would go out to shoot gophers with a brass band.

SOCIETY LADIES READ THIS

You Will Find This Letter From Mrs. Baker, of Floral, Very Interesting.

Floral, Ark.—"Until a month ago," writes Mrs. Viola Baker, of this place, "I was in very bad health. I was so weak and nervous that I was unable to do my housework. I tried Cardui, according to directions, and now I am in good health and recommend your medicine to all my friends. I gave Cardui to three of my friends to try, and they all say it helped them."

Society and household cares make nervous, weak women, who suffer great pain and misery, much of which can be avoided by taking Cardui.

Worry and overwork act on your nerves like rust on metal, and they simply go to pieces. You can't always make rusty metal bright again, and sometimes you can't get your nerves straightened out again, so better begin before the trouble goes too deep.

For half a century, Cardui has been used with benefit, by sick women, thousands of whom have written, telling of the good results obtained.

Doesn't this mean something to you?

Benefit by others' experience. Cardui will help you. Try it.

Ask your druggist about Cardui.

N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper on request.

Which Do You Like Worst?

This is the greatest known way for undecided people to make up their minds.

None but a strong-minded woman can ever decide which of two or three hats she likes "the best," particularly if they are all comely.

Popular belles have been known to have similar troubles with their sweethearts. Which do I like best is often a momentous question.

Why not try the other way?

Decide which, of men, or hats, or attractive "dates" you like the worst, and then proceed to eliminate.

From there you can factor out in the grade of desirability, until you actually find yourself at a decision, because it, whatever it is, is the only one left.

The process is delightfully simple.

African Logic.

Dusky Driver (ushering ladies from steamer)—Yes, marm—dis way, marm; ca'iage to de hotel.

First Lady (hesitating at step)—And what will you charge?

D. D.—One dollar, marm.

Second Lady—Half a dollar apiece, when the hotel is barely a block away? Why, we'd just as lief——

D. D. (interrupting)—Would you jest as lief go in de hotel bus? Dey charges a quarter.

Ladies (in chorus)—Just as lief.

D. D. (with flourish)—Den step right into de ca'ige, marm, an' I'll take yu fer de same as de bus—dey is some folks prefers de ca'ige and I has to charge accordin'!—Virginia Vintage.

In a Hurry.

It was Anna's first visit at the seaside. She was only a little girl, and very enthusiastic over the long-looked-for opportunity to go into the water.

They came too late the previous day for a dip in the surf, so Anna was up early, and as she put on her bathing suit while the rest were at breakfast some one questioned her as to her haste.

"Well, you see," replied the thoughtful child, "I want to hurry and go in before so many people get in and get the water cold."

Not on Your Life.

An Irishman obtained a position in a skyscraper that was being built. He had to carry mortar up to the top floor. One day he went up and couldn't find his way down. The boss missed him and called up to him:

"Pat," said the boss, "why don't you come down?"

"I don't know the way," said Pat.

"Well, come down the way you went up."

"Faith, and I won't," said Pat, "for I came up head first."

Made Sure of Death.

A student of a school in Shizuka, Japan, recently committed suicide by jumping into the crater of Asamayama. The tragedy was not discovered until three days afterward, when some documents left by the suicide near the crater were picked up.

Diplomatic.

"No, I can never be your wife."

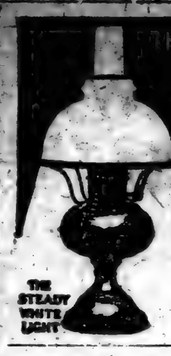
"What? Am I never to be known as the husband of the beautiful Mrs. Smith?"

She succumbed.—Lippincott's.

Bermuda Onion Seed.

Direct from Tangiers. We are headquarters. Write for prices. John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Most politicians desire the silent vote so long as it keeps silent.



THE Famous Rayo Lamp

THE STEADY WHITE LIGHT

The Rayo Lamp is a high grade lamp, sold at a low price. There are lamps that cost more, but there is no better lamp made at any price. Constructed of solid brass; nickel plated—easily kept clean; an ornament to any room in any house. There is nothing known to the art of lamp-making that can add to the value of the RAYO Lamp as a light-giving device. Every dealer everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the

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The merchant who has bought wisely and well rejoices at your success.

The cotton buyer whose heart beats in unison with your own delights in the opportunity afforded him to give you good prices for your staple; he who would withhold from you the best and highest the market affords is neither a friend to the farmer nor a wise man of business.

We want you to succeed, because in your success we also shall share.

We have bought not stingily, but well; we have purchased in keeping with your position and your desires; you want the best, therefore we supplied ourselves with the best, that we might accommodate both your taste and your demands.

Desiring to have you make our place headquarters, we have arranged to pay the very top notch for every pound of the fleecy staple brought to our store.

We want to have a hand in your prosperity; we wish to be remembered in your rejoicing.

Come to us with your samples; we will top the market on every occasion; call upon us for your wants; our large and varied stock enables us to meet your every requirement, and at prices that will make you glad for the visit.

We hate the chronic croaker; we despise the knocked and the pessimist. The old world is bright with hope, buoyant with success, happy in plenteous abundance. We want you to know that we rejoice at your season of success; you deserve it, and we hope you will enjoy it to the fullest extent.

Come to see us; your happy faces make us glad indeed.

Come whether you want to buy or sell, both or either or neither. We will be glad to greet you.

We are going to set the gait this year, and those who would keep up with us must clip it off at a merry chase.

Cordially yours,

W. KANTER & BRO.

The Cotton Buyers With the Cash. **The Merchants With the Stock.**

THE ISSUE JOINED

Republicans are Now Villifying Each Other. Chas. H. Scott Arraigns the Thompson Pie Eaters in Scathing Terms. The Republican Cohorts Flinging Mud. The Thompson-Wing Chairman Presides at a Scott-Wing Meeting and Hears His Own Division Severely Criticised.

Republicans in a Muddle, and a Pretty Howdy-do it Is. Are You a Republican or a Pie Eater Put Squarely to the Folks of the Thompson-Washington Persuasion by the Scott-Aldrich Speakers.

OMPSON CALLED A BOOKER WASHINGTON CANDIDATE

...ocket firing of the Republican ...n the Alabama campaign were ...eard in Chilton county. The ...egan to pop last Monday morn... Hon. Charles H. Scott, who ... one time associated with Jo... Thompson as a referee of ... Roosevelt, and who, conse..., should know Mr. Thompson ...ull—who is now a plain citi... Yet a candidate of the "Pro... Republicans for the exalt...ion of governor of Alabama—...o the court house to a small ... Mr. Scott is a most pleasing ..., a fine conversationalist ... man of pleasing address. ...akes no pretensions to orato... strength lies in his power of ...tion and in his masterly man... handling men. His political ...th lies in the fact that he deals ...cts, and is not afraid to state ...th. He makes no arrogant ...nd performs that which he ... himself to perform. Mr. ...omes from one of the first ... of the state, and though he ... line of ancestry back many ..., he is one of those genial ... who knows not how to ...dversary discourteously. He ...leman of the old school, who ... to stoop to peanut politics ...g slime for the sake of of... he is not averse to telling ...s and permitting that truth ... the scrutiny of the most ...

...per would not lend us col... an extended account of Mr. ...ech. were it not that the fact that he, a Republican of high degree, the nominee of a respectable portion of the Republican party for governor of this state, both by direct word and by strong implication endorsed every word which The Press has uttered in a political way since it came into existence. Mr. Scott and The Press are as far apart politically as are the two poles, and yet Mr. Scott is chivalrous enough to speak truthfully of an enemy and courageous enough to admit facts enunciated by that enemy. He scorns to fling slime and ooze merely because another chances to hold to a different political faith. In other words, he is a high-toned gentleman, and fears not the truth, from whatsoever source it may come. He cringes not, nor fawns. He told the same truths against the so-called Republican party of this county that have been told by The Press since the first issue of the paper. We do not endorse some of his heresies, nor could we endorse his speech as a whole, but for truth and veracity, for the presentation of wholesome facts as against the tommy-rot of the Thompson element of the Republican party, his address made a nearer approach to real Republicanism than any to which we have listened in many moons. He did not mince words when it came to telling who and what the Thompson aggregation were and are. He openly avowed that Thompson was in their conventions [illegible] delegates to that convention with having put themselves in an attitude of inviting negro dictation. But of this later on. In scathing terms he denounced the trickery of a boss who would override the platform of his party in convention assembled (even though negroes assisted in making that platform), and proclaims himself bigger, wiser and better than those who created him. While he used no invectives, his words were so direct and piercing that even the most ardent Thompson man could not fail to understand their full import.

He literally flayed the black and tan [illegible] Thompson-Washington [illegible]

The Clanton Millinery Company

Perhaps never before in the history of Clanton was a greater number of handsomely designed Hats, Turbans and other adronments for the Ladies put upon display than at this place.

It is so easy to fall in love at this season—says some one. This is especially true with reference to the new styles shown at the Clanton Millinery Company this year. It seems that nothing more beautiful could have been displayed than was the large and varied assortment of handsome Hats shown here. Every variety of trimmed and tailored Hat is to be found among the exhibition of styles and shapes shown at this modern emporium of fashion. Nothing nicer or more becoming was ever designed or originated. Here are the new shaped "Turtle Back," the "High Crowned" Hat, and others which Dame Fashion has decreed that the ultra fashionable shall wear this season.

Among their advanced models is an array of beautiful Hats for children and Bonnets for the wee ones; these are unusually tempting and are displayed with great taste. They will find ready sale because they combine the essential features of popular juvenile headwear; they are pretty, durable and inexpensive.

a few mourners who hunger and thirst for the pie which they hoped to again receive at the hands of their "Marse Jody."

Mr. Scott and Mr. W. F. Aldrich arrived on the 10 o'clock train from Montgomery. Editor Edler was present to meet them. Mr. Edler was once an executive committeeman of this (the lily white) wing of the Republican party. Upon arrival Mr. Scott discovered that he had left his "ready-made" speech at home, so a hurried visit was paid to the telephone exchange and word sent to have his speech forwarded to him at Jemison, where he was to speak at night.

The Chairman.

At the court house a small sprinkling of listeners awaited the speakers. Notwithstanding the fact that circulars announcing the speaking had been forwarded to Clanton some days previous, they were not distributed, and consequently but few knew of the speaking.

Hon. J. Osmond Middleton, one-time candidate for congress from this district, renominated for the same hopeless job, who declined the empty honor and who is now chairman of the county executive committee of the Republican party of the county, and the chairman of the campaign committee of the county candidates, acted as chairman of the Scott speaking assembly and introduced the speakers with his accustomed and becoming grace.

Whether this had any political significance we are unable to say. The head of the county ticket being a cousin of Mr. Thompson, it seemed somewhat strange to see the chairman of the county committee introducing a Scott speaker when it is a well-known fact that these two divisions of the Republican party in Alabama are as wide apart as is hades from heaven.

Mr. Middleton was in the convention which nominated Mr. Thompson for governor, whose candidacy Mr. Scott strenuously opposes, though each belongs to the "Republican" party. If the fact that Mr. Middleton acted as chairman had any sort of political significance, it was altogether too deep for this paper to fathom, though of course it must have meant something, for the two factions are warring one against the other; but be that as it may, Hon. J. Osmond Middleton, a delegate to the convention which nominated J. O. Thompson for governor, a member of the committee which notified him of his nomination, and one of the honored ones in that faction of the party, presided at the Scott meeting and introduced the speakers, who literally tore the hide from the corporosity of Marse Jody Thompson, the black-and-tan candidate for governor.

He was the chairman of the Scott-Aldrich meeting in Clanton last Monday, and every one who knows the A. B. C. of politics knows that these two men, Thompson and Scott, are as far apart politically as are the two poles of the earth.

Tariff Not a Political Question.

The introduction made, Mr. Scott launched immediately into a discussion of political measures and issues. He stated that the tariff was not a political, but a business question—a question upon which business men differed, regardless of political faith, just as they differ upon many other business affairs. This question, said

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A. R. Cooper J. D. Cooper

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They are absolutely the most popular and best shoes for the price in America. They are the leaders everywhere because they hold their shape, fit better, look better and wear longer than other makes. They are positively the most economical shoes for you to buy. W. L. Douglas name and the retail price are stamped on the bottom—value guaranteed.
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INFLUENCE OF THE MOTHER

Well to Remember That She Is Ever a Model of Behavior to the Children.

"It is hard for a young mother, who has not yet overcome the wayward tendencies of her own youthful nature, to realize the influence she exerts over her little one. She is constantly surrounded by critical imitators who copy her morals and manners.

As the mother is, so are her sons and daughters. If a family of children are blessed with an intelligent mother, who is dainty and refined in her manner, and does not consider it necessary to be one woman in the drawing room and an entirely different person in her everyday life, but who is a true mother and always a tender, charming woman, she will invariably see her habits of speech and perfect manners repeated in her children.

Great, rough men and noisy, busy boys will always tone down their voices and step quietly and try to be more mannerly when she stops to give them a kind word and a pleasant smile. For a true woman will never fail to say and do all the kind, pleasant things she can that will in any way help to lift up and cheer those whose lives are shaded with care and toil. The mother of today rules the world of tomorrow.

She Has Changed Her Opinion.

"I hear your maiden aunt is visiting you."

"Yes. Came yesterday.

"How long does she expect to stay?"

"Oh, I don't know—probably for some time."

"I feel sorry for your wife. I believe I heard her say not long ago that she despised the old lady."

"She used to, but she has changed her opinion—in fact, has great respect for her now. Aunt Hetty brought three trunks, two of them filled with things she smuggled in from Europe."

A Good Job.

Jacob H. Schiff, at a dinner on the yacht Ramona, condemned a concern that had gone up.

"Straight business methods are the only ones," he said. "There is a moral in the receiver story.

"A man, you know, said one day to a little boy:

"'Well, Tommy, what are you going to be when you grow up?'

"'A receiver, sir,' Tommy answered promptly. 'Ever since pa's been a receiver we've had champagne for dinner and two automobiles.'"

DAME NATURE HINTS
When the Food Is Not Suited.

When Nature gives her signal that something is wrong it is generally with the food. The old Dame is always faithful and one should act at once.

To put off the change is to risk that which may be irreparable. An Arizona man says:

"For years I could not safely eat any breakfast. I tried various kinds of breakfast food, but they were all soft, starchy messes which gave me distressing headaches. I drank strong coffee, too, which appeared to benefit me at the time, but added to the headaches afterwards. Toast and coffee were no better, for I found the toast very constipating.

"A friend persuaded me to quit the old coffee and the starchy breakfast foods, and use Postum and Grape-Nuts instead. I shall never regret taking his advice. I began using them three months ago.

"The change they have worked in me is wonderful. I now have no more of the distressing sensations in my stomach after eating, and I never have headaches. I have gained 12 pounds in weight and feel better in every way. Grape-Nuts make a delicious as well as a nutritious dish, and I find that Postum is easily digested and never produces dyspeptic symptoms.

"There's a Reason."

Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THE ISSUE JOINED.

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he, has absolutely nothing to do with the present campaign, nor can one or ten thousand votes affect the tariff in any respect. It is a question which is settled in the national House of Representatives, and your state and county campaign has no part or parcel in it.

Mr. Scott approves the postal savings bank system, and says it will be a blessing in disguise to those who have small earnings to lay by for an unfortunate day. While this is the child of William Jennings Bryan, he referred lovingly to it as the youngster of Mr. Taft.

Here Mr. Scott paused long enough to tell his audience something about

Emblems.

Said he: We progressive Republicans, who stand for the upbuilding of the resources of the State, for advancement on material lines, for the development of the latent resources of the State, do not propose to go under befogged emblems which the people cannot understand, but we have adopted an emblem which all Republicans can appreciate—a spread eagle, with the words, "Progressive, Publicity and Patriotism" emblazoned thereon.

Now, said he, when you go to vote the Republican ticket, be sure that you get under the emblem which opposes the rule of the black-and-tan element.

In the matter of

Local Option

Mr. Scott was unequivocal. Strange to say, he never attempted a straddle, as did the Thompson convention in Birmingham; but he did say that while the black-and-tan Republicans had permitted their boss (Joseph Thompson) to plat tempest-tossed with their plank on this question, the Democrats had at last gotten straight on the question and were meeting the demands of the people. He took occasion to say that while the Thompson element were undecided, evasive and undignified, Joe Thompson himself had come to the rescue by saying that he (the boss man) was both bigger and wiser than the convention which nominated him, and, notwithstanding that convention was noncommittal, he, the Big I Am, was going to stand squarely for state-wide prohibition.

He touched the child labor law gingerly, regretting that we had no more effective or stringent laws upon the subject, but he offered no solution to this much discussed question.

He stood for compulsory education, and advocated a term of at least seven months in each year for all white children. He was particular to stress the word WHITE, and wanted it distinctly understood that he was advocating nothing for the negro—that this was the job of Joe Thompson and his crowd.

He wanted two strong white political parties in Alabama, and while he entertained no hope of success at the coming election, he did hope to so route the black-and-tan element of the Republican party that in the future white men would not hesitate to join it, fearing association with negroes. Here he told of a convention held recently in Baldwin county. Said he: There are hundreds of white farmers of the North who have moved into that country and have recently acquired the right to vote because of their continued residence in the county. Just before the Thompson convention met in Birmingham about 150 of these white farmers met in convention, regularly called, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the convention. They did select WHITE delegates, and those delegates went to Birmingham to the convention. The night after the white men met in convention another convention was held in Baldwin county. It was composed of an ex-convict, a postmaster and three negroes. They met in a negro church, used tallow candles stuck in beer bottles for lights, and they nominated a set of delegates. When the two Baldwin county delegations went to the convention the white delegates were asked to which side they belonged, and they immediately replied that they were Republicans, and belonged to no particular side, but stood for the good of the party. The other delegates were questioned, and they responded, "We is for Mr. Jody Thomsun an' his fo'ks, whoeber dey is." The latter delegation was seated and the white men sent home. The same thing, said he, happened in Butler county, and the Thompson men cannot deny it.

This tale, coming from a Republican, tickled the lean meat on the ribs of The Press editor, for he recognized Ben at once, and he knew that for ways that are queer and tricks that are vain Ben Delemos is peculiar. Ben can stampede a convention in less time than it takes the nether regions to scorch a feather, and when it comes to securing delegates he is one man who stands single and alone. He takes the blue ribbon wherever he wanders when it comes to "hurrying up" delegates to a political convention, and in hurdling negroes he is absolutely peerless, even though he did serve time in an Ohio penitentiary.

You Often Hear People Say of a Man

"He has money in the bank," and the people speak of him with respect as one who is getting along in the world.

It's a good thing for your standing to have money in the bank, and it is easier than you think, especially as the

Clanton Bank,
Clanton, Alabama,

Is desirous of your doing business with them and aid you in every reasonable way.

have none if they could avoid it. He would not dignify the assembly in Birmingham by calling it a convention. It was an association of office-holders—an endorsement aggregation whose motto was, "You endorse me, and I'll endorse you." They wanted no party, because they could not control a party, but they could control office-holders. They belonged horse, foot and dragoons to the postmaster-general, and were his pawns to be placed anywhere at any time and for any purpose.

The speeches of Messrs. Scott and Aldrich put a new phase upon Republican politics in Chilton. It was the first time that The Press man has heard pure Republicanism expounded since he has resided here, and while this paper does not agree the least with the Republican doctrine of government, yet we admit that there are some things about Republicanism—that is, the pure brand of Republicanism—which we admire. The speeches of Mr. Scott and Mr. Aldrich were so different from any that have been delivered in this county heretofore that we have given much space to a review of them, hoping that our Republican friends who have heretofore been fed upon the dry grass of Republican policies will read the speeches of these two gentlemen, who are Republicans from principle, and not for the sake of pie; that if they insist upon being Republicans, they will turn to the party which stands for material development; hoping that they will read the words of one in their own party when he tells them that they have been deceived grossly by officer seekers and political sharks.

Mr. Scott left on the afternoon train for Jamison, where he spoke to an enthusiastic crowd Monday night. Mr. Aldrich went to Montgomery to confer with Judge Stratton about other appointments for the progressive republicans.

(Advertisement.)

Hunting for a Spectacle Pedler or Fakir.

Last Wednesday morning one of Preacher Bowen's sons, from West Chilton, came into Dr. Higgins' office at Clanton, inquiring if he had seen or knew anything of a spectacle pedler whose supposed name was Summerland. Dr. Higgins was unable to give any information as to the whereabouts of the "eye-glass fakir." It is stated by Mr. Bowen that the supposed optician had fitted several pairs of glasses in his section of the country, and that the pedler, in order to fake the people, stated that he would make Clanton his headquarters, and that if any of the glasses which he had fitted failed to give entire satisfaction, he would be in his office at Clanton and would make good all troubles that the glasses might give, etc. Dr. Higgins was unable to give any information, but stated to Mr. Bowen that he had spent several hundred dollars in preparing himself at a reputable college for the work of fitting eye-glasses and other optical work, and had also gone to an expense of several hundred dollars in fitting up a neat optical office in Clanton, and charged only a reasonable amount for the work done by him, the usual charges ranging from $5 to $15, but in some instances as low as $3, and in every instance satisfaction is guaranteed. And he wishes to say, further, that if the people of Chilton and adjoining counties desire to spend their money with spectacle fakirs, besides running the risk of ruining their eyesight, when they have a graduate optician within close call of them, he desires to be excused from all blame in the matter. He further asks that the people of Chilton county be more careful in matters concerning such a delicate organ as the human eye, and when requiring the services of any one, that they will consult with those who have made a special study of that particular branch of science.

Dr. Higgins has had two parties to call recently, one of whom paid $5 and the other $8 for a pair of pedler's glasses, which were absolutely worthless to the purchasers, and tended to do great harm.

We extend our hearty congratulations to Dr. Higgins for his efforts in behalf of those who suffer with their eyes and stand ready at [illegible]

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Hons. Charles Scott and W. F. Aldrich were the guests of Judge L. H. Reynolds on last Monday, when they came here to make political addresses.

Ladies' sweater coats—latest designs—at T. G. Mackey & Son's. Examine them.

Following is a list of marriage licenses issued this week: Mr. Sylvester Hynes and Miss Lela Thacker; Mr. W. D. Williams and Miss Lib by Gofford; Joe Sol Dickerson (colored) and Eva Brown (colored); Daniel Parker (colored) and Annie Johnson (colored).

Mr. J. W. Edwards, who was a complete stranger to the editor till introduced last Tuesday afternoon, called by the office and left a card with the request that we print it. His card appears in another column. As our copy of the Banner was misplaced last week, we confess that we do not know just what Mr. Barnett's letter stated, but we catch from Mr. Edward's letter that he is asking support for the ticket headed by Judge Reynolds in the county. However, Mr. Edwards speaks for himself. We have no desire to comment upon it, as we stated in the beginning that we would fling no mud till we were forced to do so.

We are glad to see the familiar face of Dr. J. P. Hayes upon the streets again. You had a close call of it, doctor, and your friends rejoice to see you regaining your strength so rapidly. Guess buttermilk tastes good now, eh?

Mrs. R. J. Mills left Tuesday afternoon for Macon, Miss., where she is to visit her sister. Mrs. Mills will be gone for several weeks. During her absence Rev. Mr. Mills is staying at the Palmer House.

Judge L. H. Reynolds went down to Montgomery on Wednesday morning, returning in the afternoon.

To get the best of everything that money can buy go to Upchurch Drug Co. They charge you no more, and you get exactly what you call for. tf

Upchurch's is the place for refreshing drinks and delicious creams. Have you tried them? If so, you know; if you don't know, try. tf

NOTICE.

I have purchased the book accounts of the bankrupt firm of C. W. Reynolds. All persons are notified to call and settle same immediately and avoid suit.

J. B. DOWNS.
tf

ELECTION NOTICE.

The State of Alabama—Chilton County.

I, John S. Catts, Sheriff of Chilton county, Alabama, in conformity with Section 357, page 329, of the Political Code of Alabama (1907), hereby give notice that a general election of the qualified voters of Chilton county, Alabama, will be held in the several precincts of said county on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 1910, for the election of a Governor of Alabama, a Lieutenant-Governor, an Attorney-General, a State Auditor, a State Superintendent of Education, a Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, two Associate Railroad Commissioners, a Chief Justice and three Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of Alabama; one Representative in the Sixty-second Congress of the United States from the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama, a Supernumerary Judge, a Chancellor for the Northeastern Chancery Division, a Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Court of Alabama, a Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Court of Alabama, a Senator in the Legislature of Alabama from the Fifteenth Senatorial District of the State of Alabama, a Representative in the Legislature of Alabama from the County of Chilton; a Sheriff for Chilton county, Alabama; a Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama; a Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama; a County Commissioner from the First District of Chilton county [illegible]

Mrs. Georgia Teel left this morning for Birmingham to visit her son, Joe, who is attending business college.

(Advertisement)

How About It?

Haven't you a room in your house that you have been threatening to cover with some bright, attractive matting, or a front room floor upon which you would like to place one of those handsome 9x12 Velvet or Axminster Art Squares? Perhaps there is a dining room floor that you would like to adorn with a large Crex rug. Doubtless you have a hallway for which you wish a handsome pair of portierre curtains, or some window in a cozy corner that would look better if you had it hung with nice curtains. We know that every lady could use a few more bright rugs. We have them in infinite variety and at different prices—just the size you want, too.

Now listen well: Aside from the new and well selected stock of dry goods, notions, shoes, etc., that we always sell cheap, and from which you can make a choice selection, we are going to offer one of the largest and best selected stocks of house furnishings ever exposed for sale in Clanton at prices that will astound you. The sale at these inordinately low prices will be for two days only, and those days are Thursday and Friday, October 6 and 7.

You cannot only beautify your home and please the good housewife, but you can save much money by taking advantage of this extraordinary sale. We invite you to inspect our stock. We have mattings, rugs, art squares, curtains and an abundance of other to offer at prices that must move

For Sale.

For sale in the town of Clanton—A good five-room house, corner lot, good barn and garden; all enclosed, on Eighth street.

Also, a five-room house, half-acre lot, good garden, all enclosed, on Tenth street.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

The State of Alabama, Chilton County—Chancery Court—Seventh District—In Vacation Term, 1910. Ella Gunn Woods, Complainant, vs. Gunn Woods, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register by the affidavit of John W. Lapsley, solicitor for complainant, that the defendant, Ella Gunn Woods, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and resides in the State of Florida, place unknown to affiant, and further that, in the belief of affiant, the defendant, Ella Gunn Woods, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in The Press, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Ella Gunn Woods, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint filed in the above cause on or before the 7th day of October, 1910, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand this 9th day of September, 1910.

H. M. SIMPSON,
sept15-4t Register in Chancery.

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REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of section 6, an act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama, approved October 6, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the county of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Macedonia, Beat 14, Sept. 12.
Benson, Beat 3, Sept. 13.
Stanton, Beat 8, Sept. 14.
Maplesville, Beat 7, Sept. 15.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton on Sept. 16 and 17, 1910, for the purpose of registering voters for the municipal elections.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton on Sept. 22, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and Oct. 1, for the purpose of registering voters.

Beat No. 4, at Clanton on Friday and Saturday before the first Monday in November for the purpose of registering voters for the general election.

R. H. GAINES,
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tf Board of Registrars.

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Main Street, Clanton, A...

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Medical Practition...

Office Chandler Bu...
Clanton, Ala.

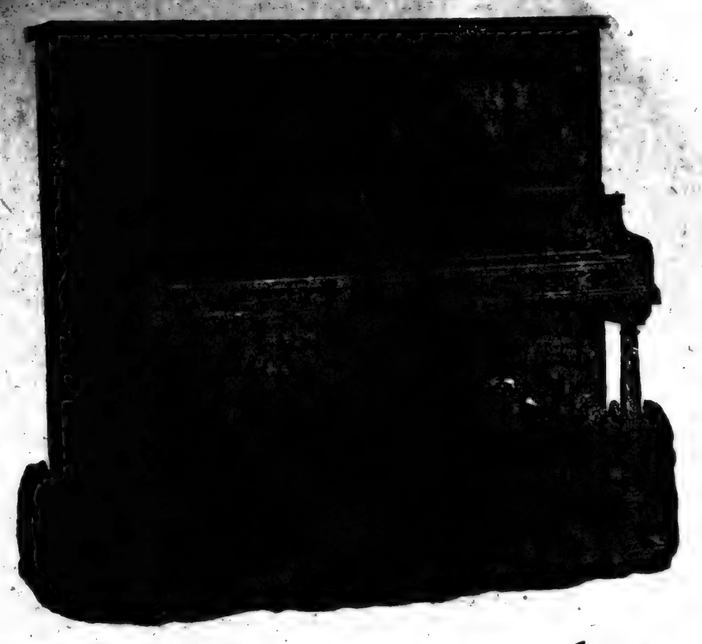
ADMINISTRATOR'S SA...

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 12th day of September, 1910, appointed as the administrator of the estate of Thomas Jamain Teel, deceased, by the Probate Court of Chilton county. All persons that letters of administration on said premises were issued to her by said court on the day of her appointment, and that all persons having claims against the estate of the said Benjamin Teel, deceased, are hereby notified to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

This the 22nd day of ... GEORGIA ...

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Read the plan carefully and get actively into the game; you can win if you try and it's worth the trying.

THE PLAN: READ IT CAREFULLY

The Clanton Press has purchased and now has on display at the Upchurch Drug Company's Store, a handsome Mahogany Finish Grand Upright Piano, warranted by the manufacturers for ten full years.

Call at the Upchurch Drug Company's place and examine its beautiful finish and test its perfect tone and touch—convince yourself.

This handsome instrument is to be given away absolutely free of all cost to contestants, and will be a means of bringing joy into some home in Chilton County—that home may be yours.

With each cash subscription of one dollar to the Clanton Press—the new paper published at Clanton—will be given a ticket entitling the holder to five hundreds votes in the Grand Piano Contest.

The person receiving the largest number of votes at the end of the contest will receive this handsome instrument absolutely FREE.

In addition to the Grand First Prize, we have in our possession a receipt from the manufacturers for One Hundred and Fifty Dollars as part payment on another handsome Piano, which will be offered as a second prize in the contest. This prize goes to the person receiving the next highest vote. This prize represents One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in cash and will be accepted as such payment by the manufacturers.

No citizen of Chilton County, of good character, is debarred from the contest. Every one is invited to participate and will be given every assistance and all information possible to enable them to become the owner of this elegantly finished Piano and receipt for partial payment on another fine Piano.

READ THE PLAN CAREFULLY AND START EARLY; EACH DAY MEANS MUCH IN THE RUNNING.

In addition to the five hundred votes for cash subscriptions to the Clanton Press, the proprietors of the paper will give five votes in the contest for each one cent of cash advertising or cash job work that is brought to the office of the Clanton Press.

These votes are to be cast at the pleasure of the holder for the person nominated by the holder of the ticket.

Each ticket is plainly printed and contains a space for the name of the person for whom you wish to vote to be written thereon.

In case of a tie between contestants receiving the highest and next highest votes the prizes, or an amount equal to the value of the prizes, will be equally divided between them.

In addition to the votes given out by the Clanton Press we have arranged with several merchants to handle these Contest Tickets so that you may receive the benefit of your cash trade with them.

Below will be found the names of the merchants who will distribute Contest Tickets. With each one cent of cash trade done with them you are entitled to receive a ticket for one vote in the contest. Remember, one vote for each one cent of cash trade. If you spend one dollar in cash with them you are entitled to one hundred votes. If you spend ten dollars you are entitled to one thousand votes and so on. To obtain these tickets you will have to trade in Cash as no tickets will be given out for credit purchases. Each ticket will denote the number of votes to which you are entitled. For the convenience of the people two boxes will be used, one will be kept at the Upchurch Drug Company and the other at the office of The Clanton Press. Write on the ticket the name of the party for whom you wish to vote and deposit it in one of these boxes.

From time to time the names of the contestants and the number of votes each has received will be announced in the columns of the Press. Keep your eye on these announcements so that you can put your "best girl"—be she wife, sweetheart or daughter—up at the top of the column.

When you trade with merchants handling the contest ticket be sure to ask for them; you are entitled to them and they will gladly give them to you.

Bear in mind that you are entitled to five hundred votes for each Cash Subscription to The Clanton Press and to five votes for each one cent of Cash Advertising or Job Work done with The Clanton Press and to one vote for each one cent of Cash Trade with the following merchants:

Upchurch Drug Company, Drugs, Seeds, Toilet Articles, Jewelry, Soda Water.

Miss Minnie Muse, Millinery, Laces, Linens, Ladies' Furnishings.

Merchandise, Fancy Groceries. Hadley & Co., Clanton, General

S. E. Davis, Clanten, Fresh Groceries, Country Produce.

J. J. Stanley, Thorsby, General Merchandise, Farmers Supplies.

J. E. Evans, Clanton, Retail Groceries and Fancy Articles, Country Produce.

W. D. Spigener, Clothing, Ladies' Furnishings, Mattings, Dry Goods, Notions.

Gamble Hardware Company, Clanton, Ala., Hardware, Farm Implements, Building Material.

Clanton Furniture Company, Furniture, Crockery, Tinware, House Furnishings.

J. B. Hicks, Clothing, Shoes, Dress Goods, Hats, Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Julius Palmer, Steam and Dry Cleaning and Pressing.

Popwell's Meat Market, Fresh Meats, Fish Vegetables, Country Produce.

Harris Brothers, of Mountain Creek, General Merchandise, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Provisions.

Burns Marsh, Maplesville, Jeweler and WATCH REPAIRER.

Call for Tickets when trading with them and thereby increase your voting strength.

In addition to these votes The Clanton Press will print each week in each paper, a ticket entitling the holder to two votes in the contest. Cut these out carefully, write the name of your favorite in the proper place and deposit the vote in one of the boxes.

Enter early and vote often. You are entitled to vote as often as you please and can obtain as many votes as you wish.

If you do not fully understand the plan ask The Clanton Press and we will gladly furnish you all information and help you.

Its the chance of a life time. Get up a Club of friends to help you in the contest.

Remember that Cash subscriptions get you five hundred votes. Ask your friends to subscribe and give you the Votes. Hustle, hustle, hustle and you may wear diamonds.

It's up to you. Will you work?

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For Governor—Emmet O'Neal.
For Lieutenant Governor—W. D. Seed.
For Chief Justice—J. R. Dowdell.
For Associate Justices—J. C. Anderson and O. M. Somerville.
For Secretary of State—Cyrus B. Brown.
For Attorney General—R. C. Brickell.
For State Treasurer—John Purifoy
For State Auditor—C. Brooks Smith.
For Superintendent of Education—H. J. Willingham.
For Commissioner of Education—R. F. Kolb.
For Railroad Commissioners—Frank N. Julian and Leon McCord.
For United States Senator—J. H. Bankhead.
For Congress Fourth District—Fred L. Blackmon.
For Circuit Judge—W. W. Pearson.
For Circuit Solicitor—F. Loyd Tate.
For Chancellor—W. W. Whitesides.
For State Senate—Thos. A. Curry.

COUNTY OFFICES.

For Probate Judge—E. B. Deason.
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First District—G. D. Retherford.
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Five dollars per letter! That's paying some! Have you signed up yet?

You failed to get that man with four sons to sign up, didn't you, Mr. Chairman? Five dollars wasn't any inducement to him.

Governor Hughes, of New York, took the oath on last Monday as an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Wonder how many letters will appear in the weekly "excuse" this week asking that Republicans vote the Republican ticket?

Heard on the streets the other day that those letters cost five dollars per copy. Does that mean five dollars for each paper? Well, it's worth it, to be sure!

Funny, isn't it, that the Thompson Republicans call themselves "loyal and true," and that the Progressive Republicans call them pie-eaters, pie-hunters and Booker-made candidates?

Since he had four sons, that made five voters, and his letter ought to have been worth at least $20. Even that amount, or one ten-times as large, would have been no inducement to that man with four sons.

In another column of this paper will be found a list of speakers and the places and dates on which they will speak. Make a memorandum of these appointments and attend as many as you can.

Senator Bankhead is going to make an address at Mountain Creek soon. The senator is an old-time campaigner, and will make the boys sit up and take notice when he goes after them.

What about that petition which was filed with the old council? Did the new council fall heir to it? Almost every one of the new council signed it. It's up to you, gentlemen, to get busy and do what you asked the other council to do.

We are giving considerable space this week to the speeches of Hon. Charles Scott and W. F. Aldrich. Under ordinary circumstances we would not do this, but the speeches make it so clear that our position, taken some months ago, was correct, that we could not refrain.

Hon. W. F. Aldrich, who was once the Republican congressman from this district, and whom the editor of this paper has fought for years, stated in a public speech made in Clanton on last Monday that the convention in Birmingham which nominated Thompson was a convention of pie-eaters, office-holders and colored delegates. Mr. Aldrich is the campaign manager for the Progressive Republicans of the State.

When a Republican candidate for governor gets upon the platform and states publicly that another Republican candidate was nominated in a convention where there were colored delegates, who is going to deny it? Who is going to call it "a Democratic lie" or "a Democratic trick?"

Mr. Charles Scott, who is a life-long Republican, stated in Clanton last Monday that the Thompson convention in Birmingham on the 27th of July was a Booker Washington-made convention. Mr. Scott has always been a Republican, and he is now a Republican candidate for governor.

Let's see: Five letters at five dollars per letter makes twenty-five dollars, don't it? Five more issues before the election. At that rate it means one hundred and twenty-five dollars for letters. Geewhilikins! but them's costly letters, ain't they? If he had just gotten that gentleman with four sons that would have been worth it—five dollars, we mean.

"Having known ——— for many years, and knowing him to be a good man and an efficient officer, I and my four sons are going to support ———" Stop right there! You need not go any further, for me and my four sons ain't a-going to do any such thing. Now how would you feel if such a thing were to happen to you? But it was funny how he got cut down, wasn't it?

In the next issue of The Press we hope to have a list of appointments from Mr. Blackmon, our next congressman. He is anxious to come over into Chilton and meet our people, and we are going to try to arrange a schedule for him that will enable him to meet our people from every section. Look over the list of speakers announced next week and arrange to go out and hear Mr. Blackmon. You will enjoy it.

Don't forget, Democrats, that there are good men running for all the offices to be filled at the November election. It is important that you get them all in mind and vote for them. We must elect every one of our candidates this time. Get the names—Deason, Jones, Simpson, Curry, Mahan, Retherford and Hayes. Then remember, too, that Fred Blackmon needs your vote. He is going to congress and be your representative. Be sure to locate his name on the ticket.

We have quite a long editorial this week calling attention to Judge Reynold's card with reference to poll taxes and registration. Let no one get the idea that it is an attempt at mud-slinging. When we start that course we will get better ammunition. It is merely a statement of facts, and we doubt not that Judge Reynolds will amend his notice in that particular point. But of course we are not speaking "from the card," for he has given us no intimation that he is or is not going to do so. He has told us, however, in emphatic terms that he is running the probate judge's office, and we presume he will till after the November election.

A card recently appeared in the several papers of Chilton county signed by the probate judge of the county (at least the one appearing in The Press was so signed), which stated a peculiar condition of affairs. We have no desire to criticise the Judge, for so far as we know that official and The Press are on friendly terms. We may differ somewhat in political matters, but The Press entertains a friendly personal feeling for Judge Reynolds; nevertheless, we would make the few remarks which we now propose to make were Judge Reynolds the chief exponent of Democracy in this county rather than that of the Republican party. The condition to which we refer is this: The Judge states: "I have compared the poll list with the list of registered voters as best I could, but I am sure there are some names that ought to be on the list that are not on it."

Now we wish to remark that if there are any names left off the poll list that "ought to be on it" it seems to us that the fault lies with some other official for not having put those names "that ought to be on it" in the book kept for that purpose—the poll tax receipt book. This, we are sure, is not the case. We are confident that every one who has paid a poll tax has his name properly entered upon the poll tax receipt book. This being the case, it would not be a particularly difficult matter, it occurs to us, to secure those names from the poll tax book and put such as "ought to be on it" on the list of qualified voters IF THEY ARE OTHERWISE QUALIFIED. If, on the other hand, there are names omitted from the list of qualified voters that "ought to be on it," then the fault lies with the county registrars, and they are the ones to be censured, and not the Judge. But we do not think that any names that "ought to be on it" are omitted from this book, either. The question, then, resolves itself into this: If all the names that "ought" to be on the poll tax book are on it—and we doubt not that they are—and if all the names that "ought" to be on the registration books are on it—and we doubt not that they are—then why the necessity for the list of qualified voters made out by the probate judge? Section 319 of the Political Code of Alabama gives specific instructions as to how the list of registered voters is to be made and by whom it is to be kept, and what shall be done with it by the probate judge. Section 364 of that same book tells specifically how an alphabetical list of those who have paid poll taxes is to be made and delivered to the probate judge. With these two lists before him, there should be no names omitted that under the law "ought to be on it."

But the Judge goes on to say: "However, if you are not on the poll list, and are challenged on the day of election, as the law requires, you can take the affidavit and vote."

Now, what in all the legal world does this mean? To what point will it lead?

We presume that the Judge intended to say, "However, if your name is not on the poll list, and you are a qualified voter, having registered and paid all your poll taxes, and are challenged on the day of election, as the law requires, you can take the affidavit and vote;" but he does not say this. It may be perfectly plain what he intended to say, and then again it may NOT be.

We are not courting any controversy; we do not care for any, and so long as we can avoid it we are going to refrain from mud-slinging or peanut politics; but, really, we do want to know about this matter. Why was it given? Was it ever done before? To what will such advice, given by a judicial officer, lead? If your name is not on the poll list (the list of qualified voters made out under the law by the probate judge), which is the legal guide, then take the affidavit and vote!

How about the man who is NOT a qualified voter? Will he get himself into trouble? WILL HE? The law says he WILL.

NOTICE.

October 4, 1910.

I have compared the poll list with the list of registered voters as best I could, but I am sure that there are some names that ought to be on the list that are not on it. Hence I make this statement, hoping to get those who are qualified on the list; all who have registered and have paid poll tax in some other beat; all who have paid their poll tax, using sometimes their given name, and sometimes their initials.

In fact, if there is any difference in any of your poll tax receipts, if you will write me or come to my office, I will take pleasure in getting your name on the list if you are entitled to be on it.

If you have paid a poll tax in any other county, the law requires you to get a certificate from the judge of probate in that county and file with the judge of probate here, in order to get on the poll list.

However, if you are not on the poll list, and are challenged on the day of election, as the law requires, you can take the affidavit and vote.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
4t Judge of Probate.

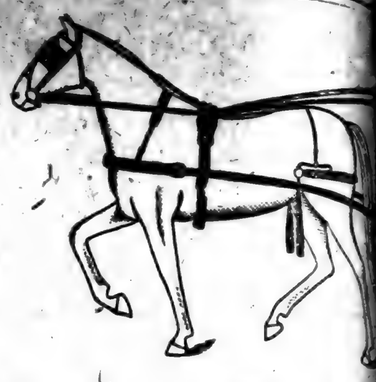


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Clanton, Wetumpka, Alexander Cit

Now Open

Yes, we are going to open our CAFE and BAKERY SHOP this week and by next M... day every department in our new place will be complete in every respect.

In our restaurant department we are going to cater to the ladies as well as the gentl... and the good ladies of Clanton and vicinity may rest assured that they will be well taken c... of when in our place at all times.

In our BAKERY Department you will find a complete line of loaf, bread, cakes, pies a... pastries of all kinds.

When passing our place, drop in; you don't have to make a purchase; we will be only ... glad to show you through our new place at any time and all times.

Respectfully,

ROPER CAFE AND BAKERY CO.

STANDING OF PIANO CONTESTANTS ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 12, 1910.

Mrs. W. W. Monroe	2,115
Miss Rosa Lee Moore	6,345
Miss Willie B. Sartor	500
Mrs. J. Watts Moore	7,015
Newton Aldridge	16,055
Mrs. S. C. Matthews	530
Miss Eula Roper	643,843
Albert Pyron	285
Miss Warrine Reynolds	3030
Miss Mae Hunnicutt	100
Miss Verdie Retherford	4,205
Miss Nell Mullins	675
Mrs. Gamma Anderson	900
Mrs. Lizzie Barrett	2,000
Miss Mary Curry	500
Mrs. Lennie Powell	250
Miss Lilla Thornton	99,325
Miss Pattie VanDerveer	1,230
Miss Dyxie Griffin	250
Miss Mabel Hall	1,180
Miss Emmett Matthews	1,150
Miss Myrtle Mullins	500
Miss Carrie Littlejohn	800
Mrs. J. E. Gowen	7,240
Miss Sallie Robertson	1,105
Miss Florence Hopkins	49,832
Miss Katie Deramus	1,500
Miss Ada Stanley	800
Miss Mattie Harper	800
Miss Glennie Evans	62,095
Miss Nell Gray	27,783
Miss Stella Morgan	3,990
Miss Carrie Teel	125
Miss Willie Reynolds	170
Miss Boshie McKee	61,950
Mrs. P. G. Maness	1,200
Miss Jatie Lawrence	815
Miss Lottie Glenn Perry	12,430
Miss Mary Will Stewart	17,365
Mrs. Glennie Dennis	600
Miss Winnie Reynolds	670
Mrs. L. J. Killingsworth	550
Miss L. E. Morgan	1,130
Mrs. John VanDerveer	815
Miss Julia Parrish	630
Miss Dovie Roper	24,006
Miss Mayme Foshee	476,291
Miss Ola Sample	685
Miss Aimee Dunn	7,349
Miss Mattie Patton	102,290
Miss Wella Reynolds	10,928
B. G. Foshee	665
Mrs. J. P. Hayes	652,516
Miss Margie Murphy	25,799
Miss Margaret Robinson	7,620
Miss Bessie VanDerveer	430
Mrs. Heath Jones	150
Miss Susie Duke	100
Miss Sallie Driver	1,650
Miss Charlotte Mims	22,290
Miss Roberta Hayes	1,369
Miss Annie Werness	68,725
Miss Ida Belle Bruce	24,128
Miss Fay Hicks	4,705
Mrs. B. H. Duke	500
Miss Maude Mullins	1,400
Miss Sarah Adams	11,495
Miss Elmina Robinson	4,860
Paul Oden	86,608
Bettie Retterford	100
Scattering	720
Miss Martha Dupree	29,385
Miss Belle Cooley	1,997
Miss Velma White	2,045
Caldwell Roper	485

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A New Millinery Store

Mrs. H. White, of Prattville, Ala

Has bought the stock of Millinery formerly ow... ed by Mrs. W. C. White of Mountain Creek, and h... put in a new and up-to-date stock of first class goo... at the old stand.

Mountain Creek purchasers will do well to ... Mrs. White before buying elsewhere.

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SPECIAL SALE NOW ON

Why send your money away when you can ge... a 10 year guaranteed Drop Head Sewing Machine o... better quality for less money right here at home?

During this **Special Sale** we offer Sewing Machines of all grades at Special Prices.

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POTTS & NIX

CLANTON'S EXCLUSIVE SHOE HOUSE

We wish to announce that we have purchased the largest line and latest styles of ladies and ... men's shoes ever brought to Clanton. We are exclusive agents for the famous PETER'S shoe—the ... wear that makes the toes smile with joy. Come to see us at Old Market building, West Side.

County Correspondence

ELL SCHOOL HOUSE.

Press:
I come again asking for a ce in your valuable paper. of this community is not ng.

nston Traywick is on the this week.

glad to know that Mrs. Cox is improving now.

Sunday school at this place ing nicely now. Hope it will to do so.

Pearl and Ola Durbin at- Sunday school here Sunday e were glad to have them Come again.

J. M. Roper is visiting her W. C. Roper, but will leave y for Billingsley, where be with her daughter, Mrs. erson.

Ada and Everee Williams ie Culp were visitors at Mr. s' Sunday last.

terary School will start soon girls and boys will be glad

ose with best wishes to the "POLLYWOW."

MOUNT NEBO.

itor:
allow me space in your say a few words.

people are enjoying unusually lth just at this time.

will be a singing at Mount rch on the fourth Sunday in th. Prof. James Franklin nductor and invites all his to be present. Prof. Frank- excellent singer and will ome good music. It is de- all come and bring their d assist Prof. Franklin in ts to cultivate the musical our people. Do not per- to do all the singing while by and listen, but let us ith him and make the day uccess from every point of

re were glad to see the rain week; it came just in time ut the crops and to settle which was becoming almost e.

ccess of our contestant in NO contest last week gave us all much pleasure. We sincerely hope that she will forge to the front this week.

As it is getting near election time I wish to say a few words to the voters of Chilton county, if you will permit me to use your columns for that purpose. Much has been said and written about the negro in politics but I wish to add a word just at this time. I am a Chilton county raised man, have never lived elsewhere but I try to keep myself posted upon the general issues of the day and I strive to be fair minded in all my views. I do not permit prejudice to take charge of reason and I am always ready to listen to those who are able to impart knowledge.

We all know that so long as the present State constitution remains intact the negro will give us no trouble, the State will be under the rule of the white man for it was the white man, the democrats of the State, who disfranchised the negro. This being the case there is no possibility of a negro ever holding office in Alabama except by appointment of the Federal government; he cannot hope to gain office by the votes of the men of the State. For this we are under obligation to the democratic party. But if we vote with and assist the republican party, headed by Mr. J. O. Thompson, to come into power we are directly assisting the negro to become office holders. There are many counties in the State where the negro out numbers the whites three and in some cases eight to one. If these black hordes are permitted to vote they could easily combine and elect any one of their number to office and though we in Chilton need never fear of having such county officers yet there is a possibility of them being in the Legislature from other counties and of their making laws under which we will have to live even here in Chilton.

If Mr. J. O. Thompson should be elected Governor it is his policy to enfranchise the negro for that is one of the planks in his platform. His party is committed to that policy. I wish all the voters of this county would read carefully the platform of the Thompson party and consider well what they are doing when they vote for him. I do not believe that our people will vote a ticket headed by a man who stands for any such theories of government even though in all other respects he may be a clean, pure man.

Hoping these few thoughts will assist someone in solving the election puzzle, which after all is no puzzle at all, and that I may live to see Chilton county align itself with the other counties of the State, I am,

A DEMOCRAT.

ERAL NEWS.

Creditable Display.
customary ingenuity and aste the Clanton Millinery on display at the County of the handsomest crea- the millinery line that it has the good fortune of this behold. They were all the of Mrs. Mullins and Miss Hall, or rather Mrs. Dr. Johnson. While there was a more very beautiful hats on e of them deserves especial It was a large black and with extremely handsome ed as the little book called Wellville" says, "there's a cost only a mere trifle y-five samoleons, a fraction a bale of cotton. But it it, for it was a beauty in- some one naively remark- y old plug ugly could look at hat.
lay of the Clanton Milli- pany was much admired and edit for having shown such advertising.

BLIC SPEAKING.
lowing speakers have been by the Chairman of the State Campaign Commit- ress the people of Chilton the places and on the dates

who are interested in es and who wish to keep the times are cordially in- ar these speakers.
Hon. R. F. Kob.
addresses at the following

on Friday, October 21st.
on Saturday, October 22nd.
on Monday, October 24th.
on Tuesday, October

Creek on Wednesday,

R. H. Mangum.
Springs, on Wednesday,

on Thursday, October

Friday, October 27th.
J. H. Bankhead.
Creek, on Wednesday,

R. W. Booker.
Creek, on Wednesday

dates and places have though there is a pos- sibility, that one or more of them will be changed. If so the change will be noted in due time.

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A Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the managers and judges of the Chilton County Fair Association for their kindness in awarding the prize to me and will assure them that they could not have given it to any one who appreciates it more than I do. Respectfully,

MISS NORMA DENTY.

Death of a Good Woman.

On last Saturday at her home in Mountain Creek Mrs. G. W. Cobern breathed her last after a long illness with typhoid fever. All that tender hands and loving hearts could do for this good women was done, yet the Master called and like a faithful servant of the Lord she answered "Here am I." The direct cause of Mrs. Cobern's death was pneumonia, contracted just as loved ones had begun to hope that she would recover from the attack of typhoid fever. Mrs. Cobern, before her marriage, was Miss Fannie Strock, the eldest sister of Miss Judson Strock and Mrs. E. B. Deason.

On Sunday morning she was laid to rest to await the resurrection morning.

To the bereaved husband and other loved ones the Press, together with their hosts of friends, extend deepest sympathy.

Failed to Arrive.

Hon. W. M. Lackey, one of the foremost orators of the State was scheduled to make an address in Clanton last Tuesday in behalf of the democratic ticket but failed to come in time to meet his audience.

Mr. Lackey and Governor Comer made speeches the day before at Wetumpka and Mr. Lackey left on the north bound train for Birmingham intending to return to Clanton on the 10 o'clock train; but that train does not stop at Clanton. It goes high-balling through the city as if Clanton were a mere speck of dust on the road side, consequently Mr. Lackey was unable to make his address.

Buckwheat and Lasses.

Some one is getting ready for the festive buckwheat cake. At least it have that appearment. Mr. Judson Strock had on exhibition at the county fair [illegible] and this evidently become known to some one who loves "his lasses."

Mr. Strock called at the fair grounds Tuesday morning to get his prize winners only to be disappointed. Whoever took the syrup did not have politeness enough to leave the blue ribbon with which the cans were decorated.

The syrup was at the fair grounds building Monday night but was minus on Tuesday morning. Mr. Strock thinks some one might have taken it by mistake and if so he requests that they return the syrup to him. If, however, it was taken purposely he says they had best eat fast for his eagle eye will soon detect the thief, for any one eating that particular brand of syrup must needs wear a broad brimmed smile at all times.

A Beautibul Home Wedding.

On last Wednesday night at the handsomely appointed home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mullins was celebrated the nuptials of a prominent young couple in whom all of Clanton is interested.

On this occasion Miss Mabel Hall, one of Clanton's most beautiful young ladies was given in marriage to Dr. Arthur Johnson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. J. said the beautiful service of that Mill, of the Methodist church, who church, thus bonding for life two hearts that for many months have been wedded in love. The home of Mr. Mullins was tastefully decorated for the occasion and the artistic display of potted flowers and ferns added much to the already beautiful scene.

The wedding was a quiet one, but a few of the intimate friends of the couple being present.

Miss Hall is a young lady of rare beauty and added to this she possesses a charm of heart and mind that makes her a queen wherever she goes.

Dr. Johnson is one of Clanton's young physicians; he comes from a family of physicians and that he will soon forge to the front rank is the prediction of all his friends.

Immediately after the ceremony an elaborate wedding dinner was served at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Napoleon Johnson—brother and sister of the groom—and all went as merry as marriage bells.

Dr. Johnson is a noble hearted young gentleman of the old school but noble and manly as he is he has "outmarried" himself in having won so noble a lady for his bride as is Miss Hall.

Miss Hall has made Clanton her home for the past two seasons, the home of her nativity being at Owensville, Indiana, but though she has been here only a short time she has succeeded in winning her way to the hearts of all with whom she has become acquainted.

For the present Dr. and Mrs. Johnson will make their home with Dr. and Mrs. Napoleon Johnson.

The PRESS extends to these young people its sincerest congratulations and wishes for them that all their days may be as happy as was their wedding day.

Happily Married.

Last Sunday night in the city of Birmingham there occurred a wedding which is of more than usual interest to PRESS readers. The circumstances under which the wedding took place bordered somewhat upon the romantic.

On the afternoon train a party of friends went up to Thorsby ostensibly to get "carnations" and to return. Part of the party did return but part did not. There was no especial objection on the part of the parents of the bride, but fearing lest objections should be made, a trip was taken to Birmingham that such objections should not be interposed.

Mr. Tom Woods acted as "rogue" for the happy couple and right admirably did he perform his part. Saturday night he stole the satchel of the bride from her home and secreted it till Sunday afternoon, then he formed a "carnation party" and started with them to Thorsby. Arriving at that place several of the party left the train but Miss Patti Mae Van Derveer continued her journey. At Calera she was met by her future husband, Dr. J. R. Pow, of Malene, and the two went up to Birmingham, where they were happily married. Telegrams were sent to the parents of the bride informing them of the wedding and asking parental blessings. These, of course, were immediately given and perhaps there is no happier woman in all of Alabama than is Mrs. Dr. Pow, of Malene.

Miss Patti was one of Clanton's favorite young ladies; she was handsome in the extreme and talented to a degree and Dr. Pow is to be congratulated upon having won for his life mate a young lady who combines so many charms of heart and mind and body.

New City Clerk.

Last week the new City council met in called session for the purpose of selecting a City Clerk to succeed Mr. E. B. Deason, who is now a candidate for Probate Judge on the democratic ticket. Several names were presented for consideration but [illegible]

mess man and we predict that under his administration of the office the affairs of the city will receive prompt and careful attention. Mr. Deason turned the books and effects of the office over to Mr. Robinson last Monday and he has gone diligently to work.

The County Fair.

Last week was County fair week and notwithstanding the inclement weather the managers of the fair managed to pull out even. Rain interferred considerably with the attendance, otherwise the fair would have proven a great success. The exhibits were good—they were more than creditable; they reflected much praise upon the farmers of Chilton county. The corn exhibit was pronounced unusually fine and the woman's department came in for its full share of praise. During the fair speakers of prominence from various sections of the State were present and made addresses. Notably among these were Commissioner of Agriculture J. A. Wilkinson; Lieutenant Governor W. D. Seed, and Prof. J. F. Dugger of Auburn Agricultural college. We sincerely hope that the fair Association will receive the aid and encouragement of the people of Clanton and that they will secure permanent quarters so that the fair can be held annually.

No Premium Lists.

The PRESS had entertained the hope that it would be able to give its readers a full list of the premiums awarded at the fair last Saturday, but just as we were going to press Mr. Conway walked in the office and informed us that it would be impossible for him to furnish the lists this week as the Secretary of the association had taken all of the books home with him so that a complete list could not be made. He requested that all premium lists intended for publication be held till next week when he promises to furnish a full list of all prizes awarded.

Mr. Conway seems to regret the unavoidable delay as much as we do, and though we already had much of this list of prizes awarded in Woman's department "set up" and ready for printing, yet at his request we withhold it till next week when we will announce all the prize winners.

A Reply to Mr. Barnett.

In last week's issue of the Banner Mr. Barnett has a card in which he requests all republicans to support the so-called republican ticket in this county. I want to ask Mr. Barnett what he calls a republican ticket and who are its candidates? Does he think that a man who took sides with a big democrat in the last campaign is a republican or a candidate who can ask for the support of republicans in this county?

Is that what you call a republican ticket? If not please explain what you mean. I have been a republican all my life and I wish to say that we have not got a republican ticket in this county this year and hence I think that the republicans of the county are free to support whomsoever they please. For one I shall do so.

J. W. EDWARDS.

Disastrious Fire.

The friends of Mr. A. W. Middleton, who resides two miles south of Clanton will regret to learn that he sustained a fearful loss of property on last Tuesday night by fire. After he had retired for the night and was securely wrapped in the arms of slumber, a constant and continued crackling sound, the lowing of cattle and the braying of stock awoke him. Rushing from his sleeping apartment he discovered that his cotton house, barn and stable were all in a blaze. Just how the fire originated is not known but it is supposed that one of the cotton pickers who had returned from the field must have been smoking and left sparks of fire in the cotton. Mr. Middleton, by dint of hard work, succeeded in saving his home but all else was lost. Among the effects lost by the fire were, besides the out houses, barn, stables and cotton house, a fine mule, a cow, a wagon and a buggy, and one bale of cotton. Several hogs and other live stock also perished in the flames. The PRESS understands that Mr. Middleton carried no insurance whatever, so that the loss sustained falls entirely upon his shoulders.

Piano Contest.

Note the changes in the PIANO contest this week. There seems to have been new spirit injected into the contest from some source. The time is now getting short and if you would win a piano or assist a friend to win one you must hustle. Ask for tickets and trade with those who handle them. Look over the list of those who are using PRESS contest tickets and do your trading with them. When you trade ask that the tickets be given you.

A License for Liquors.

Under and by virtue of the law requiring such public notice to be issued by the Sheriff of the county, I, John S. Cutts, Sheriff of Chilton county, Alabama, [illegible]

The Calera Bakery

Desires to announce to the good people of Clanton that Mr. J. B. Evans is agent for our breads and cakes. He receives a fresh shipment daily.

Our goods are the equal of those found anywhere on earth. The bread is light and wholesome. The cakes are pure and delicious.

Call upon Mr. Evans when in need of Pure Bakery Goods.

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Kauffmann has sent us a message: "We'd like to spend some money to further entrench our tailoring. What would you suggest?"

Our answer was: "Spend it by giving us a reduction that will capture the town."

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Now comes our strong line. Here you will find one of the largest and most complete lines of house furnishings ever carried in a small town. A large and well selected stock of mattings, rugs, curtains, art squares, etc. You can buy these goods from twenty to forty per cent. cheaper here than you can in a city. We sell Butterick patterns. Yours for close prices.

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The Onlooker by Wilbur D. Nesbit

The Grasshopper



Dey's a hole in mah hat whah de win' blows th'oo,
En a rip in mah coat en a split in mah shoe—
Dey's mah winteh clo'es dat been layin' away
Sence de summeh come in wid de fust wahm day.
En de win' blow fas' en de win' blow col'
En hit sing dis song fer ter vex mah soul:

"Whut did yo' do
All de summeh th'oo?
Dey's a hole in yo' hat en a split in yo' shoe
En hit's been fo' yeahs sence dis coat was new—
Whut did yo'—whut did yo'—whut did yo' do?"

Dey's a bin down stahs dat ain't got no coal,
En de groc'ry man he am spishus an' ol',
En he 'low dey's a bill dat I ain't done paid,
So he lookin' no mo' fer de credick trade.
He's a clickin' de keys on the cash machine
Twell dey jingle out—dis is whut dey mean:

"Whut did yo' do
All de summeh th'oo?
Hit am cash on de nail fo' de plug yo' chew
En de sack er flou' en de bacon, too.
Whut did yo'—whut did yo'—whut did yo' do?"

En at night in de house, why, de win' zoons in
Th'oo de place in de sash whah de glass has been,
En de blanket's wo'n dat I pull to mah nose
En I wake in de night wid mah two feet froze!
Den de win' blow in wid a bite en sting
En I get no sleep whilst hit howl en sing:

"Whut did yo' do
All de summeh th'oo?
O, dey ain' no smoke in yo' chimbly flue—
Why didn' yo' think whut yo's comin' to?
Whut did yo'—whut did yo'—whut did yo' do?"

A Hurry Order.

"The government requires immediately an air ship capable of conveying a large body of men," says the English cabinet officer, entering the office of the inventor.

"Ah! You want a war machine? Is it a secret order?" asks the inventor.

"It must be a dead secret, but it is not a war machine. We've got to have some means of enabling parliament to escape the suffragettes."

Art and Actuality.

"Look, Marie. Look! There goes Rantum Storme, the famous actor. Don't you remember how gloriously he plays the part of Monte Cristo, and how lavishly he scatters the money all about? Oh, he is just grand!"

"And who is the little man with him?"

"Why, that is a mean deputy sheriff who has attached his scenery and baggage and goes with the company until he gets his money."

By Way of Comparison.

"When one thinks of the immeasurable distance to the nearest star, it seems almost impossible to grasp the thought, doesn't it?" said the girl, as they were walking beneath the balmy stars.

"Yes; the only way one can arrive at an idea of the marvelous overwhelmingness of it is to try to think what it would cost to ride there in an auto rented for five dollars an hour."

His Mistake.

"But," we say to the young reformer who had gone single-handed against the rapacious trust that was fastening itself cormorantlike, etc. (we quote from his earlier speeches), "but, you said you were a David defying this modern Goliath."

"I diagnosed the situation incorrectly," he confesses. "I was Jonah swimming toward the whale."

Glad Promise.

"No," said the fair young thing to the bald-headed newsboy on the train "I don't believe I want to buy that book 'Lovers' Oaths.' But, Stranger Boy, I promise I hope that a happy

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Sabattus, Maine.—"You told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills before child-birth, and we are all surprised to see how much good it did. My physician said 'Without doubt it was the Compound that helped you.' I thank you for your kindness in advising me and give you full permission to use my name in your testimonials."—Mrs. H. W. MITCHELL, Box 3, Sabattus, Me.

Another Woman Helped.

Graniteville, Vt.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from nervousness and other annoying symptoms. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health and strength, and proved worth mountains of gold to me. For the sake of other suffering women I am willing you should publish my letter."—Mrs. CHARLES BARCLAY, R.F.D., Graniteville, Vt.

Women who are passing through this critical period or who are suffering from any of those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of the fact that for thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills. In almost every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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TO SAVE TIME.



Algy Weakling—Miss Wise, I-aw-that is—Gladys, I-er-desire to-aw! really—

Gladys Wise—Keep right on; I'll consider your proposal and have my answer ready by the time you have gotten it out of your system.

Prize Fighting and Prayer.

The little son of Nelson T. Wender of Seattle has been trained by his father to box. He is only six years of age. His father puts the gloves on with him and usually, after a few rounds, holds him down on the floor until he counts him out in the regular fashion of:

"One—two—three——"

One night the youngster knelt down at his mother's knee to say his prayers and he began:

"Oh, Lord, one—two—three—four—five——"

Then he remembered himself and said quickly:

"'Scuse me, God. I thought I was being counted out."—Popular Magazine.

Uncalled For.

"I hear the old bridge outside of Flunkville has collapsed."

"Yes; and the town council can't understand it. We had just given that bridge a coat of paint. Why, it looked like new."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

How can a woman be expected to have any regard for the truth when she is obliged to promise to obey in the marriage ceremony?

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Kincheon, Beat 6—Oct. 16
Pletcher, Beat 15—Oct. 17
Riderville, Beat 8—Oct. 18
Stanton, Beat 8—Oct. 19
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Maplesville, Beat 7—Oct. 15
Culp's School House, Beat 17.
Benson, Beat 3—Oct. 18
Macedonia, Beat 14—Oct.
Mars Hill, Beat 2—Oct. 20
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Concord, Beat 13—Oct. 21
Cofer's Gin, Beat 12—Oct.
Mineral Springs, Beat 12—
Mullins' School House Beat 26.
Cane Creek, Beat 11—Oct.
Providence, Beat 16—Oct.
Jemison, Beat 2—Oct. 26
Thorsby, Beat 9—Oct. 31
Enterprise, Beat 6—Nov. 1
Evergreen, Beat 10—Nov.
Mt. Creek, Beat 5—Nov. 3
Verbena, Beat 5—Nov. 4
Cooper, Beat 10—Nov. 5
Clanton, Beat 4—Oct. 1

Nov. 7 to Dec. 31, 1910.

Take notice that under the we can only make one round any reason, you do not that round, you may pay at our office at the Court House time before January 31, 1911 December 31, 1910, all taxes assessments become delinquent.

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Mrs. Briggs' Speech.

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The Retort Courteous.

said the suffragette orator,
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Reductions Made in Europe and the Far East in Campaign to Increase use of Kerosene.

New York.—J. I. C. Clarke, through whm the Standard Oil Company makes its official announcements to the public, has issued a statement to the effect that the company has entered on a thoroughly mapped out campaign to increase the consumption of kerosene in European cnountries and the lands of the Orient. The first move in this campaign is the reduction of the prices of oil in those countries. Mr. Clark's announcement says in part:

"The Standard Oil Company has inaugurated a campaign to increase the world's consumption of refined oil. The level of prices for refined oil today in the United States is lower than at any time during recent years, and as a direct result of these prices the consumption of refined oil in this country is increasing. The same policy is now being actively pursued abroad."

As indicated by this statement, the Standard company began trying out the policy of lower prices in the United States, though without announcing that it had in view a campaign that would cover the world. In August the price of refined oil in tanks was reduced from 6 1-2 to 5 1-2 cents a gallon, and the price of refined oil in barrels at the refinery was cut 1 cent, from 9 3-4 to 8 3-4 cents a gallon.

CROP CONDITIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

Washington, D. C.—The corn crop was 80.3 per cent of a normal on October 1, or at time of harvest, as compared with 73.8 a year ago, and 78.4 the ten-year average, according to the crop reporting board of the department of agriculture.

The production of spring wheat as estimated by the crop reporting board for 1910 was 233,475,000 bushels, compared with 290,823,000 bushels in 1909, the yield per acre being 11.8 bushels, compared with 15.8 in 1909 and 13.7 the ten-year average; the quality was 94.1 per cent, compared with 86.2 the ten-year average.

The production of all wheat for 1910 was 691,769,000 bushels, compared with 737,189,000 in 1909, the yield per acre being 14.2 bushels, compared with 15.8 in 1909 and 14.1 the ten-year average; the quality was 93.1 per cent.

The production of oats for 1910 was 1,096,396,000 bushels, compared with 1,007,353,000 in 1909, the yield per acre being 31.9 bushels, compared with 30.3 in 1909 and 29.5 the ten-year average; the quality was 93.8 per cent, compared with 86.1 the ten-year average.

The production of barley for 1910 was 158,138,000 bushels, compared with 170,284,000 in 1909, the yield per acre being 24.4, compared with 24.3 in 1909 and 25.7 the ten-year average; the quality was 88.1 per cent, compared with 86.0 the ten year average.

CHAS. H. HUGHES NOW ONE OF THE SUPREME JUDGES.

Washington.—After the oath of office as associate justice was administered to Charles H. Hughes of New York, the supreme court of the United States adjourned out of respect to the memory of late Chief Justice Melville Fuller. The court was in session only eight minutes. Every available seat in the little court room was occupied b persons especially interested in the events of the opening day. The mother, the wife and the daughter of the new justice were the first of the relatives of the court to arrive. They came fully half an hour before the court convened. Attorney-General Wickersham and Secretary Nagel represented the cabinet. Mr. Hughes followed Justices Harlan, White, McKenna, Holmes, Day and Lurton as they entered the court-room in procession. Behind the New York governor came Justice Brown, now retired, but formerly a member of the supreme court. Presiding Justice Harlan announced as soon as the court had taken its place that the president had appointed Mr. Hughes to the bench, that the senate had confirmed the nomination, and that Mr. Hughes was present. He directed Clerk McKenney, by whom Mr. Hughes was seated, to read the latter's commission. "The court extends a cordial welcome," said Justice Harlan, as the clerk finished reading.

Orders of Steel Trust.

New York.—Unfilled orders on the books of the United States Steel Corporation for the month ending September 30 total 3,158,106 tons, compared with 3,537,128 tons for the month ending August 31. The figures are just announced. The low record for unfilled orders was 3,027,436 tons, on September 30, 1904.

Kill Mapraders Charged Judge Fryer.

Carliste, Ky.—Circuit Judge L. P. Fryer, in instructing a special grand jury charged with the duty of investigating recent night rider troubles, declared the citizens should break up night riding by banding themselves together to capture—as a mob, to kill the [illegible]

A FEW THINGS.



Reggy—Bah Jove, I'd like to chastise those blawsted reporters!

Cyril—Why so?

Reggy—We have been insulted. The other day the firemen rescued us fellows from the burning clubhouse, and now the reporters have the account headed, "A Few Things Saved, but Nothing of Value."

WASTED A FORTUNE ON SKIN TROUBLE

"I began to have an itching over my whole body about seven years ago and this settled in my limbs, from the knee to the toes. I went to see a great many physicians, a matter which cost me a fortune, and after I noticed that I did not get any relief that way, I went for three years to the hospital. But they were unable to help me there, I used all the medicines that I could see but became worse and worse. I had an inflammation which made me almost crazy with pain. When I showed my foot to my friends they would get really frightened. I did not know what to do. I was so sick and had become so nervous that I positively lost all hope.

"I had seen the advertisement of the Cuticura Remedies a great many times, but could not make up my mind to buy them, for I had already used so many medicines. Finally I did decide to use the Cuticura Remedies and I tell you that I was never so pleased as when I noticed that, after having used two sets of Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Pills, the entire inflammation had gone. I was completely cured. I should be only too glad if people with similar disease would come to me and find out the truth. I would only recommend them to use Cuticura. Mrs. Bertha Sachs, 1621 Second Ave., New York, N. Y., Aug. 20, 1909."

"Mrs. Bertha Sachs is my sister-in-law and I know well how she suffered and was cured by Cuticura Remedies after many other treatments failed. Morris Sachs, 321 E. 89th St., New York, N. Y., Secretary of Deutsch-Ostrowoer Unt.-Verein, Kempner Hebrew Benevolent Society, etc."

Trouble in the Troupe.

"They've had a frightful time in the No. 5 Tom Company. Hear about it?"

"Nope."

"Busted an' walkin' back. That's right. Went to smash on the Vincennes circuit. Utility feller they picked up at Sawville got mad 'cause he was doubled as Marks an' a bloodhound, an' sawed the legs off the ladder, an Eva fell out o' heaven an' landed on Papa St. Clair, an' Simon Legree landed on Unc' Tom, an' the real dog bit a hole in Aunt Ophelia, an' there was merry hades to pay until the local manager called the patrol wagon and had the whole bunch dragged up the pike and dumped in the woods. An' the worst of it was there was a record house, with nineteen good dollars in the box!"

If in search of a close friend select one with a close mouth.

Editorial Favor.

"A month ago you rejected a story of mine."

"I had offered it for $7, and you turned it down."

"So I did."

"Well, I sold that story for $40. Here's another story. May I ask the favor of one more rejection? It seems to help."

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY

for Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, $1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Not Responsible.

Nurse—What's that dirty mark on your leg, Master Frank?

Frank—Harold kicked me.

Nurse—Well, go at once and wash it off.

Frank—Why? It wasn't me what did it!—Punch.

DISTEMPER

In all its forms among all ages of horses, as well as dogs, cured and others in same stable prevented from having the disease with SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE. Every bottle guaranteed. Over 600,000 bottles sold last year $.50 and $1.00. Any good druggist, or send to manufacturers. Agents wanted. Spohn Medical Co., Specs Contagious Diseases Goshen, Ind.

An Ohio man aged seventy married a girl aged twenty and decided half 500 acres of land. Then she had plenty of grounds for divorce.

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR KIDNEYS.



Little kidney troubles gradually grow more serious and pave the way to dropsy, diabetes and fatal Bright's disease. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills at the first sign of trouble. They cure all kidney ills.

Mrs. F. L. Stewart, Walnut Grove St., Princeton, Ky., says: "Doctors said I had gravel and gave my case up as hopeless. I gradually grew worse and death seemed near. Finally I began with Doan's Kidney Pills and soon received relief. In six weeks I was completely cured."

Remember the name—Doan's.

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Queer Questions.

Queer questions come over the telephone to the newspaper offices. Here was one that the man who chanced to answer the phone had put up to him the other day:

"Say," began the unknown seeker after the truth, "do you—do you remember who it was that killed Abel?"

"Why, Cain, of course," replied the newspaper man, who put in several years at Sunday school. "Who'd ju suppose?"

"Well," observed the man at the other end in an annoyed tone, "doggon if I ain't gone and made a fool o' myself. Course it was Cain, now that you mention it, but I made a two to one bet with a fellow that 'twas Goliath, and now I'll have to go without a new overcoat, I reckon, this next winter."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Childish Reasoning.

"Look at the brownies, papa!" exclaimed a little miss as she gazed upward at a Wall street skyscraper.

"They are not brownies, dearie," replied papa. "They are big men, like me, but they look so tiny because they are so high."

"If they were twice as high, would they look twice as small?" she asked, showing the mathematical turn not unnatural in the offspring of a successful broker.

Papa answered "Yes."

She made a quick calculation and remarked: "They won't amount to much when they get to heaven, will they?"

His Inalienable Right.

When Willie goes to school next week he will have a new teacher.

The new teacher will like Willie when she begins to know him, but the process may take several terms.

Willie's teacher began to like him just before the close of the school year, and she testified to her affection by offering him a pocketknife.

"There, Willie," she said, "you have tried so hard to be a good boy that I am going to give you this nice four-bladed pocketknife—but you must promise me never to cut the school furniture with it."

"Take it back, teacher," said Willie, sadly.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

Experience Teaches.

"Sure, and Oi t'ink it pays to be honest, afther all," said Pat. "Oi troied thot phoneyweight business in my grocery sthore lasht year, and Oi losht money by ut."

"How so? Did you get found out?" asked his friend.

"No, sorr," returned Pat. "Oi made the mistake of fillin' me weights wid lead, so thot ivery mon thot came to me for wan pound of sugar got twinty-three ounces to the pound."—Harper's Weekly.

He Came by It Honestly.

"Lend me your pencil, Johnny." The small boy handed it over and teacher continued to correct the exercises of the class. When she finished she suffered a sudden lapse of memory and laid the pencil away in her desk. As she stood up to excuse the class she encountered the scornful gaze of Johnny's eyes. Rising in his seat he fixed her with an accusing forefinger and uttered the single word "Graft!"

Johnny's father writes for a current magazine.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 30 years. Price 50 cents.

Cheerfulness should be the gift of the sunlight, the air should suffice for inspiration, and radiance of wisdom in the lonely waste of the pine woods, making us dance and run about happily like children.—Emerson.

The average married man kicks because his wife worries because he doesn't get home right on time, but suppose she didn't care whether he ever came or not?

For COLDS and GRIP

Laxative Bromo Quinine is the best remedy—it never disappoints. Cures in one day. Call for full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove. 25c.

If it had not been for his known good luck, Jacob, who lived to, probably [illegible] would never have heard of.



THE MALARIA MONSTER

If the mosquito were as big as it is bad, it would darken the air like a gigantic death-breathing dragon. Each sting of a mosquito sows the germs of malaria. These germs multiply with wonderful rapidity. Then come chills and fever with other forms of malaria that undermine the health and sap the strength.

OXIDINE

—a bottle proves.

It is the modern malaria medicine and the one sure antidote for malaria poisoning. It kills the chills. It quenches the fever fires. It stamps out the cause and consequences of the disease. That's only the beginning of helpful healing work of OXIDINE. It builds up the body, revitalizes the system, enriches the blood, tones up the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys. OXIDINE puts the body on a fighting footing of superb health.

The tonic qualities of OXIDINE make it the best medicine for all weak, run down, thin, pale persons. It is the best body-building tonic money can buy.

50c at Your Dealer's

PATTON-WORSHAM DRUG CO., Mfrs., Dallas, Texas.

Temporary Heat Quickly

Did you ever stop to think of the many ways in which a perfect oil heater is of value? If you want to sleep with your window open in winter, you can get sufficient heat from an oil heater while you undress at night, and then turn it off. Apply a match in the morning, when you get out of bed, and you have heat while you dress.



Those who have to eat an early breakfast before the stove is radiating heat can get immediate warmth from an oil heater, and then turn it off.

The girl who practices on the piano in a cold room in the morning can have warmth from an oil heater while she plays, and then turn it off.

The member of the family who has to walk the floor on a cold winter's night with a restless baby can get temporary heat with an oil heater, and then turn it off. The

PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

Absolutely smokeless and odorless

is invaluable in its capacity of quickly giving heat. Apply a match and it is immediately at work. It will burn for nine hours without refilling. It is safe, smokeless and odorless. It has a damper top and a cool handle. An indicator always shows the amount of oil in the font.

It has an **automatic-locking flame spreader** which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back so that the wick can be cleaned in an instant.

The burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, and can be quickly unscrewed for rewicking. Finished in japan or nickel, strong, durable, well-made, built for service, and yet light and ornamental.

Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the

Standard Oil Company
(Incorporated)

WINTERSMITH'S

Oldest and Best Tonic; for Malaria and Debility.

A splendid general tonic; 40 years' success. Contains no arsenic or other poisons. Unlike quinine, it leaves no bad effects. Take no substitute. FREE—book of puzzles sent to any address.

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ONE MAN CAN MAKE 800 TO 900 PERFECT TILE A DAY WITH OUR FARMERS' **CEMENT TILE MACHINE** at a cost of $15 to $25 per 1000. The only farm tile machine that does not require hand tamping; the only farmers' machine operated by either hand or power. Machine makes 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 inch tile, 12½ inches long. Our Patented Water-Proof FLEXIBLE CASING holds tile in shape till set. No Pallets. If after TEN DAYS FREE TRIAL it does not meet with entire satisfaction, return at our expense. The price of the machine will be saved in making your first 2000 tile. Can You Afford to Be Without It? Write today for illustrated catalogue. Farmers' Cement Tile Machine Co., Box 16, St. Johns, Mich.



SOUR STOMACH

"I used Cascarets and feel like a new man. I have been a sufferer from dyspepsia and sour stomach for the last two years. I have been taking medicine and other drugs, but could find no relief only for a short time. I will recommend Cascarets to my friends as the only thing for indigestion and sour stomach and to keep the bowels in good condition. They are very nice to eat."

Henry Stocking, Marsh Creek, Pa.

Cascarets, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken or Gripe. 10c, 25c, 50c per box. Sold and guaranteed to cure by druggists everywhere. Write for free sample and booklet. Guaranteed to cure. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York. 1

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Better and more economical than liquid antiseptics FOR ALL TOILET USES.

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Gives one a sweet breath; clean, white, germ-free teeth—antiseptically clean mouth and throat—purifies the breath after smoking—dispels all disagreeable perspiration and body odors—much appreciated by ladies. A quick remedy for sore eyes and catarrh.



A little Paxtine powder dissolved in a glass of hot water makes a delightful antiseptic solution, possessing extraordinary cleansing, germicidal and healing power, and absolutely harmless. Try a Sample. 50c. a large box at druggists or by mail.

THE PAXTON TOILET CO., Boston, Mass.

WANTED Bright young man for your county; splendid opening for right party. All or part of time. Steady work. Big pay. Give references. The Monitor Co., Dept. F, Bridgeport, Pa.

The Latest New York and Paris Creations.

There's nothing to compare with KNOWLEDGE.

Knowing how to BUY is as great an art as knowing how to SELL.

We know both arts; we BUY wisely, we sell economically.

We spent two weeks in New York City inspecting styles, in order that you might have the latest from the most fashionable city in the world.

Our stock of Ladies' Furnishings is more complete this year than that shown by any other place between Montgomery and Birmingham.

We bought in New York at New York prices; we are going to sell in Clanton at UNPRECEDENTED prices.

Mrs. Breeden, a skilled trimmer of Nashville, who learned her trade under the masters of the larger cities and who assisted us in New York, will be with us this year to give you the benefit of her knowledge and skill.

There is nothing in the millinery art that cannot be found at our place.

Come to see our beautiful display—never before equalled in Clanton.

MISS MINNIE MUSE,
MILLINERY EMPORIUM.
We Give Piano Coutest Tickets.

We serve the best soda water in town—none barred. We use only the very best fruit juices and give you the best of everything to be had. Try us and be convinced. Upchurch Drug Company. tf

The Clanton Millinery Company expect the arrival of their new milliner from St. Louis this week. She brings with her many new designs and the latest styles of ladies' hats and other finery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mullins spent last Sunday in Birmingham.

Hey, did you buy that of Upchurch Drug Company? If so, you need no other guarantee. tf

A nobby line of dress shirts and new ties at T. G. Mackey & Son's. Call.

You will feel cool the moment you get before our fountain. Alred Drug Co., the home of quality. 2t

Prof. J. F. Dugger, of Auburn College, an old schoolmate of The Press man, was in Clanton last Saturday taking in the fair and awarding premiums.

If you want to please your best girl take her a box of Nunnally's candy; present it with a pretty bow and see her smile with gladness. Upchurch is the place to get it. tf

Mr. Tom Woods went up to Thorsby last Sunday afternoon to get some carnations—so he says.

See T. G. Mackey & Son for domestics, calicoes, outing flannels and ginghams.

School bags, school books, school tablets, and, in fact, anything you want in the line of school supplies, fo sale at Upchurch Drug Co.'s. tf

Mrs. Dr. L. E. Ray and two children arrived in Clanton last week to be with Dr. Ray, who is temporarily located here.

Miss Norma Denty is visiting relatives in Birmingham this week. While there she will attend the State Fair.

WANTED—Five thousand people in Chilton county to learn that ours is the best place in the State to buy drugs, stationery, etc. Upchurch Drug Co., the place where your dollar does its duty. tf

A beautiful line of dress goods at T. G. Mackey & Son's. See them.

Try your luck on our Ferris Wheel. You may get two or three drinks for a nickel—you are sure to get one. Upchurch Drug Co. tf

Closing! Closing! Closing!

Closing and closing fast; only three more months will have to pass.

We are calling to the special attention of our customers that after the first day of January, we will sell no more Dry Goods.

We are closing out this line as fast as possible. Remember that we have a good many winter on hand now and we are going to let them go regardless of price. COME IN AND SEE. Don't get that our line of Groceries is complete.

We want to see all of our friends out to the Fair; don't fail to make our store your headquarters.

Call on us; if there is nothing that we can sell you, we will make you feel at home anyway.

Don't forget, ON THE CORNER.

HEADLEY & CO.
Cheap Cash Store. Clanton, Ala.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

Mr. Marvin Wilson left last Saturday for Atlanta, where he goes to take a course in dentistry in the Atlanta Dental College.

Miss Minnie Muse spent last Sunday with friends in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vines visited relatives at Thorsby last Sunday.

Miss Jane Johnson left Sunday for Birmingham after having spent several days here with her sister, Miss Julia Johnson.

Miss Minnie Muse is showing the prettiest and cheapest line of ladies' and children's hats ever before shown in Clanton. See them.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Shaw, of Jemison, were Clanton visitors last Friday.

Misses Izora Callen and Willie Bell Sartor visited the State Fair at Birmingham last week, returning home on Sunday.

The best, coldest ice cream in Clanton at Upchurch Drug Co.'s. tf

Mr. F. R. Woodyard and daughter, Miss Pauline, left last Thursday for Birmingham. While in Birmingham Mr. Woodyard underwent an operation for appendicitis, from which he has been a sufferer for many months. Reports from his bedside state that he is progressing nicely.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Curry will regret to learn that their little daughter, Roberta, is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette McGraw, of Jemison, were visitors to Clanton last week.

We always feel sorry for a man who has to act as chaperone to a poodle dog.

Buy your wife or best girl a box of Nunnally's candy at Upchurch Drug Co. Our customers demand Nunnally's or none. tf

Miss Jessie Mae Lewis, of Prattville, is visiting the family of Mr. W. J. Ruffin.

Mrs. M. L. White spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends in Verbena.

Dimes talk like dollars at T. G. Mackey & Son's. Try it.

Mrs. Samuel Scott, of Verbena, spent Tuesday with Clanton friends.

You will do well to see Upchurch Drug Co. before buying your paint, linseed oil or anything in the paint line, as they have the goods, and the prices are right. tf

Mr. Ross Mullins and Dr. Henry Brewer went up to Birmingham this week to take in the fair.

Dr. and Mrs. P. I. Hopkins spent Monday in Birmingham visiting the doctor's mother, who is still confined in a local sanatorium.

Don't forget to visit Higgins, the up-to-date Jeweler and Eye Man, them.
Remember the place—
SPIGENER'S CASH STORE,
Next to Postoffice.

Mrs. DeBardeleben, of Tuskegee, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. M. Pinckard.

Your dollars have full purchasing power at T. G. Mackey & Son's.

See Upchurch's new line of jewelry, and remember in buying that they stand back of every piece of it—with the cash—should it not prove entirely satisfactory. tf

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Luckie have returned from a visit to Pineapple and Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Mackey spent last Sunday in Calera visiting a brother of Mrs. Mackey.

The coolest drinks in town and the most delicious creams are served at Upchurch Drug Co.'s fountain. That's where to meet your best girl and set 'em up. tf

Mrs. J. Russell McDaniel has returned to her home in Montgomery after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

$1,000 worth of new shoes, direct from the manufacturers, just received at T. G. Mackey & Son's. Look at them.

Mr. "Buck" Hart went to Wetumpka last Sunday to see his best girl. He brought back with him one of those fadeless smiles. We didn't mean to tell on you, Buck, but you missed Sunday school.

Mr. Grady Reynolds, who is attending the State University at Tuscaloosa, is at home on a visit to his father's family.

Ten or fifteen new subscribers each week make The Press the best advertising medium in Chilton county. If you have anything to sell let the people know it by a card in The Press. They READ our paper.

With every one of Alred Drug 5c Special School Tablets you 12-inch rule free.

$2.50 to $5.00 can be saved on family shoe bill by buying from Mackey & Son. Try it.

The friends of Miss Mary Stewart will regret to learn that is not regaining her strength as as was hoped. She continues to fever.

There is some rumor on the of an "old maids' convention" staged at an early date. Announcement will be made later.

All leather shoes for the family at T. G. Mackey & Son's.

Judge Deason went up Jemway last Tuesday visiting friends.

Mr. N. B. Culp, of Maplesville, in Clanton last Tuesday. While he paid The Press man a visit and a dollar, saying he needed a paper, and wanted The Press.

Mr. G. M. Durbin, of route 1, The Press offices a visit Tuesday saying: "I have six bales of cotton to sell, and I want to buy The Press for a whole year." Thanks. We are coming. People will recognize a good thing.

We buy shoes direct from the factory, and can save you the jobbers' profits. See T. G. Mackey & Son for your winter shoes.

Five dollars per letter is a pretty stiff price—yet it is worth it—to some folks.

Plain Talk In A Conversational Way.

Perfection is said to be made up of trifles, and yet perfection itself is no trifle. It is the highest and final achievement in any branch of human endeavor.

In the mercantile business, it means a combination of wisdom, energy, good will, judgment, sagacity and finances.

In society it includes good manners, attractiveness, culture, refinement and address.

In sporting life it comprehends a fine gun, an excellent bird dog, a fishing kit, a thorough knowledge of race horses and an acquaintance with base ball magnates of the first magnitude.

We are neither in Society life nor in sporting life and therefore we make no pretensions to perfection in these lines; we are content not to be perfect.

But in mercantile life; in that sphere of activity wherein we move, we come about as near the AAA mark as most merchants ever attain. We do not say it boastingly, but proudly, that our store is the busiest, best and brightest of all the activity centers in Clanton.

Why? Because we use judgment in buying; we are chock full of energy at our place; we entertain nothing but the kindest of sentiments toward all people; we try to be discreet in all our business relations, and, then, knowing our people to be judicious buyers, we expend our finances in such a manner as to meet their wishes and demands.

The time has come when our people will not have shoddy goods at any price; therefore, we have tabooed all shoddies; they have no place on our shelves.

Dame Fashion is far-reaching in her demands and insists that "My Lady of Style" must wear the latest fabrics. We bow to Dame Fashion's decree and in accordance therewith have purchased the most recent of her choice productions. We can satisfy "My Lady" whatever her wants.

Yet we have not overlooked "The Old Man" or the children.

They were in our minds when we went to market.

Here you find assembled in varied style and abundant quality every article that goes to make the whole family glad; the parlor, the sitting room, the bed room, the dining room, the library, the hallway, the kitchen, the attic and the basement were all taken into consideration when we placed our orders for the mammoth stock we now display at our store.

Furniture and Feed Stuffs, Clothing and Groceries, Shoes and Hats, Hardware and Provisions

All enter into the combination that spells perfection at our place.
Then too, our cotton department is equipped as never before.
Our arrangements are complete; our prices reach the topmost round and our facilities for handling your business cannot be surpassed by any house in these parts.
We are here to buy what you have to sell.
We will sell you anything you want to buy.
If you have tried us you KNOW.
If you have never tried us, it's up to you to do so NOW.
We know, that's why we tell you.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

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Howdy Do! How Are You?

The much talked-of season of hard time and business depression has failed to arrive; the prophecies of the chronic knocker are wanting in the fulfillment and the dire misfortunes predicted by the ever present calamity howler have died in the borning. Alabama, Chilton county and Clanton, instead of going to the bow-wows, as forecasted by would-be wiseacres, has gone steadily onward upon the road of material development that leads to certain success and abundant prosperity

We are enjoying the fruits of our labors as never before; the cry of poverty is hushed throughout this heaven blessed section; on every side is heard the tuneful tones of thrift and prosperity. The frugal farmer will not have to draw upon the store house of the West for his corn supply, for the harvest within our own fields is abundant in the extreme.

The cotton producer is satisfied with the results of his labors, and the shining coin which high prices for his staple enables him to secure and jingle in his jeans not only makes a gladsome sound to his ears, but fills his heart with joyful anticipations of a happy Christmas-tide. All things conspire to make his lot a pleasant one indeed.

The Chilton county farmer is fast assuming that place in the economic relations of life which his avocation predestined him to occupy—the front rank, a leader among the advance guard. Long faces have been succeeded by smiling countenances, and mortgaged homes and farms are soon to become happy firesides and productive fields of pleasure. Hard times have been vanquished and prosperity is victorious.

Contentment, peace and plenty are knocking at every door.

We are now entering upon an era of commercial development never heretofore anticipated; a season of rich rewards for honest toil is now dawning and will soon burst with noon-day splendor upon our people.

The farmers are happy, as they should be, for Mother Earth has yielded them rich trophies for their plucking; prices are soaring amid the radiant beauty of the stars; his products are in demand as never before.

Cotton is again King and Corn is the Prince Imperial.

What more could the planter desire to make his cup of gladness overflow?

Farmers of Chilton county, we greet you as the two-fold keepers and producers of our prosperity. You are they who have produced the wealth of our county, and upon your heads we pour our praises in unstinted measure. You have earned your reward and should enjoy the fruits of your labors.

The merchant who has bought wisely and well rejoices at your success.

The cotton buyer whose heart beats in unison with your own delights in the opportunity afforded him to give you good prices for your staple; he who would withhold from you the best and highest the market affords is neither a friend to the farmer nor a wise man of business.

We want you to succeed, because in your success we also shall share.

We have bought not stingily, but well; we have purchased in keeping with your position and your desires; you want the best, therefore we supplied ourselves with the best, that we might accommodate both your taste and your demands.

Desiring to have you make our place headquarters, we have arranged to pay the very top notch for every pound of the fleecy staple brought to our store.

We want to have a hand in your prosperity; we wish to be remembered in your rejoicing.

Come to us with your samples; we will top the market on every occasion; call upon us for your wants; our large and varied stock enables us to meet your every requirement, and at prices that will make you glad for the visit.

We hate the chronic croaker; we despise the knocked and the pessimist. The old world is bright with hope, buoyant with success, happy in plenteous abundance. We want you to know that we rejoice at your season of success; you deserve it, and we hope you will enjoy it to the fullest extent.

Come to see us; your happy faces make us glad indeed.

Come whether you want to buy or sell, both or either or neither. We will be glad to greet you.

We are going to set the gait this year, and those who would keep up with us must clip it off at a merry chase.

Cordially yours,

W. KANTER & BRO.

The Cotton Buyers With the Cash. **The Merchants With the Stock.**

R. R. M. PORTER TELLS THE FACTS.

efuses to be Bought; Five Dollars Is Good Money not Enough to Purchase the Princip'es of Men

PORTER IS NOT FOR SALE AT ANY PRICE

m what I hear it looks like some people down about Clanton doubt my word and the word friends. I hear some of my were talking about the talk I the chairman of the committee and the probate and some of them gave it the ich reflects upon me and is my friends. I did not want to the papers about this matsince it is being talked so want to tell just how it hapMr. Middleton came to me me to go to work for Judge , and I told him that I didn't could do it. He then asked wouldn't sign a letter which write, and I told him I never things till I knew what the said. Then he turned to a dy and began to tell her what and she began to write on a When he got to the point was to say that me and my were going to support eynolds, I told him to stop, ere not going to support eynolds.

e took me out in the pump the court house and talked elling me that he know I had upported Judge Reynolds, I was a poor man. He hand- dollars and told me to take some back for more. I told n't want the money, but if I work for Reynolds I would ork and then send him the hat I had done. I told him were two bad paymasters paid in advance and one paid. He insisted that I the five dollars, telling me a poor man and he wanted along, and it would help en I told him that I could and that we were going to other ticket. As we in the court house Judge met us in the hall of the and asked me if I wasn't upport him, and I told him he asked me if there was he had ever done that caused ge. I told him there was, and Mr. Middleton in house.

Now, I want to say further that my word is as good as the word of any man; I do not sell out my principles for money or anything else. All this conversation took place in Judge Reynolds' office except that part that took place in the pump house at the court house when Mr. Middleton offered me the five dollars.

I had on a cheap shirt and other cheap clothes, and I guess that made Mr. Middleton think I could be bought, but while I am not an educated man and work hard for a living, I don't sell out to anybody.

Me and five of my boys are going to support the Democratic ticket this time, and unless I change my mind and they change theirs we are going to vote that ticket from now on.

I am sorry that I have had to tell these things, because I do not want to get into the newspapers; but when men try to buy me out, and then deny it, and try to put the lie on me and my friends, I think it is time to talk.

R. M. PORTER.

We buy shoes direct from the factory, and can save you the jobber's profits. See T. G. Mackey & Sons for your winter shoes. tf

PROGRAM

Of Fifth District Sunday School Convention, to Be Held With Chestnut Creek Church on the Fifth Sunday in October, 1910.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional exercises, by S. M. Yates, Jr.

10 a. m.—Welcome address, by H. A. Harris.

10:10 a. m.—"What is the best plan for holding up a Sunday school?" by Rev. Dismukes and Rev. W. W. Robinson.

10:50 a. m.—Reports of schools and short talks by superintendents of schools.

11:20 a. m.—"What are some of the benefits derived from attending Sunday school?" by Rev. E. E. Reynolds.

ry C. Gibson.

2:15 p. m.—"The best way to interest boys and young men in the Sunday school," by Prof. J. A. Hunter and T. E. Williams.

Songs will be interspersed throughout the program. All schools are especially requested to send delegates to the convention. The following schools are in the district: Mountain Creek, Verbena Baptist, Verbena Methodist, Corinth, Salem, Providence, Chestnut Creek, Evergreen and Maple Springs.

D. S. ROBINSON, President.

MRS. AGNES FARR, Secretary.

All leather shoes for the whole family at T. G. Mackey & Sons'. tf

The Latest New York and Paris Creations.

There's nothing to compare with KNOWLEDGE.

Knowing how to BUY is as great an art as knowing how to SELL.

We know both arts; we BUY wisely, we sell economically.

We spent two weeks in New York City inspecting styles, in order that you might have the latest from the most fashionable city in the world.

Our stock of Ladies' Furnishings is more complete this year than that shown by any other place between Montgomery and Birmingham.

We bought in New York at New York prices; we are going to sell in Clanton at UNPRECEDENTED prices.

Mrs. Breeden, a skilled trimmer of Nashville, who learned her trade under the masters of the larger cities and who assisted us in New York, will be with us this year to give you the benefit of her knowledge and skill.

There is nothing in the millinery art that cannot be found at our place.

Come to see our beautiful display—never before equalled in Clanton.

MISS MINNIE MUSE,
MILLINERY EMPORIUM.
We Give Piano Contest Tickets.

A Letter From a Prominent Citizen.

Mr. John Baker, Sr., One of Chilton's Oldest Citizen and a Prominent Republican, who is a Republican from Principle, Tells What He Thinks and What He Expects to Do.

Mr. Baker was Paid Nothing for His Letter; was Offered Nothing and Would Have Refused to Accept any Gift. He Wrote Freely, Willingly and Cheerfully. Being the Oldest Republican in the County He Ought to Know Something of Party History.

WILL ANY OF THE OTHER PAPERS PUBLISH THIS LETTER

Clanton, Ala., Oct. 17, 1910.

Much has been said and written in the past few weeks about the policies of the two contending parties in this county. I am, perhaps, the oldest man in the county, and have always been a Republican, never having voted any other ticket since I became of age; but I want to say that at the November election I am going to break my lifelong practice and vote the Democratic ticket. I do this not because I repudiate Republicanism, but because I do repudiate the manner in which our candidates were nominated and the system which has been practiced by some of our leading men. They seem to think that no one except themselves have a right to express a choice, and they dictate our party candidates without regard to fitness for office or qualification. I sincerely believe that the best interests of the Republican party will be subserved if our people vote the Democratic ticket this year and by their votes assist in destroying the ring rule in this county. When men become bigger and greater and wiser than the party which nominates them I think it is time to tell them to step down and out, and for one I am going to use my influence in that direction. When we have ridden the party of these masters, then I believe we can again go before the people with a new set of candidates and ask their support with the assurance that their administration will be for the good of all the people rather than for a favored few.

JOHN BAKER, SR.

Cooper Bros.

On The Corner

Good things to eat and to wear. Good Flour, $5.00 per bbl. 20 lbs. good Rice, $1.00. 1 lb. black Pepper, 15c.

Full Vamp Shoes, nothing better, at a discount.

See our line of Ladies nice Dress Goods

Poplin's, BROADCLOTH'S, Ladies Coats, Underwear and Wearing Apparel of all kinds at prices to suit the purchaser. Come and convince yourself that we will do what we say. We buy all kinds of farm products and always give the top market prices.

History of Red Cross Seal.

"Charity stamps," first used in Boston in 1863 for the soldiers' relief funds during the Civil war, were the original forerunners of the Red Cross Christmas seal, which will be used this year to bring happiness and cheer to millions. The Delaware Anti-Tuberculosis society in 1907 for the first time in America made use of a stamp for the purpose of getting revenue to fight consumption. In a hastily organized campaign of only three weeks they realized $3,000. The next year, 1908, the American Red Cross conducted the first national tuberculosis stamp campaign. From this sale $135,000 was realized for the anti-tuberculosis movement. In 1909, under many adverse conditions, $250,000 was realized from these stamps. This year the slogan of the tuberculosis fighters and the Red Cross is "A Million for Tuberculosis From Red Cross Seals in 1910."

A Biased Opinion.

"Do you think buttermilk will prolong one's life, Col. Soaksby?"

"Ahem! I have no doubt, Miss Plumper, that if a person had to drink buttermilk every day it would make life seem longer."

RHEUMATISM



Get a 25-cent vial. If it fails to cure I will refund your money. Munyon.

MUNYON'S RHEUMATISM CURE



Dropsy CURED Gives Quick Relief

Removes all swelling in 8 to 20 days; effect a permanent cure in 30 to 60 days. Trial treatment given free. Nothing can be fairer. Write Dr. H. H. Green's Sons Specialists, Box B, Atlanta, Ga.

Readers of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach



A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

Such a man should use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, invigorates the liver, strengthens the kidneys, nourishes the nerves, and so GIVES HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO THE WHOLE BODY.

You can't afford to accept a *secret* nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION, not even though the urgent dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Ingredients printed on wrapper.

W. L. DOUGLAS

$3 $3.50 & $4 SHOES FOR MEN & WOMEN

BOYS' SHOES, $2.00 $2.50 AND $3.00.



W.L.Douglas $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 shoes are positively the best made and most popular shoes for the price in America, and are the most economical shoes for you to buy.

Do you realize that my shoes have been the standard for over 30 years, that I make and sell more $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 shoes than any other manufacturer in the U.S., and that DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR, I GUARANTEE MY SHOES to hold their shape, look and fit better, and wear longer than any other $3.00, $3.50 or $4.00 shoes you can buy? Quality counts. It has made my shoes THE LEADERS OF THE WORLD.

You will be pleased when you buy my shoes because of the fit and appearance, and when it comes time for you to purchase another pair, you will be more than pleased because the last ones were so well, and gave you so much comfort.

CAUTION! None genuine without W. L. Douglas name and price stamped on the bottom. **TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE**

If your dealer cannot supply you with W. L. Douglas Shoes, write for Mail Order Catalog.

W. L. DOUGLAS, 145 Spark Street, Brockton, Mass.

WINTERSMITH'S

Oldest and Best Tonic; for Malaria and Debility.

A splendid general tonic; 40 years' success. Contains no arsenic or other poisons. Unlike quinine, it leaves no bad effects. Take no substitute. FREE—book of puzzles sent to any address.

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Once a Rayo user, always

The Rayo Lamp is a high grade lamp, sold at a low price. There are lamps that cost more, but there's no better lamp made at any price. Constructed of solid brass; nickel plated—easily kept clean; an ornament to any room in any house. There is nothing known to the art of lamp-making that can add to the value of the RAYO Lamp as a light-giving device. Every dealer everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the

THE STEADY WHITE LIGHT

STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated)

Old Lady's Advice

"If you had seen me, before I began to take Cardui, you would not think I was the same person," writes Mrs. Mamie Towe, of 102 W. Main Street, Knoxville, Tenn. "Six doctors failed to do me any good, and my friends thought I would die. I could hardly get out of bed, or walk a step. At last, an old lady advised me to take Cardui, and since taking it, I can go most anywhere."

Cardui is the medicine you need, for weakness, loss of appetite, tired feeling, irregularity or distress, etc.

TAKE CARDUI

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The Woman's Tonic

Cardui is a natural remedy, and one that you can feel confidence in. Its long record of more than half a century of success, proves that it has real merit behind it, since it has stood the hardest of all tests—the test of time.

A few doses of Cardui at the right time, will save many a big doctor bill, by preventing serious sickness.

You are safe in taking Cardui, because it is a gentle, harmless, vegetable tonic, that can do you nothing but good. It has helped a million women. Why not you?

Try it. It is for sale at over 40,000 drug stores.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The following speakers have been appointed by the chairman of the Democratic State Campaign Committee to address the people of Chilton county at the places and on the dates given below.

All those who are interested in public policies and who wish to keep abreast of the times are cordially invited to hear these speakers.

Hon. R. F. Kolb

will make addresses at the following named places:

Jemison, on Friday, October 21.
Cooper, on Saturday, October 22.
Fletcher, on Monday, October 24.
Maplesville, on Tuesday, October 25th.
Mountain Creek, on Wednesday, October 26th.

Hon. R. H. Mangum, of Selma, will

address the people of Chilton county at the following places and dates:

Enterprise, Beat 6, Oct. 26, 11 a. m.
Providence, Beat 16, Oct. 26, 7 p. m.
Cane Creek, Beat 11, Oct. 27, 11 a. m.
Collins Chapel, Beat 9, Oct. 27, 7 p. m.
Rocky Mount, Beat 12, Oct. 28, 11 a. m.

Come, by all means. The ladies are especially invited.

Senator J. H. Bankhead.

Mountain Creek, on Wednesday, October 26th.

Capt. E. W. Booker.

Mountain Creek, on Wednesday, October 26th.

The above dates and places have been arranged, though there is a possibility that one or more of them will be changed. If so, the change will be noted in due time. tf

ELECTION NOTICE.

The State of Alabama—Chilton County.

I, John S. Catts, Sheriff of Chilton county, Alabama, in conformity with Section 357, page 329, of the Political Code of Alabama (1907), hereby give notice that a general election of the qualified voters of Chilton county, Alabama, will be held in the several precincts of said county on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 1910, for the election of a Governor of Alabama, a Lieutenant-Governor, an Attorney-General, a State Auditor, a State Superintendent of Education, a Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, two Associate Railroad Commissioners, a Chief Justice and three Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of Alabama; one Representative in the Sixty-second Congress of the United States from the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama, a Supernumerary Judge, a Chancellor for the Northeastern Chancery Division, a Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Court of Alabama, a Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Court of Alabama, a Senator in the Legislature of Alabama from the Fifteenth Senatorial District of the State of Alabama, a Representative in the Legislature of Alabama from the County of Chilton, a Sheriff for Chilton county, Alabama; a Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama; a Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama; a County Commissioner from the First District of Chilton county, Alabama; a County Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated this, the 6th day of October, 1910. JOHN S. CATTS,
5t Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

NOTICE.

October 4, 1910.

I have compared the poll list with the list of registered voters as best I could, but I am sure that there are some names that ought to be on the list that are not on it. Hence I make this statement, hoping to get those who are qualified on the list; all who have registered and have paid poll tax in some other beat; all who have paid their poll tax, using sometimes their given name, and sometimes their initials.

In fact, if there is any difference in any of your poll tax receipts, if you will write me or come to my office, I will take pleasure in getting your name on the list if you are entitled to be on it.

If you have paid a poll tax in any other county, the law requires you to get a certificate from the judge of probate in that county and file with the judge of probate here, in order to get on the poll list.

However, if you are not on the poll list, and are challenged on the day of election, as the law requires, you can take the affidavit and vote.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
4t Judge of Probate.

A License for Liquors.

Under and by virtue of the law requiring such public notice to be issued by the Sheriff of the county, I, John S. Catts, Sheriff of Chilton county, Alabama, hereby give notice that a license has been issued by the United States revenue authorities to the Maplesville Social Club to deal in retail liquors, said license being dated July 1, 1910. J. S. CATTS,
tf Sheriff.

NOTICE.

I have purchased the book accounts of the bankrupt firm of C. W. Reynolds. All persons are notified to call and settle same immediately and avoid suit. J. B. DOWNS.
tf



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For Quarrymen, Miners, Farmers and All Men Who Do Rough Work

This means you. Made of steel. Lighter than leather. Outwear the shoes. They save you money. Easily attached. Any cobbler can put them on or your shoe dealer has shoes already fitted with them. Send for booklet that tells all about them.

UNITED SHOE MACHINERY CO.
BOSTON, MASS.

Bad BLOOD

"Before I began using Cascarets I had a bad complexion, pimples on my face, and my food was not digested as it should have been. Now I am entirely well, and the pimples have all disappeared from my face. I can truthfully say that Cascarets are just as advertised; I have taken only two boxes of them."

Clarence R. Griffin, Sheridan, Ind.

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good. Do Good. Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripe. 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C C C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. 927

PISO'S

THE BEST MEDICINE for COUGHS & COLDS

Some men expect others to agree with them even when they don't agree with themselves.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Love him and keep him for thy friend, who, when all go away, will perish at the last.—Thomas a Kempis.

For COLDS and GRIP

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the Cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c., 25c., and 50c. At drug stores.

Old Educational Institution.

The University of Santo Tomas, Manila, is the oldest educational institution under the American flag.

Still a Woman.

Hewitt—She is a man in her enjoyment of baseball.

Jewett—But she showed that she is still a woman by refusing to sit through the thirteenth inning.

"Thank You's."

The man who is not thankful for the lessons he learned in adversity didn't learn any.

There must be plenty of thankfulness in the world if those who have loved and lost could know just what they have lost.

"Why are you giving thanks? They took $10,000 from you in Wall Street a little while ago, didn't they?"

"Yes; but I got out with $20 they didn't know I had."—Judge.

The Place of Honor.

Farmer Hodge was of the good, old-fashioned school, and he always gave a feast to his hands at harvest time.

It was harvest time and the feast was about to commence.

Giles was the oldest hand and the hostess, with beaming cordiality, motioned him to the seat by her right hand. But Giles remained silently unresponsive.

"Come," said the hostess, "don't be bashful, Mr. Giles"—he was just Giles on ordinary occasions—"you've a right to the place of honor, you know."

Giles deliberated a moment, then spoke.

"Thank you kindly, Mrs. Hodge," he said, "but if it's all the same to you, I'd rather sit opposite this pudden'!"

Toothsome Tid-Bits

Can be made of many ordinary "home" dishes by adding

Post Toasties

The little booklet, "GOOD THINGS MADE WITH TOASTIES," in pkgs., tells how.

Two dozen or more simple, inexpensive delights that will delight the family.

"The Memory Lingers"

You Often Hear People Say of a Man

"He has money in the bank," and the people speak of him with respect as one who is getting along in the world.

It's a good thing for your standing to have money in the bank, and it's easier than you think, especially as the

Clanton Bank,

Clanton, Alabama,

Is desirous of your doing business with them and aid you in every reasonable way.

For Sale.

For sale in the town of Clanton—A good five-room house, corner lot, good barn and garden; all enclosed, on Eighth street.

Also, a five-room house, half-acre lot, good garden, all enclosed, on Tenth street.

Will sell above lots cheap for cash.
4t J. W. CARWILE, Agent.

Orders of Steel Trust.

New York.—Unfilled orders on the books of the United States Steel Corporation for the month ending September 30 total 3,158,106 tons, compared with 3,537,128 tons for the month ending August 31. The figures are just announced. The low record for unfilled orders was 3,027,436 tons, on September 30, 1904.

CENTER OF POPULATION.

In the predictions as to the showing which the census figures would make there was one virtually agreed upon—that the center of population would be shifted some distance westward from its location in 1890, which was six miles southeast of Columbus, Ind., says Toledo Blade. But this prediction was one of the kind which goes wrong. The census people have tentatively announced that the mark will have to be moved but slightly. The west has flourished tremendously in ten years. It has gained not only new railroads, but the old railroads have been renewed. Irrigation has caused new lands to be cultivated and new cities and towns to be builded. Such cities as Seattle have profited in wealth and population by the opening of new territory, the development of new resources, the filling in of the once deserted spaces between town and town. But in these same ten years an immense immigration has been distributing itself in the eastern cities—among the coal mines and steel plants of Pennsylvania, in the industrial districts of Lake Erie. It has offset the settlement of the far west.

Enforcing health regulations against ignorance and prejudice frequently is accompanied by difficulties. Cholera prevails in parts of Italy, and the officials have taken wise precautions against the spread of the disease. And one result has been a riot, accompanied by the wrecking of the health office in the town of Barletta. Of course the rioters are taking the precise course that opens the way for invasion by the deadly ailment. This is an age of enlightenment, but there are regions where there has been little advancement in ideas since the time when plagues swept away victims by wholesale because there was not sufficient knowledge to ward off the danger.

Those who have been able to hold back their vacations until now are to be congratulated. October is one of the finest months of the year for vacations, as any one who has been fortunate enough to have two weeks free at this time will tell you. The country lies before you. There is no better exercise than walking. Nature, in the full beauty of her late summer foliage, is at her best, and the crisp air of the approaching fall is noticeable mornings. Soon it will be on tap all day. Why not keep up your open-air vacation habits all winter?

The United States government has ordered another large installment of the rifle "silencers," by which the noise of firing is done away with. Experiments are also under way with similar silencers for cannon. It may yet come to pass that the noise of battle will consist mainly of the "shouting and the tumult" that were in order before the days of gunpowder.

The epicurean world is still waiting for developments in the project to provide meat from hippopotami fed on water hyacinth. It sounds better than terrapin.

Woman steals silk stockings and pleads that she did it "to feed her children." The science of infant dietetics is making great strides these

To get the best of everything money can buy go to Upchurch Co. They charge you no more and you get exactly what you call for.

Upchurch's is the place for cooling drinks and delicious creams. If you tried them? If so, you know. If you don't know, try.

E. F. MEA

Manufacturer of Conc... Tiling for well cur... and culverts. Cru... stone and cement al... on hand

Thorsby, Alab...

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of section 6, an act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama, approved October 6, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the County of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 4, at Clanton on the first and Saturday before the first Monday in November for the purpose of registering voters for the general election.

R. H. GAINES,
B. H. JONES,
P. M. MOORE,
Board of Registrars.
tf

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Shaving Par...

The only White B... Shop in Clanton

SANITARY METHO...

KEEN RAZORS...

CLEAN TOWEL...

NONE BUT THE ...

Give us your Patron...

It will be appreci...

P. I. HOPKI...

Physician and Surg...

Special attention given to EAR, NOSE and THROAT.

Office Hours:—7:30 to 9:... 4:30 to 5:30 p. m.

Main Street, Clanton, A...

H. F. Dow...

Medical Practitio...

Office Chandler Bu...

Clanton, Ala.



J. V. Higg...

DOCTOR OF OP...

My specialty is ... glasses to the eye ... most scientific ma... Office Higgins ... Store.

Clanton, ...

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Try Us On

...es, Hats, Shirts, Umbrellas, Suit Cases, Hand Bags, Etc.

Ladies will find it to their interest to examine our line ...e dress goods, silks, linens, embroideries, laces, ribbons, ... We carry a nice line of ladies ready-to-wear garments ...s underwear, aprons, gowns, waists, skirts, etc. at sur...gly low prices.

Now comes our strong line. Here you will find one of ...rgest and most complete lines of house furnishings ...arried in a small town. A large and well selected ... of mattings, rugs, curtains, art squares, etc. You can ...these goods from twenty to forty per cent. cheaper here ... you can in a city. We sell Butterick patterns. Yours ...ss prices.

W. D. SPIGENER.

Many Farmers

would like to keep an account of their receipts and expenditures if some one would keep it for them.

Open a Bank Account with the People's Savings Bank and you will find the account keeps itself, with no expense.

Your Checks are always evidence of date and amount of all disbursements and your deposit both shows the date and amount of your receipts. Many of Your Friends and neighbors have accounts with us. Why Not You? Don't wait for a big start—any amount offered, whether large or small, is cheerfully accepted. It's a handy convenience to the farmer as well as the business man.

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

Two Votes Two Votes TWO VOTES

Clanton Press Piano Contest

I herewith cast two votes in contest for

Mr., Mrs. or Miss.....

Whose Postoffice Address is

.....Ala.

Two Votes Two Votes

...E. Jones Crit Jones

E. Jones & Bro.

Dealers in General Merchandise

...Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings.

...eavy, Shelf and Fancy Groceries.

...most economical place in town to do your trading.

...or and Ready-Made Clothing for all.

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THE NEW STORE WITH NEW GOODS.

...Have a Well Selected Stock of Seasonable, Up-to Date Merchandise That We Are Selling at Prices Which Defy Competition.

...Article in Our Store is Perfectly New—No Shelf Worn Goods.

...e make a SPECIALTY of LACES, INSERTIONS, EM...DERIES and other necessities for GOOD DRESSERS, ...LINE of CALICOES, GINGHAMS and DRESS GOODS ...ssed by no other store in the city.

...e also carry a nice line of SHELF and STAPLE GRO...S.

Everything New, Everything Fresh.

...ou are LOOKING FOR LADIES' COLLARS WE ARE ...UBTEDLY HEADQUARTERS. GIVE US A CALL, ...E CONVINCED OF THE EXCELLENCY OF OUR ...

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...e New Store Opposite Gamble Hardware Company.

...give Piano Contest Certificates.



IT CURES PILES.

It works gently but powerfully. Many relieved cases on record. Here is a desperate one quickly cured.

Mr. J. Cottle, Chinquapin, N.C., writes:—

"Mexican Mustang Liniment completely cured me of piles in its worst form. I had been a sufferer for thirteen years. It is by far the best remedy I have ever tried; it acts like magic. All that is necessary is to anoint the affected parts night and morning until a cure is effected. I am free to say that it ought to be called "A Sure Pile Remedy," for such it certainly is. I am so grateful for the great good it has done me and I earnestly recommend it to others."

25c. 50c. $1 a bottle at Drug & Gen'l Stores.

LEFT TO A WORSE FATE

Dynamiter, Himself a Married Man, Knew What Awaited Forgetful Husband.

The business man was sitting in his office, thinking of starting for home, when a suspicious looking person came in with a leather bag in his hand.

"If you don't give me $25," said the visitor, coming at once to the point, "I will drop this on the floor."

The business man was cool. "What is in it?" he asked.

"Dynamite," was the brief reply.

"What will it do if you drop it?"

"Blow you up."

"Drop it!" was the instant command. "My wife told me when I left home this morning to be sure and send up a bag of flour, and I forgot it. I guess it will take just about as much dynamite as you have there to prepare me for the blowing up I'll get when she sees me!"

He threw himself back in his chair and waited for the explosion, but it did not come.

"I'm a married man myself," said the dynamiter, and quietly slipped out.—Illustrated Bits.

Popularity of Thais.

"Every other young actress is calling herself Thais," said Henry E. Dixey at a dinner at Mauquin's. "Thais McGinnis, Thais Endicott, Thais Schmidt—the thing is universal.

"Universal and ridiculous; for they who have read Anatole France's story of 'Thais' know that she was a very naughty little girl, indeed. I am quite sure that no real reader of 'Thais' would ever, under any circumstances, consent to be called such a name.

"It makes me think of a man who, taking his infant daughter to be baptized, told the clergyman to call her Venus.

"'But I refuse to call her Venus,' said the clergyman, indignantly. 'Venus is the name of a pagan goddess.'

"'Well, how about your own girl, Diana?' said the man."

Like the Other Kind.

It was in a "down east" village that the young man met his sweetheart, a charming country beauty. When he returned to the city he sent her a jar of cold cream to keep her cheeks as fresh as the budding rose.

On his next visit he asked her how she liked his little gift.

"The taste was very nice," she said, with a rather sickly smile, "but I think that I like the other kind of cream best, dear."—Lippincott's.

COFFEE WAS IT.

People Slowly Learn the Facts.

"All my life I have been such a slave to coffee that the very aroma of it was enough to set my nerves quivering. I kept gradually losing my health but I used to say 'Nonsense, it don't hurt me.'

"Slowly I was forced to admit the truth and the final result was that my whole nervous force was shattered.

"My heart became weak and uncertain in its action and that frightened me. Finally my physician told me, about a year ago, that I must stop drinking coffee or I could never expect to be well again.

"I was in despair, for the very thought of the medicines I had tried so many times nauseated me. I thought of Postum but could hardly bring myself to give up the coffee.

"Finally I concluded that I owed it to myself to give Postum a trial. So I got a package and carefully followed the directions, and what a delicious, nourishing, rich drink it was! Do you know I found it very easy to shift from coffee to Postum and not mind the change at all?

"Almost immediately after I made the change I found myself better, and as the days went by I kept on improving. My nerves grew sound and steady, I slept well and felt strong and well-balanced all the time.

"Now I am completely cured, with the old nervousness and sickness all gone. In every way I am well once more."

It pays to give up the drink that gets all gone into Postum, for health is the greatest fortune and few have learned the easy way. There's a reason.

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CHOLERA HELD IN CHECK BY UNITED STATES.

Washington.—With the knowledge that for the past month cholera cases have been developing in Russia at a rate exceeding 5,000 a day, the public health and marine hospital service is exerting itself to the utmost to prevent the introduction of the disease into this country. While not as yet assured of success, the service is hopeful. "The situation is not so threatening as in 1893, when we prevented the appearance of the epidemic in this country," said Dr. Walter Wyman, surgeon-general of the service, with cautious optimism. Dr. Wyman said that in Russia between June 25 and October 5 there had been 332,881 cases and 153,581 deaths, and that the disease is distributed generally throughout the empire. That it has been latterly on the increase is shown, he said, by the fact of this number, 150,289 cases having developed between September 9 and October 7. The percentage of mortality is normally more than 50.

FUNERAL OF DOLLIVER TO BE HELD ON THURSDAY.

Fort Dodge, Ia.—Funeral services for Senator Jonathan P. Dolliver will be held on Thursday at 2 o'clock. The suddenness of Mr. Dolliver's death from heart disease, while a physician was listening to the irregular beats of the organ with a stethoscope, took every one so much by surprise that some of the funeral arrangements are only tentative. According to present plans, the obsequies will be in charge of the Rev. W. H. Spence, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church at Fort Dodge. Bishop Luther B. Wilson, of Pennsylvania; Dr. Frank Gunsaulus, of Chicago; Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis, of New York city, and Governor B. F. Carroll, of Iowa, have been invited to make funeral orations for the senior senator of Iowa.

WOMAN HAD TOO MANY HUSBANDS.

Chicago.—Mrs. Alice Goodwin, said by the Chicago police to have eight husbands, was arrested at Medford, Okla. She will be returned to Chicago to face trial on a charge of bigamy, made by J. F. Young, one of her husbands.

Police Sergeant Jacob Kueblock, who made an investigation of Mrs. Goodwin's career, declares that he has discovered the names of four men whom he says are married to Mrs. Goodwin. Their names are as follows: J. E. Kleck, Dayton, O.; J. W. Graham, To-Springs, Kan., and James F. Young, Chicago.

In addition to these, Sergeant Kueblock says he has found evidence of three or four other alleged bigamous marriages in which Mrs. Goodwin is charged with having been a principal in the last four years.

Young says he met Mrs. Goodwin at Toledo last spring while returning to Chicago from New York.

He married her at Aurora, Ill., in June. She left Chicago late in August to visit friends at Afton, Iowa. Young says she married Hoskins at Wellington, Kan., shortly after this date. Detectives followed Mrs. Goodwin from Wellington to Conway Springs, Kan., thence to Blackwell and Medford, Okla.

NEW ORLEANS LEADS IN THE DEATH RATE.

Washington, D. C.—With 11.4 deaths of every 1,000 inhabitants, St. Paul in 1909 led the cities of the 100,000 in point of low rate of mortality; Cleveland had the second lowest rate, with 12.8, and Columbus, O., the third, with 13.4, according to Dr. C. L. Wilbur, chief statistician of the United States census bureau, in a statement submitted to Census Director Durand. The highest death rate in 1909 was reached by New Orleans, with 20.2 per 1,000.

CROP CONDITIONS IN THE UNITED STATES.

Washington, D. C.—The corn crop was 80.3 per cent of a normal on October 1, or at time of harvest, as compared with 73.8 a year ago, and 78.4 the ten-year average, according to the crop reporting board of the department of agriculture.

The production of barley for 1910 was 158,138,000 bushels, compared with 170,284,000 in 1909, the yield per acre being 24.4, compared with 24.3 in 1909 and 25.7 the ten-year average; the quality was 88.1 per cent, compared with 86.0 the ten year average.

Orders of Steel Trust.

New York.—Unfilled orders on the books of the United States Steel Corporation for the month ending September 30 total 3,158,106 tons, compared with 3,537,128 tons for the month ending August 31. The figures are just announced. The low record for unfilled orders was 3,027,436 tons, on September 30, 1904.

Want Battleships on Pacific Coast.

Sacramento, Cal.—By resolutions introduced in both houses of the legislature, Governor Gillett is asked to call a Pacific coast congress for the purpose of agitating for a permanent battleship fleet on the Pacific coast. Senator Wright of San Diego, introduced the resolutions in the senate.

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Assessor's and Collector's First and Only Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes of Chilton County, Alabama, for the year 1910, and assessing the Taxes for the year 1911:

Kincheon, Beat 6—Oct. 10.
Pletcher, Beat 15—Oct. 11.
Riderville, Beat 8—Oct. 12.
Stanton, Beat 8—Oct. 13.
Shoults, Beat 7—Oct. 14.
Maplesville, Beat 7—Oct. 15.
Culp's School House, Beat 15—Oct. 17.
Benson, Beat 3—Oct. 18.
Macedonia, Beat 14—Oct. 19.
Mars Hill, Beat 2—Oct 20.
Concerd, Beat 13—Oct. 21.
Concord, Beat 13—Oct. 21.
Cofer's Gin, Beat 12—Oct. 24.
Mineral Springs, Beat 12—Oct. 25.
Mullins' School House Beat 1—Oct. 26.
Cane Creek, Beat 11—Oct. 27.
Providence, Beat 16—Oct. 28.
Jemison, Beat 2—Oct. 29.
Thorsby, Beat 9—Oct. 31.
Enterprise, Beat 6—Nov. 1.
Evergreen, Beat 10—Nov. 2.
Mt. Creek, Beat 5—Nov. 3.
Verbena, Beat 5—Nov. 4
Cooper, Beat 10—Nov. 5.
Clanton, Beat 4—Oct. 1 to 8 and Nov. 7 to Dec. 31, 1910.

Take notice that under the new law we can only make one round. If, for any reason, you do not meet us on that round, you may pay or assess at our office at the Court House at any time before January 31, 1911. After December 31, 1910, all taxes and assessments become delinquent.

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For Governor—Emmet O'Neal.

For Lieutenant Governor—W. D. Seed.

For Chief Justice—J. R. Dowdell.

For Associate Justices—J. C. Anderson and O. M. Somerville.

For Secretary of State—Cyrus B. Brown.

For Attorney General—R. C. Brickell.

For State Treasurer—John Purifoy

For State Auditor—C. Brooks Smith.

For Superintendent of Education—H. J. Willingham.

For Commissioner of Education—R. F. Kolb.

For Railroad Commissioners—Frank N. Julian and Leon McCord.

For United States Senator—J. H. Bankhead.

For Congress Fourth District—Fred L. Blackmon.

For Circuit Judge—W. W. Pearson.

For Circuit Solicitor—F. Loyd Tate.

For Chancellor—W. W. Whitesides.

For State Senate—Thos. A. Curry.

COUNTY OFFICES.

For Probate Judge—E. B. Deason.

For Sheriff—B. L. Jones.

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For Commissioners:

First District—G. D. Retherford.

Second District—E. J. Hayes. tf

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"I am the grandson of a Union man, and I glory in it!" Piff!

Give you 25 cents to spell jury—"petit jury"—and tell the meaning.

The newspaper near the railroad is very well, thank you. How is Howle?

Socialism is bad enough, but anarchy—that's the limit!

"Hasn't mentioned victory since September." No need to mention it since then—it has been assured since that time. Why mention it?

Didn't he shake his finger in your face and in the face of some old minister of the gospel last October? Somebody said he did!

And he also said: "If the negro can outstrip the white man, I for one say let him do it. Encourage him!" That's speaking some little bit. Shades of Alpheus Baker!

"Personally Wood and I are friendly." "He talks like a nigger, and whether he smells like a nigger I can't say." Poor friendship, that! Away with such hypocritical professions!

"With all the Democrats have said, they have never attacked my official character!" No, they didn't have to; his own party associates did that.

Wonder why that letter from Charles appeared? We had never read anything in the local papers about the matter. Why does he wish to bring it in? Perhaps it is a case like that referred to in Proverbs 30: 10—perhaps not.

"We are not required to run a kindergarten law school for your benefit." Forgot more law, Judge, than you and the party who wrote the letter for you ever knew. At least we know how to spell jury—petit jury—and you don't. You ought to have learned that word.

"Wood is the largest load I have had to carry recently." Yes, since the days when Mangum combed your face, washed your hair and made you take to the tall timber. You sure admitted the truth when you said "recently."

But, speaking of loads, Judge, how has Wood been a load to you? Tell us, won't you?

When we came here as a preacher you never met the minister; when we held quarterly conference, you never attended. Whn we preached, you went to some singing. Certainly, from a preacher's point of view, he was not much of a burden. You did pay quite liberally—yes, in that respect you were generous; but if you begradge what you paid you can get it back on a moment's notice. You did invite him to your table and you treated him as a gentleman and gave him a fine dinner. Was that a burden?

Then when the November election came along you asked him to start a paper, and he did so. Was that a burden?

You furnished him with twenty dollars to go to Birmingham and get the paper started. He paid that back. Was that a burden?

You paid for several hundred extra copies of that paper to go out in the county. Was that a burden? If so, it was a self-imposed burden.

We are not ungrateful, Judge Reynolds, for your acts of kindness; we appreciate the friendship of all men, and value the friendship of some men highly, but we would not give the thrip of a finger for the friendship which cannot stand in storm as well as in fair weather.

Burden? How has he been a burden?

Some months ago the editor of The Press came to Clanton with a view to establishing a newspaper. We went to the office of the Banner and made him a proposition to buy him out. The matter was taken under advisement, and an answer was to be given within a specified time.

During that time a certain gentleman approached another certain gentleman and said, "Look here! that fellow is trying to purchase the Banner, and it has occurred to me that it would be a good thing for us to own that paper. I have talked with several of my friends about it, and they have all agreed that Wood ought not to have that paper. He is a strong writer, and he shells the corn down in great shape. We cannot afford to let him get hold of that paper. We have about decided that if you will take the editorship of the paper we will buy it from the present owner and put you at its head. This will keep Wood out, and we can have things our own way. Guess who that was? Give you two guesses, provided you don't guess the same man both times.

Well, the other gentleman remarked: "I cannot edit the paper for you. I am sorry to tell you so, but I would not undertake the task."

"Why not?" was the natural question from the first gentleman.

"Well, because if I should undertake to edit the paper I would have to submit to your dictation; I would have to write what you suggested, whether it suited me or not; I would have to advocate every measure you want to put into operation; I would have to espouse the cause of every candidate you wished to be nominated or elected, whether they were my choice or not, and I cannot do so."

That was the reply, and the matter dropped there.

The Banner man did not sell to this editor. He run along with his little excuse for several months, first on one side and then on the other—first here and then there. After a while the thing began to warm up a little, and over went the Banner. How much did it cost? We don't know; bless your soul, we have no idea! We know what we offered, but we don't know anything further than that. It may have cost a "right smart," and it may have cost just a little bit—scarcely anything, if at all.

Now that the Banner has come out openly for the Republican ticket, it would be becoming of it to omit the Democratic ticket. At least the county ticket. And we are sure that Col. O'Neal and the balance of the State ticket do not want their names tacked along with the Republican county ticket. This thing of picking candidates regardless of party and associating them together is mongrel, to say the least. Put the whole Republican ticket in your columns, Mr. Banner. O'Neal and Seed and Blackmon want none of your advertising. But which will you put in—Marse Jody Thompson or Marse Charlie Scott?

In his speech at the court house last Saturday Judge Reynolds said: "The Democrats have not attacked my official character," meaning to imply thereby, we suppose, that it was above attack.

Well, we have never seen any man's official character attacked if his was not—and, strange to say, it was attacked by his own party associates. If our recollection serves us correctly, there were several hundred "attacks" made upon his official character. They were made by the "skunks and traitors," however, and perhaps he did not count that.

We are printing in another column the list of premiums given out by the Fair Association. Read them and see how profitable it is to make a display of your pretty and your useful things.

Hon. J. Thomas Heflin failed to put in an appearance in Clanton last Wednesday, as per announcement, but his place was ably taken by Hon. Hugh Dent, congressman from the Second district. Mr. Dent is a graceful and forceful speaker, and he entertained the assembled crowd with flashes of wisdom, sentences of beauty and thoughts of great depth. All enjoyed the magnificent speech of Congressman Dent, and went away satisfied that the principles which he represents must triumph.

BELABORED THOMPSON.

Progressive Republicans Hold a Rally at Anniston.

Anniston, Ala., Oct. 12.—The Progressive faction of the Republican party in Alabama had a rally at the Calhoun county court house in this city this afternoon.

A feature of the evening was the declaration by J. C. Manning, who claimed that Washington and Thompson had undergone advice he had given when summoned to Washington by ex-President Roosevelt in regard to conditions in the South, that any man who votes for Joe Thompson for governor of Alabama will indirectly vote to perpetuate the power of Booker T. Washington as a political factor in the South. Thompson was belabored by the speaker for the alleged employment of A. N. Johnson, Washington's nephew, as private secretary.

(The above, copied from the Advertiser of recent date, shows what Mr. Manning of the Republican party thinks of its candidate for governor.)

WELL! WELL! WELL!

Mr. J. Thomas Heflin, who spoke here yesterday, made a speech in Tuskegee several days ago, from which we make a few extracts. Tuskegee, be it remembered, is the home of Booker T. Washington, and was the home of Joe Thompson up to the time he became a public official, which required his residence elsewhere:

Tuskegee, October 11.—Congressman J. Thomas Heflin spoke to a large crowd at the court house here yesterday. He said in part:

"We all know that the Democratic nominee for governor will be elected by a large majority, and that neither of the two candidates of the Republican party has the slightest hope of getting elected. The real contest between these two Republicans is to determine which one of them can make the best showing at the polls, and the one that polls the most votes will be hailed at the Republican pig pen of patronage as the chief dispenser of truck for this State. Scott has more Republicans from principle back of him, but Thompson enjoys the close friendship of Booker Washington, and through Thompson Booker Washington cntrols Republican politics in this State."

We are printing several pretty strong letters this week. They were all unsolicited by this paper, but come as the expressions of men who seem to have strong convictions on the questions about which they write. The letter of Mr. Retherford is particularly strong in its denunciation of certain practices, and will, no doubt, be received with applause by some and with condemnation by others; but, be that as it may, the practices mentioned in his letter, if they are indulged in, are reprehensible in the extreme.

The letter of Mr. John Baker, Sr., is admirably written, and will be received with some degree of astonishment by his many friends. This venerable old gentleman is the oldest Republican voter in the county, and perhaps in the entire state. He has been in the party from the beginning; has seen its rise, its victories and its defeats. He has voted the ticket in season and out of season. He has stuck to the party through many storms, under many adversities. He knows what Republicanism is, and what it is not. In his letter he still clings to his party, yet he states emphatically that he cannot vote the so-called Republican ticket in this county, and he gives his reasons—good reasons for his course.

Mr. Baker has had his eyes opened to the evil practices indulged in by those in party authority, and he refuses longer to be led by them or to vote for them.

Mr. Baker has a large personal following in this county, and his letter will doubtless cause many to pause before the espouse the side of bossism and ring rule.

Will the Republican papers of the county reproduce his letter?

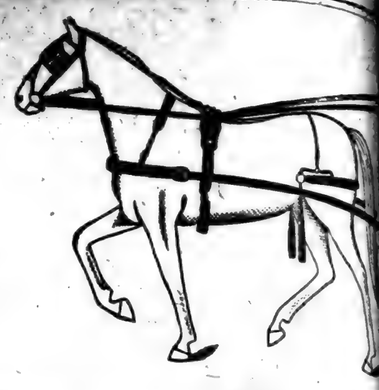
Mr. Baker is a lifelong Republican; his words are entitled to consideration; his voice has led the Republicans in many hard fought battles. Will they listen to that voice again? We believe they will.

shall, of Selma, was in our town last

Let the two Republican papers reproduce the letter of Uncle John Baker. Let them—at least let the Banner—show that its columns are open to both sides. It made that statement several weeks ago. Let it publish the letter of the oldest Republican in the State. We dare it to do it—the Boss won't let you!

The campaign of the Democrats seems to be working along smoothly now, and everything points more directly to victory than it did even in September.

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Miss Willie B. Sartor	500
Mrs. J. Watts Moore	7,015
Newton Aldridge	16,055
Mrs. S. C. Matthews	550
Miss Eula Roper	704,571
Albert Pyron	285
Miss Warrine Reynolds	3030
Miss Mae Hunnicutt	100
Miss Verdie Retherford	4,205
Miss Nell Mullins	875
Mrs. Gamma Anderson	900
Mrs. Lizzie Barrett	2,000
Miss Mary Curry	500
Mrs. Lennie Powell	250
Miss Lilla Thornton	99,325
Miss Pattie VanDerveer	1,230
Miss Dyxie Griffin	250
Miss Mabel Hall	1,180
Miss Emmett Matthews	1,150
Miss Myrtle Mullins	500
Miss Carrie Littlejohn	800
Mrs. J. E. Gowen	7,240
Miss Sallie Robertson	1,105
Miss Florence Hopkins	49,832
Miss Katie Deramus	1,500
Miss Ada Stanley	800
Miss Mattie Harper	800
Miss Glennie Evans	62,095
Miss Nell Gray	27,783
Miss Stella Morgan	3,990
Miss Carrie Teel	125
Miss Willie Reynolds	170
Miss Boshie McKee	61,950
Mrs. P. G. Maness	1,200
Miss Jatie Lawrence	815
Miss Lottie Glenn Perry	12,430
Miss Mary Will Stewart	17,365
Mrs. Glennie Dennis	600
Miss Winnie Reynolds	670
Mrs. L. J. Killingsworth	550
Miss L. E. Morgan	1,130
Mrs. John VanDerveer	815
Miss Julia Parrish	630
Miss Dovie Roper	24,006
Miss Mayme Foshee	487,541
Miss Ola Sample	685
Miss Aimee Dunn	7,349
Miss Mattie Patton	102,290
Miss Wella Reynolds	10,928
B. G. Foshee	665
Mrs. J. P. Hayes	652,516
Miss Margie Murphy	25,799
Miss Margaret Robinson	7,620
Miss Bessie VanDerveer	430
Mrs. Heath Jones	150
Miss Susie Duke	100
Miss Sallie Driver	1,650
Miss Charlotte Mims	22,290
Miss Roberta Hayes	1,369
Miss Annie Werness	68,725
Miss Ida Belle Bruce	24,128
Miss Fay Hicks	4,705
Mrs. B. H. Duke	500
Miss Maude Mullins	1,400
Miss Sarah Adams	11,495
Miss Elmina Robinson	4,860
Paul Oden	86,608
Bettie Retterford	100
Scattering	720
Miss Martha Dupree	29,385
Miss Belle Cooley	1,997
Miss Velma White	2,045
Caldwell Roper	485

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BEAT SIX.

the 8th of November is near it behooves every voter to all prejudice and riffraff and down to common sense and pa- Men ought to vote as they any ther duty that relates to own welfare and that of their It is no small matter, af- when it comes to the selection who are to manage public af- It is unwise and to the injury county to have its officers hold If the present probate is re-elected it will give him years in the probate judge's This is four years longer than sident of the United States en if he is elected to a second A good man can be made a from too long service in office. Men can hold office so they come to believe that ce belongs to them. When ens the people suffer.

laws that we live under in Chil- nty are made by the state leg- not by the probate judge or commissioners. When county go into office they can do but execute the laws as they and as the legislature en- Hence we should look to who are to represent the in the legislature. Chilton is growing greater. The Dem- nominees for the legislature, han for the House and Thom- arry for the Senate, are men see to it that only such laws ed for Chilton county as will the whole people, and they to it that no laws are passed injurious to any citizen, no what his politics are. They Democrats, and will have all they may desire. The Repub- minee for the House stated writer before the Republican that he knew he was going minated and elected, and he o when he got to Montgom- he could not do anything for nty, because he would be the epublican there. He knows will be powerless to enact any the people of Chilton county, thinking man knows it. Let men to Montgomery who can do something for the coun- ed.

Democratic nominees are en, and can be safely trusted various offices that are to be the county at the coming elec- The Republicans never have r can they say, anything our county ticket. They can se and misrepresent the Dem- party, the only party that has w on the statute books of the Alabama for forty-odd years, er which the whole people en- greatest blessings, which liberty and the pursuit of ess. "X. X."

EN LETTER BY MR. RET- TERFORD.

emison, Ala., Oct. 17, 1910.
Press:

mp Hills is coming into the and nothing has been writ- there in some time, thought give you a few dots.

were somewhat startled a few go when Mr. R. M. Porter ck into our midst and an- that the chairman of the Re- committee had the cheek to five dollars to sign his a letter that the chairman dictate.

I want to say to the chairman he intends to buy the people the Republican ticket, it is for him to come to Stump the voters of Stump Hills sell their honor or principle r paltry dollars.

atisfied that because Mr. Por- not have on a stiff shirt, a collar and a derby hat, the thought he looked some- an ignoramus, but when he Mr. Porter those few dollars a letter pledging himself and ons to vote the Republican e found out that under that ecked shirt and blue over- e was honor and principle money could not buy.

there are some who seem ling their birthright for a ottage—selling themselves al parties as certain ones, of have read, used to do back 's and 80's, when every col- over 21 could vote and bought, some for one price for another. They accused ocrats of purchasing these I doubt not but that they— them—were guilty; but has heard of a Democrat trying r white man's vote, signa- luence?

that will sell himself to al party is too contempti- degraded ever to associate ht men; he is beneath the a respectable citizen.

he is devoid of every at- gives value to the name; the time of Christ selling for thirty pieces of silver, ng-dog face and craven e destitute of honor than a n—despised by many, for- God, unwept by woman, by any living thing, he and, stumbling through lly falls into a dishonored has written upon his tomb- was a failure."

an honest campaign,
C. A. RETHERFORD.

MAPLESVILLE, ROUTE TWO.

Mr. Editor:

Several days ago I went to Pletcher's in the hope of ascertaining something about the time when the collector and assessor would be at that point for the collection and assessment of taxes. I could gain no information relative to the matter. Later I met the tax collector and asked when he was to be at that point, and why notice of his appointments had not been published. He informed me that the notice of appointments had been published in the Union.

Now, I submit as a fair proposition that though the law may not require the collector or assessor to publish the list of appointments in more than one paper, yet as a matter of equal justice to all the people it ought to be published in one paper of each political party. I have been subscribing to one of the county papers for many years, and searched the columns of that paper for the announcement, but failed to find it.

I understand that The Press published the notice free of charge in order that its readers might be informed, but as I was not fortunate enough to see a copy of that paper, and do not subscribe to the Republican paper—I mean the one that has always been Republican—I have been left out in the matter of tax paying and assessing. I will either have to pay a collector's and an assessor's fee—though I went some distance to pay and to assess—or else I will have to make a special trip to Clanton in order to save those fees. I presume that there are others in the same condition. I am not charging any one with dereliction of duty; but even though the law requires the publication in but one paper, it would seem nothing but fair that it should be inserted in at least one paper of each political party so that readers of their own party papers might be served with notice. Respectfully,

J. M. WALKER.

The editor of The Press prints the above letter not as a criticism of any officer. Mr. Pounds brought the list of rounds to us, and we printed it as a matter of news. Unfortunately Mr. Walker did not get The Press. However, where the two parties are so equally divided it would seem that Mr. Walker's suggestion has some weight. Let all, regardless of party, have notice without having to go to the expense of subscribing for a paper contrary to his political views. Should this be required of him, then there is nothing saved to the farmer, since the amount paid out for an undesirable paper would be equal to the amount of assessor's and collector's fees.

The coolest drinks in town and the most delicious creams are served at Upchurch Drug Co.'s fountain. That's where to meet your best girl and set 'em up. tf

See Upchurch's new line of jewelry, and remember in buying that they stand back of every piece of it—with the cash—should it not prove entirely satisfactory. tf

MAPLESVILLE.

The sound of the hammer, saw and trowel is still heard in our town.

Business seems to be improving right along. The farmers are getting fair prices for their cotton, and do not mind spending some of it.

There was quite a crowd here on Monday last to see Weedon Bros.' show. It seems to be after the order of Buffalo Bill's Wild West show, but on a much smaller scale.

Miss Eloise Lawrence, accompanied by her grandfather, Mr. F. K. Mar- Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jones, of Clanton, were here one day this week.

Prof. and Mrs. Hicks went up to Birmingham on a visit last Friday.

There is some talk of having our town incorporated immediately. This is badly needed, and we think the movement will be successful.

A petition was being circulated last week asking the governor to appoint Mr. Ralph Calloway as a justice of the peace.

Mr. B. D. Crum is visiting the east in the interest of the T. T. L. Co.

Mr. W. J. Huff went up to Birmingham last week to take in the fair.

The postoffice has been moved into the new brick building erected for that special purpose, which is greatly appreciated by our people.

We understand that a bank is to be established here right away. The T. T. L. Company is back of it, and that means business.

There are ten new dwelling houses just completed or in the course of erection here, also four new brick business houses, and the new bank building will make the fifth. The next thing will be a newspaper and a lawyer.

We are so rushed these days that we cannot write regularly, so we trust you will let all of this letter through. J. W. M.

EVERGREEN.

The people here are all suffering more or less from colds and other ailments, brought on, doubtless, by the dry weather. This will account somewhat for the scarcity of news.

The Invincible Literary Society met last Saturday evening in regular session. There were some of the speakers absent on account of bad weather; nevertheless, we had a good meeting. We are to meet again October 22 at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited to be present.

The political pot is at scalding temperature just now. If the Democrats do not win in the November election, it will not be because they have failed to discuss politics in this section.

Our regular day school is to open October 31. Every pupil who intends to attend school at all this year should make it a point to be present the first day if they hope to make any progress. A teacher cannot do effective work with scholars who come in at irregular periods.

Rev. J. M. McCord filled the pulpit at Evergreen last Saturday night, preaching a fine sermon in a most impressive manner.

SUNDAY SCHOOL KID.

You will do well to see Upchurch Drug Co. before buying your paint, linseed oil or anything in the paint line, as they have the goods, and the prices are right. tf

MT. NEBO.

Dear Editor:

Please allow me a small space in your paper this week to say a few words.

Health of this community is very good. The people seem to be almost done gathering their crops.

Mr. J. D. Culp has bought a pair of young mules and a wagon. I suppose he is fixing to farm right next year.

We had a good meeting at this place last Sunday. Rev. R. J. Mills preached a good sermon. He told us things that would do us all good if we would only heed them.

As there was a little mistake about the singing, I shall correct it, so the readers of this paper will have no misunderstanding about it. The singing at this place is going to be next Sunday evening at 1:30 o'clock, which is the 23d of October. Wishing to see a large crowd out to enjoy the music, which will be fine, I shall not detain your readers longer.

A PUPIL.

WANTED—Five thousand people in Chilton county to learn that ours is the best place in the State to buy drugs, stationery, etc. Upchurch Drug Co., the place where your dollar does its duty. tf

School bags, school books, school tablets, and, in fact, anything you want in the line of school supplies, fo sale at Upchurch Drug Co.'s. tf

NEWSPAPERS AID THE FARMERS GREATLY.

Hot Springs, Ark., Oct. 11.—Advices to Southern farmers to advertise their farm products in newspapers was given here today at the state fair in an address by John M. Parker, of New Orleans, president of the Southern Commercial Congress.

"The Northern and Western farmer is up-to-date," said Mr. Parker. "He advertises what he has to sell, and pays the expense of that advertisement, and derives the highest price for his products."

Newspapers, Mr. Parker said, have led in the diversified farming movement, have helped bring settlers into the South and have been of great practical benefit to Southern agriculture, but nevertheless their advertisements are totally disproportionate with those of Northern papers. The loss to the farmers in failing to advertise, Mr. Parker thought, was even more serious than the loss to the papers.

The above clipping from the telegraphic dispatches recently received shows what a practical farmer of the progressive type thinks of newspapers and their assistance to the men who make the bread for the country. What he says of one section is equally true of all the other sections. Read what Mr. Parker has to say, and act upon his advice.

Buy your wife or best girl a box of Nunnally's candy at Upchurch Drug Co. Our customers demand Nunnally's or none. tf

If you want to please your best girl take her a box of Nunnally's candy; present it with a pretty bow and see her smile with gladness. Upchurch is the place to get it. tf

We serve the best soda water in town—none barred. We use only the very best fruit juices and give you the best of everything to be had. Try us and be convinced. Upchurch Drug Company. tf

Try your luck on the Ferris Wheel. You only get two to three dollars for a nickel—you can't get rich [illegible]

PRIZES AND PREMIUMS

Awarded by the Chilton County Fair Association—A Fine Line of Exhibits and a Creditable Premium List.

For largest and best display of corn on stalk and in ear, 75 stalks, 100 ears—First prize, W. H. Conway; second, O. R. Mullins.

For best ten ears of corn—First, J. N. Dennis; second, G. F. Hayes.

For best ear of corn, J. N. Dennis.

For largest and best display of cotton on and off stalk—First prize, W. H. Wells; second, O. R. Mullins.

For best stalk cotton—First prize, D. B. Lowe; second, G. L. Foshee.

For best bale cotton staple, grade and commercial conditions—First prize, Mrs. M. E. Martin; second, J. O. Wesson.

For best dozen sheaves oats, P. M. McKee.

For best bushel oats—First prize, D. B. Lowe; second prize, C. L. Glasscock.

For best wheat in sheaf or threshed—First prize, J. O. Wesson; second, D. B. Lowe.

For largest and best display of peas—First prize, W. H. Conway; second, D. B. Lowe.

For largest and best display of sweet potatoes—First prize, J. L. Winslow; second, R. J. Williams.

For best stalks sugar or ribbon cane—First prize, J. W. Oaks; second, R. J. Williams.

For largest and best display farm products by any local union—Unity No. 740.

For largest and best display farm products by any demonstrator—W. H. Conway.

For largest and best display of turnips and rutabagas—H. T. Gore.

For largest and best display of hay in bale or bundle—First prize, J. L. Winslow; second, Hugh Mullins.

For best stallion—First prize, E. H. Mims; second, J. W. Tippett.

For best horse two years old or under—Jeff Blankenship.

For best horse two to three years old—First prize, Dr. J. E. Gowan; second, P. T. Hinkle.

For best mule colt—Joe Foshee.

For best mare and colt—First prize, James T. Cox; second, J. W. Foshee.

For best milch cow—First prize, J. A. Davidson; second, N. J. Calloway.

For best bull under two years—D. B. Lowe.

For best brood sow with pigs—John Stanfield.

For best hog not over one year old—First prize, W. W. Langley; second, P. T. Hinkle.

For best pair pigs not over six months old—First prize, B. McKee; second, Elbert Bean.

For best pair sheep—First prize, J. N. Dennis; second, Rube Jones.

For best coop chickens, any variety—First prize, J. B. Downs; second, J. A. Davis.

For best coop turkeys—J. P. Gore.

For best coop ducks—M. F. Childress.

For best coop Plymouth Rocks—First prize, C. J. Middlebrooks; second, C. M. Baker.

For best coop Rhode Island Reds—First prize, J. B. Downs; second, P. M. McKee.

For best coop brown leghorns—J. A. Davis.

For best coop white leghorns—L. D. Popwell.

For best coop pullets—W. W. Langley.

Fair Notice.

The stockholders of the Chilton County Fair Association are called to meet at the court house on Saturday, October 22, 1910, to finish settling up for the fair. All persons having accounts against the association are requested to be present and receive same, or send bill for amount, for prizes, etc. M. D. FOSHEE, Secretary.

We always feel sorry for a man who has to act as chaperone to a poodle dog.

A STROKE OF LUCK.

Last June a year ago Mr. O. E. Latham lost a pocketbook containing $25 in currency. He searched the woods where he is supposed to have dropped the purse, but could discover no trace of it.

On last Monday morning Mr. Payton Easterling called upon him and presented him with the purse and the money, which he had found. The purse showed some effects of the weather, but the currency was intact.

Mr. Latham is happier today by a quarter of a hundred dollars.

The best, coldest ice cream in Clanton at Upchurch Drug Co.'s. tf

Hey, did you buy that of Upchurch Drug Company? If so, you need no other guarantee. tf

You will feel cool the moment you get before our fountain. Alred Drug Co., the home of quality. 2t

With every one of Alred Drug Co.'s 5c Special School Tablets you get a 12-inch rule free. tf

For Sale.

A nice 5-room house, with 2 acres of ground in [illegible]

The Calera Bakery

Desires to announce to the good people of Clanton that Mr. J. E. Evans is agent for our breads and cakes. He receives a fresh shipment daily.

Our goods are the equal of those found anywhere on earth. The bread is light and wholesome. The cakes are pure and delicious.

Call upon Mr. Evans when in need of Pure Bakery Goods.

Yours truly,

CALERA BAKERY.

Subscribe for this paper.

Wanted! Wanted! Wanted!

We want to sell you when you buy this fall.

We will deal liberally with you.

We carry Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishings.

We carry Shoes for the whole family.

We sell all Leather Shoes at the lowest prices.

We want to know you personally and want you to know us.

Come to see us; you will receive courteous treatment.

It will pay you to look and compare prices.

We give Piano Contest Certificates.

500 Clocks Given Away Free.

T. G. Mackey & Son.

Clanton, Alabama.



LOOKED AT FROM ANY ANGLE

FRED KAUFFMANN

MADE TO MEASURE GARMENTS

ARE THE MOST PERFECT UNDER THE SUN

Several million people know the fine made-to-measure clothing for men made by *Fred Kauffmann*, Chicago.

This tailoring organization has built up the greatest made-to-measure business of the country, running into so many million dollars that you'd use up thumbs and fingers tallying it off.

This vast business has been won—and is being held—by carefulness.

Their designers get larger salaries than the members of Taft's Cabinet; their buyers of cloth are national experts; their standard for cloth, at our suggestion, is absolutely all-wool.

Fred Kauffmann secured us as representatives with the determination of making *Kauffmann* tailoring as standard in this vicinity as are Elgin or Waltham watches.

Tailoring that is guaranteed by seven simple words, namely: YOUR MONEY BACK UNLESS WE PLEASE YOU. This guarantee is backed by the mill, the maker and us.

Kauffmann has sent us a message: *"We'd like to spend some money to further entrench our tailoring. What would you suggest?"*

Our answer was: *"Spend it by giving us a reduction that will capture the town."*

The best way to win trade for *Fred Kauffmann* tailoring is to get it on men's backs. It will win their permanent friendship, and so we will take your measurement for made-to-your-personal-order garments at prices which have never before been quoted for *Fred Kauffmann* tailoring, namely:

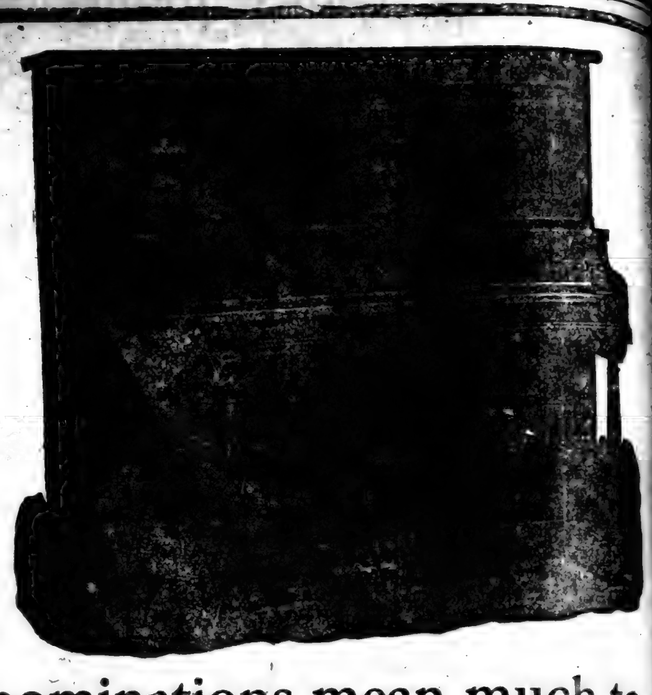
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to Measure	to Measure	to Measure
From $12.00 Up	From $13.50 Up	From $13.50 Up

R. O. Headley,

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GRAND PRIZE CONTEST

FOR CLANTON PRESS SUBSCRIBERS



Early subscriptions mean early nominations; early nominations mean much to Contestants.

Get into the running early and stay late, thereby taking the best prize ever offered to the people of Chilton County.

The Piano belongs to you if you hustle for it; put your friends to work and rejoice in the possession of a handsome mahogany finish Grand UprightPiano.

Read the plan carefully and get actively into the game; you can win if you try and it's worth the trying.

THE PLAN: READ IT CAREFULLY

The Clanton Press has purchased and now has on display at the Upchurch Drug Company's Store, a handsome Mahogany Finish Grand Upright Piano, warranted by the manufacturers for ten full years.

Call at the Upchurch Drug Company's place and examine its beautiful finish and test its perfect tone and touch—convince yourself.

This handsome instrument is to be given away absolutely free of all cost to contestants, and will be a means of bringing joy into some home in Chilton County—that home may be yours.

With each cash subscription of one dollar to the Clanton Press—the new paper published at Clanton—will be given a ticket entitling the holder to five hundreds votes in the Grand Piano Contest.

The person receiving the largest number of votes at the end of the contest will receive this handsome instrument absolutely FREE.

In addition to the Grand First Prize, we have in our possession a receipt from the manufacturers for One Hundred and Fifty Dollars as part payment on another handsome Piano, which will be offered as a second prize in the contest. This prize goes to the person receiving the next highest vote. This prize represents One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in cash and will be accepted as such payment by the manufacturers.

No citizen of Chilton County, of good character, is debarred from the contest. Every one is invited to participate and will be given every assistance and all information possible to enable them to become the owner of this elegantly finished Piano and receipt for partial payment on another fine Piano.

READ THE PLAN CAREFULLY AND START EARLY; EACH DAY MEANS MUCH IN THE RUNNING.

In addition to the five hundred votes for cash subscriptions to the Clanton Press, the proprietors of the paper will give five votes in the contest for each one cent of cash advertising or cash job work that is brought to the office of the Clanton Press.

These votes are to be cast at the pleasure of the holder for the person nominated by the holder of the ticket.

Each ticket is plainly printed and contains a space for the name of the person for whom you wish to vote to be written thereon.

In case of a tie between contestants receiving the highest and next highest votes the prizes, or an amount equal to the value of the prizes, will be equally divided between them.

In addition to the votes given out by the Clanton Press we have arranged with several merchants to handle these Contest Tickets so that you may receive the benefit of your cash trade with them.

Below will be found the names of the merchants who will distribute Contest Tickets. With each one cent of cash trade done with them you are entitled to receive a ticket for one vote in the contest. Remember, one vote for each one cent of cash trade. If you spend one dollar in cash with them you are entitled to one hundred votes. If you spend ten dollars you are entitled to one thousand votes and so on. To obtain these tickets you will have to trade in Cash as no tickets will be given out for credit purchases. Each ticket will denote the number of votes to which you are entitled. For the convenience of the people two boxes will be used, one will be kept at the Upchurch Drug Company and the other at the office of The Clanton Press. Write on the ticket the name of the party for whom you wish to vote and deposit it in one of these boxes.

From time to time the names of the contestants and the number of votes each has received will be announced in the columns of the Press. Keep your eye on these announcements so that you can put your "best girl"—be she wife, sweetheart or daughter—up at the top of the column.

When you trade with merchants handling the contest ticket be sure to ask for them; you are entitled to them and they will gladly give them to you.

Bear in mind that you are entitled to five hundred votes for each Cash Subscription to The Clanton Press and to five votes for each one cent of Cash Advertising or Job Work done with The Clanton Press and to one vote for each one cent of Cash Trade with the following merchants:

Upchurch Drug Company, Drugs, Seeds, Toilet Articles, Jewelry, Soda Water

Miss Minnie Muse, Millinery, Laces, Linens, Ladies' Furnishings.

Merchandise, Fancy Groceries. H adley & Co., Clanton, General

S. E. Davis, Clanton, Fresh Grocer ies, Country Produce.

J. J. Stanley, Thorsby, General Merchandise, Farmers Supplies.

J. E. Evans, Clanton, Retail Groceries and Fancy Articles, Country Produce.

W. D. Spigener, Clothing, Ladies' Furnishings, Mattings, Dry Goods, Notions.

Gamble Hardware Company, Clanton, Ala., Hardware, Farm Implements, Building Material.

Clanton Furniture Company, Furniture, Crockery, Tinware, House Furnishings.

J. B. Hicks, Clothing, Shoes, Dress Goods, Hats, Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Julius Palmer, Steam and Dry Cleaning and Pressing.

Popwell's Meat Market, Fresh Meats, Fish Vegetables, Country Produce.

Harris Brothers, of Mountain Creek, General Merchandise, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Provisions

Burns Marsh, Maplesville, Jeweler and WATCH REPAIRER.

Call for Tickets when trading with them and thereby increase your voting strength.

In addition to these votes The Clanton Press will print each week in each paper, a ticket entitling the holder to two votes in the contest. Cut these out carefully, write the name of your favorite in the proper place and deposit the vote in one of the boxes.

Enter early and vote often. You are entitled to vote as often as you please and can obtain as many votes as you wish.

If you do not fully understand the plan ask The Clanton Press and we will gladly furnish you all information and help you.

Its the chance of a life time. Get up a Club of friends to help you in the contest.

Remember that Cash subscriptions get you five hundred votes. Ask your friends to subscribe and give you the Votes. Hustle, hustle, hustle and you may wear diamonds. It's up to you. Will you work?

Contest Closes Monday, Noon, December 5th, 1910.

GATHERED SMILES

HIS INCIVILITY.

...census man that called at ...se ask you any impertinent ... Mrs. Crossway?" inquired ...ber.

"I suppose he asked only the ...e he had to ask. Yet he was ...y rude."

"...t way?"

"...way, Mrs. Kawler," said ...sway, with flashing eyes: "It ...ered all his questions with... the slightest objection, ...you know those Merdle peo... live next door and how de... they are? Well, I thought he ...know the truth about them, ...ted to tell him the real ages ...men. He stopped me in the ...d most uncivil manner, and ...t thank me to attend to my ...rs; he didn't need any as...."

Couldn't Lose Him.

...hman one day bought a pis... took to the road. A little way ...d a traveler.

"...money or your life," said Pat.

"...ll you what," said the other. "...you all my money for that ...."

"...d," said Pat. And they ex...ed.

"...," said the traveler, "hand ...t money or I'll shoot!"

"...away, my hearty," said Pat, "...t of powder be there in it."—...

WOULD HE GO?



...Aren't you going to kiss me be...re?'

..."And will you surely go then?"

Took Emerson's Advice.

...Gypson roused his parents' rage ...he wed a beauty of the stage; ...he vaulted every social bar, ...hitched his wagon to a star."

Official Warning.

...first heat of the famous Hare ...Tortoise race was a matter of ...

...bookmakers were up in the air. ...Tortoise—a 100-to-1 shot—had ...der a pull.

...entries were at the post for the ...d heat.

..."...g the Hare to the judges' ..., the official starter spake thus: ...le it from me, Hare, if you lose ...time that gag about being ...d won't go. See!"

Hope.

..."...t you know that the hairs on ...head are numbered?"

..."...ppose they are."

..."...t you know that the number of ...years are entered in that great ...?"

..."...—but these here ottermobiles ...numbered an' registered, too. ...'s the use? Them figgers is al...vered up with grease an' mud ...th' recordin' angel couldn't ...."

NOT IN HER SET.



...—Ethel has married a man ...ither drinks nor gambles.

...e—Dear me! How did she ...ppen to meet him?

Welcome to the City!

...borus girl is back again, ...se her witching smile! ...her looks, I can't complain ...viewed at half a mile.

Easy Deduction.

...in the hotel dining-room. ...Boston girl at the third table ...pretty, isn't she?" remarked ...detective.

..." replied his friend. "But ...you know she is from Bos...."

..." easy," answered the ...ering her ice cream."

EGOTISM.

Who cares for your trifling loves, poet—
Who cares for your puny hates?
Who cares what you think, who waste so much ink
In impotent wrath at the Fates?
Who cares for your sadness of soul, poet?
Your chronic anguish of heart?
If your liver is wrong, keep it out of your song:
Bile's bile—it can never be art.

If you have any story to tell, poet—
A message of love, or of cheer;
If it's something worth while that will bring us a smile,
Or force out an honest tear—
Why, scribble with all your might, poet,
We'll read it, and laugh and cry;
But keep out of sight, if you can, when you write,
That wearying "I—I—I!"

If a painter should spend all his time, poet,
Depicting his own sad face;
Or a sculptor should cut never anything but
His own figure's doubtful grace:
You'd say it was hard to believe, poet,
That folly like that exists.
But what do you do that is different—you
Past Master of Egotists?

Easily Explained.

The smart angler from the city thought he would have some sport with the weather-beaten native by asking him a few nonsensical questions.

"And why is it that the fish bite better when it is raining?" queried the city man.

"That's easy to answer, sir," responded the old man, solemnly. "You see, when it is raining the trout stay under water because they are afraid to come to the surface and nibble the floating insects."

"And why are they afraid to come to the surface?"

"Why, they are afraid of getting wet, sir. Would you mind passing the tobacco?"

Describing the Barber.

Attles—What kind of a barber is that new man on the corner?

Callerson—Well, sir, if he shaves you, you won't know there's a razor passing over your face.

Attles—Is that so?

Callerson—Yes, sir; you'll think it's a guillotine.

Making the Best of It.

"Yes," said the lady caller, "my husband is a born diplomat, if I do say it myself."

"A born diplomat!" echoed the hostess.

"Yes," replied the l. c. "Or, in other words, when he can't have his own way he pretends that my way is his."

APPEARANCES NOT DECEPTIVE.



Philomena—Miss Hasbeen came from a very old family, didn't she?

Virginia—Oh! yes.

Philomena—Well, she looks it.

Weak on Bygone Songs.

We cannot sing the old songs,
'Tis just as well, perhaps,
Because that's all we're hearing
From all the other chaps.

Sick Man's Choice.

"What I shall have to do with you," said the doctor, shaking his head, seriously, "is to put you on a soft diet."

"Say, doc," begged the patient, who had never been sick before, "if it's all the same to you I'd prefer to stay here on the old bed; it may take me longer to get well, but I'm a leetle shy about sleepin' on any of them new-fangled things."

Superstition.

Percy—I'm going to—aw—propose to Miss Smythe tonight, doncher know.

Jack—Think she'll accept you?

Percy—Cawn't say, deah boy. She has a dozen othah—aw—suitors.

Jack—Being the unlucky thirteenth, you'll probably get her.

Artistic Temperament.

Suddenly the gifted cornet soloist stopped playing.

"Although I cannot see the person," he said, his features working convulsively, "I know that somebody in the audience is sucking a lemon!"

Might Be.

"It must be expensive to get up these moving pictures of warfare."

"Yes; actors and costumes cost a lot."

"Wouldn't it be cheaper to finance a South American revolution?"

A Good Point.

"The woman over in Jay county ... Gazette herself."

"Good point in her favor."

GETTING EVEN WITH MAMMA

In This Case, Child's Punishment Certainly Failed to Have Salutary Effect.

A little girl had been so very naughty that her mother found it necessary to shut her up in a dark closet—in that family the direst punishment for the worst offense. For 15 minutes the door had been locked without a sound coming from behind it. Not a whimper, not a sniffle.

At last the stern but anxious parent unlocked the closet door and peered into the darkness. She could see nothing.

"What are you doing in there?" she cried.

And then a little voice piped from the blackness:

"I thpit on your new dress and I thpit on your new hat, and I'm waiting for more thpit to come to thpit on your new parasol!"

SUFFERED FIFTEEN YEARS.

How Chronic Kidney Trouble Was Permanently Cured.

F. P. Semmel, Sr., 236 N. 6th St., Lehighton, Pa., says: "For over 15 years I suffered from kidney trouble. My kidneys were weak; the secretions contained sediment and passed with a smarting sensation. Sharp pains shot through my body and bent me almost double. I became so bad I could not drive to my work. After doctoring without benefit, I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and soon received relief. Continued use cured me. I believe Doan's Kidney Pills saved my life."



Remember the name—Doan's.

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



HIS HANDS CRACKED OPEN

"I am a man seventy years old. My hands were very sore and cracked open on the insides for over a year with large sores. They would crack open and bleed, itch, burn and ache so that I could not sleep and could do but little work. They were so bad that I could not dress myself in the morning. They would bleed and the blood dropped on the floor. I called on two doctors, but they did me no good. I could get nothing to do any good till I got the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. About a year ago my daughter got a cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment and in one week from the time I began to use them my hands were all healed up and they have not been a mite sore since. I would not be without the Cuticura Remedies.

"They also cured a bad sore on the hand of one of my neighbor's children, and they think very highly of the Cuticura Remedies. John W. Hasty, So. Effingham, N. H., Mar. 5, and Apr. 11, '09."

Slightly Mixed.

Two Englishmen were resting at the Red Horse inn at Stratford-on-Avon. One of them discovered a print picturing a low, tumbling building underneath which was printed: "The House in Which Shakespeare Was Born." Turning to his friend in mild surprise he pointed to the print. His friend exhibited equal surprise and called a waiter, who assured them of the accuracy of the inscription.

"'Pon my word," said the observing Englishman, shaking his head dubiously. "I thought he was born in a manger!"

Free Blood Cure.

If you have pimples, offensive eruptions, old sores, cancer, itching, scratching eczema, suppurating swellings, bone pains, hot skin, or if your blood is thin or impure, then Botanic Blood Balm (B.B.B.) will heal every sore, stop all itching and make the blood pure and rich. Cures after all else fails. $1.00 per large bottle at drug stores. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., Department B.

Against Orders.

"If you refuse me, Miss Gladys, I shall get a rope and commit suicide."

"No, colonel, you must not do that. Papa said distinctly he would not have you hanging about here."

There are people who would do great acts; but, because they wait for great opportunities, life passes, and the acts of love are not done at all.—F. W. Robertson.

BANKERS KNEW THEIR MAN

In His Customary Condition, and No Further Identification Was Necessary.

One day a big city bank received the following message from one of its country correspondents: "Pay $25 to John Smith, who will call today." The cashier's curiosity became suspicion when a cabman assisted into the bank a drunken "fare" who shouted that he was John Smith and wanted some money. Two clerks pushed, pulled and piloted the boisterous individual into a private room away from the sight and hearing of regular depositors. The cashier wired the country bank:

"Man claiming to be John Smith is here. Highly intoxicated. Shall we await identification?"

The answer read: "Identification complete. Pay the money."—Success Magazine.



May Sell 100,000,000 Red Cross Seals.

Twenty-five million Red Cross Christmas seals have been printed and are being distributed by the American Red Cross, and arrangements have been made to print 100,000,000 if necessary. It is expected that this number will be needed. While the sticker is perforated like those used last year, it is intended for use only as a seal on the back of letters. The seal is one inch square with the conventional Red Cross in the center and the words, "Merry Christmas, Happy New Year. American Red Cross" in a circle about it. The colors are red and green. The design is by Mrs. Guion Thompson, of Waterbury, Conn., who received $100 as a prize for her sketch.

He Knew.

A small boy brought up by a fire-eating father to hate anything connected with England or the English was consigned recently to eat dinner with the nurse while the family entertained a genuine English lord in the dining room. The grown-ups' meal had come to that "twenty minutes past" stage where conversation halts directly, when a childish treble fell upon the dumb-waiter shaft from the kitchen. This is what the astonished nobleman heard:

"Fe, fi, fo, fum,
"I smell the blood of an Englishmun."—Wasp.

Poor Prospects.

"Yes," said Miss Passay, "I found a very nice boarding house today, but the only room they had to offer me had a folding bed in it, and I detest those things."

"Of course," remarked Miss Pert, "one can never hope to find a man under a folding bed."—Catholic Standard and Times.

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY

for Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, $1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Heart's Trouble.

"Faint heart never won fair lady."

"Faint heart has no business to try to win anything! faint heart ought to see a doctor."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 30 years. Price 50 cents.

It is never polite to contradict a girl, except when she says she doesn't want to be kissed, and then it can be done silently.

For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c., and 50 cents at drug stores.

The word "tired" is much used and abused.

An Admission.

Fred—I proposed to Miss Dingley last night.

Joe—Don't believe I know her. Is she well off?

Fred—Yes, I guess so. She refused me.

Tired Out.

"Is the first edition of your novel exhausted yet?"

"No. Why?"

"I thought it might be from standing so long on the counters."

$100.00 IN GOLD

Given to any Negro if the PERFECTION COMB does not straighten their hair and keep it straight. Satisfaction guaranteed. Agents White and Colored are making as high as $25.00 per day selling this WONDERFUL COMB. Write for particulars.

PERFECTION COMB COMPANY
BOX 267 BIRMINGHAM, ALA.

DEFIANCE STARCH—16 ounces to the package—other starches only 12 ounces—same price and "DEFIANCE" IS SUPERIOR QUALITY.

W. N. U., Birmingham, No. 43–1910.

CONVINCING PROOF

OF THE VIRTUE OF

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

What is the use of procrastinating in the face of such evidence as the following letters represent? If you are a sick woman or know one who is, what sensible reason have you for not giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? For 30 years we have been publishing such testimonial letters as these—thousands of them—they are genuine and honest, too, every one of them.

Mrs. S. J. Barber says:



"I think Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine in the world for women—and I feel it my duty to let others know the good it has done for me. Three years ago I had a tumor which the doctor said would have to be removed by an operation or I could not live more than a year, or two, at most. I wrote Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., for advice, and took 14 bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today the tumor is gone and I am a perfectly well woman. I hope my testimonial will be of benefit to others."—Mrs. S. J. Barber, Scott, N. Y.

Mrs. E. F. Hayes says:



"I was under the doctor's treatment for a fibroid tumor. I suffered with pain, soreness, bloating, and could not walk or stand on my feet any length of time. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham for advice, followed her directions and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. To-day I am a well woman, the tumor was expelled and my whole system strengthened. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors or female troubles to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. E. F. Hayes, 1890 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Mrs. George May says:



"No one knows what I have suffered from female troubles, neuralgia pains, and backache. My doctor said he could not give me anything to cure it. Through the advice of a friend I began to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and the pain soon disappeared. I continued its use and am now in perfect health. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been a God-send to me as I believe I should have been in my grave if it had not been for Mrs. Pinkham's advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. George May, 86 4th Ave., Paterson, N. J.

Mrs. W. K. Housh says:



"I have been completely cured of a severe female trouble by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and want to recommend it to all suffering women."—Mrs. W. K. Housh, 7 Eastview Ave., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has cured many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, etc.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge. Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.





**Shaking!
Aching!!
Shivering!!!
Quivering!!!!**

THAT'S malaria. Malaria is murderous. It kills the vital powers. To cure malaria you must do more than stop the shaking and aching. You must stamp out the last spark of disease and put back into the body the strength and vigor that disease has destroyed.

OXIDINE

—a bottle proves.

does this so quickly and surely that it stands alone among malaria medicines as a perfect cure. It drives out Chills and Fever, and then begins its tonic action, rebuilding and revitalizing the entire system.

The tonic body-building properties of OXIDINE make it the most effectual of all remedies for disorders of Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels when these organs are failing in their functions.

If you want to cure malaria, get OXIDINE. If you are weak, get OXIDINE and be strong.

50c. At Your Druggists

PATTON-WORSHAM DRUG CO., Mfrs., Dallas, Texas

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.

To accept defeat gracefully, start your retreat in time.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Do not gripe.

The future and the past are near relations to the present.



FOR **PINK EYE** DISTEMPER CATARRHAL FEVER AND ALL NOSE AND THROAT DISEASES

Cures the sick and acts as a preventive for others. Liquid given on the tongue. Safe for breed mares and all others. Best kidney remedy; 50 cents and $1.00 a bottle; $5.00 and $10.00 the dozen. Sold by all druggists and horse goods houses, or sent express paid, by the manufacturers

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists, GOSHEN, INDIANA

Your ... Old

The Clanton Millinery Company

Perhaps never before in the history of Clanton was a greater number of handsomely designed Hats, Turbans and other adronments for the Ladies put upon display than at this place.

It is so easy to fall in love at this season—says some one. This is especially true with reference to the new styles shown at the Clanton Millinery Company this year. It seems that nothing more beautiful could have been displayed than was the large and varied assortment of handsome Hats shown here. Every variety of trimmed and tailored Hat is to be found among the exhibition of styles and shapes shown at this modern emporium of fashion. Nothing nicer or more becoming was ever designed or originated. Here are the new shaped "Turtle Back," the "High Crowned" Hat, and others which Dame Fashion has decreed that the ultra fashionable shall wear this season.

Among their advanced models is an array of beautiful Hats for children and Bonnets for the wee ones; these are unusually tempting and are displayed with great taste. They will find ready sale because they combine the essential features of popular juvenile headwear; they are pretty, durable and inexpensive.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Georgia Teel returned Sunday afternoon from a visit of several days to her son, Joseph, in Birmingham.

Judge Reynolds paid a visit to Verbena last week.

Mrs. Belle George returned last Monday from an extended visit to Birmingham. While there she took in the State Fair.

We had a pleasant call Tuesday from Mr. J. M. Rasberry, who now resides in Arkansas, but who once lived here. He asked that The Press be sent to his address regularly.

Miss Aimee Dunn, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. J. Watts, returned to her home in Greenville last Saturday.

Mr. J. D. Sims, of Mountain Creek, was a pleasant caller at The Press offices Monday. The Squire speaks encouragingly of things political down his way.

A nobby line of dress shirts and new ties at T. G. Mackey & Son's. Call. tf

Sheriff Catts was called to Marbury last Saturday night on business connected with his office. He returned Sunday and left Monday for Maplesville on official business.

$1,000 worth of new shoes, direct from the manufacturers, just received at T. G. Mackey & Son's. Look at them. tf

The many friends of Miss Ada Stanley will be glad to know that she has entirely recovered from the ill effects of a sprained ankle.

Dimes talk like dollars at T. G. Mackey & Son's. Try it. tf

The Press office was honored last Tuesday by a visit from Mr. A. Baker, one of Chilton's oldest citizens. He came in to look around the office and to pass a few moments with the editor. His visit was greatly enjoyed. Mr. Baker states that he has killed many turkeys and deer on the land now occupied by the town of Clanton. We found the old gentleman a most interesting talker and well posted upon the political issues of the day. He also told us that parties were now mining iron ore on his place near Verbena, and that they were securing the ore in paying quantities. The old gentleman looks venerable, and yet he carries his years well. We hope he will come in to see us again. The Press is going to his address, and we entertain the hope that he will enjoy reading it.

Messrs. Julian Latham, Grady Broadhead and John T. Morgan went up to Birmingham last week to pass judgment upon the State Fair.

Mrs. W. E. Brown is visiting the home of Mrs. Hannon.

Miss Katie Lawrence spent several days in Birmingham last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armstrong and little Mr. Stewart Armstrong spent several days of last week in Birmingham.

The many friends of Mr. Denson, the genial operator at the depot, are glad to see him on the streets again after a severe attack of bilious fever.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robert Pow, of Maylene, will spend several days this week with the family of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. VanDerveer, the parents of Mrs. Pow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Baker visited Birmingham this week.

Mr. G. H. Denson, after a long siege of fever, has gone to Pelham to visit the home of his parents and to take a rest spell.

Mrs. B. F. Jones and mother, Mrs. Palmer, returned last Saturday from a short visit to friends and relatives at LeGrande. They were accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Sealye, who will teach near Clanton this year.

On the streets of Clanton recently, some money. The owner can get same by calling at The Press offices and describing the money, stating the amount.

The Press is turning out more handsome stationery and visiting cards this season than has ever before been made in Clanton. Have you secured yours?

"If you love anybody," don't buy junk; buy them a nice present from Higgins, the reliable and up-to-date jeweler. 4t

$2.50 to $5.00 can be saved on your family shoe bill by buying from T. G. Mackey & Son. Try it. tf

Mr. L. L. Calloway, of Wetumpka, was among the visitors to Clanton last Sunday, having come down to spend the day with his friend, Buck Hart.

Mrs. E. M. Pinckard entertains next Tuesday, the 25th, at high tea in honor of Mrs. Arthur Johnson. Beautiful invitations have been sent out to a few of her friends, bidding them come.

Misses Elna Sartor and Willie Jean Stewart spent the week end here last week, having come down from Birmingham.

Mr. T. G. Mackey was a visitor to Birmingham last Monday.

Mr. L. S. Hunter, of Wetumpka, was a visitor to Clanton last Sunday, spending the day with Mr. Buck Hart.

Rev. F. M. Woods returned Monday from an extended visit to Girard, Ala., and Columbus, Ga. He left Tuesday for points in Bibb county.

Mrs. L. H. Reynolds and children visited Birmingham last week, taking in the fair.

Mr. Claude Jones, an old Clanton resident, but now of Greenville, spent Sunday with relatives here. His friends will be pleased to know that he is succeeding admirably in Greenville.

Masons.

Clanton is nothing if not a town of Masons. Almost every business man in the town belongs to the order, some of them holding high degrees, while others have just entered upon the initiatory service and have a long way to travel before they reach the top.

The Commandery was established here last year with but a few members, and now that branch of the order has, doubtless, more members than any Commandery in any city in the South of an equal population.

Then, too, they boast of a large membership in the Shriner branch of the order, every member eligible being connected with that branch. The members of the Shriner division of the order will go down to Montgomery, where a great encampment of the lodge will be held, and quite a number of applicants initiated into the Shriner degree.

Among those who will attend from Clanton are: Dr. E. A. Matthews, Messrs. S. C. Matthews, J. E. Robinson, Sr., J. R. Mullins, W. I. Mullins, J. Watts Moore, E. E. Upchurch, Guy Higgins, I. N. Langston, J. B. Chrysell, H. T. Pipes, John W. Stanfield, Judge L. H. Reynolds, W. C. Edler, Dr. N. S. Johnson, Dr. E. G. Hyman, Dr. J. P. Hayes, Dr. V. J. Gragg, Messrs. W. H. Sartor, Jno. A. Thomas, J. H. Shepherd and Rev. F. Woods.

A beautiful line of dress goods T. G. Mackey & Son's. See them tf

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week: M. E. Cash to Miss May Dobbs, M. A. Wilson to Miss Lily May H. Mr. C. J. Henley to Miss Thomas, Mr. W. F. Downing to Miss Flossie Mims.

Mr. J. D. Sims, of Fairview, received some fine chickens from Chapman, Ga., this week, and says he proposes to capture the first prize at the next county fair.

Miss Illie Aymes, the new milliner for the Clanton Millinery Company, arrived in the early part of the week from St. Louis, and has assumed active management, with Mrs. M. of the establishment. Miss Aymes is a very attractive young lady, and no doubt will make friends rapidly in her new home. Besides this, she is a skilled milliner.

Have you tried the new restaurant? They serve things at Roper's in the neatest style, and everything is well prepared, too. This institution is a blessing to the town. Try them.

These be the days when political heads appear and when campaign placards will fly thick and fast. The people know the style of campaigning indulged in by certain candidates, so slow when you hear rumors of

Closing! Closing! Closing!

Closing and closing fast; only three more months will have to pass.

We are calling to the special attention of our customers that after the first day of January, we will sell no more Dry Goods.

We are closing out this line as fast as possible. Remember that we have a good many winter goods on hand now and we are going to let them go regardless of price. COME IN AND SEE. Don't forget that our line of Groceries is complete.

We want to see all of our friends out to the Fair; don't fail to make our store your headquarters. Call on us; if there is nothing that we can sell you, we will make you feel at home anyway.

Don't forget, ON THE CORNER.

HEADLEY & CO.

Cheap Cash Store. **Clanton, Al**

Plain Talk In A Conversational Way.

Perfection is said to be made up of trifles, and yet perfection itself is no trifle. It is the highest and final achievement in any branch of human endeavor.

In the mercantile business, it means a combination of wisdom, energy, good will, judgment, sagacity and finances.

In society it includes good manners, attractiveness, culture, refinement and address.

In sporting life it comprehends a fine gun, an excellent bird dog, a fishing kit, a thorough knowledge of race horses and an acquaintance with base ball magnates of the first magnitude.

We are neither in Society life nor in sporting life and therefore we make no pretensions to perfection in these lines; we are content not to be perfect.

But in mercantile life; in that sphere of activity wherein we move, we come about as near the AAA mark as most merchants ever attain. We do not say it boastingly, but proudly, that ours is the busiest, best and brightest of all the activity centers in Clanton.

Why? Because we use judgment in buying; we are chock full of energy at our place; we entertain nothing but the kindest of sentiments toward all people; we try to be discreet in all our business relations, and, then, knowing our people to be judicious buyers, we expend our finances in such a manner as to meet their wishes and demands.

The time has come when our people will not have shoddy goods at any price; therefore, we have tabooed all shoddies; they have no place on our shelves.

Dame Fashion is far-reaching in her demands and insists that "My Lady of Style" must wear the latest fabrics. We bow to Dame Fashion's decree and in accordance therewith have purchased the most recent of her choice productions. We can satisfy "My Lady" whatever her wants.

Yet we have not overlooked "The Old Man" or the children.

They were in our minds when we went to market.

Here you find assembled in varied style and abundant quality every article that goes to make the whole family glad; the parlor, the sitting room, the bed room, the dining room, the library, the hallway, the kitchen, the attic and the basement were all taken into consideration when we placed our orders for the mammoth stock we now display at our store.

Furniture and Feed Stuffs, Clothing and Groceries, Shoes and Hats, Hardware and Provisions

All enter into the combination that spells perfection at our place.
Then too, our cotton department is equipped as never before.
Our arrangements are complete; our prices reach the topmost round and our facilities for handling your business cannot be surpassed by any house in these parts.
We are here to buy what you have to sell.
We will sell you anything you want to buy.
If you have tried us you KNOW.
If you have never tried us, it's up to you to do so NOW.
We know, that's why we tell you.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

The Peoples Supply House

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Howdy Do! How Are You?

The much talked-of season of hard time and business depression has failed to arrive; the prophecies of the chronic knocker are wanting in the fulfillment and the dire misfortunes predicted by the ever present calamity howler have died in the borning. Alabama, Chilton county and Clanton, instead of going to the bow-wows, as forecasted by would-be wiseacres, has gone steadily onward upon the road of material development that leads to certain success and abundant prosperity

We are enjoying the fruits of our labors as never before; the cry of poverty is hushed throughout this heaven blessed section; on every side is heard the tuneful tones of thrift and prosperity. The frugal farmer will not have to draw upon the store house of the West for his corn supply, for the harvest within our own fields is abundant in the extreme.

The cotton producer is satisfied with the results of his labors, and the shining coin which high prices for his staple enables him to secure and jingle in his jeans not only makes a gladsome sound to his ears, but fills his heart with joyful anticipations of a happy Christmas-tide. All things conspire to make his lot a pleasant one indeed.

The Chilton county farmer is fast assuming that place in the economic relations of life which his avocation predestined him to occupy—the front rank, a leader among the advance guard. Long faces have been succeeded by smiling countenances, and mortgaged homes and farms are soon to become happy firesides and productive fields of pleasure. Hard times have been vanquished and prosperity is victorious.

Contentment, peace and plenty are knocking at every door.

We are now entering upon an era of commercial development never heretofore anticipated; a season of rich rewards for honest toil is now dawning and will soon burst with noon-day splendor upon our people.

The farmers are happy, as they should be, for Mother Earth has yielded them rich trophies for their plucking; prices are soaring amid the radiant beauty of the stars; his products are in demand as never before.

Cotton is again King and Corn is the Prince Imperial.

What more could the planter desire to make his cup of gladness overflow?

Farmers of Chilton county, we greet you as the two-fold keepers and producers of our prosperity. You are they who have produced the wealth of our county, and upon your heads we pour our praises in unstinted measure. You have earned your reward and should enjoy the fruits of your labors.

The merchant who has bought wisely and well rejoices at your success.

The cotton buyer whose heart beats in unison with your own delights in the opportunity afforded him to give you good prices for your staple; he who would withhold from you the best and highest the market affords is neither a friend to the farmer nor a wise man of business.

We want you to succeed, because in your success we also shall share.

We have bought not stingily, but well; we have purchased in keeping with your position and your desires; you want the best, therefore we supplied ourselves with the best, that we might accommodate both your taste and your demands.

Desiring to have you make our place headquarters, we have arranged to pay the very top notch for every pound of the fleecy staple brought to our store.

We want to have a hand in your prosperity; we wish to be remembered in your rejoicing.

Come to us with your samples; we will top the market on every occasion; call upon us for your wants; our large and varied stock enables us to meet your every requirement, and at prices that will make you glad for the visit.

We hate the chronic croaker; we despise the knocked and the pessimist. The old world is bright with hope, buoyant with success, happy in plenteous abundance. We want you to know that we rejoice at your season of success; you deserve it, and we hope you will enjoy it to the fullest extent.

Come to see us; your happy faces make us glad indeed.

Come whether you want to buy or sell, both or either or neither. We will be glad to greet you.

We are going to set the gait this year, and those who would keep up with us must clip it off at a merry chase.

Cordially yours,

W. KANTER & BRO.

The Cotton Buyers With the Cash. The Merchants With the Stock.

perate Attemnt of the Republicans to Stem the Tide

in a Box They Try to Wriggle Out. Efforts Secure a Denial From Mr. Porter Abortive. The Letter in Last Week's Press Meets the Approval of the Writer.

Reaffirms His Position tures for Deason—Orders n or Communications Cut he Banner and the Union.

startling array of letters to what extremes they are eir desperation:

Editor Clanton Press—

Mr. J. O. Middleton was er yesterday to get me to for him to publish stat- had not tried to buy my ed to hire me to work for olds, and did not try di- my vote.

ished the Banner and Un- to use my name in their y way. You can publish that I have given the edi- wish. Respectfully,

His
R. M. X PORTER.
Mark.

MAHAN.
COX.

October 25, 1910.

Editor Union:

As I have decided to ave at present for the I forbid you putting my r paper or using it in way. Respectfully,

His
R. M. X PORTER.
Mark.

AHAN.
OX.

Oct. 25, 1910.

Editor Banner:

As I have decided to e for the newspapers at forbid you putting my paper or using it in any Respectfully,

His
R. M. X PORTER.
Mark.

AHAN.

Oct. 25, 1910.

Mr. J. O. Middleton—

Dear Sir: Since I was talking to you on the 24th inst., I find that the letter that I wrote in The Press last week did not say that you tried to buy my vote. You only wanted to hire me to work for Judge Reynolds. So I forbid you putting my name in the papers or using it in a newspaper or any other way. Respectfully,

His
R. M. X PORTER.
Mark.

Witness:
H. M. MAHAN,
C. B. COX.

Editor Press:

Will you permit me to say a few words with reference to the now famous Porter letter, which seems to have scattered consternation in the Republican ranks?

In company with another reputable gentleman of the county, I went to the home of Mr. R. M. Porter and heard the other gentleman read to Mr. Porter the letter which appeared last week in your paper. Mr. Porter assented to every word of the letter, saying that it was just what he would have written himself if he had penned the letter personally. There was one expression which he said he would like to have changed a little. That was where he was made to say that he and his five sons would vote the Democratic ticket. He said he could not speak for his sons, as they were of age, but that he thought they would vote that way.

Since that letter appeared it seems that the chairman of the Republican committee has again gone to him and requested a written statement. It was represented to Mr. Porter that the letter appearing in The Press made him say that Mr. Middleton had attempted to buy his vote, and as this is a penal offense, it [illegible] to make the statement that he did not attempt the purchase.

"I do not wish to get any one into serious trouble."

Then, in compliance with Mr. Middleton's request, he said:

"You write that you did not attempt to buy my vote, but you did offer me five dollars to work for Reynolds. Write that, and say I am going to vote for Deason, and then write no more. That's all I want to say."

I will take an oath that Mr. Porter used these words to me on Tuesday, the 25th, after the visit of Mr. Middleton to Porter's house.

I understand that the gentleman who visited Mr. Porter for the purpose of securing a denial of The Press letter [illegible]

The above words in quotation were all that Mr. Porter authorized Mr. Middleton to use, and since finding out that the letter published in The Press does not state that he attempted to buy Mr. Porter's vote, Mr. Porter has written to the two Republican papers and to Mr. Middleton forbidding them, or either of them, using his name in any connection.

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GENERAL NEWS.

An Open Letter From an Old Soldier.

Mountain Creek, Oct. 24, 1910.

Editor Press:

I have been informed by competent authority that a Mr. Calloway, from Coosa county, in his speech at Clanton on Saturday, the 15th ult., made the statement that 75 per cent. of the Confederate soldiers of this State are Republicans.

The young man has placed himself in a very unfortunate predicament. Either he is a fool to believe so manifest an untruth, or not believing it, desires to insult the intelligence or impose upon the ignorance of his hearers. Which hole is he in?

I have a large and intimate acquaintance with the veterans of this State, and think that there is certainly not more than 3 per cent. of them who are Republicans. Take the Soldiers' Home, for instance: Here we find out of 75 men only two Republicans. This gives two and two-thirds per cent. of the entire vote Republican. How should it be otherwise?

The Democratic party stands today for the same principles for which we fought and risked our lives and sacrificed our property—States' rights and home rule.

Young men frequently make the mistake of imitating the faults of distinguished men, rather than try to cultivate those traits in them which are commendable.

We counsel Mr. Calloway to trust no longer in imagination for his facts.

WILLIAM BELL.

First in Fifty Years.

Fifty years is a long time between cotton seasons, and yet that is the way Mr. R. T. Gullahorn, from down about Cooper, states it has been with him. He is a good farmer, and plants quite a nice acreage, but he says that for fifty years he had left cotton out of the calculation and devoted his time to raising other crops and to making money in other ways. However, the prospects for a good price for cotton were too great for him to resist, so this year he put in a small patch and on last Saturday, for the first time in fifty years, he [illegible]

Had a Hot Time in the Old Town.

Last Thursday morning the vicinity of the depot presented a lively appearance. Some minutes after the regular southbound train had pulled out a special from Birmingham bearing the Shriners of that city came to a full stop to permit the local Shriners to board the train. There were perhaps a hundred Shriners from the Magic City, dressed in the gay uniform of that order, all bent upon a merry good time in the Capital City. As soon as the train came to a stop at the depot the band of the Birmingham lodge alighted, and to the tune of "There'll Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" they marched and counter-marched several times. Waiting for orders to board the train were twenty or more Clanton Shriners and four candidates for initiation into the order. These candidates were securely handcuffed together, and then, to make surety doubly sure, they were tied with ropes, and, under the careful guard of Mr. H. T. Pipes, boarded the train. The handcuffed individuals were Messrs. Mallie White, Mack Broadhead, Joe Hicks and Grady Reynolds. They submitted to the bracelets gracefully, and boarded the train with anticipations of much satisfaction. The crowd returned from Montgomery about 2 o'clock Friday morning, and the initiates report that the secrets made known to them by their introduction into the order were fully worth the price paid.

Any one who doubts this statement has but to say "Shriner" to Mack Broadhead and see the smile of satisfaction and joy that illumines his benign countenance.

Acting Probate Judge.

The appointment of Mr. F. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, to serve in the place of Judge Reynolds on the board of appointment in selecting inspectors and clerks of election seems to have given general satisfaction to both parties. Mr. Gulledge is a high-toned gentleman, who would scorn to take advantage of an opportunity such as fell to his lot to make partisan appointments, even if it were left entirely to him.

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ALABAMA ITEMS

A very interesting set of figures has been compiled by Robert Thomley, of Baldwin county, which show a remarkable list of relatives, including children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. Mr. Thomley is 83 years old, and is one of the pioneer residents of the county, having lived there the greater part of his life. He has five living children and two dead. These have an offspring which totals 37 living and eight dead, who are the grandchildren of the old man. There are 26 living great-grandchildren and two dead. The total number is 80, of which 12 are deceased. This is a remarkable record, and, what is more, the old man knows them all, and keeps an accurate account of them. He and his wife lived together 53 years, he having married when 22 years old.

Bessemer, Ala.; Globe, Ariz.; Stuttgart, Ark.; Oroville, Cal.; Leadville, Colo.; Ansonia, Conn.; Dover, Dela.; Key West, Fla.; Brunswick, Ga.; Coeur d'Alene, Idaho; Pekin, Ill.; Princeton, Ind.; Decorah, Ia.; Pittsburg, Kan.; Middlesboro, Ky.; New Iberia, La.; Rumford, Me.; Frostburg, Md.; Norwood, Mass.; Houghton, Mich.; Bemidji, Minn.; Gulfport, Miss.; Carthage, Mo.; Anaconda, Mont.; Nebraska City, Neb.; Carson City, Nev.; Berlin, N. H.; Rutherford, N. J.; Raton, N. M.; Cohoes, N. Y.; Salisbury, N. C.; Wahpeton, N. D.; Ashtabula, O.; Guymon, Okla.; Glamath Falls, Ore.; Dubois, Pa.; Bristol, R. I.; Newberry, S. C.; Deadwood, S. D.; Johnson City, Tenn.; Port Arthur, Tex.; Provo, Utah; Montpelier, Vt.; Clifton Forge, Va.; Olympia, Wash.; Grafton, W. Va.; Manitowoc, Wis.; Laramie, Wyo., are the ones designated to have postoffice banks.

The report that a party of eastern men with unlimited capital, through their agent, J. M. Dewberry, has purchased Dauphin Island for $76,000, has been confirmed. It is stated that approximately $3,000,000 will be spent in improvements and a great causeway connecting the island with the mainland, built through Grant's Pass with a draw, and to cost $500,000, is assured. A magnificent coaling station on the island will be established by Mr. Dewberry's party to take care of shipping interests which will be attracted there upon completion of the Panama canal.

The death of United States Senator Dolliver of Iowa may affect the trial of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association dissolution suit, which is pending before the circuit court of appeals at Birmingham. It is said in dispatches that William S. Kenyon, assistant attorney general of the United States, who has been directing the prosecution of the grocers' case, may be named to succeed the late Senator Dolliver. In that event the plans that have been outlined by Mr. Kenyon will be turned over to some other attorney of the department of justice, and a delay or change in his plans may result from this cause.

A light frost fell at Talladega Sunday morning, but the freeze was not sufficient to do damage to cotton bolls. Tender vegetables and flowers were killed, the mercury standing at 40 degrees. Farmers say that the light frost will benefit cotton by making the upper leaves drop and give a chance for the lower bolls on bottom lands to ripen. If a killing frost is delayed to the middle of November it will be worth $50,000 to this county.

A prisoner in the Decatur jail smoking a cigar set fire to the bed clothing and caused a small blaze. The fire department extinguished the fire before much damage was done. The prisoner claimed the fire was purely accidental.

The strangest phenomenon ever known in that part of the country is a steady rain falling in the yard of W. U. Almon, of Heflin, out of a perfectly clear sky and on a spot of ground about 8x12. The rain was first noticed by Mrs. Frances Vincent, a daughter of Mr. Almon. Quite a number of citizens and well-known people are witnessing the strange sight. The rain was first noticed about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and is still falling. Another strange feature is that the water doesn't moisten the ground.

W. Gasque Hall, recent clerk of the circuit court at Bay Minette, who resigned his position about two weeks ago, will begin work in his new position with the Baldwin Times Monday morning. He will have charge of the office work of the company publishing the paper.

Tag Day in the Decaturs netted the Ladies' Benevolent Society quite a neat sum of money. All day long good-looking girls stood on the street corners and tagged all passersby who would give them a dime. The money will be used by the society for the benefit of the city's poor.

The hearing of evidence on the part of the state in the Central of Georgia railroad rate controversy will be resumed in Birmingham Wednesday. Special Master W. S. Thorington, of Montgomery, will preside, and it has been given out that at least a week would be required to adduce the testimony in Birmingham.

Ervin Pope, the negro who has been condemned to die on the gallows in Anniston for the murder of [illegible]

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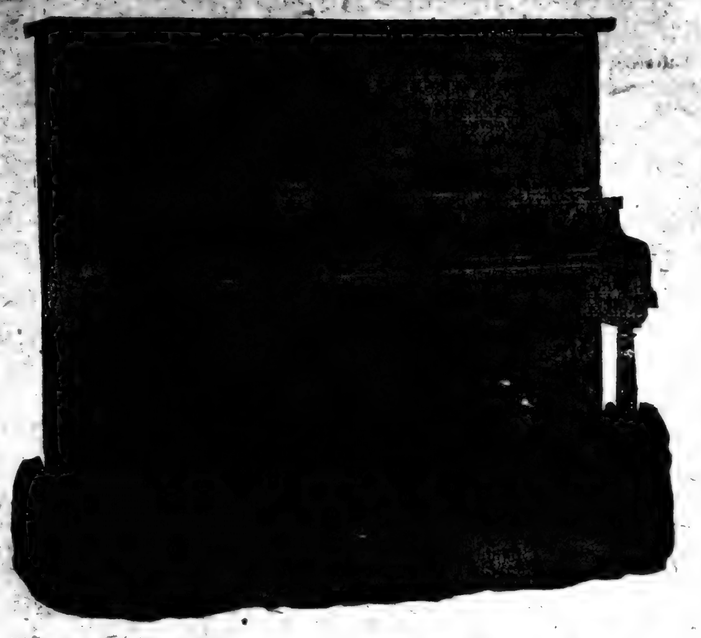
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With each cash subscription of one dollar to the Clanton Press—the new paper published at Clanton—will be given a ticket entitling the holder to five hundreds votes in the Grand Piano Contest.

The person receiving the largest number of votes at the end of the contest will receive this handsome instrument absolutely FREE.

In addition to the Grand First Prize, we have in our possession a receipt from the manufacturers for One Hundred and Fifty Dollars as part payment on another handsome Piano, which will be offered as a second prize in the contest. This prize goes to the person receiving the next highest vote. This prize represents One Hundred and Fifty Dollars in cash and will be accepted as such payment by the manufacturers.

No citizen of Chilton County, of good character, is debarred from the contest. Every one is invited to participate and will be given every assistance and all information possible to enable them to become the owner of this elegantly finished Piano and receipt for partial payment on another fine Piano.

READ THE PLAN CAREFULLY AND START EARLY; EACH DAY MEANS MUCH IN THE RUNNING.

In addition to the five hundred votes for cash subscriptions to the Clanton Press, the proprietors of the paper will give five votes in the contest for each one cent of cash advertising or cash job work that is brought to the office of the Clanton Press.

These votes are to be cast at the pleasure of the holder for the person nominated by the holder of the ticket.

Each ticket is plainly printed and contains a space for the name of the person for whom you wish to vote to be written thereon.

In case of a tie between contestants receiving the highest and next highest votes the prizes, or an amount equal to the value of the prizes, will be equally divided between them.

In addition to the votes given out by the Clanton Press we have arranged with several merchants to handle these Contest Tickets so that you may receive the benefit of your cash trade with them.

Below will be found the names of the merchants who will distribute Contest Tickets. With each one cent of cash trade done with them you are entitled to receive a ticket for one vote in the contest. Remember, one vote for each one cent of cash trade. If you spend one dollar in cash with them you are entitled to one hundred votes. If you spend ten dollars you are entitled to one thousand votes and so on. To obtain these tickets you will have to trade in Cash as no tickets will be given out for credit purchases. Each ticket will denote the number of votes to which you are entitled. For the convenience of the people two boxes will be used, one will be kept at the Upchurch Drug Company and the other at the office of The Clanton Press. Write on the ticket the name of the party for whom you wish to vote and deposit it in one of these boxes.

From time to time the names of the contestants and the number of votes each has received will be announced in the columns of the Press. Keep your eye on these announcements so that you can put your "best girl"—be she wife, sweetheart or daughter—up at the top of the column.

When you trade with merchants handling the contest ticket be sure to ask for them; you are entitled to them and they will gladly give them to you.

Bear in mind that you are entitled to five hundred votes for each Cash Subscription to The Clanton Press and to five votes for each one cent of Cash Advertising or Job Work done with The Clanton Press and to one vote for each one cent of Cash Trade with the following merchants:

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S. E. Davis, Clanton, Fresh Groceries, Country Produce.

J. J. Stanley, Thorsby, General Merchandise, Farmers Supplies.

J. E. Evans, Clanton, Retail Groceries and Fancy Articles, Country Produce.

W. D. Spigener, Clothing, Ladies' Furnishings, Mattings, Dry Goods, Notions.

Gamble Hardware Company, Clanton, Ala., Hardware, Farm Implements, Building Material.

Clanton Furniture Company, Furniture, Crockery, Tinware, House Furnishings.

J. B. Hicks, Clothing, Shoes, Dress Goods, Hats, Staple and Fancy Groceries.

Julius Palmer, Steam and Dry Cleaning and Pressing.

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Harris Brothers, of Mountain Creek, General Merchandise, Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Hardware, Provisions.

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In addition to these votes The Clanton Press will print each week in each paper, a ticket entitling the holder to two votes in the contest. Cut these out carefully, write the name of your favorite in the proper place and deposit the vote in one of the boxes.

Enter early and vote often. You are entitled to vote as often as you please and can obtain as many votes as you wish.

If you do not fully understand the plan ask The Clanton Press and we will gladly furnish you all information and help you.

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For Lieutenant Governor—W. D. Seed.

For Chief Justice—J. R. Dowdell.

For Associate Justices—J. C. Anderson and O. M. Somerville.

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For Attorney General—R. C. Brickell.

For State Treasurer—John Purifoy

For State Auditor—C. Brooks Smith.

For Superintendent of Education—H. J. Willingham.

For Commissioner of Education—R. F. Kolb.

For Railroad Commissioners—Frank N. Julian and Leon McCord.

For United States Senator—J. H. Bankhead.

For Congress Fourth District—Fred L. Blackmon.

For Circuit Judge—W. W. Pearson.

For Circuit Solicitor—F. Loyd Tate.

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We notice that the Republican (black and tan) candidate for governor is calling upon his underlings for assistance in running his campaign. Wonder how much he has to pay for letters?

We would not have called attention to it had not the Judge made mention of it in his speech at the court house, but he did call some of the Smith fellows traitors, didn't he? Now, hones' Injun, didn't he?

The winter is fast approaching, and our country friends have about harvested and marketed their crops; but even if they have, they will want to come to town occasionally. How about the roads? Will they stand the winter rains? We're just asking.

Mr. Dix, of New York, is making it a little hot for Teddy. There was a time when T. R. could call a man a lie with impunity, but he is getting the same dose himself now. Dix says he does not hesitate to stultify himself for political ends.

These be the days when the mud-slinger is in his glory and when the bush-whacker delights in his prowess. He goes about in the dark telling of things he knows not of and attempting to blacken the character of those for whom he professed friendship—all for the sake of office.

We are sorry we made that fling at Reynolds about the juries. It isn't his fault, and we knew it at the time, but the temptation was strong, and we didn't resist. Of course he is not to blame for not knowing how to spell it, but since he became judge he ought to have learned—in the kindergarten he is running.

HON. FRED L. BLACKMON.

The question is being fairly and squarely put to the people of this county as to who they shall have in the next House of Representatives to represent them. The question is one of much weight, and deserves careful study of those who have the material advancement of this county really at heart. The question, plainly put, is this: Do you want a man in congress who will represent you, or do you wish a man that will draw the salary and NOT represent you? When you have determined this one question, then you have settled upon the man for whom you will cast your ballot; one who has made governmental affairs and the enactment of law a part of his life work; he has given much time and deep study to the science of government. The other has made banking and money-getting his occupation in life. Hon. Fred L. Blackmon was born and reared on a farm by a widowed mother. He knows the hardships of the farm life as well as its pleasures. During the years he has served as State senator (from 1900 up to the present time) he has made it his aim and object to secure for the agricultural sections the very best of everything. His heart is with the farmer. His record not only shows this, but it shows that he is capable and honest—a man who has devoted some of the best years of his life to the betterment of the rural classes. It was at his instigation and because of his untiring efforts that the bill for the better country school was enacted. He advocated a system of libraries for each country schoolhouse, and this bill, while not in active operation just now, will bear much fruit in the immediate future as the result of his labors. He advocated and fought for better state roads and better school systems, all of which redound to the good of the farmer, and is being felt throughout the State today.

Mr. Blackmon is the Democratic nominee for congress, and having been nominated by more than seven thousand voters, will be triumphantly elected.

What of the Republican nominee? He is a gentleman, and, we understand, something of a scholar; but what has he done for the masses of the people? He is a banker at Heflin, who knows men only as they are worth money or not worth money. His vision is made through the medium of a dollar. It is necessarily so, for this is his training—a money-maker, a money-getter. He has had no legislative experience. He was nominated in a postoffice by less than fifty Republican office-holders; they held their convention in the postoffice at Anniston, then adjourned to the hotel, where they held a jubilee because they had secured some one who would accept the nomination. Now this is the man whom the Republicans ask the farmers of this county to support for congress. Will they do it? We do not believe they will. When they compare the capabilities and the fitness of the two men we have no idea that they will endorse the candidacy of a man whose only claim to the office is the nomination by a few office-holding Republicans? The people were not consulted—they were not even made acquainted with the fact that a candidate would be selected. Word had gone out from the candidate that refused the nomination that no nomination would probably be made, and they were made to believe this.

Investigate the situation and decide.

General News

Hallowe'en Night.

The Baraca Class of the Baptist church is preparing to give an entertainment on Hallowe'en night complimentary to the members of the Philathea class of the same Sunday school. The entertainment will take place at the home of Mr. J. E. Robinson, Sr., and handsome invitation cards are being sent out for the occasion.

A night of merry-making and rare pleasure is in store for those who attend.

If you don't believe in spooks and ghosts, perhaps you will be converted if you attend the Hallowe'en party.

Something Sweet.

Almost every wagon seen leaving the city for the past few days has had one or more barrels carrying them into the country. Do you ask why, This is a prohibition county and a prohibition State, hence it could not be for the purpose of filling them with "moonshine" or "mountain dew." Oh no! these thrifty Chilton county farmers are preparing to live at home and board at the same place. They are preparing to grind the juicy cane out of which their 'lasses is made. Now, follow the old Louisiana way, ye fathers, and give the kids a chance. When you start to boiling, get the youngsters some oranges, and let them make their own crystallized fruit. Just cut a few small holes in the oranges and dump them into the boiling syrup. When they are candied the chilluns will enjoy themselves, and the pappy will be all the happier for having furnished his little ones "something good."

For Sale at Auction.

On November 12th we will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at our mill, six miles southwest of Billingsley, the following property: One 9x12 Eagle engine, one 36x10 Atlas return tubular goiler, one sawmill, one automatic shingle machine, one planing mill, one set of blacksmith's tools, one band saw, one turning lathe, one lot of good belting, saws, 12-pound rail trucks, etc.; a lot of lumber, several hogs, a small stock of goods in commissary, several wagons and mules.

In fact, everything on the mill site is going, regardless of price. Remember the date and the place.

2t PATILLO BROS.

Joint Debate.

The public speaking, or joint debate, to take place at the court house next Saturday between Mr. Pounds for the Socialists and Mr. Calloway for the Republicans was arranged without giving the Democrats a showing, but nevertheless, we are willing to advertise their speaking, for we believe in fair play, even if the other fellows do not. Perhaps they will let us "sass" to the crowd a little later on, when they are not present.

A Burglar Test.

Last Saturday The Press, through the courtesy of Mr. P. F. Leach, was invited to accompany representatives of the American Bankers' Protective Company to witness a test of the bank vault at Thorsby recently installed by that company. A representative did go with Mr. Leach, and he reports that the test was in every way a success. The walls of the vault consist of two heavy steel plates electrically charged so that any attempt to bore into or blast the walls of the vault immediately put in operation five signal bells, which sound loud enough to summons assistance from a distance of a quarter of a mile or more. One of these bells—a very large one, too—is placed on the outside of the building, two others are in the bank building, and yet two more are on the inside of the vault.

Any effort made to enter the vault except at times arranged by the cashier starts these bells to ringing, and they continue to ring till the cashier arrives and readjusts the timepiece by which the vault is opened and closed. The cutting of wires or other interference with the vaults meets with the same determined resistance by the bells as when a cold chisel or high explosives are used.

All in all, the arrangement is a unique as well as a safe one. The Thorsby bank is to be commended for its forethought in installing such safety appliances.

Mrs. Pinckard Entertains.

On last Tuesday afternoon at the handsome home of the hostess, Mrs. E. M. Pinckard gave a most delightful entertainment in honor of Mrs. Arthur Johnson. Thirty-six ladies were present, and a more enthusiastic party was never gathered in any home.

For quite a while the ladies passed the moments playing progressive dominoes, forty-two being the particular game indulged in during the afternoon. Late in the afternoon a delightful five-course luncheon was served, which was greatly enjoyed.

Handsome prizes were awarded for skillful playing, and were delivered as follows: Mrs. Arthur Johnson, a handsome cut-glass pitcher; Mrs. L. H. Reynolds, first prize at forty-two, an elegant cut-glass salad bowl; Mrs. J. Earl Gowan, the eighty-four prize, a beautiful hand-painted cake plate; Mrs. Crit Jones, the booby prize, a bon-bon dish.

As the party disbanded, they each and all pronounced the entertainment one of the most elaborate and enjoyable of the season, and voted Mrs. Pinckard as an ideal hostess.

We buy shoes direct from the factory, and can save you the jobber's profits. See T. G. Mackey & Sons for your winter shoes. tf

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining Uncalled for in the Clanton Postoffice for Week Ending October 22, 1910.

Ladies—Mrs. Jane Kinard, Mrs. Mary Mims, Miss Carra Ruckner, Mrs. Mattie Lee Walles, Mrs. Lizer Allan.

Gentlemen—Jim Rushing, S. G. Washington, Lee Oden, T. Hammond Jones.

These letteers will be sent to the dead-letter office November 5, 1910, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

F. O. DUDLEY, P. M.

All leather shoes for the whole family at T. G. Mackey & Son's. Get some. tf

NOTICE.

I have purchased the book accounts of the bankrupt firm of C. W. Reynolds. All persons are notified to call and settle same immediately and avoid suit. J. B. DOWNS.

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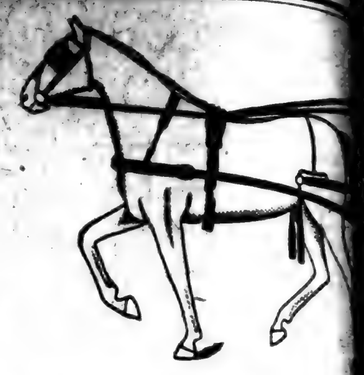
If it comes from Upchurch Drug Co.'s it's all right; if not, take it back and get your money. tf

Your dollars have full purchasing power at T. G. Mackey & Son's. tf

A beautiful line of dress goods at T. G. Mackey & Son's. See them. tf

$2.50 to $5.00 can be saved on your family shoe bill by buying from T. G. Mackey & Son. Try it. tf

If Your Harness Needs Repairing



come to us for the piece needed. We sell any piece or part of Harness.

If you want a new set of Single or Double Harness, Bridles, Saddles, Lace and Harness Leather, call at our store for the best goods at the lowest price.

Gamble Hardware Co.

Clanton, Wetumpka, Alexander C

Now Open

Yes, we are going to open our CAFE and BAKERY SHOP this week and by next day every department in our new place will be complete in every respect.

In our restaurant department we are going to cater to the ladies as well as the gents and the good ladies of Clanton and vicinity may rest assured that they will be well taken of when in our place at all times.

In our BAKERY Department you will find a complete line of loaf, bread, cakes, pies, pastries of all kinds.

When passing our place, drop in; you don't have to make a purchase; we will be only glad to show you through our new place at any time and all times.

Respectfully,

ROPER CAFE AND BAKERY CO.

STANDING OF PIANO CONTESTANTS ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 26, 1910.

Mrs. W. W. Monroe	2,115
Miss Rosa Lee Moore	6,345
Miss Willie B. Sartor	500
Mrs. J. Watts Moore	7,015
Newton Aldridge	16,055
Mrs. S. C. Matthews	550
Albert Pyron	285
Miss Warrine Reynolds	3830
Miss Mae Hunnicutt	100
Miss Verdie Retherford	4,205
Miss Eula Roper	708,766
Miss Nell Mullins	675
Mrs. Gamma Anderson	900
Mrs. Lizzie Barrett	2,000
Miss Mary Curry	500
Mrs. Lennie Powell	250
Miss Lilla Thornton	99,325
Miss Pattie VanDerveer	1,230
Miss Dyxie Griffin	250
Miss Mabel Hall	1,189
Miss Emmett Matthews	1,150
Miss Myrtle Mullins	500
Miss Carrie Littlejohn	800
Mrs. J. E. Gowen	7,240
Miss Sallie Robertson	1,105
Miss Florence Hopkins	49,832
Miss Katie Deramus	1,500
Miss Ada Stanley	800
Miss Mattie Harper	800
Miss Glennie Evans	62,095
Miss Nell Gray	27,783
Miss Stella Morgan	3,990
Miss Carrie Teel	125
Miss Willie Reynolds	170
Miss Boshie McKee	67,530
Mrs. P. G. Maness	1,200
Miss Jatie Lawrence	815
Miss Lottie Glenn Perry	12,430
Miss Mary Will Stewart	17,365
Mrs. Glennie Dennis	600
Miss Winnie Reynolds	670
Mrs. L. J. Killingsworth	550
Miss L. E. Morgan	1,130
Mrs. John VanDerveer	815
Miss Julia Parrish	630
Miss Dovie Roper	24,006
Miss Mamie Foshee	488,856
Miss Ola Sample	685
Miss Aimee Dunn	7,349
Miss Mattie Patton	102,290
Miss Wella Reynolds	10,928
B. G. Foshee	665
Mrs. J. P. Hayes	652,866
Miss Margie Murphy	25,799
Miss Margaret Robinson	7,620
Miss Bessie VanDerveer	430
Mrs. Heath Jones	150
Miss Susie Duke	100
Miss Sallie Driver	1,650
Miss Charlotte Mims	23,505
Miss Roberta Hayes	1,360
Miss Annie Werness	68,725
Miss Ida Belle Bruce	24,128
Miss Fay Hicks	4,705
Mrs. B. H. Duke	500
Miss Maude Mullins	1,400
Miss Sarah Adams	11,495
Miss Elmina Robinson	4,860
Paul Oden	91,958
Bettie Retterford	100
Scattering	720
Miss Martha Dupree	29,385
Miss Belle Cooley	1,997
Miss Velma White	2,045
Caldwell Roper	485

A New Millinery Store

MRS. A. E. WHITE, of Prattville, Ala.

Has bought the stock of Millinery formerly owned by Mrs. W. C. White of Mountain Creek, and put in a new and up-to-date stock of first class goods at the old stand.

Mountain Creek purchasers will do well to see Mrs. White before buying elsewhere.

Sewing Machines



$11.9[illegible]

AND UP

SPECIAL SALE NOW ON

Why send your money away when you can get a 10 year guaranteed Drop Head Sewing Machine of better quality for less money right here at home?

During this Special Sale we offer Sewing Machines of all grades at Special Prices.

All Machines warranted. Book of Instruction free with each Machine.

This is the chance of a lifetime and the one will grasp the opportunity immediately.

Call and examine our line today and receive a FREE Souvenir.

AMOS ALTMAN
Thorsby, Ala.

SHOES SHOES SHO

POTTS & NIX

CLANTON'S EXCLUSIVE SHOE HOUSE

We wish to announce that we have purchased the largest line and latest styles of ladies and gent's shoes ever brought to Clanton. We are exclusive agents for the famous PETER'S shoe [illegible] Chamberlain building, West Side.

...ounty Correspondence

...PRECIATED LETTER.

...Where Mr. Weaver Stands ...s His Opinion of Some

...nton, Ala., Oct. 24, 1910.
...ors:
...t my name on your list ...ers and notify me what the ... I will forward money or... at once. I feel that I ...take a county paper, and I ...ger afford to take the ... the editor of that paper is ...ch a desperate effort to sell ...ratic party.
...ot propose to be sold with ..., even should he be successful ... efforts. Respectfully,
W. A. WEAVER.

MARS HILL.

...allow me a short space in ...hable paper to say a few ...s this is my first letter.

...ealth of this community is ...cept Mrs. Sallie Brantley, ...very ill. However, we entertain hope that she will have a ...recovery.

...picking in this neighborhood ...all the go, but we farmers ...ut gathered all the crop, and ...e practically nothing to do. ...now ready for a new year to

...T. Langston left on last ...for Birmingham, where he ...secure a position. We wish ...gston much success in his ..., and hope that he will find ...on to his liking.

...ar of the waste basket, I will ...this time.
SOMEBODY'S DARLING.

BILLINGSLEY.

...ittle daughter of Mr. and Mrs. ... Patillo, who has been sick for ...ys with pneumonia, improves ...wly.

...s Annie Pearl and Faithie ...arable, of Dadeville, are the ...of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Ware.

...Jennie Reese has as her guest ...e, Miss Whetstone.

...s. J. F. Apperson and H. M. ...were visitors to Birmingham ...k, taking in the fair.

...J. M. Roper and grand-daugh... Dessie Headley, are spend... few days with relatives near ...ce en route to Montgomery ...bile for a visit.

...ames Williams, Headley and ...visited their sister, Mrs. J. F. ..., recently.

...st Sunday school convention ... Billingsley and Evergreen ...es at Salem church on the first ... in November. All interested ...day work are invited to at...
RUSTIC.

SARDIS SARCASTICS.

...e allow us a little space in ...per this week.

...have some sickness among us ...ent.

...Mollie Klinner is still sick at ... M. Walker's.

...Everet Roper is convalescent. ...pe to see her regain her wont... and strength rapidly.

...R. E. Roper was intending to ...position with the Ensley Steel ... Ensley, but is now suffering ...matism so that he cannot ... at present. He hopes to re... duty real soon.

...are almost through gathering ...re. Corn is fairly good, and ... will make a good two-thirds

...Sunday school is doing tolera..., but there is still much room ...rovement. Mr. Jeff Deason is ...perintendent, and is giving ... his time and attention to the ... Hope all of our people will ...round him and help him to ...he school a great success.
BLACK EYES.

JEMISON.

...Mrs. A. R. Cooper were ... of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. ...Sunday.

...Lessie and Annie Reynolds, ... A. G. I. S. at Montevallo, ...Saturday till Tuesday here ... parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. ...olds.

...C. Orman and children re... this week after a delightful ...some days to relatives in ...d New Market.

...Ladies' Aid will give ...supper Friday evening, Oc... at the residence of Mr. ...J. B. Crysell. The proceeds ...to Mrs. Durbin and children ...invited.

Miss McNeill spent Monday in the Magic City shopping.

Preparations for building the bank began Monday, and we are also to have a new depot real soon. Hurrah for Jemison! We're always in the front ranks.

Mr. J. E. Lowery, of Bessemer, spent Sunday and Monday with his parents here.

Mr. C. W. Adams is at home for a few days' visit.

Mr. J. K. Thompson was one of our pleasant visitors Sunday.

You are requested to be present at the annual convention of ghosts to be held this year at the residence of Dr. Johnson on Hallowe'en evening. This invitation has been issued by the young ladies of the Presbyterian church. A small admission will be charged at the gate and an evening of rare fun is promised to all who attend. Don't forget the date—Monday evening, October 31. Come old and young.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

The following speakers have been appointed by the chairman of the Democratic State Campaign Committee to address the people of Chilton county at the places and on the dates given below.

All those who are interested in public policies and who wish to keep abreast of the times are cordially invited to hear these speakers.

Hon. R. F. Kolb
will make addresses at the following named places:

Jemison, on Friday, October 21.
Cooper, on Saturday, October 22.
Fletcher, on Monday, October 24.
Maplesville, on Tuesday, October 25th.
Mountain Creek, on Wednesday, October 26th.

Hon. R. H. Mangum,
of Selma, will
address the people of Chilton county at the following places and dates:

Enterprise, Beat 6, Oct. 26, 11 a. m.
Providence, Beat 16, Oct. 26, 7 p. m.
Cane Creek, Beat 11, Oct. 27, 11 a. m.
Collins Chapel, Beat 9, Oct. 27, 7 p. m.
Rocky Mount, Beat 12, Oct. 28, 11 a. m.

Come, by all means. The ladies are especially invited.

Senator J. H. Bankhead.
Mountain Creek, on Wednesday, October 26th.

Capt. E. W. Booker.
Mountain Creek, on Wednesday, October 26th.

The above dates and places have been arranged, though there is a possibility that one or more of them will be changed. If so, the change will be noted in due time. tf

$1,000 worth of new shoes, direct from the manufacturers, just received at T. G. Mackey & Son's. Look at them. tf

ELECTION NOTICE.

The State of Alabama—Chilton County.

I, John S. Catts, Sheriff of Chilton county, Alabama, in conformity with Section 357, page 329, of the Political Code of Alabama (1907), hereby give notice that a general election of the qualified voters of Chilton county, Alabama, will be held in the several precincts of said county on Tuesday, the 8th day of November, 1910, for the election of a Governor of Alabama, a Lieutenant-Governor, an Attorney-General, a State Auditor, a State Superintendent of Education, a Commissioner of Agriculture and Industries, two Associate Railroad Commissioners, a Chief Justice and three Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of Alabama; one Representative in the Sixty-second Congress of the United States from the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama, a Supernumerary Judge, a Chancellor for the Northeastern Chancery Division, a Judge of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Court of Alabama, a Solicitor of the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit Court of Alabama, a Senator in the Legislature of Alabama from the Fifteenth Senatorial District of the State of Alabama, a Representative in the Legislature of Alabama from the County of Chilton, a Sheriff for Chilton county, Alabama; a Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama; a Clerk of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama; a County Commissioner from the First District of Chilton county, Alabama; a County Commissioner from the Second District of Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated this, the 6th day of October, 1910. JOHN S. CATTS,
5t Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

"If you love anybody," don't buy junk; buy them a nice present from Higgins, the reliable and up-to-date jeweler. 4t

A License for Liquors.

Under and by virtue of the law requiring such public notice to be issued by the Sheriff of the county, I, John S. Catts, Sheriff of Chilton county, Alabama, hereby give notice that a license has been issued by the United States revenue authorities to the Maplesville Social Club to deal in retail liquors, and [illegible] July 1, 1911.
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The State of Alabama—Chilton County.

We, the undersigned, F. A. Gulledge, acting as Judge of Probate; Sam W. Collins, Clerk of Circuit Court, and John S. Catts, Sheriff, in and for said State and county, do hereby certify that we did, on the 24th day of October, 1910, appoint the following electors to act as managers, clerks and returning officers for an election to be held in Chilton county, Alabama, on Tuesday, November 8, 1910, as follows, to-wit:

Beat 1—Box 1.
Managers, Hugh Mullins, W. L. House, Thomas McKee; clerks, Brooks Young, G. W. Traywick; returning officer, M. H. Marens.

Jemison, Beat 2—Box 1.
Managers, E. B. Langston, B. E. Collum, Y. O. Freeman; clerks, Allison Sims, C. C. Conway; returning officer, Homer Lowe.

Mars Hill, Beat 2—Box 2.
Managers, W. R. Clemons, T. C. Cofer, G. W. Gothard; clerks, C. L. Langston, Crawford Hayes; returning officer, W. E. Lowery.

Benson—Beat 3.
Managers, H. A. Williams, G. W. Mims, J. C. Edwards; clerks, G. L. Speer, W. F. Deshazo; returning officer, W. M. Oden.

Clanton—Beat 4.
Managers, C. R. Mullins, A. C. Smith, J. M. Smith; clerks, J. E. Robinson, Sr., Guy Higgins; returning officer, John S. Catts.

Verbena, Beat 5—Box 1.
Managers, J. A. Mitchell, E. J. Johnson, J. P. Jones; clerks, Guy Caffey, T. G. Lake; returning officer, William Wamble.

Mountain Creek, Beat 5—Box 2.
Managers, W. W. Coburn, E. B. Prickett, J. W. G. Kicker; clerks, W. A. Roy, W. H. Gillespie; returning officer, R. L. Clark.

Kincheon, Beat 6—Box 1.
Managers, Dock Henley, Thomas Gandy, M. F. Lett; clerks, Lee Billingsley, D. L. Wright; returning officer, I. J. Huett.

Enterprise, Beat 6—Box 2.
Managers, L. N. Henderson, James Hill, H. L. Davis; clerks, W. Y. Keel, C. B. Huett; returning officer, C. C. Burkhalter.

Maplesville, Beat 7—Box 1.
Managers, J. L. Perry, W. Y. Nix, H. J. Lawrence; clerks, J. J. L. Stewart, J. G. Smitherman; returning officer, John Sewall.

Shoults, Beat 7—Box 2.
Managers, Dolby Atkinson, T. J. Littlejohn, Charles Walker; clerks, P. G. Maness, W. B. Green; returning officer, H. C. Latham.

Stanton, Beat 8—Box 1.
Managers, W. O. Perry, S. R. Letcher, Roy Fitts; clerks, R. J. Young, D. C. Gandy; returning officer, J. H. Ramsey.

Riderville, Beat 8—Box 2.
Managers, T. D. Parnell, W. B. Barnes, W. J. Ruddick; clerks, Jesse Jones, W. P. Milling; returning officer, J. W. Gay.

Thorsby—Beat 9.
Managers, E. H. Adams, A. F. Mims, C. A. Peterson; clerks, S. P. Collins, Guy H. Gerald; returning officer, G. R. Heaton.

Cooper, Beat 10—Box 1.
Managers, H. A. Harris, F. M. Connell, W. A. Cooper; clerks, R. J. Downs, J. T. Allen; returning officer, J. O. Barrett.

Evergreen, Beat 10—Box 2.
Managers, C. J. Champion, J. E. Lett, R. L. Johnson; clerks, J. F. Williams, John C. Dennis; returning officer, J. P. Rushing.

Cane Creek—Beat 11.
Managers, Dudley Smith, R. E. Jones, C. J. Giles; clerks, W. S. Stevens, W. J. Gentry; returning officer, H. C. Vines.

Mineral Springs, Beat 12—Box 1.
Managers, J. N. McKee, W. L. Honeycutt, James Blow; clerks, T. J. Dorminy, J. M. Davis; returning officer, J. T. Davis.

Cofer's Gin, Beat 12—Box 2.
Managers, J. B. Campbelle, C. M. Northcutt, J. G. Barnett; clerks, A. C. Robinson, S. L. Arledge; returning officer, William Shelby.

Ocampo, Beat 13—Box 1.
Managers, J. B. Wiggins, O. R. Vest, William Aldrich; clerks, W. G. Shaw, Robert Skipper; returning officer, W. R. Bean.

Concord, Beat 13—Box 2.
Managers, Frank Eddings, William Broadhead, W. M. Raechal; clerks, W. G. Conway, John B. Moore; returning officer, J. B. Killingsworth.

Macedonia—Beat 14.
Managers, H. H. Armstrong, John S. Waldrop, Thomas Cost; clerks, Z. J. Jones, J. C. Veazey; returning officer, J. S. Wright.

Pletcher, Beat 15—Box 1.
Managers, R. P. Kendrick, I. M. Deason, R. J. Langston; clerks, W. T. Herrod, W. F. Roebuck; returning officer, Virge Klinner.

Culp's Schoolhouse, Beat 15—Box 2.
Managers, Jim Culp, W. W. Williams, R. O. Headley; clerks, G. P. Adams, W. B. Vance; returning officer, Henry Fisher.

Providence—Beat 16.
Managers, G. W. Thomas, W. J. Robinson, Henry Robinson; clerks, J. M. Parrish, T. J. Rockett; returning officer, J. B. Rockett.

F. A. GULLEDGE,
Acting as Judge of Probate.
SAM W. COLLINS,
Clerk of Circuit Court.
J. S. CATTS,
Sheriff.

The chairman of the Republican campaign committee informed us Tuesday afternoon that the Democrats would not be permitted to take part in the joint debate to be held at the court house next Saturday. Now, how is that for fair play, please? Are they afraid to let the Democrats have a shake at them? It looks that way, don't it?

Statement of the Condition of THORSBY SAVINGS BANK,

Located at Thorsby, Ala.,

At the close of business Oct. 20, 1910.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts	$35,979.28
Overdrafts	189.17
Banking House	2,781.03
Furniture and Fixtures	1,883.78
Other Real Estate	250.00
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	17,987.79
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	1,683.17
Currency	1,564.00
Gold	535.00
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	165.96
Checks and Cash Items	48.39
	$63,067.57

Liabilities.

Capital Stock paid in	$15,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,274.15
Individual Deposits subject to Check	28,326.50
Savings Deposits	4,269.34
Demand Certificates	776.00
Time Certificates	9,620.04
Certified Checks	1,000.00
Cashier's Checks	1,336.54
Special Deposits	1,465.00
	$63,067.57

NOTICE.

October 4, 1910.

I have compared the poll list with the list of registered voters as best I could, but I am sure that there are some names that ought to be on the list that are not on it. Hence I make this statement, hoping to get those who are qualified on the list; all who have registered and have paid poll tax in some other beat; all who have paid their poll tax, using sometimes their given name, and sometimes their initials.

In fact, if there is any difference in any of your poll tax receipts, if you will write me or come to my office, I will take pleasure in getting your name on the list if you are entitled to be on it.

If you have paid a poll tax in any other county, the law requires you to get a certificate from the judge of probate in that county and file with the judge of probate here, in order to get on the poll list.

However, if you are not on the poll list, and are challenged on the day of election, as the law requires, you can take the affidavit and vote.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
4t Judge of Probate.

The many friends of Mrs. Josephine Askins will be sorry to learn that she is quite ill at her home here.

TAX NOTICE.

Assessor's and Collector's First and Only Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes of Chilton County, Alabama, for the year 1910, and assessing the Taxes for the year 1911:

Kincheon, Beat 6—Oct. 10.
Pletcher, Beat 15—Oct. 11.
Riderville, Beat 8—Oct. 12.
Stanton, Beat 8—Oct. 13.
Shoults, Beat 7—Oct. 14.
Maplesville, Beat 7—Oct. 15.
Culp's School House, Beat 15—Oct. 17.
Benson, Beat 3—Oct. 18.
Macedonia, Beat 14—Oct. 19.
Mars Hill, Beat 2—Oct 20.
Concord, Beat 13—Oct. 21.
Concord, Beat 13—Oct. 21.
Cofer's Gin, Beat 12—Oct. 24.
Mineral Springs, Beat 12—Oct. 25.
Mullins' School House Beat 1—Oct. 26.
Cane Creek, Beat 11—Oct. 27.
Providence, Beat 16—Oct. 28.
Jemison, Beat 2—Oct. 29.
Thorsby, Beat 9—Oct. 31.
Enterprise, Beat 6—Nov. 1.
Evergreen, Beat 10—Nov. 2.
Mt. Creek, Beat 5—Nov. 3.
Verbena, Beat 5—Nov. 4
Cooper, Beat 10—Nov. 5.
Clanton, Beat 4—Oct. 1 to 8 and Nov. 7 to Dec. 31, 1910.

Take notice that under the new law we can only make one round. If, for any reason, you do not meet us on that round, you may pay or assess at our office at the Court House at any time before January 31, 1911. After December 31, 1910, all taxes and assessments become delinquent.

J. N. DENNIS,
Tax Collector.
L. H. POUNDS,
4t Tax Assessor.

For Sale.

For sale in the town of Clanton—6 good five-room house, corner lot, good barn and garden; all enclosed, on Eighth street.

Also, a five-room house, well, cistern lot, good outhouse all enclosed, on Town street.

The Calera Bakery

Desires to announce to the good people of Clanton that Mr. J. E. Evans is agent for our breads and cakes. He receives a fresh shipment daily.

Our goods are the equal of those found anywhere on earth. The bread is light and wholesome. The cakes are pure and delicious.

Call upon Mr. Evans when in need of Pure Bakery Goods.

Yours truly,

CALERA BAKERY.

Wanted! Wanted! Wanted!

We want to sell you when you buy this fall.

We will deal liberally with you.

We carry Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishings.

We carry Shoes for the whole family.

We sell all Leather Shoes at the lowest prices.

We want to know you personally and want you to know us.

Come to see us; you will receive courteous treatment.

It will pay you to look and compare prices.

We give Piano Contest Certificates.

500 Clocks Given Away Free.

T. G. Mackey & Son.

Clanton, Alabama.



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MADE TO MEASURE GARMENTS

ARE THE MOST PERFECT UNDER THE SUN

Several million people know the fine made-to-measure clothing for men made by *Fred Kauffmann*, Chicago.

This tailoring organization has built up the greatest made-to-measure business of the country, running into so many million dollars that you'd use up thumbs and fingers tallying it off.

This vast business has been won—and is being held—by carefulness.

Their designers get larger salaries than the members of Taft's Cabinet; their buyers of cloth are national experts; their standard for cloth, at our suggestion, is absolutely all-wool.

Fred Kauffmann secured us as representatives with the determination of making *Kauffmann* tailoring as standard in this vicinity as are Elgin or Waltham watches.

Tailoring that is guaranteed by seven simple words, namely: YOUR MONEY BACK UNLESS WE PLEASE YOU. This guarantee is backed by the mill, the maker and us.

Kauffmann has sent us a message: *"We'd like to spend some money to further entrench our tailoring. What would you suggest?"*

Our answer was: *"Spend it by giving us a reduction that will capture the town."*

The best way to win trade for *Fred Kauffmann* tailoring is to get it on men's backs. It will win their permanent friendship, and so we will take your measurement for made-to-your-personal-order garments at prices which have never before been quoted for *Fred Kauffmann* tailoring, namely:

COATS & TROUSERS to Measure	SUITS to Measure	OVERCOATS to Measure
From $12.00 Up	From $13.50 Up	From $13.50 Up

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Fairview, Ala.

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Physician and Surgeon

Special attention given to EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT.

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Main Street, Clanton, Ala.

E. F. MEAD

Manufacturer of Concrete Tiling for well curbing and culverts. Crushed stone and cement always on hand.

Thorsby, Alabama.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of section 6, an act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama, approved October 6, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the county of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 4, at Clanton on Friday and Saturday before the first Monday in November for the purpose of registering voters for the general election.

R. H. GAINES,
B. H. JONES,
P. M. MOORE,
Board of Registrars.

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Not Afraid.

"Aren't you afraid eating welsh rabbit after the theater will give you nightmare?"

"No," answered the cynical first-nighter. "I'd rather have nightmare than lie awake thinking about the play."

THE BEST REAL "PULL."

Now that the summer is nearly over hundreds of young men who were graduated last June from colleges and high schools are entering the vocations which they intend shall be their life's work. Some are still seeking suitable openings. The young man without a "pull" may believe himself handicapped. He is likely to see instances where the employer gives first consideration to his son, his nephew or the son of a friend. But that is no more than right. The average business man recognizes the obligations of relationship and friendship, up to the point where they do not impair his material interests and those of his associates. His nephew and his friend's son must make good—his own son, most of all. His tendency, in fact, is to be more strict with his son than he is with any of his other employes, says the Cleveland Leader. If a young man thus favored with the first opportunity shows that he will be a failure in the work he is doing, he is removed. Family ties and friendship usually will not hold him. Then comes the chance of the young man who may have felt discouraged because he had no "pull." The best "pull" any young man can have in starting in life is honesty, industry and the determination to work for his employer as though he were working for himself. He should realize that, in fact, he is working for himself and that he has a financial interest in the business, to the extent of his pay. Such a young man is bound to succeed.

Upon a Newport "farm" which cost a fortune the young owner lies ill of typhoid fever. A wealthy woman nearby suffers from the same "disease of dirt." In Manhattan last year there was a sporadic outbreak in the region of costly apartment houses. This year it is Brooklyn's turn, says the New York World. In this city, with its guarded water supply, it is likely that typhoid at this season is brought from insanitary summer resorts or incurred during automobile runs. Every life lost by typhoid is a wasted life. It is absolutely preventable. People who live in marble halls without caring whether poison runs in the pipes behind them; the very rich who spend millions in display but neglect sanitation; college professors caught unaware by epidemics like that in Ithaca—these have themselves to blame if the disease occurs. Typhoid originating in any community disgraces it.

A new method of making physical examinations to detect the presence of tuberculosis has been demonstrated at Guy's hospital, London. The examination is made by the aid of X-rays, and shows tuberculous ravages in the lungs, it is said, at an earlier stage than they are revealed by the stethoscope. The X-ray is valuable for many purposes, but must always be used with caution, as numerous sad experiments have taught.

ANOTHER WOMAN CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Black Duck, Minn.—"About a year ago I wrote you that I was sick and could not do any of my housework. My sickness was called Retroflexion. When I would sit down I felt as if I could not get up. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and did just as you told me and now I am perfectly cured, and have a big baby boy."—Mrs. Anna Anderson, Box 19, Black Duck, Minn.

Consider This Advice.

No woman should submit to a surgical operation, which may mean death, until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made exclusively from roots and herbs, a fair trial.

This famous medicine for women has for thirty years proved to be the most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women residing in almost every city and town in the United States bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It cures female ills, and creates radiant, buoyant female health. If you are ill, for your own sake as well as those you love, give it a trial.

Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

NEED MONEY FOR GOOD WORK

Plans of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

What "a Million for Tuberculosis from Red Cross Seals" will do in providing some of the 275,000 beds needed at once in the United States for consumptives, is explained in a recent bulletin of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. There is just about one bed for every ten indigent consumptives, and if all tuberculosis persons in the country are counted, both rich and poor, hardly one for every 25 or 30. If sufficient hospital accomodations are provided only for those who are too poor to pay the full price for their treatment, fully 275,000 more beds in special institutions for tuberculosis would be needed at once. The immense outlay necessary to provide and maintain so many beds in hospitals, make it imperative, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis declares, that such institutions be erected from public money, either municipal, county or state. In order to get appropriations for public hospitals for tuberculosis, agitation is necessary, and in order to create a campaign of agitation, organization is demanded. But in order that an organization may carry on an effective campaign, funds are needed.

These funds it is proposed to secure in as many communities as possible from the sale of Red Cross seals.

Deadlock.

"Who is that man who has been sitting behind the bar day after day?" inquired the stranger in Crimson Gulch.

"That's Stage Coach Charley. He's in a peculiar predicament. He went to town last week and got his teeth fixed. Then he came here, and, bein' broke, ran up a bill on the strength of his seven dollars' worth of gold fillin's. Charley won't submit to havin' the nuggets pried out an' the proprietor won't let him git away with the collateral, and there you are!"

WISE WORDS.

A Physician on Food.

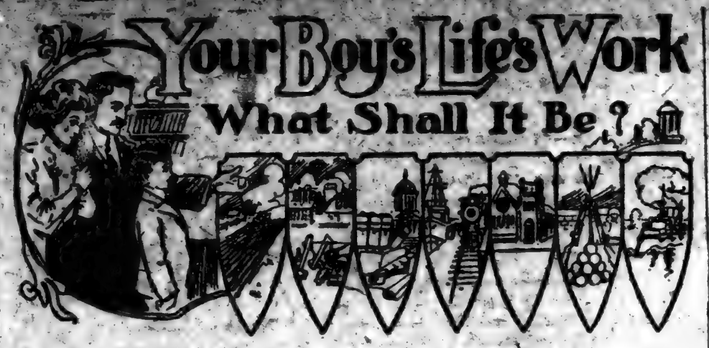
A physician, of Portland, Oregon, has views about food. He says:

"I have always believed that the duty of the physician does not cease with treating the sick, but that we owe it to humanity to teach them how to protect their health, especially by hygienic and dietetic laws.

"With such a feeling as to my duty I take great pleasure in saying to the public that in my own experience and also from personal observation I have found no food equal to Grape-Nuts and that I find there is almost no limit to the great benefits this food will bring when used in all cases of sickness and convalescence.

"It is my experience that no physical condition forbids the use of Grape-Nuts. To persons in health there is nothing so nourishing and acceptable to the stomach, especially at breakfast, to start the machinery of the human system on the daily work.

"In cases of indigestion I know a complete breakfast can be made of Grape-Nuts and cream and I think it is also advisable in all cases of [illegible]



ARCHITECT?

Architecture is one of the most promising lines of endeavor today, besides being one of the cleanest—To become an architect your boy can go to an architect's office—Just how he will be advanced, the studies he will have to pursue, and why it is necessary for him to go into business for himself at a certain stage—The comparative ease with which this can be done.

BY C. W. JENNINGS.

HAVE you ever thought about architecture as your boy's life's vocation?

If not, perhaps you would do well to look a little into this line of human endeavor, especially if your boy has given you cause to believe that he takes to subjects mathematical naturally, or is good at mastering this branch of learning. For there is today probably not a more promising or cleaner field of industry for a young man than architecture. And what makes the opportunities in this profession—for profession it is—exceptionally bright just now is that the general aim in building is to combine art with utility and also the entire land is reverberating with the sound of hammers and riveting machines.

Not a few of the country's leading universities teach architecture in schools especially organized for this purpose. Probably it would be well for your boy, if he has architectural ambitions, to attend a good school of this sort, provided the family finances permit. But if they will not, do not be discouraged, for more than one successful architect has made himself such ere now, by starting as an office boy in an architect's office. And as an office boy, or minor clerk, your boy would do well to start, if he cannot be sent to a reliable school of architecture.

Of course, as an office boy, your boy will get only four or five dollars a week in actual money. But all the while he will have his eyes open, picking up the very simplest rudiments of the profession; and pretty soon, as some of the mysteries of blue prints and compass, and T square, and triangle, and box wood scale, and thumb tacks begin to clear up, his employer will give him an eraser and tell him to clean an ink-finished drawing of its pencil marks. This may be within two or three months from the time the youngster starts to earn his first week's wage as office boy.

Then, within about six months or so he is put before a big table, given a pen and bottle of india ink, and told to trace over the lines of a drawing that have already been made in pencil. He is also shown how to make blue-prints, the sheets containing the plans of the structure to be erected that are given to the carpenters and other workmen on the job. By this time he has been told something about water coloring and is set to make a blue sky behind a finished drawing, paint the house pink, and to splash a vivid green over the grass in front. Within a year from the time he entered the office—if he has got on—he will be getting eight or ten dollars a week.

Within another year he will be given a rough sketch of a floor plan and told to draw it out "to scale." This means that he must make a detailed picture of the floor of a house, allowing, say, a quarter-inch of space on the drawing for each foot of actual dimensions the floor is to be.

It will not be long now till the boy will know a lot about drawing and begin to look forward to the time he will be called a draftsman; for, inside of three years from the beginning, he will be earning from $15 to $18 a week and can probably take the notes given by the prospective owner of a modest dwelling and work out therefrom a fairly complete set of plans—with numerous hints and helps from the boss, of course.

Perhaps the boy by this time has some original ideas of how a house ought to look, and is able to picture his ideas on paper. This means that he has the rudiments of a designer in him. But, anyhow, he has acquired the foundation on which a real architect is erected, and goes on for three or four years more, till he can draw plans for any ordinary building and make very acceptable designs. He will be getting, as draftsman, anywhere up to $25 a week, and if he has qualified himself for the foregoing [illegible]

Architecture is a highly competent architect. Rather, executive ability is the main requirement; for he can hire good draftsmen, and radical changes in design are generally made through outside sources.

Your boy has got to get into business for himself. The requirements for doing this are practically nothing at all; for all he needs is the few tools he has long since acquired and mastered and a place to draw in. If he can get somebody that he knows is going to build a house to let him draw the plans and attend to the construction, he will get a fee of 5 or 6 per cent of the building's cost. Then he may be given more pretentious work, and so on, till he successfully submits plans in a competition, or otherwise, for some large public or semi-public institution, and finds his reputation all made, and his fortune in the making.

Between our office boy and the successful architect, however, there is a long course of studying that has to be done besides what he has learned in the office. The time has long since gone by when an architect, so-called, simply copied the plan of one house when called on to lay out another; for the modern cry is for more elaborate and original structures which require the most elaborate and painstaking detailed knowledge.

Your boy's course of study, which can be gone through at nights and will be partly acquired in his work, will include quite a complete knowledge of geometry and geometrical drawing, as well as freehand and perspective drawing, architectural and ornamental drawing, pen and ink rendering, drawing in water color and from nature, an extensive knowledge of masonry and carpentry, the latter including ornamental ironwork and sheet metal work; wiring for electricity, plumbing, heating and ventilating, painting and decorating. Also, he will have to be able to superintend the construction of the buildings for which he has drawn the plans, and this includes a general knowledge of all that the contractor does. Also, he must have studied contracts and the building permits and laws of his particular locality, as they have to be conformed to.

These subjects seem a somewhat forbidding array, particularly when it is added that the architect has to know the strength and adaptability of every timber or stone or piece of steel or iron used; but all this is no more than thousands of successful men have already learned, and no more than your boy can pick up during the course of his work—if he is ambitious and has unremitting application. Let me add that he should make his beginning in a comparatively small office rather than by being one of a score of employes in a large architectural company. In the latter he will probably develop facility in only one particular line of work, and be kept at it. In the other case he will have opportunity to participate in every class of work. And it is the all round man who stands the best chance of making good in architecture. He can specialize, if he so desires, after he has got a firm foundation. For there are architects who devote their time and energy on churches; others who limit their services to skyscrapers; others to stores and lofts; still others to dwellings, and so on, through the entire list of buildings. But it is invariably true that every successful specialist is one who knows from A to Izzard about everything there is to know of architecture in a general way. And this he had sense enough to learn before he set about specializing.

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Most Famous Baby.

The most famous baby in the world today is the Princess Juliana of Holland, prospective heir to the throne.

A little more than a year old, she is daily the object of the admiration of thousands of citizens of the Netherlands.

There was great rejoicing when she was born and not a day has passed since then but that presents come as tokens of the affection for the little princess.

Masses of flowers are sent to her, and daily when the princess is taken for an airing flowers are strewn in her path. Furthermore, women of Holland who are skilled in making rare and almost priceless laces send many such articles to the princess.

The gifts of lace already cast valued at a fortune. In this princess is centered the hope of all Holland and prayers daily are [illegible]

HARDY.



Mr. Heavyweight—Well, Willie, why do you look so studious?

Willie—I was wonderin' if you ever married sis, if I could be able to wear yer cast-off clothes.

REST AND PEACE

Fall Upon Distracted Households When Cuticura Enters.

Sleep for skin tortured babies and rest for tired, fretted mothers is found in a hot bath with Cuticura Soap and a gentle anointing with Cuticura Ointment. This treatment, in the majority of cases, affords immediate relief in the most distressing forms of itching, burning, scaly, and crusted humors, eczema, rashes, inflammations, irritations, and chafings, of infancy and childhood, permits rest and sleep to both parent and child, and points to a speedy cure, when other remedies fail. Worn-out and worried parents will find this pure, sweet and economical treatment realizes their highest expectations, and may be applied to the youngest infants as well as children of all ages. The Cuticura Remedies are sold by druggists everywhere. Send to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., sole proprietors, Boston, Mass., for their free 32-page Cuticura Book on the care and treatment of skin and scalp of infants, children and adults.

Completely Pauperized.

Albert W. Hebbard, New York's charity expert, said at a recent dinner:

"The great danger of charity is its pauperizing effect. This effect must be avoided, or the recipients will all become Jack Hanches.

"Jack Hanch, on the score of bad health never worked, and the pastor of the Methodist church, a man whose heart sometimes outran his head, sent the idler and his family weekly gifts of food and clothing—supported the whole crew, in fact.

"A church visitor, after listening to Jack's complaints one day, said:

"'Yes, of course, you have had bad health, we know that; but one thing at least you ought to be thankful for, and that is our pastor's kindness in sending you all this bread and meat and jelly and blankets and so on. Don't you think it is good of him to look after you so well?'

"'Good of him?' said Jack, impatiently. 'Why, what's he for?'"

At the First Try.

"What do you think of my doughnuts, George?"

"Dear, you are a wonder!"

"Do you think so really, darling?"

"I certainly do. Scientists have been trying for years to produce artificial rubber, and here you do it the first rattle out of the box."

For COLDS and GRIP

Hicks' Capudine is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the Cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c., 25c., and 50c. At drug stores.

An Exacting Personage.

"I suppose you find life easier since the summer boarders have gone?"

"Nope," replied Farmer Corntossel; "we're workin' an' worryin' just as much as ever tryin' to keep the hired man contented."

Constipation causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. The favorite family laxative.

It will never rain roses. If we want more roses we must plant more trees.—George Eliot.

Beware of taking kindness from others as matters of course.—Gladstone.

NATURAL ACT FOR [illegible]

Women Understand That [illegible] but Simply Love Pr[illegible] Self Sacrifice.

A few days ago, in [illegible] squalid neighborhood, a [illegible] fire. The flames shot quickly [illegible] the litter on the floor and [illegible] array of clothing on the [illegible] an talking with a neighbor [illegible] ing to the house and with[illegible] stant's hesitation sprang [illegible] smoking doorway into [illegible] seemed an inferno. A m[illegible] she staggered out, her [illegible] face blackened and blistered [illegible] clothing on fire. In her arms [illegible] her baby, safe from harm.

The afternoon papers [illegible] the story, printed under [illegible] tolling this mother's [illegible] read it on street cars, and [illegible] eyes gleamed with the [illegible] spirit which leaps to greet [illegible] they said: "That woman [illegible] what most men would be [illegible] But the mothers who read [illegible] did not think that way. [illegible] danger to the baby, the [illegible] the home and the burns [illegible] suffered brought moisture [illegible] eyes, but to them the act [illegible] of heroism—it was simply [illegible] natural mother, no matter [illegible] would do under the same [illegible] stances.—Cleveland Leader.

When it comes to giving [illegible] pugilists are not in it with [illegible]



"I fell and sprained [illegible] and was in terrible [illegible] could not use my hand [illegible] without intense suffering. [illegible] a neighbor told me to [illegible] Sloan's Liniment. The [illegible] application gave me [illegible] relief and I can now [illegible] arm as well as ever."—[illegible] B. Springer, 921 Flora [illegible] Elizabeth, N. J.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

is an excellent antiseptic [illegible] killer — heals cuts, burns, wounds, and contusions, and will draw the poison from sting of poisonous insects.

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Sloan's book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free. Address

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

Biliousness

"I have used your valuable [illegible] and I find them perfect. [illegible] without them. I have used [illegible] some time for indigestion and [illegible] and am now completely cured. [illegible] mend them to everyone. One [illegible] will never be without them in [illegible] family."—Edward A. Marx, [illegible]

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Boys' Shoes, $2.00, $2.50 & $3.00. Best in the World.

W. L. Douglas $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 shoes are positively the best made and most popular shoes for the price in America, and are the great economical shoes for you to buy.

Do you realize that my shoes have been the standard for over 30 years, that I make and sell more $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 shoes than any other manufacturer in the U.S., and that DOLLAR FOR DOLLAR I GUARANTEE MY SHOES to hold their shape, look and fit better, and wear longer than any other $3.00, $3.50 or $4.00 shoes you can buy? Quality counts. It has made my shoes THE LEADERS OF THE WORLD.

You will be pleased when you buy my shoes because of the style and appearance, and when it comes time for you to purchase another pair, you will be more than pleased because the last ones were so well, and gave you so much comfort.

CAUTION! Insist upon having W. L. Douglas shoes, with name and price stamped on the bottom. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE. If your dealer cannot supply you with W. L. Douglas shoes, write for Mail Order Catalog. W. L. DOUGLAS, 149 Spark Street, Brockton, Mass.

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...sweet breath; clean, white, ...teeth—antiseptically clean ...throat—purifies the breath ...—dispels all disagreeable ...and body odors—much ap... ...dainty women. A quick ...sore eyes and catarrh.

A little Paxtine powder dis... ...olved in a glass of hot water ...forms a delightful antiseptic so... ...tion, possessing extraordinary ...cleansing, germicidal and heal... ...ing power, and absolutely harm... ...less. Try a Sample. 50c. a ...large box at druggists or by mail. ...THE TOILET CO., BOSTON, MASS.

...for Tuberculosis Work.
...National Association for the ...Prevention of Tuberculosis ...is illustration of the way ...small sum spent in educa... ...secured large appropriations ...county, and municipal of... ...New York State Chari... ...association in the three years, ...and 1910, has spent in the ...section of New York about ...arousing the people to the ...tuberculosis. As a direct ...the public sentiment pro... ...this outlay, the state, coun... ...municipal authorities have al... ...appropriated for tuberculosis ...,000 and appropriations for ...thousands of dollars are ...hundreds of hospital beds ...provided, and the associa... ...aims for "No Uncared-for ...in 1915."

...The National association says ...that is realized from the sale ...of seals, millions more will ...result from the public treas... ...this year 25,000,000 stamps ...It is aimed to sell four ...times this year.

Wrong Guess.

...Addition day at No. 3, and ...parents of Jack Grady, the ...class, were listening hopefully, ...as he tried her best to help the ...boy. "Did Charles I. of England ...behead, assigning the easiest ...one on her list to Jack. As he ...looked, with no indication of a ...answer, the teacher put her ...hand to her neck. Jack saw the ...gesture and understood its mean... ...instantly right. "Charles I. of Eng... ...died of cholera," he announced ...triumphantly."—Judge's Companion.

Family Growler.

..."What you weeping, little boy?" ...asked the pitcher."
..."There's no use crying over ...spilled beer."—Louisville ...Herald.

...Some rich men who have ...made fortunes honestly. Also ...some who have heard of the needle in ...the haystack.

...Nothing to be done at your ...office gets done.—S. Martin.

...It's
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The ONLOOKER
by WILBUR D. NESBIT

HOW SISTER HOBBLED THEM



When sister got her hobble skirt
The family assembled;
Papa's remarks were very curt;
With high disdain he trembled.
Aunt Julia sniffed and raised her hands,
Grandmother almost fainted
And said: "Be seen in that? My hands!
I'd rather that she painted!"

Then mother shook her head and sighed
And said: "Disgraceful, surely!
It isn't fifteen inches wide,
Besides, it fits you poorly.
No child of mine shall walk the street
In such a bold invention—
Why, look! It calls your—well, your feet!—
To every one's attention."

Then each took turns while sister stood
And heard how they condemned it;
They said the style was far from good—
O, how they hawed and hemmed it!
When they were through then sister took
An album from the table
And showed them in that olden book
Such things—believe me, Mabel!

First, grandma in her widespread hoops—
The style of 1850.
When Grecian bends and soulful droops
Were thought to be quite nifty.
Then with a smile that seemed to say:
"Once more I'm glad to fool you."
A "pull-back" costume, tight and gay,
She showed on good Aunt Julia.

Dear mother rose to seize the book
And they had quite a tussle,
But sister held it and cried: "Look—
Here's mother with her bustle!"
Then father in spring-bottom pants!
My sister's wise selections
Of father's, grandma's, ma's and aunt's
Old styles hushed their objections.

In Plain English.

"Woodman, Spare That Tree" is a highly idealized version of an attempt at applied conservation. The principal character comes upon a man who is chopping down a tree, and says to him:

"Don't cut down that tree."

"What?" asks the lumberman.

"You let that tree alone. I knew it when I was a little boy. I used to play mumblepeg under it and I have a sentimental attachment for it, so I would kindly request that you let it stand as it is."

"Do you own this timberland?"

"No, but I—"

"Well, don't pull any of that Gifford Pinchot talk around here, young feller. The big road for yours, see?"

Which shows us that conservation and conversation are entirely different propositions.

Two of a Kind.



"Must be something wrong with the organ bellows," whispered the man to his wife at church.

"What?" she asked.

"The organ bellows," he repeated.

"Hump! So does the frump who is trying to sing soprano."

These Dear Women.

"When my husband won't buy me what I want," confides the first woman, "I cry. Then he will agree that I may have it just to get me to stop crying."

"I have a better plan than that," says the second woman. "When my husband thinks I shouldn't have a new hat or dress, I smile. That works better than tears in my case."

"But," sweetly says the first woman, "my husband thinks I am so pretty when I smile that he will not do anything to get me to stop."

After thinking the matter over this evening the second woman concludes that the first is a hateful thing.

Discreet Bird.

"Sing, sweet bird!" "Sing, sweet bird!" carolled the damsels young and fair.

But the sweet bird, concealed in its bushy verdure or mouth to mouth of foot, merely twittered to itself.

"Not much. They want to keep me in on their concert and then leave me for its fellows."

SPEECHLESS FOR THANKS

Arkansas Lady Cannot Say Enough In Praise of Cardui, Which Did Her a World of Good.

Mena, Ark.—"I find Cardui to be all you represent," writes Mrs. H. R. York, of this city. "I suffered for nearly two years, before I tried your remedy. I have been so relieved since taking Cardui. I cannot say enough in its praise. It has done me a world of good, and I recommend Cardui to all women."

Similar letters come to us every day, from all over the country, telling the same story of benefit obtained from Cardui, the woman's tonic.

This great remedy is over 50 years old, and is more in demand today than ever. Cardui has stood the test of time. It is the standard, tonic medicine, for women of every age.

The first thought, in female ailments.

Would you like to be well and strong again? Then take Cardui. It can't possibly harm you, and its record indicates that it ought to help you.

Have you poor health? Cardui has assisted thousands of women to glowing good health.

Do you lack strength? Cardui is a strength-building tonic for women.

Over a million women have benefited by its use. Can you think of any good reason why you should not try it?

Ask your druggist. He knows.

N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper on request.

SUPPLY ALWAYS KEPT UP.



If babies come down from heaven, mamma,
There's one thing that's sure, I declare—
There's so many babies that come down each day,
There can't be race suicide there.

The Most Noticeable Change.

"So you have lived in Europe for 25 years. That's a long time for a man to be away from his own country."

"Yes, it is, and I'm mighty glad to be home again."

"I suppose you notice a great many changes?"

"Yes, many."

"What, if I may ask, is the greatest change that has come to your notice?"

"The greatest change, it seems to me, is to be found in the fact that the vice-president of the United States succeeds in getting his name in the papers nearly as often as he might if he were a baseball player or a promising lightweight prizefighter."

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY

for Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, $1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

A Perennial Mystery.

Average Man—These Sunday papers just make me sick! Nothing in them but commonplace personal items about a lot of nobodies no one ever heard of.

Friend—I saw a little mention of you in the Sunday Gammon.

Average Man (half an hour later, to messenger boy)—Here, rush around to the Gammon office and get me forty copies of the Sunday edition.

Her Tribute.

Randall—How did you like the military parade, Ida?

Miss Rogers—Glorious! I never saw enough men in all my life before.—Harper's Bazar.

For HEADACHE—Sick or CAPUDINE
Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c., and 50 cents at drug stores.

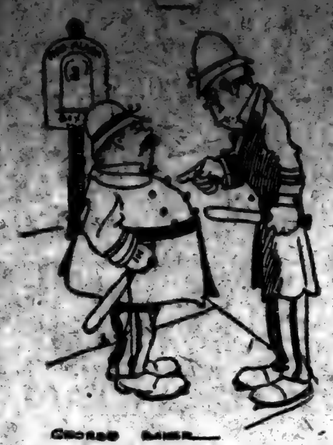
It seems as though women's styles change so often merely to keep men's noses down to the grindstone.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children, teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

When the patient hasn't a place groomed he makes up for lost time.

It is pleasant to grow old with good health and a good friend.—Emerson.

EMPTY ADVICE.



Mike—Shure, Oi feel very queer, Dan. Oi have sich a feel av fullness after me meals. Do yez know a rimidy fur thot?

Dan—Oi do, me bhoy. Whin yez sit down to ate a meal, don't ate ony.

Mike—But thin Oi shud be full av amptiness!

The Spots Disappeared.

Mrs. Dolan lived in a district which was not as favorable for the outdoor household experiments recommended by the Ladies' Helper as it might have been. This fact Mrs. Dolan was rapidly assimilating, and in a manner not so uncommon as it might be she blamed the estimable periodical for her difficulties.

"I wisht I had a holt o' that woman that runs the 'Handy Hints' department," she remarked to her husband one morning after an early excursion into the back yard, whence she returned in high dudgeon.

"I t'ought you t'ought she was a grand wan," said Mr. Dolan, cautiously testing his cup of tea.

"Well, I've changed me mind, as I've the rights to do," replied his wife. "She said to put sody on thim stains in the tablecloth, and I've it out overnight on the line, an' they'd be gone entirely whin morning come. Sure 'tis the tablecloth that's gone—the desaving woman that she is!"—Youth's Companion.

Was Getting Monotonous.

A handsome woman who had been so unfortunate as to find occasion to divorce not one but several husbands was returning from Nevada. In Chicago she happened to meet her first husband, for whom, by the way, she always has entertained a real affection.

"Upon my soul, if it isn't Charlie!" exclaimed the ex-wife, cordially shaking hands with the gentleman whose name she had formerly borne. "I'm awfully glad to see you, Charlie!" Then, after a wistful expression had come to and been banished from her countenance, she added:

"Old chap, I've often wondered where you were and what you were doing. It was too bad we didn't get on better together. I hope your experience hasn't been as unpleasant as mine. I'm sick and tired of marrying strangers!"

"SPOHN'S."

This is the name of the greatest of all remedies for Distemper, Pink Eye, Heaves, and the like among all ages of horses. Sold by Druggists, Harness Makers, or send to the manufacturers. $.50 and $1.00 a bottle. Agents wanted. Send for free book. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

She Probably Could.

Senator La Follette, apropos of certain scandals, said at a dinner in Madison: "These things recall the legislator who remarked to his wife, with a look of disgust: 'One of those land lobbyists approached me today with another insulting proposition.'

"The wife, a young and pretty woman, clapped her hands. 'Oh, good!' she cried. 'Then I can have that sable stole, after all, can't I, dear?'"

No Hurry.

"What are you in such a rush about?"

"Promised to meet my wife at three o'clock down at the corner."

"Well, there's no hurry. It isn't four o'clock yet."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM TAKE THE OLD STANDARD GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria, and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 40 years. Price 50 cents.

So They Say.

Stranger—I say, my lad, what is considered a good score on these links?

Caddie—Well, sir, most of the gents here tries to do it in as few strokes as they can, but it generally takes a few more.—Scottish American.

Old Oaken Bucket.

Doctor (to typhoid patient)—Do you remember where you drank water?

Patient (an actor)—Oh, yes! It was back on the dear old farm—twenty years ago.—Puck.

Both Unpardonable.

"Agnes says she will never have anything more to do with Gladys."

"Which did Gladys recommend? A dressmaker or a summer hotel?"—Harper's Bazar.

The agent of fear leads to the fear of want. Be fearful to be fearless.—Ram's Horn.



Honored by Women



When a woman speaks of her silent secret suffering she trusts you. Millions have bestowed this mark of confidence on Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y. Everywhere there are women who bear witness to the wonder-working, curing-power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—which saves the *suffering sex from pain*, and successfully grapples with woman's weaknesses and *stubborn ills*.

IT MAKES WEAK WOMEN STRONG
IT MAKES SICK WOMEN WELL

No woman's appeal was ever misdirected or her confidence misplaced when she wrote for advice, to the WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets induce mild natural bowel movement once a day.



WHEN Uncle Sam puts his O K on anything it stands for current value and superior worth; good as coin of the realm. It is so with *Snowdrift Hogless Lard*. Every can is U. S. Inspected and Passed and is so labeled. Don't buy unless you see it on the can. *Snowdrift Hogless Lard* is the best shortening known for superior results in cooking, and healthful benefits upon foods and digestion. Made by

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That Cold Room



on the side of the house where winter blasts strike hardest always has a lower temperature than the rest of the house. There are times when it is necessary to raise the temperature quickly or to keep the temperature up for a long period. That can't be done by the regular method of heating without great trouble and overheating the rest of the house. The only reliable method of heating such a room alone by other means is to use a

PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

Absolutely smokeless and odorless

which can be kept at full or low heat for a short or long time.

Four quarts of oil will give a glowing heat for nine hours, without smoke or smell.

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An **automatic-locking flame spreader** prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back so that it can be cleaned in an instant.

The burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, and can be unscrewed in an instant for rewicking. Finished in japan or nickel, strong, durable, well-made, built for service, and yet light and ornamental. Has a cool handle.

Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the

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(Incorporated)



THE MALARIA MONSTER

If the mosquito were as big as it is bad, it would darken the air like a gigantic death-breathing dragon. Each sting of a mosquito sows the germs of malaria. These germs multiply with wonderful rapidity. Then come chills and fever with other forms of malaria that undermine the health and sap the strength.

OXIDINE

—a bottle proves.

It is the modern malaria medicine and the one sure antidote for malaria poisoning. It kills the chills. It quenches the fever fires. It stamps out the cause and consequences of the disease. That's only the beginning of helpful healing work of OXIDINE. It builds up the body, revitalizes the system, enriches the blood, tones up the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys. OXIDINE puts the body on a fighting footing of superb health.

The tonic qualities of OXIDINE make it the best medicine for all weak, run down, thin, pale persons. It is the best body-building tonic money can buy.

50c at Your Dealer's

PATTON-WORSHAM DRUG CO., Mfrs., Dallas, Texas.

Now He Knows.

"On what grounds does your father object to me?" he asked.

"On any grounds within a mile of our house," she answered.

A Bathtub Trick.

A bathtub trick advertises a skirt without bottoms. That's no novelty. Many a bathtub has worn them for years.

If afflicted with weak eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

REMEMBER PISO'S For COUGHS & COLDS

W. N. U., Birmingham, No. 44-1913

The Clanton Millinery Company

Perhaps never before in the history of Clanton was a greater number of handsomely designed Hats, Turbans and other adronments for the Ladies put upon display than at this place.

It is so easy to fall in love at this season—says some one. This is especially true with reference to the new styles shown at the Clanton Millinery Company this year. It seems that nothing more beautiful could have been displayed than was the large and varied assortment of handsome Hats shown here. Every variety of trimmed and tailored Hat is to be found among the exhibition of styles and shapes shown at this modern emporium of fashion. Nothing nicer or more becoming was ever designed or originated. Here are the new shaped "Turtle Back," the "High Crowned" Hat, and others which Dame Fashion has decreed that the ultra fashionable shall wear this season.

Among their advanced models is an array of beautiful Hats for children and Bonnets for the wee ones; these are unusually tempting and are displayed with great taste. They will find ready sale because they combine the essential features of popular juvenile headwear; they are pretty, durable and inexpensive.

Personal and Local

The many friends of Mr. Felix Woodyard will be pleased to know that he is progressing nicely since the operation for appendicitis was performed. He had a temporary setback early in the week caused from eating something which did not agree with him, but quickly rallied.

We have in this issue three notices of lost money. What goes to show the prosperity of a people more than the fact that we are rich enough to become careless in the handling of change?

Try your luck on our Ferris Wheel. You may get two or three drinks for a nickel—you are sure to get one. Upchurch Drug Co. tf

Rev. F. M. Woods, of the Baptist church, went up to Piper Monday, where he delivered two excellent sermons. The Piper congregation is now without a pastor, and Rev. Mr. Woods filled an appointment for them in order that they might not be altogether without divine services.

The best, coldest ice cream in Clanton at Upchurch Drug Co.'s. tf

On Monday afternoon's train as passengers were Mr. J. W. Sears and daughter, Miss Eula, bound for Little Rock, Ark., where they will make their future home. They were accompanied by Mrs. Freeman, who has been here for some days on a visit. Mrs. Freeman will be remembered as the daughter of Mr. J. P. Rasberry, of this county.

Hey, did you buy that of Upchurch Drug Company? If so, you need no other guarantee. tf

Mr. G. O. Foshee and Miss Mayme left Monday morning for Montgomery, where they will spend several days enjoying the fair.

Mr. W. J. Armstrong, one of the sterling young men of the county, and a high official in the Order of Red Men, went up to Wadgufka, Coosa county, on last Saturday to pay the lodge at that place an official visit.

You will feel cool the moment you set before our fountain. Alred Drug Co., the home of quality. 2t

We are publishing today a list of the inspectors, clerks and returning officers for the approaching election. The list of names seems to be representative, well selected, and, so far as we can judge, fair to each of the contesting political parties.

With every one of Alred Drug Co.'s 5c Special School Tablets you get a 12-inch rule free. tf

In this issue of The Press will be found the names of those who have letters in the postoffice that have been uncalled for. Read the list over, and if your name appears among the number you have a missive at the office. Call for it.

You will do well to see Upchurch Drug Co. before buying your paint, linseed oil or anything in the paint line, as they have the goods, and the prices are right. tf

We are requested to announce that there will be an all-day singing at Cane Creek next Sunday. All are cordially invited to attend. The new book will be used. The announcement says: "Everybody come and bring your basket with something good to eat."

Lost.

On Monday evening, October 3, while in town, Mrs. J. H. Williams lost fifteen dollars in currency—one five-dollar bill and one ten-dollar bill. Any one finding same wil please return to Mrs. J. H. Williams.

Mr. Young, of Anniston, is in Clanton this week introducing a new water lift, which he claims will supply any house or lot or other place with pure water without the least exertion on the part of any one further than the turning of a valve. The Press man has seen the machine work, and it seems to come up to every claim made for it.

WANTED—Five thousand people in Chilton county to learn that ours is the best place in the State to buy drugs, stationery, etc. Upchurch Drug Co., the place where your dollar does its duty. tf

Reports from Montgomery state that Mallie White took a goat ride while in the Capital City with the Shriners. Ask him about it.

Closing! Closing! Closing

Closing and closing fast; only three more months will have to pass.

We are calling to the special attention of our customers that after the first day of January, we will sell no more Dry Goods.

We are closing out this line as fast as possible. Remember that we have a good many winter goods on hand now and we are going to let them go regardless of price. COME IN AND SEE. Don't forget that our line of Groceries is complete.

We want to see all of our friends out to the Fair; don't fail to make our store your headquarters. Call on us; if there is nothing that we can sell you, we will make you feel at home anyway.

Don't forget, ON THE CORNER.

HEADLEY & CO.

Cheap Cash Store. Clanton, Ala.

In this issue appears an advertisement of Patillo Bros., offering some valuable machinery for sale at their place near Billingsley. Those interested in such things will do well to read their advertisement.

School bags, school books, school tablets, and, in fact, anything you want in the line of school supplies, for sale at Upchurch Drug Co.'s. tf

Mr. Clark Harper went down to Montgomery Sunday last to spend the day, returning Monday morning.

Lost.

Small purse containing two ten-dollar bills, two silver dollars and some small change. Lost on streets of Clanton. Finder will please return to Press offices and receive reward.

Dr. E. Hopkins and little son, of Birmingham, are in Clanton on a visit to the parents of the former.

Mr. John Garner, an old Chilton county citizen, but now residing at Nocatee, Fla., left for his home last Saturday, after spending several weeks here with friends. He stopped off for a day or two at Montgomery.

See Upchurch's new line of jewelry, and remember in buying that they stand back of every piece of it—with the cash—should it not prove entirely satisfactory. tf

Clanton was ably represented at the State Fair in Montgomery last Friday by the following parties: Mrs. J. R. Mullins, Mrs. J. Watts Moore and Misses Bettie Mullins and Emma Gwinn.

Lost.

Last Saturday, October 23, ladies' hand-grip containing $12.50 and five keys and a bill for goods from W. H. Sartor's store. Will pay $2.50 for its return. W. R. BURNETT,
Clanton, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smitherman and a few friends spent last Tuesday on Coosa river.

We serve the best soda water in town—none barred. We use only the very best fruit juices and give you the best of everything to be had. Try us and be convinced. Upchurch Drug Company. tf

Sheriff John S. Catts went to Montgomery Tuesday morning on official business, and incidentally to take in the fair.

Mr. P. D. Wilson was a visitor to the State Fair at Montgomery last Monday.

If you want to please your best girl take her a box of Nunnally's candy; present it with a pretty bow and see her smile with gladness. Upchurch is the place to get it. tf

Mr. W. T. Callen spent Monday in Montgomery mingling with friends at the fair grounds.

Mr. O. E. Latham also joined the sight-seers Tuesday, not being able to resist the temptation to look in on the fair.

Quite a crowd of people are expected in Clanton Saturday to listen to the joint debate between Mr. Pounds of the Socialists and Calloway of the Republicans. The Democrats have asked for time also, but up to writing the request has not been granted.

Subscriptions to The Press coming from all parts of the county. In one day we received seventeen additional subscriptions, one going to North Dakota, one to Florida, one to Missouri and one to Arkansas. That's climbing some for a young ster.

Mrs. M. L. White spent several days last week with friends in Montgomery.

The Press office had a delightful visit from Mr. Walker and his charming wife, of Kalona. Mr. Walker is much interested in the success of the Democratic party, and reports matters as looking exceedingly bright in his section.

If you have not already made arrangements to come to Clanton next Saturday, do so now. The Socialists and Republicans are going to have a joint debate, and we Democrats are going to try to get in edgewise. We've asked for a "look in" at the debate; don't know whether it will be granted us or not, but anyway come and hear the discussion, and you can tell something about the situation and how desirable it is to elect the Democratic ticket.

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week: Mr. [illegible] Atchison and Miss Mary Hayes, Mr. Omer Bearden and Miss Beadie Waldrop, Mr. Dawson Lovelady and Miss Essie Dobbs, John Mitchell (colored) and Lanie Peeples (colored).

Plain Talk In A Conversational Way.

Perfection is said to be made up of trifles, and yet perfection itself is no trifle. It is the highest and final achievement in any branch of human endeavor.

In the mercantile business, it means a combination of wisdom, energy, good will, judgment, sagacity and finances.

In society it includes good manners, attractiveness, culture, refinement and address.

In sporting life it comprehends a fine gun, an excellent bird dog, a fishing kit, a thorough knowledge of race horses and an acquaintance with base ball magnates of the first magnitude.

We are neither in Society life nor in sporting life and therefore we make no pretensions to perfection in these lines; we are content not to be perfect.

But in mercantile life; in that sphere of activity wherein we move, we come about as near the AAA mark as most merchants ever attain. We do not say it boastingly, but proudly, that ours is the busiest, best and brightest of all the activity centers in Clanton.

Why? Because we use judgment in buying; we are chock full of energy at our place; we entertain nothing but the kindest of sentiments toward all people; we try to be discreet in all our business relations, and, then, knowing our people to be judicious buyers, we expend our finances in such a manner as to meet their wishes and demands.

The time has come when our people will not have shoddy goods at any price; therefore, we have tabooed all shoddies; they have no place on our shelves.

Dame Fashion is far-reaching in her demands and insists that "My Lady of Style" must wear the latest fabrics. We bow to Dame Fashion's decree and in accordance therewith have purchased the most recent of her choice productions. We can satisfy "My Lady" whatever her wants.

Yet we have not overlooked "The Old Man" or the children.

They were in our minds when we went to market.

Here you find assembled in varied style and abundant quality every article that goes to make the whole family glad; the parlor, the sitting room, the bed room, the dining room, the library, the hallway, the kitchen, the attic and the basement were all taken into consideration when we placed our orders for the mammoth stock we now display at our store.

Furniture and Feed Stuffs, Clothing and Groceries, Shoes and Hats, Hardware and Provisions

All enter into the combination that spells perfection at our place.

Then too, our cotton department is equipped as never before.

Our arrangements are complete; our prices reach the topmost round and our facilities for handling your business cannot be surpassed by any house in these parts.

We are here to buy what you have to sell.

We will sell you anything you want to buy.

If you have tried us you KNOW.

If you have never tried us, it's up to you to do so NOW.

We know, that's why we tell you.

E. M. PECKARD & CO.

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Howdy Do! How Are You?

The much talked-of season of hard time and business depression has failed to arrive; the prophecies of the chronic knocker are wanting in the fulfillment and the dire misfortunes predicted by the ever present calamity howler have died in the borning. Alabama, Chilton county and Clanton, instead of going to the bow-wows, as forecasted by would-be wiseacres, has gone steadily onward upon the road of material development that leads to certain success and abundant prosperity

We are enjoying the fruits of our labors as never before; the cry of poverty is hushed throughout this heaven blessed section; on every side is heard the tuneful tones of thrift and prosperity. The frugal farmer will not have to draw upon the store house of the West for his corn supply, for the harvest within our own fields is abundant in the extreme.

The cotton producer is satisfied with the results of his labors, and the shining coin which high prices for his staple enables him to secure and jingle in his jeans not only makes a gladsome sound to his ears, but fills his heart with joyful anticipations of a happy Christmas-tide. All things conspire to make his lot a pleasant one indeed.

The Chilton county farmer is fast assuming that place in the economic relations of life which his avocation predestined him to occupy—the front rank, a leader among the advance guard. Long faces have been succeeded by smiling countenances, and mortgaged homes and farms are soon to become happy firesides and productive fields of pleasure. Hard times have been vanquished and prosperity is victorious.

Contentment, peace and plenty are knocking at every door.

We are now entering upon an era of commercial development never heretofore anticipated; a season of rich rewards for honest toil is now dawning and will soon burst with noon-day splendor upon our people.

The farmers are happy, as they should be, for Mother Earth has yielded them rich trophies for their plucking; prices are soaring amid the radiant beauty of the stars; his products are in demand as never before.

Cotton is again King and Corn is the Prince Imperial.

What more could the planter desire to make his cup of gladness overflow?

Farmers of Chilton county, we greet you as the two-fold keepers and producers of our prosperity. You are they who have produced the wealth of our county, and upon your heads we pour our praises in unstinted measure. You have earned your reward and should enjoy the fruits of your labors.

The merchant who has bought wisely and well rejoices at your success.

The cotton buyer whose heart beats in unison with your own delights in the opportunity afforded him to give you good prices for your staple; he who would withhold from you the best and highest the market affords is neither a friend to the farmer nor a wise man of business.

We want you to succeed, because in your success we also shall share.

We have bought not stingily, but well; we have purchased in keeping with your position and your desires; you want the best, therefore we supplied ourselves with the best, that we might accommodate both your taste and your demands.

Desiring to have you make our place headquarters, we have arranged to pay the very top notch for every pound of the fleecy staple brought to our store.

We want to have a hand in your prosperity; we wish to be remembered in your rejoicing.

Come to us with your samples; we will top the market on every occasion; call upon us for your wants; our large and varied stock enables us to meet your every requirement, and at prices that will make you glad for the visit.

We hate the chronic croaker; we despise the knocked and the pessimist. The old world is bright with hope, buoyant with success, happy in plenteous abundance. We want you to know that we rejoice at your season of success; you deserve it, and we hope you will enjoy it to the fullest extent.

Come to see us; your happy faces make us glad indeed.

Come whether you want to buy or sell, both or either or neither. We will be glad to greet you.

We are going to set the gait this year, and those who would keep up with us must clip it off at a merry chase.

Cordially yours,

W. KANTER & BRO.

The Cotton Buyers With the Cash. **The Merchants With the Stock.**

A FEW QUESTIONS.

...nded by a Republican to Re-...ans—Will Judge Reynolds ...e the Answer and Let the Peo-... Know What Has Become of ... Money?

...Editor:

...ll of this political controversy ...seems to be one or two points ...the "knowing" ones have fail-...bring out or of which they are ... It appears that they want to ...the people in the dark with ref-...e to the financial standing of ...nty, the amount of money that ...into the treasury and the di-...n in which it is applied. For ...ason I wish to ask a few ques-...not so much that I care to ...up the present administration ...ad light, as because, being a ..., I have a right to know ...becomes of the money I and ...riends pay into the county ...y.

...the first place, I wish to call at-...n to the fact that under Judge ...tt the taxable values of the ... were, in round numbers, ... and out of the revenues ...rom taxation he built us a ...ent court house, kept the ... treasury in good order, and ...ple were prosperous and con-... Later on Judge Adams came ...d the population of the county ...ed to increase, and also its ... values. Judge Adams had ...d the court house debt to pay, ...small increase in taxable val-... with no increase of tax rate ... It was natural that the ... treasury should show the ...on it when the expenditures ...ch greater and the increase ...a but small; nevertheless the ...ere happy, prosperous and ...

...ushers in the administration ...great financier," L. H. Rey-...

...do we find? The population ...ased from 1897 under Hon-... 1907 under Reynolds almost ...; there are more than sev-...yers in the county now ...ere was one under Honey-... taxable values have in-...rom $800,000 under Honey-...4,000,000 under Reynolds. ...a natural increase, in which ...s fool enough to say that ...had any part or parcel fur-... any other man. It was ...e of thrift, of men on the ..., realizing the fertility of ... and the richness of his ... and the wealth of her ...come in and develop ... with out great ...

as knowing that Louis Reynolds lived in the county—or in the world, as for that matter. However, since the days of Honeycutt and during the administration of Reynolds, the resources of the county have increased five-fold—we now have five times as much taxable property as was here under Honeycutt. Has the tax rate been reduced one penny under Reynolds? Is it not a fact that at one time he had to send notices out to the taxpayers to come to the court house and get part of their tax money back? Money that they had paid under an assessment levied by him, when he knew, or ought to have known, it was much too high? The law required him to do this; he did not do it of his own accord, for if he had the interests of the people at heart he would never have had such a high tax rate levied, and then the law would not have required him to refund any money collected from the people of the county.

Has he reduced the rate? For one, I want to say that I have been paying about the same amount for the past several years that I paid under Honeycutt, and that I own no more property now than when we were under Honeycutt. It seems to me that if Reynolds was the financier he claims to be, he ought to have at least forty to fifty thousand dollars in the treasury. He claims that he has raised the fine and forfeiture fund to par. What has that to do with TAXES, pray? Not one thing in all the world. There are eight times as many people here now as when the fine and forfiture fund was low; and while there may not be as much as eight times as much crime, there is, of course, much more, and it is from this source that the fine and forfeiture fund is raised. It is a sad commentary upon Reynolds' administration for him to say that there is eight times as much crime committed under his administration as under Honeycutt's, and yet that is about the weight of his claim. Poor administration!

Well, what has become of that money? Where has it been expended? Into whose pockets has the people's money gone? We are paying five times as much taxes—that is, on five times as much property—as under Honeycutt, and the rate is the same. Where is the money? Why don't he reduce the rate if he is such a financier? Has it gone into bridges? If so, where are they? We have a few more bridges, it is true, but how many miles? With [illegible] in the county with th money that has come from the pockets of the people, and yet Judge Reynolds boasts of a few bridges that HE has built! And now that we are speaking of bridges, let us for a moment review Judge Reynolds' action in regard to Pole Bridge swamp. We presented to his court a petition with a large list of names upon it—every one a property owner and a taxpayer—asking that the county use some of this money Reynolds has raised to bridge that swamp, and thereby save much [illegible] and great inconvenience to the traveling public.

Well, we raised something over a hundred dollars, fixed the embankments and did much of the rather work, and the county built a very creditable bridge. But why should we, as private individuals, have had to raise this money and do this work if we are paying taxes for such work to be carried on by the county administration? [illegible]

great financier, who has wrung the money from the pockets of the people? Generosity indeed!

Now, before Reynolds claims again that he has done so much for the county, let him explain what he has done with the money; why he has not reduced the tax rate, and why we poor individuals have to do part of the work in order to get bridges built over streams? Let him tell us about these things; show us the money in the treasury, give us bridges for which we pay taxes, and then we will listen to his talk about the fine and forfeiture fund, raised from the hire of convicts, and not from taxation.

Respectfully,
J. W. EDWARDS,
Of Beat Four.

By the way, what has made Mr. Popwell turn so suddenly? Why did he go with the ticket that he fought so hard? I think that if Mr. Deason was shrewd enough to get Mr. Popwell to dinner with him once or twice, give him a swell dinner and then send one of his friends down to see Popwell, and afterward go himself, he might be able to get him on his side.

I am asking this because Popwell and I have always been friends and Republicans, and I don't just understand why he has turned.

(DICK) J. W. EDWARDS.

ANOTHER LIFE-LONG REPUBLICAN SPEAKS OUT.

A Worker and a Voter in the Ranks Expresses His Views—No Mincing of Words Here—It's Plain Talk.

Mr. Editor:

Now that the campaign is drawing rapidly to a close and our people are discussing the availability of the several candidates, I would like to express my opinion through the columns of your paper.

I have been a life-long Republican; have worked for that party and voted that ticket, but at the coming election I shall change my course and cast my lot with the Democrats. I do this after mature deliberation and earnest though.

Like my good friend, Mr. John Baker, Sr., who is the oldest Republican in the county, if not the oldest in the State, I think it is about time for us to stop and examine our position. When we first organized the Republican party in Chilton county, it was with the determination to [illegible] this rule and turn it to the people mer court house ring in its grafting proclivities; a master at the helm who permits no one except himself to speak; an administration of the governmental affairs of the county in which the people have no voice and but few of the candidates are consulted as to what shall or shall not be done. It is a ONE-MAN affair; a campaign of mud-slinging and villification that is disgusting; a wholesale purchase of voters and newspapers in order that this ring may continue themselves in power and throttle the wishes of the people. These are a few—and but a few—of the conditions that we have brought upon ourselves by blindly submitting to the dictates of one man, whose only object is to continue himself in power and throttle the will of the people.

His claims to have reduced the tax rate of the county come with poor grace when it is remembered that the valuations in this county have more than doubled since he assumed the reins of government and arrogated to himself the right to become dictator; this being the case, the tax rate should have been greatly reduced; and doubtless it would have been had he remained in his office instead of running about the country making amendment speeches and spending the county's money hiring detectives.

As for me, I am tired of this state of affairs, and call for a change—a change from ring rule to a rule of the people; a change which will enable the humblest voter to express his opinion and to cast his ballot without being confronted with a five-dollar bill, as if the act of casting a ballot was like that of buying a sheep.

I think that when men go to buying up votes to put them in office, there is something fearfully bad—something that needs looking into. If the candidate was competent he would not have to buy votes; if he was the choice of the people he would not have to offer five dollars to men for their support; if his record was above criticism he would not have to buy newspapers to protect that character.

There was a time when he was a power in this county, but so grossly has he abused the confidence of the people and so certain has he tried to [illegible] a ring for himself and a [illegible] to keep others out except

The Latest New York and Paris Creations.

There's nothing to compare with KNOWLEDGE.

Knowing how to BUY is as great an art as knowing how to SELL.

We know both arts; we BUY wisely, we sell economically.

We spent two weeks in New York City inspecting styles, in order that you might have the latest from the most fashionable city in the world.

Our stock of Ladies' Furnishings is more complete this year than that shown by any other place between Montgomery and Birmingham.

We bought in New York at New York prices; we are going to sell in Clanton at UNPRECEDENTED prices.

Mrs. Breeden, a skilled trimmer of Nashville, who learned her trade under the masters of the larger cities and who assisted us in New York, will be with us this year to give you the benefit of her knowledge and skill.

There is nothing in the millinery art that cannot be found at our place.

Come to see our beautiful display—never before equalled in Clanton.

MISS MINNIE MUSE,
MILLINERY EMPORIUM.
We Give Piano Contest Tickets.

BARACCA CLASS

Of Baptist Sunday School in New Role—Hostess to the Philathea Class at Residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Sr., on Elm Street.

When the ghosts of Hallowe'en began to walk, they were guided to the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Sr., on Elm street, where much good time awaited them, and until a late hour did they enjoy the festivities. The occasion was a party given by the Baraccas of the Baptist Sunday school in honor of the Philatheas, and about forty guests were in attendance. Each and every one came "rigged out" as though they were from the land of spooks, and some very weird costumes were seen. After much meditation and earnest contest, the prizes for the "ghostiest ghost" among the female members of the "Hant Land" was awarded Miss Golder Palmer, and well did she deserve to win it, for it was agreed among all present that of all the ghosts she indeed was the "ghostiest ghost" in the throng, while the prize for the opposite sex was given to Dr. Arthur Johnson. The ladies' prize was a sterling silver chatelaine bag, and the gentleman's prize was a pearl-handled knife, and each were told to betake themselves to ghost land, there to fill the purse to overflowing and carve their names in the hall of ghost fame.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mesdames Heath, Mullins, White, VanDerveer, Matthews and Gore, the Misses Driver, the Misses Morgan, the Misses Smith, Misses Hopkins, Downs, Foshee, Bruce, Willis, Florence, Gore, Mullins, Reynolds, Gwin, Jones, Hayes, Palmer, and White, while Messrs. Denson, VanDerveer, Bruse, Willis, Ruffin, Alred, Woods, Littlejohn, Driver, Cox, Maddox and Mullins were the gentlemen present.

After disrobing, numbers were drawn to match for partners for the promenade to the dining room, where a delicious two-course luncheon was served and much fun was found in pairing off for the occasion. The courses were salad and pumpkin pie and coffee, and many were the fortunes told in the coffee cups after they had been drank to the dregs.

Immediately following the supper slips of paper were passed among the guests, and they were requested to write as many words out of the word Hallowe'en in the space of three minutes as could possibly be written. A prize of a box of candy was offered to the one writing the most words, which was won by Tom Woods, he writing 22 words.

The home was illumined by weird lights, they having been made from pumpkins, and presented an awe-inspiring scene, to be sure. One corner of the room was cut off for a fortune teller, and one had only to look at the expression on the faces of the boys as they emerged therefrom to tell what had been told them, and she was indeed kind to each and every one, telling them just the fortune they wished. If one was blue on account of love affairs being tangled, they came away with a smile; if one was expectant of his lady's love and had not been assured thereof, they, too, were comforted, and all in all, the fortune-teller's nook was the most inhabited.

The diving for apples in tubs of water furnished much sport, as well as the biting of apples tied to the door casing.

The Baracca Class was organized some time ago with only a few members, and it has now grown to 35 strong, and sickness alone was responsible for the lack of boys present.

The coolest drinks in town and the most delicious creams are served at Upchurch Drug Co.'s fountain. That's where to meet your best girl and set 'em up. tf

GENERAL NEWS.

Hallowe'en Entertainments.

Last Monday night was the night on which the ghosts and spooks are supposed to hold high carnival, and in honor of the occasion there were several entertainments arranged for that particular night.

At Jemison quite a merry crowd gathered and spent the night—or rather a great portion of it—awaiting the appearance of the ghosts and indulging in ghost stories that would curl the hair upon an Apache Indian.

Over at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams another gay party assembled to tell tales of the never-to-be-recalled and to hear recited "Once upon a midnight dreary." Here were congregated several couples who enjoyed the hours of Hallowe'en to the full, and so charmingly were they entertained that thoughts of spooks and hobgoblins were left entirely out of the calculation till just at the hour of departure, when each young lady wished to be assured that her escort had a ghost-proof armament and a full-paid spook insurance policy.

With this assurance given, they bravely went out into the black night defying ghosts, ghouls and goblins, and thinking only of the pleasant hours spent.

"Come Back."

Mr. John H. Gore, who for the past several months has been working in Waycross, Ga., returned to his home last week to visit his folks, and incidentally to vote for the Democratic ticket. Mr. Gore says that it feels like old times to be rustling around with the boys of bygone days, and that he will feel at home when he walks up to put a Democratic ticket in the ballot box. There are quite a number like Mr. Gore, who are waiting for the time to come—and that will not be long coming now—when they can join hands in electing for Chilton county a lot of officers who will look to the interest of the whole people rather than to their own private ends. The days of BOSSISM are ended in Chilton county; the jury, which is the common people, will render the verdict next Tuesday, and the MAIN PIN will have to retire to the shades of private life to earn bread as do other folks—by the sweat of his brow.

Discussing Legal Matters.

There is to be a joint debate out at Samaria next Saturday night, in which several young men will take part. The question for discussion, while political, does not infringe upon the patent rights of the BOSS to corner all the schoolhouse politics. This time it is going to be a debate between young men who are striving to improve their mental capacities rather than to catch the votes of the unwary. They are going to discuss the question: "Resolved, That a law prohibiting all Sunday labor should be passed.'

The affirmative side will be represented by Messrs. H. G. Williams, W. C. Scarborough and W. E. Robinson, while the negative will be defended by Messrs. T. E. Williams, M. C. Roper and R. A. Smith.

All interested are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. Retherford Addresses the Voters.

R. F. D. No. 4, Jemison,
Nov. 1, 1910.

To the voters of Chilton County:

Owing to the fact that I am a farmer and have to attend to the harvesting of my crop, it has been impossible for me to make an extended canvass such as I would like to have made in the interest of my candidacy for commissioner from the First district, and as it is now but a few days till the election, I will not be able to see all the voters in the county, so I take this opportunity of saying to the voters that should I not get an opportunity to see you personally and solicit your vote, it is not because I do not wish to see you, or would not have seen you long ago had I been able. I will appreciate your vote and influence just as much as if I had made a personal visit to you and a personal request of you for your support. I feel that I am fully capable of filling the office to which I aspire to the entire satisfaction of ALL the people, and I promise that if elected I shall give my best efforts and attention to the discharge of the duties of the office without the interference of any BOSS or the control of any clique or ring.

I hope to so deport myself during my term of office as not to bring regret to any friend or acquaintance for having supported me.

Thanking you in advance for your co-operation, I am,

Yours truly,
G. D. RETHERFORD.

A Republican Advises the Voters and Solicits Their Votes for a Democrat.

Clanton, Nov. 1, 1910.

To The Press:

Pardon my asking this space, but the fact that an old friend whom I have known from infancy is a candidate for clerk of the circuit court, I would be derelict did I not say a word in favor of Hugh M. Simpson, now Register in Chancery.

I know Mr. Simpsons qualifications and attainments, and in all of my acquaintance know of no one more fit for the office of clerk of the circuit court of Chilton county than he. Born and raised in Chilton, he is one of us—thoroughly in sympathy with our people—and if elected will give, I am sure, satisfaction to all of our people, besides reflecting honor upon those who vote for him and the office to which I believe he ought to be elected. REPUBLICAN.

AND YET THEY TRY TO DENY THEM.

What About the Office-Seeker Who Will Wilfully Misrepresent the Facts in a Case? Will He Do for YOUR Judge? Listen!

Jemison, Ala., Oct. 29, 1910.

On the 3rd day of October, 1910, I saw Judge Reynolds and Mr. J. O. Middleton and Mr. R. M. Porter all talking together in the court house, in Judge Reynolds' office. I heard Judge Reynolds say to Mr. Middleton, "Are you acquainted with Mr. Porter?" and I heard Mr. Middleton say, "Yes; I am acquainted with Mr. Porter," and then turned my attention to something else. I don't know what they talked about. I am not taking any stock in the matter against Judge Reynolds or any one else, but all of this statement is positive facts. Judge Reynolds says he never saw Mr. Porter that day and Mr. Porter says he did, and when Porter says he did talk to Reynolds and Middleton together in the court house, Porter told the truth and nothing but the truth. Porter was a witness in Judge Reynolds' court on that day and secured a certificate for his attendance as a witness in Judge Reynolds' court, and the records of the court will show that he was there on the day mentioned. And I wish further to state that I have been acquainted with Porter all my life, and he is a good citizen and stands as high for truth as any man in Chilton county or any other county. W. J. ARLEDGE.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 29th day of October, 1910.

S. L. ARLEDGE,
N. P. and Ex-Off. J. P.

NOTICE.

Regular Term of County Court Postponed to Monday, Nov. 14th.

As a great many parties and witnesses will desire to make ready on Monday to attend the election on Tuesday, November 8th, there will not be any County Court held on Monday, Nov. 7th. All parties and witnesses are hereby ordered and directed to be present at court on Monday, Nov. 14th, 1910, at 9:30 a. m., as the regular term of court will be adjourned to Nov. 14th.

This 1st day of November, 1910.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of the County Court.
WM. M. ADAMS,
County Solicitor. It

Mr. Editor:

I hear that it has been reported by Judge Reynolds and his crowd that I have been hired by Judge Deason to work for him during the present campaign. Please permit me to say that such a report is a falsehood from start to finish. Mr. Deason has made no proposition to me, nor has any one else done so. I think enough of my county and my people to do what work I can do without being hired to perform a service.

I am against Reynolds, and he knows why. He knows that I was opposed to him in the primary and showed up some of his rascality. I have had no occasion to change my mind since then, and if I live till the 8th day of November I am going to cast my vote against him and do all I can to rid our county of a trickster, a man whom I consider a corrupt judge and a BOSS who runs roughshod over the will of the people, I need no pay for this service; don't expect any and would not accept any. The pleasure of seeing him defeated and a good man elected in his place would be pay enough for me. Respectfully, J. M. MAHAN.

EDITORIAL.

We are printing a letter from Judge Honeycutt which was written last Wednesday night. This letter exposes the rascality of the Republicans. The Banner had the honesty to date the letter of Judge Honeycutt, which it published, with the proper date line (1904), but The Union, as is its custom, layed truth aside and betrayed the friendship of a loyal citizen. Judge Honeycutt's denial of the whole transaction appears in this issue. If any one doubts its truth, telephone him. He is in easy reach.

A man who will lie for office will lie under any other circumstances. Beware!

THE DIRTY TRICK OF POLITICAL SCAVENGERS.

The Extreme Limit of Nasty Politics. The Game of a Desperate Man—Using Unauthorized Letters — Judge Honeycutt Speaks Out to the People and Brands the Use of His Letter Written Years Ago as the Act of a Deceiver and a Trickster—Read the Communication of This Upright Citizen and Form Your Opinion of the Man Who Would Use Such a Letter For His Own Ends.

THE LETTER IS SIX YEARS OLD

Chilton County, Nov. 3rd, 1910.

To the People of Chilton Conuty—Greeting:

Icanot afford to hold my peace any longer, as I have just seen The Banner of this week, in which there is a letter REPRINTED which was written by me SIX YEARS AGO in regard to the election of county officers at that time.

I wish to say that at the time I wrote the letter I wrote according to my then honest convictions and I believe that at that time I was right in what I said but the best of people are liable to make mistakes in a matter like this. I wish now to say to the people of the county that the conditions which then confronted them and the circumstances under which we labored have entirely changed, and that without the aid and direction of Lewis Reynolds. I cannot say in this hurried letter what I would like to say, but I said SIX YEARS ago that I thought Lewis Reynolds was a better qualified man for the office of judge, and now, after reviewing his official record and being acquainted with his official conduct, I wish to say in the broadest and most emphatic terms that this statement was incorrect, that I misjudged the man and that my statement SIX YEARS ago has proven to be a false prediction. I advised the people of the county at that time to vote for Reynolds. I did so with an honest heart and an upright purpose, but now with an equal sincerity and with the same love for my country, advise each and every one of my friends to vote against Lewis Reynolds and to elect to the office of judge of probate that young man whom SIX YEARS ago I opposed—E. B. Deason.

One of the reasons why I advised the people to vote for Reynolds was that I knew his ability to do, and so I gather as to how the affairs of the county should be managed, having in his charge [illegible] age the affairs of our county to the advantage of the people rather than for his own personal benefit and for the advancement of his own purposes.

I recommended him to the people for these reasons—because I believed he would manage the affairs of the county on the lines suggested in our conversation, but I must confess that I have been sadly mistaken in the man and that I have been greatly disappointed; for, instead of his being economical in the administration of the affairs he has been extremely extravagant, and his policy has been a RICH TREASURY and a POOR and OPPRESSED PEOPLE in the way of taxes. It is clearly shown that here is more than double the amount of money from taxes received by him than was received under my administration or any former administration, and yet he has nothing to show for all the money he has received further than a few dollars in the treasury and many dollars out of the pockets of the people.

And now since Judge Reynolds has entirely failed to do what he promised, the people of this county to do, and what he promised me that he would do if elected, I cannot advise the people to vote for him for a second term. Should he receive the office again his acts and deeds would be even more extravagant and high-handed than during his first term and the people cannot tell to what extremes he would go since he would feel that the OFFICE BELONGED TO HIM.

Again, my fellow citizens, I think that the fact that Reynolds and his followers brought out a letter written by me SIX YEARS ago in advocacy of his election when he well KNEW that at this time I was bitterly opposed to his re-election PLAINLY SHOWS the character of the man and stamps him at altogether UNFIT to be trusted by the people. If he would do this for the SAKE OF OFFICE what would he not stoop to do after he had RECEIVED the office? Where would our RIGHTS be IF entrusted into his hands? A man who would knowingly use the letter of a friend for such purposes would knowingly BETRAY the most sacred trust and is unfit for any office. His act of digging up this letter and using it in the last week of the campaign for the purpose of fooling the people and without giving me any chance to reply or defend my present position, is sufficient cause for you to vote AGAINST him this time, for I consider this one of the lowest down political tricks that I have ever heard of and I consider a man who would stoop so low as to do such a trick UNWORTHY to be voted for and UNFIT to hold any office of trust. If he wants office that bad he wants it bad enough to do ANYTHING after he gets it.

Now, as to Mr. Deason, I want to qualify him for that place. My objection to him before was simply that he had not had the experience, but SIX years is a long time, as is shown by the meanness of Judge Reynolds, and Mr. Deason has applied himself and become fully competent to hold the office, and I do most HEARTILY advise the people of my county to vote for him; and, as I have always been independent in politics I am still independent, and I believe that it would be greatly to the interest of the people of the county to let Judge Reynolds out of the office and elect the WHOLE DEMOCRATIC ticket as headed by Mr. Deason.

I wish it was so that I could come to Clanton Saturday and be on the streets and at Judge Reynolds' speaking to denounce his low-down trick of using my letter, but it is my preaching day and I cannot come.

Again, I advise the people to vote AGAINST judge Reynolds and to vote FOR E. B. DEASON.

Respectfully,
R. M. HONEYCUTT.

WOMEN ARE MORE RECKLESS

Physicians Say, That Taking Desperate Chances is a Feminine Characteristic.

Now that women have definitely entered the field of the air, which only a selected few of the men venture into, even for sport, the theory that women are naturally and constitutionally timid will have to be as definitely abandoned. It has long been noted by physicians that a certain fatalistic courage, a willingness to take desperate chances, is a feminine characteristic; they oftaney have to dissuade their women patients from surgical operations involving fatal risks than persuade them to undergo them. In automobiling, it has come to be noted that women who drive the machines will take such liberties with the regulations of the police, with the allowed rates of speed on country roads and with the eternal law that two solid bodies cannot occupy the same bit of space at the same moment of time without a clash, as men would ordinarily refuse to be responsible for. These tests are all in the realm of physical courage, be it noted, where the male sex fancies itself specially and expressly endowed for superiority. Nor could it be called moral courage, this willingness to defy the road regulations and, above hubs [illegible] struck, but rather immoral. It is only the latest form, perhaps, after all of the misconception that anything will be pardoned that is "up pretty. Even [illegible]

You Often Hear People Say of a Man

"He has money in the bank," and the people speak of him with respect as one who is getting along in the world.

It's a good thing for your standing to have money in the bank, and it is easier than you think, especially as the

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AMOS ALTMAN
Thorsby, Ala.

TWO VOTES

Two Votes Two Votes

Clanton Press Piano Contest

I herewith cast two votes in contest for

Mr., Mrs. or Miss.....

Whose Postoffice Address is

.....Ala.

Two Votes Two Votes

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Desires to announce to the good people of Clanton that J. R. Evans is agent for our breads and cakes. He will have a fresh shipment daily.

Our goods are the equal of those found anywhere on earth. The bread is light and wholesome. The cakes are pure and delicious.

Call upon Mr. Evans when in need of Pure Bread Goods.

Yours truly,
CALERA BAKERY.

...STRATION NOTICE.

...ordance with the provisions of ... an act to further regulate ... in the State of Alabama, ap... October 6, 1903, as amended, ...oard of Registrars of the county ..., Alabama, does hereby give ... that the following appointments ... for the purpose of registering ...ualified under the law to regis... electors:

...No. 4, at Clanton on Friday ...day before the first Monday ...ber for the purpose of regis... voters for the general election.

R. H. GAINES,
B. H. JONES,
P. M. MOORE,
Board of Registrars.

...of the finest bodies of land in ... county. Two hundred acres ... miles west of Clanton on the ...and Thorsby road. One hun... and sixty acres cleared land—...ance well stocked, with fire... Four good tenement houses ...ugh repair. There is no place ...entire county so well watered ...e place. An ideal home for a ...farmer who wants to become ...fine pasturage. Will sell acre... suit purchasers in tracts of ... than forty acres. This land ...t sold. Such an opportunity ...e again be presented to you. ...never snap at this chance. For ...and further particulars call up...

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100 TO NATIONAL CAPITAL

Representatives Can Attend Association Session and the Rivers and Harbors Congress Besides.

New Orleans, La.—Louisiana and Mississippi will have a delegation of more than 500 at the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterways Association convention in St. Louis November 26 and 27, and of this number more than 100 will go from St. Louis to Washington to attend the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which convenes at the national capital during the first week in December.

This information was received here Monday morning by the Progressive Union, which is to be well represented at both of the waterway gatherings.

Seventeen states have already agreed to send delegates to St. Louis, and virtually every state in the Union will be represented at the congress in Washington.

The Lakes-to-the-Gulf Waterway Association, as the name implies, is advocating a waterway from the lakes to the gulf. Its president is Mr. W. K. Kavanaugh, of St. Louis. The Rivers and Harbors Congress, which is working in the interests of the entire deep waterway movement, uses as its slogan the fact that it is working for a "policy, not a project." Its chairman is Representative Joseph Ransdell, of Louisiana.

NEGRO SAVES TRAIN FROM BEING WRECKED.

Vicksburg, Miss.—An attempt to wreck a westbound Alabama and Vicksburg passenger train near Edwards, Miss., failed because of the presence of mind of a negro farm hand, who was making his way afoot between stations, a short distance in advance of the train.

When the train, heavily laden with excursionists returning from the State fair at Jackson, was brought to a standstill in response to the negro's frantic waving of a lantern, it was within a short distance of a loosened rail.

State Baptist Convention.

Jackson, Miss.—One of the most notable state gatherings of the year will be the annual meeting of the Mississippi Baptist convention at Greenwood on Monday, continuing for a period of four or five days. Jackson will send a big delegation to the event, headed by Dr. T. J. Bailey, editor of the Baptist Record and president of the convention. The statistical reports to be submitted at the Greenwood convention will show about 150,000 active members of the Baptist faith in Mississippi and a healthy growth of church membership during the past year, together with complete cancellation of all assessments made last year for state, home and foreign mission work.

Postmasters Meet.

Jackson, Miss.—The annual convention of Mississippi postmasters is being held here, 200 being present. E. E. Robertson, postmaster at Collins, president of the association, presided. V. Otis Robertson welcomed the gathering to Jackson, responses being made by U. B. Parker of Wiggins. After the announcement of the committees, Postmaster Edwards, of Jackson, distributed tickets to the State fair and the association took a recess to hear Senator Percy. The postmasters will be in session two days.

Postmasters Adjourn.

Jackson, Miss.—The Mississippi postmasters' convention has adjourned to meet next at Greenville on May 22 next, the date having been changed from fall to spring for obvious reasons. R. O. Edwards, postmaster at Jackson, was elected president of the association; M. J. Mulvihill, of Vicksburg, vice-president, and J. F. Butler, of Holly Springs, secretary and treasurer.

Love Killed—Auto Accident.

Leland, Miss.—A. M. Love, millionaire head of the Darnell-Love Lumber Company, was killed in an automobile accident. The Darnell-Love company is one of the biggest lumber firms in the South.

Unearthed in Spain.

A military conspiracy against the republic reported unearthed in Spain.

Inspecting the Canal.

Colon.—Members of the American Institute of Mining Engineers to the number of 150 and their families arrived here from Kingston on the steamer Prinz August Wilhelm. Most of the members will remain on the isthmus for a week, while the others will leave on the return voyage on Friday. The primary object of the visit is to inspect the canal and a program has been arranged for the canal officials so that the engineers may see as much as possible of the work in the short time at their disposal.

WRONG IN THAT DIAGNOSIS

Physician's Method May Have Been All Right, but Here He was at Fault.

We are told that the latest sensation in the medical world is the assertion of a doctor that he is able, by looking into a patient's eye, to make an accurate diagnosis of the complaint which the patient is suffering. But is this really as novel as it is supposed to be? I recollect hearing some time ago of a doctor who said to a patient who was under examination: "I can see by the appearance of your right eye what is the matter with you. You are suffering from liver."

"My right eye?" asked the patient.

"Yes," returned the doctor. "It shows me plainly that your liver is out of order."

"Excuse me, doctor," said the patient, apologetically. "My right eye's a glass one."

AWFUL BURNING ITCH CURED IN A DAY

"In the middle of the night of March 30th I woke up with a burning itch in my two hands and I felt as if I could pull them apart. In the morning the itching had gone to my chest and during that day it spread all over my body. I was red and raw from the top of my head to the soles of my feet and I was in continual agony from the itching. I could neither lie down nor sit up. I happened to see about Cuticura Remedies, and I thought I would give them a trial. I took a good bath with the Cuticura Soap and used the Cuticura Ointment. I put it on from my head down to my feet and then went to bed. On the first of April I felt like a new man. The itching was almost gone. I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and during that day the itching completely left me. Frank Gridley, 325 East 43rd Street, New York City, Apr. 27, 1909." Cuticura Remedies are sold throughout the world; Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props, Boston, Mass.

Why the Boy Gave Thanks.

Alan had played the entire day with little brother without an impatient word. After saying his customary prayer that night, his mother suggested that he add: "I thank God I was not impatient with little brother today." This he did with much fervency; after which he remarked that there were some other things he would like to thank God for, and forthwith he closed his eyes and said:

"I thank God I offered my candy to father before taking any myself.

"I thank God I offered my candy to mother before taking any myself.

"I thank God I offered my candy to little brother before taking any myself.

"And I thank God there was some left."—Lippincott's.

The Key to Germany.

Capt. Charles King, the author, praised, at the Milwaukee club, the German element in Milwaukee's population.

"I know a soldier," said Capt. King, "who met the kaiser last year in Berlin.

"'You have a thorough knowledge of our best thought and customs,' said the kaiser. 'Have you ever been to Germany before?'

"'O, yes, sir,' said the soldier.

"'What cities have you visited? Berlin and Hamburg?' asked the kaiser.

"'No, sir,' said the soldier. 'Milwaukee.'"

Cheering Up the Guide.

"Remember, Henry," said the hunter who had arranged with the guide, "we're not hiring you—you're simply one of our party."

"What's on your mind?" inquired the guide.

"Well, you see, in case anything happens we don't want to be troubled with this new employers' liability law," admitted the cautious hunter.—Puck.

"Kin by Marriage."

A caller was talking to a small Harlem girl who is extravagantly fond of her mother. She likes her father well enough, but he is far from being first in her affections. The caller, knowing the situation, asked the child why she didn't love her father as she did her mother.

"Oh, you see," she explained, loftily, "he is only kin to us by marriage."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria, and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 35 years. Price 50 cents.

It's up to a man to choose between two evils when he is asked to beat the carpet or take care of the baby while his wife does it.

For HEADACHE—Stuart's CAPUDINE

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. 10c. 25c. 50c. Liquid, Tablets or Powder. All druggists, or Capudine Co., Ltd., Newark, N. J.

Persevering mediocrity is much more respectable, and unspeakably more useful than talented inconstancy.—Dr. Hamilton.

Some people treat the sermon as a table d'hote dinner, picking out the things that will not agree with them.

A TIMELY WARNING.

Backache, headaches, dizzy spells and distressing urinary troubles warn you of dropsy, diabetes, and fatal Bright's disease. Act in time by curing the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills. They have cured thousands and will cure you.



Mrs. Sarah S. Maupin, Brentwood, Tenn., says: "Doctors said I had Bright's disease and held out little hope of recovery. I could scarcely totter about. My limbs were swollen and my life was one long, drawn out pain. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and was astonished at the results. In six weeks I could do a hard day's work without inconvenience."

Remember the name—Doan's.

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Getting a Reputation.

There is a desk in the senate particularly convenient as a place from which to make speeches. It is next to the aisle and almost in the center of the chamber, and affords an opportunity for the speaker to make everybody hear.

At least a dozen senators, according to the Washington correspondent of the St. Louis Star, have harrowed this desk when they had special utterances to deliver to the senate. This led, not long ago, to a mild protest from its legitimate occupant.

"I am perfectly willing to give up my desk," said he, "but I am afraid people will think that the same man is talking all the time. I don't want to get the reputation of constantly filling the senate with words."—Youth's Companion.

Free Cure for Rheumatism and Bone Pains.

Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) cures the worst cases of rheumatism, bone pains, swollen muscles and joints, by purifying the blood and destroying the uric acid in the blood. Thousands of cases cured by B. B. B. after all other treatments failed. Price $1.00 per large bottle at drug stores, with complete directions. Large sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., Department B.

His Point of View.

"John, dear," queried the young wife, glancing up from the physical culture magazine she was perusing, "what is your idea of a perfect figure?"

"Well," replied her husband, "$100,000 may not be perfection, but it's near enough to satisfy a man of my simple tastes."

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY

for Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain. Druggists Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, $1.00. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c, $1.00. Eye Books and Eye Advice Free by Mail. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

His Luck.

"I know a man who is always up against it."

"Who is he?"

"The paper hanger when he has to fix a new wall."

Same Old Point.

Jack—I went gunning in the country one day last week.

Tom—Bag anything?

Jack—Nothing but my trousers.

A good honest remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Sore Throat is Hamlins Wizard Oil. Nothing will so quickly drive out all pain and inflammation.

When the pulpit gets into poetic clouds it misses the man on the pavement.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Revenge is better than a greedy kind of gratitude.

Mrs. Cook Says

"There is not much pleasure in life," writes Mrs. J. D. Cook, of Crane, Mo., if one has to be sick all the time. So many women suffer from girlhood on, all through life, who could be spared such suffering, and live in comfort, if they would only try Cardui, the woman's tonic, as I did.

I was only 16 years old when I first took Cardui. Now, I am 39. Whenever I was poorly or felt real bad, Cardui always brought me out all right. I have faith in it. I know what it has done for me, and I have seen what it has done for others."

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Nearly everybody knows what Cardui will do for weak women. For more than 50 years, it has been in successful use in the treatment of women's ills.

Thousands of enthusiastic, truthful, unbiased women have written to tell of the help this remedy has been to them. Do you still hesitate to take Cardui for your troubles? If so, why? Read what others say, and at least give it a trial. It may be just what you need.



Shaking! Aching!! Shivering!!! Quivering!!!!

THAT'S malaria. Malaria is murderous. It kills the vital powers. To cure malaria you must do more than stop the shaking and aching. You must stamp out the last spark of disease and put back into the body the strength and vigor that disease has destroyed.

OXIDINE

—a bottle proves does this so quickly and surely that it stands alone among malaria medicines as a perfect cure. It drives out Chills and Fever, and then begins its tonic action, rebuilding and revitalizing the entire system.

The tonic body-building properties of OXIDINE make it the most effectual of all remedies for disorders of Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels when these organs are failing in their functions.

If you want to cure malaria, get OXIDINE. If you are weak, get OXIDINE and be strong.

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Weak Heart



Many people suffer from weak hearts. They may experience shortness of breath on exertion, pain over the heart, or dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals or their eyes become blurred, their heart is not sufficiently strong to pump blood to the extremities, and they have cold hands and feet, or poor appetite because of weakened blood supply to the stomach. A heart tonic and alterative should be taken which has no bad after-effect. Such is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which contains no dangerous narcotics nor alcohol.

The ingredients, as attested under oath, are Stone root (*Collinsonia Canadensis*), Bloodroot (*Sanguinaria Canadensis*), Golden Seal root (*Hydrastis Canadensis*), Queen's root (*Stillingia Sylvatica*), Black Cherry-bark (*Prunus Virginiana*), Mandrake root (*Podophyllum Peltatum*), with triple refined glycerine, prepared in a scientific laboratory in a way that no druggist could imitate.

This tonic contains no alcohol to shrink up the red blood corpuscles; but, on the other hand, it increases their number and they become round and healthy. It helps the human system in the constant manufacture of rich, red blood. It helps the stomach to assimilate or take up the proper elements from the food, thereby helping digestion and curing dyspepsia, heart-burn and many unspeakable symptoms, always excessive tissue waste in emaciation from fevers; for the run-down, anaemic, thin-blooded people, the "Discovery" is refreshing and vitalizing. Stick to this safe and sane remedy; and refuse all "just as good" medicines offered by the druggist who is looking for a larger profit. Nothing but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will do you half as much good.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods, brighter and faster colors than any other dye. You can dye a perfect tint on any fabric. Write for free booklet. How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. Address: MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.

That observation which is called knowledge of the world will be found much more frequent to make men cunning than good.—Dr. Johnson.

Sweet babies prove that mainly both they have a chance at excellence, their parents.

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SPEECHES, LETTERS AND INFLUENCE AT SO MUCH PER.

Five dollars each for letters of endorsement and speeches from the opposing candidates in the primary, besides having to promise this opponent the office six years hence, if he will only go out and make speeches for the Republican ticket, and especially for the BOSS. Whew! don't that stun you just a little after all this long time we have heard of the many virtues of the Republicans and most especially the BOSS, proclaimed and held up before the people, as though BOSS Lewis was a saint gone beyond that degree that he could commit a sin or make a mistake. Already some of those good, staunch, saintly Republicans that can do no wrong are saying that it will be impossible to keep Mr. A. C. Smith out of the probate judge's office next time; just because the BOSS has promised it to him for making speeches for him at FIVE DOLLARS per. My! my! Five dollars for a letter or a speech is paying some. But, gee! wouldn't it shock your modest opinion of those saintly Republicans to hear that an offer of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS was made to one man for his influence before the primary election? Listen! Mr. Nute Martin says that before the Republican primary election that Mr. Jack Gentry approached him and asked him if he would take $250.00 for his influence.

Now, as we all know that are acquainted with the facts in the case, Mr. Martin in the past has been a strong supporter of Judge Reynolds, but in the last Republican primary Mr. Martin was supporting and working for Mr. Smith when this offer for his influence was made to him, and Mr. Martin also says that he had reasons to believe that it was Reynolds' money that was to purchase his influence. As to how Mr. Martin will vote, I do not profess to know, but he has said that he believed that the best thing that could be done for Chilton county would be to elect the Democratic ticket.

And Judge Reynolds says that Mr. Porter did not know what the letter that was published in The Press over his name contained, but, Judge, will you please tell us who wrote that Hip! Hip! Hurrah! Hurrah! letter that appeared some time ago in The Union over Mr. B. N. Martin's name? Mr. Martin says that he did not write it nor authorize any other person to write it. Who wrote it, BOSS Lewis? Won't you tell us? And what is more, Mr. Martin says that he believes that money was paid for the publication of that letter and said that he thought that if any one was paid that he should receive his share. When told that he should expose such dealings on the part of the Republicans, he replied that he suspected that he would do so, that he was waiting for developments. After paying so much money for letters and speeches, has Lewis now paid Mr. Martin for his silence?

No, Lewis, you could not purchase Mr. Martin's influence, but did you have to pay hush money to keep that letter from being exposed? How about it, Lewis? Or did you pay the fellow that wrote that letter for his services and also give him some money for Mr. Martin, and he kept it all and gave Martin none? Yes, there is something crooked about that letter, sure. If anyone before casting his ballot doubts the truth of what I have said that Mr. Martin said about being approached and offered money for his influence or that he said that he did not write that letter in The Union, let him go and ask Mr. Martin himself and see whether or not I have told the truth. Go and ask Mr. Martin if you wish to satisfy your curiosity about the veracity of the statements that I have made and if Mr. Martin dares to deny them, I will prove them.

Pretty costly campaign, isn't it, Judge? You used to hide behind the name of "Just a Voter," and write to The Union and praise yourself and your administration and the Republican administration in general to deceive the people and last campaign some fellow exposed your sophistry and let the cat out of the wallet about who "Just a Voter" was, so you couldn't resort to that kind of tactics and this campaign finds you with the money to purchase your way through. Afraid that this business of buying letters and speeches and trying to buy influence has leaked out and won't work, Judge.

This scheme isn't as good a one as to write over the name of "Just a Voter" and fool the people, is it, Judge? Somehow or other you can't keep things from leaking out, can you?

Now, a few words about the claims of the Republicans for good roads in Chilton county. If there is a mile of good road in the county, it was certainly made so by nature and not by the county officers, for the roads are worked as they have always been, that is, what little work is done on the roads. Why to hear a man say that Chilton county has good roads is only to make one believe that the person that would make such claims has never been out of the county.

Now, a few words in reply to Mr. E. H. Smith's letter in last week's Union. When Mr. Smith states that all the streams of any size in Chilton county are bridged, he either wilfully misstates the facts or else he knows very little of the county. If you will come and go with me over the county I will show you more streams that need bridges than you can show me that have bridges, or I will agree to pay the expenses of our travels and also pay you for your time.

And in regard to what you say about Mr. Martin supporting Reynolds and the Republican ticket, I will say that probably you know whereof you speak, and say Mr. Smith can't you give us a little information about that letter in The Union that Mr. Martin says that he did not write Didn't you go to Mr. Martin with that letter written and talk to him and try to get him to sign it? What about it? Didn't you write that letter anyway and send it to The Union? Yes, you could tell something of that letter. We know you could.

As I have said before, I don't profess to know how Mr. Martin will vote, but say, won't you tell us what you got for writing that letter? Was it a Five Dollar per, or did it come higher?

Pretty costly campaign, isn't it, Boss Lewis—have to pay for letters; have to pay for speeches, and to pay for influence, and, Oh, my! then had to pay for silence, and we are all wondering what paltry sum you had to pay The Banner man!

Will the manhood of Chilton county defy the Boss and vote their convictions? We shall see what we shall see.

Yours for honest politics,
C. A. RETHERFORD.

You will do well to see Upchurch Drug Co. before buying your paint, linseed oil or anything in the paint line, as they have the goods, and the prices are right. tf

NOTICE.

I have purchased the book accounts of the bankrupt firm of C. W. Reynolds. All persons are notified to call and settle same immediately and avoid suit. J. B. DOWNS.
tf

If it comes from Upchurch Drug Co.'s it's all right; if not, take it back and get your money. tf

Unveiling of Thos. Benj. Teel Monume

Clanton Camp Number 322 W. O. W. will unveil the monument erected to the memory of our late Sov. Thomas Benjamin Teel on Sunday afternoon, November 13th, 1910, at 2 o'clock at the Clanton Cemetery. All Sovereigns and Camps are invited to be present and take part in the ceremonies.

All Sovereigns will please meet at the Woodmen Forest at 1:30 p. m., when the line of march will be formed.

Order of Exercises at the Grave.

Address—Hon. W. D. Seed of Montgomery.
Recitation—"Oh, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud," Miss Ione Crow.
Music—Male Quartette.

The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises.

J. A. HESTER, Com. Comdr.
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Our stock of Woollen Dress Goods and Winter Materials is without a rival in the city.

We cater to the trade that appreciates good things at moderate prices and if you have never inspected our mammoth stock you have missed some rare bargains for the cold snap now upon us.

GET READY—GET READY—GET READY FOR COLDER WEATHER.

We bought while the market was low, you get the advantage of our buying. Make purchases now before all seasonable goods soar skyward.

What is home without a mother? Nothing.

What is a farm without a wagon—a wilderness.

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Come in to see us when in town. Bring us your cotton and give us your trade.

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Plain Talk In A Conversational Way.

Perfection is said to be made up of trifles, and yet perfection itself is no trifle. It is the highest and final achievement in any branch of human endeavor.

In the mercantile business, it means a combination of wisdom, energy, good will, judgment, sagacity and finances.

In society it includes good manners, attractiveness, culture, refinement and address.

In sporting life it comprehends a fine gun, an excellent bird dog, a fishing kit, a thorough knowledge of race horses and an acquaintance with base ball magnates of the first magnitude.

We are neither in Society life nor in sporting life and therefore we make no pretensions to perfection in these lines; we are content not to be perfect.

But in mercantile life; in that sphere of activity wherein we move, we come about as near the AAA mark as most merchants ever attain. We do not say it boastingly, but proudly, that ours is the busiest, best and brightest of all the activity centers in Clanton.

Why? Because we use judgment in buying; we are chock full of energy at our place; we entertain nothing but the kindest of sentiments toward all people; we try to be discreet in all our business relations, and, then, knowing our people to be judicious buyers, we expend our finances in such a manner as to meet their wishes and demands.

The time has come when our people will not have shoddy goods at any price; therefore, we have tabooed all shoddies; they have no place on our shelves.

Dame Fashion is far-reaching in her demands and insists that "My Lady of Style" must wear the latest fabrics. We bow to Dame Fashion's decree and in accordance therewith have purchased the most recent of her choice productions. We can satisfy "My Lady" whatever her wants.

Yet we have not overlooked "The Old Man" or the children.

They were in our minds when we went to market.

Here you find assembled in varied style and abundant quality every article that goes to make the whole family glad; the parlor, the sitting room, the bed room, the dining room, the library, the hallway, the kitchen, the attic and the basement were all taken into consideration when we placed our orders for the mammoth stock we now display at our store.

Furniture and Feed Stuffs, Clothing and Groceries, Shoes and Hats, Hardware and Provisions

All enter into the combination that spells perfection at our place.
Then too, our cotton department is equipped as never before.
Our arrangements are complete; our prices reach the topmost round and our facilities for handling your business cannot be surpassed by any house in these parts.
We are here to buy what you have to sell.
We will sell you anything you want to buy.
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CHILTON COUNTY CAME BACK

For Twenty Years a Prodigal Far from Home She Returns to the Bosom of the Family and Receives a Cordial Welcome



It Took Twenty Years to Persuade the Wandering Child to come Back But She at Last Consented



The REPUBLICAN TICKET defeated in the County by a substantial Majority. The Entire Ticket SAFE, except Circuit Court Clerk, which is in Doubt, but may yet go for SIMPSON. It requires the official count to decide this one office. JUDGE REYNOLDS admits defeat and so does County Chairman Middleton. Reynolds does the graceful and manly thing in tendering Deason his Congratulations. Under such circumstances the sting of defeat is drawn and friendship and good will remain.

The Republicans, though downcast, are not bitter and no Democrat who has the good will of the party or the elected officers will gloat over the victory.

Let all now join hands to make the next six years the BEST Chilton has ever had. Judge Reynolds says he is ready to assist; many other Republicans will do likewise. Let ALL Democrats aid in the upbuilding of Chilton County and forget politics for a season.

The welfare of the county is more desirable than the personal success of any one man.

A long pull and a pull all together will get the answer. Many Republicans and Socialists aid the Democrats in achieving victory; to these the unstinted praise and unbounded thanks of Chilton Democracy is due and will be given.

The Commissioners Court is evenly divided. The two new members being Democrats, the two hold overs being Republicans. This gives Judge Deason the deciding vote should party lines be maintained.

With kindest good will for Judge Reynolds and his friends THE PRESS cannot refrain from shouting HURRAH FOR DEASON and JONES and CURRY and MAHAN and RETHERFORD and HAYES. BLACKMON also received a substantial majority and is triumphantly elected.

Should Simpson make the landing it will prove to be the greatest landslide in the history of the County.

THE PRESS has received many congratulations, but it is modest and has no desire or intention to crow.

Victory is sweet to us but we remember that DEFEAT is bitter to our opponents and have no desire to add to their discomfort.

Many elements went to bring about success. The Honeycutt letter, the Edwards letters, the Broadhead letter, the Porter letters had telling effect. The SILENT work of determined men brought the answer. The organized efforts of well trained Democracy rang the bell when the opposition was sleeping upon the field.

THE PRESS had a voice, just a small voice, in assisting its friends to come over the border line.

Congratulations came from many quarters by wire and by mail.

But above all, citizens of Chilton, let us remember that they are OUR officers—the officers of ALL the people—and let's assist them in bringing more prosperity to Chilton. Let's give them our aid and encouragement and DEMAND of them that they give us the VERY BEST EFFORTS of their lives. WE OWE it to them; they OWE it to US.

ROSY AS YOUNG GIRL

J. W. Church, the Notary Public, of Summit, N. C., Tells How Cardui, The Woman's Tonic, Helped His Wife.

Summit, N. C.—"My wife had been ailing for nearly 12 years," writes Mr. Church, "and at times was unable to leave the house. She suffered agony with her side and back. We tried our family physician for many years, without relief. After his treatments all failed, she began to take Cardui, and gained in weight at once. Now she is red and rosy as a school girl.

"Mrs. Church recommends Cardui to all suffering women."

Cardui is more successful than other remedies, because it is "different." It is in a class by itself.

In over half a century, more than a million women have been helped to rosy health and happiness, by using this well-known and scientific woman's remedy.

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Try Cardui.

N. B.—*Write to* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper on request.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.



"No, I don't think Reggy will ever learn to run his auto."

"Why not?"

"He's always trying to roll a cigarette and guide the machine at the same time."

SICK, SOUR, UPSET STOMACH

Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn or Dyspepsia Relieved Five Minutes After Taking a Little Diapepsin.

Here is a harmless preparation which surely will digest anything you eat and overcome a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion.

Get from your Pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is waiting for you at any drug store here in town.

These large 50-cent cases of Pape's Diapepsin contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure almost any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Gastritis or any other stomach disorder.

An Effort to Oblige.

"Mr. Lobrow does his best to be agreeable," said the sympathetic young woman. "It's too bad that he has so little tact."

"I understand that Miss Coddleyap refuses to speak to him. He sent her a box of candy and she fed it all to her pet terrier. So he tried to be still more kind and thoughtful and sent her a box of dog biscuit."

Sore throat leads to Tonsilitis, Quinsy and Diphtheria. Hamlins Wizard Oil used as a gargle upon the first symptoms of a sore throat will invariably prevent all these of these dread diseases.

Appreciation of good accomplished helps more than much advice on the good yet to be done.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules. Easy to take as candy.

Most marriages are happy; the unhappiness comes later.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

A conventional man is one whose actions you can predict almost as well as your own.

MARVELS of THE EARTH

CURIOUS, ODD AND INTERESTING OBJECTS AND PLACES

Fast on the Alaskan Rocks



When the Canadian Pacific steamer Princess May not long ago came to grief off Alaska, she literally was high and dry, as the accompanying photograph shows. The Princess May was plying between Vancouver and Alaskan ports and went ashore, settling on the rocks of Center Island, and at low tide hung above the surface of the water. She carried eighty passengers and a crew of sixty-eight, but all were taken off in safety.

PRETTY SUNI OF ZANZIBAR



In the gardens of the British Agency of Zanzibar are to be seen several specimens of the Zanzibar suni, an especially pretty little animal that is not often seen in captivity. Indeed, it is seldom seen in its native haunts, which are the wildest parts of the island and are covered with dense scrub. The suni also occurs on the mainland of Africa. The captives in the Agency gardens thrive, and each of the does has produced a young one.

NEW NOSE MADE FOR WOMAN

A woman recently left the London hospital with a new nose made from a flap of skin taken from her own forehead. The operation was rendered necessary on account of an ulcer of years' growth, which had gradually eaten away all the tissues of the nose. A racquet-shaped flap of skin about two inches in length and an inch and a quarter wide was cut, extending upwards, from the bridge of the nose, the beginning of the "handle" of the racquet being the only point of attachment. The skin was very carefully detached from the underlying bone, and, being swung round with its attachment at the base of the nose, was made to cover the previously denuded nose area. The new nose was stitched into place at the sides, openings being left for the woman's nostrils. The denuded space on the forehead was then covered in with skin grafts. The patient, a woman of fifty years, who was only three weeks in the hospital, left well pleased with her artificial features.

NOT INTENDED THAT WAY

In the outskirts of Peekskill, N. Y., is a small chapel with the unique name "Gates of Heaven." A sign bearing the name is on the front of the building.

When the pastor went on his vacation another sign was placed under the first. Here is what the passer-by read:

Gates of Heaven
Closed for the Summer Months

CHILD BORN WITH ONE ARM

A child has been born at Willesden, Eng., with the left arm missing from a few inches below the shoulder. As having bearing on the occurrence it is stated that some months ago the mother was motoring when an accident occurred, the motor coming into collision with another vehicle. The motor-car driver's left arm was so badly crushed in the collision that it had to be amputated almost [illegible]

CURIOUS RELIC IS FOUND.

A curious and interesting specimen of the fine work of a famous old American engraver, A. W. Overbaugh, has just come to light in a little Staten Island town. The relic is an ancient gold dollar in the center of which, in a circle one-sixth of an inch in diameter, Overbaugh engraved the Lord's Prayer. The inscription cannot be read with the naked eye, but is perfectly distinct with the aid of glasses. At the bottom of the circle Overbaugh added his name. The engraving was done on a wager.

The coin will go to one of the New York museums.

RAISES SIX-INCH GERANIUM.

Richard Diener, a gardener at Colma, Cal., has perfected a geranium that is six inches in diameter, which is pronounced by experts to be one of the most extraordinary achievements in floral culture. Diener also has produced carnations four or five inches in diameter by crossing them with the "Prosperity" pink. He has secured fifty-seven varieties of dahlias and is now trying to produce a blue dahlia.

MYSTERY OF A NEEDLE.

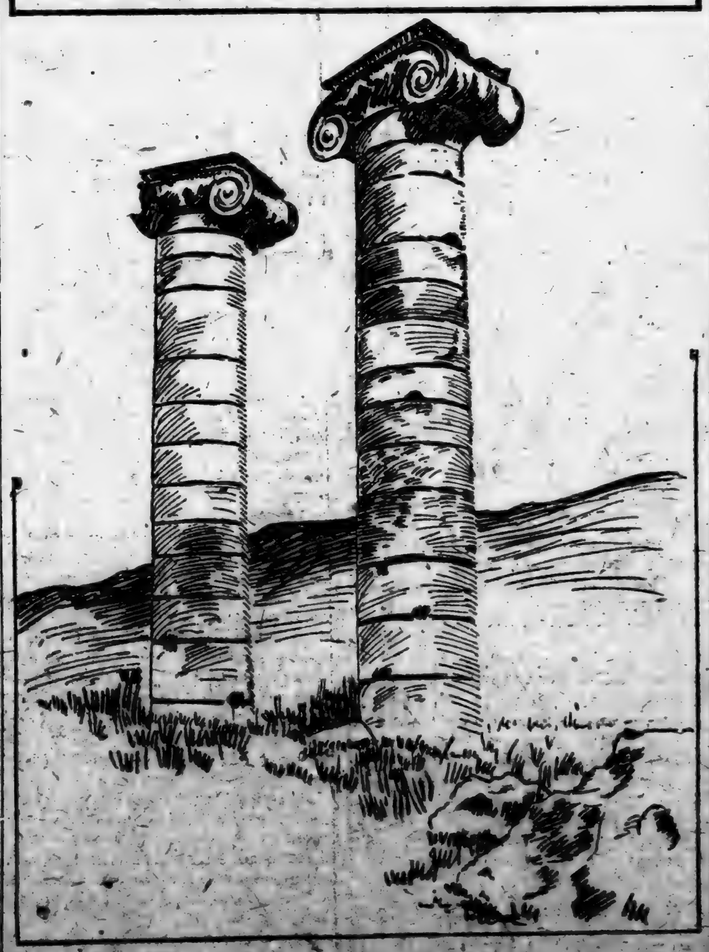
A correspondent of the Scotsman sends to that journal in Edinburgh, Scotland, a letter relating an unusual experience. It is a well-known fact, he remarks, that when a sharp body like a needle penetrates the skin it is very difficult to find, and if left long enough it may wander over the body and ultimately appear at a most unexpected place. I never, however, heard of a needle and thread being found where it was found today—viz., in a hen's egg! A servant girl, engaged in cooking, broke an egg into a bowl, and commenced beating it with a fork. She felt something catch the fork, and, on examining it, found to her surprise a needle and thread. Happening to be visiting at the house at the time, I was at once informed of the extraordinary find, and the needle with the thread attached was put into my hand. My first idea was that the needle might have dropped from the girl's dress, but I was assured that this was not the case; and, moreover, the needle, now in my possession, was quite black, this being no doubt due to the action of the sulphur of the yolk upon the steel of the needle. The needle is an inch and a half long, and the thread is six inches.

PLACE FOR A FISH PICNIC



The remarkable natural saucepan pictured herewith is known as the Fish Hot-Pot Spring and is situated in Yellowstone Lake, in the middle of a tiny island on which the angler is standing. The island is really the top of the cone of a submerged geyser of natural hot water. Fish caught from the lake are cooked immediately in this strange hot spring.

Where Rich Croesus Lived



Far away in Asia Minor, under the shadow of a high, sharp hill, two broken columns have stood for centuries, looking toward a little river, alone, rising from a mass of vegetation that covers the fallen tops of two or three of their fellows. They are beautiful Ionic columns, and they mark all that is left of the city of the man whose name still stands today for wealth incalculable—Croesus, king of Lydia, who ruled in Sardis. The summit had not been disturbed for many centuries, probably not since the year 12, when suddenly it came into the range of an Englishman to be rich and then some. The Archduke [illegible] enough people to start a well-equipped expedition. The expedition pitched its tents at the foot of Mount Tolmus and promptly began to dig. The result has been unexpectedly satisfactory. Sardis was a new field for the explorer, and it was confidently expected that interesting ruins would be unearthed, but nobody thought that in less than a year the expedition would uncover one of the largest Greek temples ever discovered and find the remains of one of the earliest civilizations hid under the sands of Asia Minor. They have, too, [illegible]

On Authority of Teacher.

A quick-witted boy, asking food at a farmhouse too recently ravaged by other hungry fishing truants, was told that he was big enough to wait until he got home.

"Of course, if you have children with you—" hesitated the kindly woman of the house, and was immediately informed that there were six children in the party.

"No, I don't tell a fib, neither," was the indignant protest later drawn forth by the condemnation of one who had shared the good bread and butter thus secured. "Fib nothin'. We're children six times over. We're children of our father and mother, children of God, children of our country, children of the church an' children of grace. Teacher said so last Thursday, and I guess she ought to know."

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"Well," replied Mr. Lakenish; "it depends on whether you are talking about baseball or the grain business."

For COLDS and GRIP

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All men are equal before the law, but some are more than equal to the task of getting around it.

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The average man would not perjure himself if he pleaded guilty to the charge of amounting to but little.

And many a man's reputation for honesty is due to his having put aside temptations that didn't tempt.



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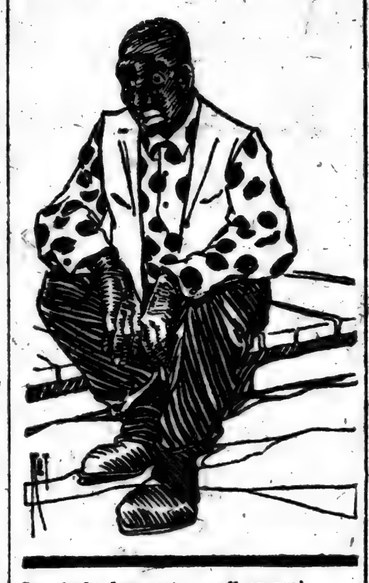
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Conjured



Somebody done put a spell on me!
When I shoots craps I dess th'ows three,
Er twelve er two—ontil I lose
Mah coat en vest en hat en shoes,
En whut dess bruck me all ter smash
I done lose eighty cents in cash!

I wondah ef hit's ol' man Green dat live
By de bruck-down mill! Is he gone en give
Me a powdeh mix in dat possum roas'
Dat 'll make me fade till I's des a ghos'!
Oh, hit's hahd ter tell
Whah I got de spell,
But de one dat done hit done hit well!

Somebody done gone en conju'd me!
I crope ez sof' ez sof' could be
Ter de chicken coop whah de pullets stay—
En dey all dese squawk lak hit dess come day!
En de white man comé wid his dog en gun—
Thoo de bahbwiah fence, dat's whah I run!

I wondah ef hit's ol' Mis' 'Liza Smiff
Dat am bent en bowed en lame en stiff,
En dat mum'le so when she say "How'-do"—
Is she mix' dem yubs till dey strike me thoo?
Oh, hit's hahd ter tell
Whah I got de spell
But de one dat done hit done hit well!

Somebody done lay a spell on me!
I went dis mawn' at a-half-pas' three
Ter de smoke house dess fer ter git a ham—
En a boa'd fell down ker-blim! ker-blam!
En de white man's gun scatter shot so wide
Dat he speckle me—ev'y inch er hide!

I wondah ef hit's ol' Sis' Susy Pratt
Wid de three-leg dog en de cross-eye' cat!
Is she lay some stuff at mah front do' step
Fum de bag er spells dat dey say she kep't?
Oh, hit's hahd ter tell
Whah I got de spell
But de one dat done hit done hit well!

He Deserved It.

"No," said the Roman conqueror to the court fool of the defeated king. "I will not chain you to my chariot wheels."

"Thank you, your majesty," says the court fool. "I have always heard that you were chariotable."

For this the Roman conqueror compels the court fool to enter a pie eating contest in the coliseum.

Christened.

"Have the Blinkerbys named their twins?" asks the caller of the neighbor of the Blinkerbys, whose household has been blessed by the arrival of duplicates a few days before.

"I don't know," replies the neighbor, "but I understand that Mr. Blinkerby suggested names for them immediately on learning of their arrival."

"He did?"

"Yes. He exclaimed, 'Heaven and Earth,'"

His Offense.

"What is your charge against the defendant?" asks the magistrate of the complainant.

"He stole the words of a popular song I wrote."

"Sing the song," orders the magistrate.

The witness starts, but is interrupted at the second chorus:

"That'll do. I'll commit the defendant for insanity."

Unappetizing.

It was sometime after they had moved out of Eden.

Eve was repeating her opinion of what might have been if Adam had not developed such an appetite for apples and then blamed everything on her.

"O," growled Adam, "I'm getting mighty tired of this eternal applesauce!"

Fitted for the Work.

"What an odd picture to be printed by Bedobber, the famous marine artist!"

"O, I don't know. It is catalogued as 'A Little Smack.'"

His Mastery.

"Don't eat me, Mr. Crocodile!" say my wife sent me shopping for her and tied a knot in my handkerchief she can by pay bill or I would remember by errand. She will feel—

"She will cherish your memory, no doubt."

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First Chauffeur—It killed him instantly!

Good Arrangement.

A genial looking gentleman wanted an empty bottle in which to mix a solution, and went to a chemist's to purchase one. Selecting one that answered his purpose, he asked the shopman how much it would cost. "Well," was the reply, "if you want the empty bottle it will be a penny, but if you want anything in it you can have it for nothing." "Well, that's fair," said the customer; "put in a cork."

A Sure Sign.

"I understand, Mr. Reuben," said the visitor, "that your son is devoted to the turf."

"Ya-as, I reckon he is," said the old man. "Jabez kin lay down on the grass for hull hours 'thout makin' no complaint."—Harper's Weekly.

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Taking Tonics, and Built Up on Right Food.

The mistake is frequently made of trying to build up a worn-out nervous system on so-called tonics—drugs.

New material from which to rebuild wasted nerve cells is what should be supplied, and this can be obtained only from proper food.

"Two years ago I found myself on the verge of a complete nervous collapse, due to overwork and study, and to illness in the family," writes a Wisconsin young mother.

"My friends became alarmed because I grew pale and thin and could not sleep nights. I took various tonics prescribed by physicians, but their effects wore off shortly after I stopped taking them. My food did not seem to nourish me and I gained no flesh nor blood.

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"In about two weeks I was sleeping soundly. In a short time gained 20 pounds in weight and felt like a different woman. My little daughter whom I was obliged to keep out of school last spring on account of chronic catarrh has changed from a thin, pale, nervous child to a rosy, healthy girl and has gone back to school this fall.

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Chilton county cast the largest vote on last Tuesday in its history.

It's two more years now before another election, thank Caesar's ghost. But two years isn't long if you have paid your poll tax. If you haven't paid up, attend to it today.

The Press said it would, and it will. Yes, we are going to put in a press and attend strictly to business now. We are here to stay for twenty years and then some more. If you haven't subscribed, get into the running now. If you have job work to do, let us do it for you. Help us, and we will help you.

Go slow, boys, in your rejoicing. We have good friends who differ with us on all points—not only in politics, but in other matters. Don't think the other fellow is ALL wrong and you ALL right. Give him the right to think and act for himself. Claim that right, and give it to your neighbor.

Sheriff Catts is a wheel horse when it comes to doing things. He certainly made good in the past few days, and we doff our hat to him.

It's getting close to sausage and backbone time. How about the shoats? Have you any in the pen fattening? If not, why not?

Chilton will have more corn, more syrup and more meat this year than she has ever had before. Wonder if they will charge that to the democrats, too?

No, the price of cotton didn't go down when Deason was elected, thank you. She stayed right up to the notch. Funny how some folks think a county officer affects the price of a world-wide commodity! As well talk about the Grand Llama of Siam affecting the price of guinea pigs in New Zealand, or an Eskimo squaw affecting the price of opera cloaks for Hottentot belles!

From the reports that are coming from "up state" it seems that the democratic landslide has completely buried Teddy Roosevelt deeper than a snow shovel can plow in a month. Ted, old boy, you didn't play your game well at all—that is, for your side.

With a democratic house and several new democratic governors and lots of democratic senators, it does look as if the high cost of living should be reduced a little. We believe it will be, and that cotton will also stay right where it now is—at the top notch.

Underwood, an Alabama man, will be the next chairman of the ways and means committee in the national House of Representatives. This is the most powerful office in the government. Champ Clark will be the next speaker and Harmon will be the next President. Lay this aside and watch.

There was one significant article which appeared in this week's issue of the Banner that is liable to be misleading.

We have no desire or intention to prod a brother editor, but we do like to see "honor given to whom honor is due."

The significance of the article is this: It appears as original matter, there being nothing further than a mere mention in the body of the article to indicate that it was copied from the Advertiser, and even that intimation is vague. But in that article which is seemingly original it speaks of the "BLACK AND TAN" republican ticket—the Thompson ticket. Now, mind you, it speaks of it in that way as original matter.

Should some of our good republican friends take the editor of the Banner to task for having printed that article and charge him with reference to them in such a manner, he can easily say "It was copied from the Advertiser," and thereby disclaim all intent to thus refer to the Thompson ticket. If they fail to notice it, then in the after days the editor can say, "Why, I even printed a long article in my paper in which I referred to those Thompson men as the black and tan ticket!"

Now, what we are driving at is this: Some of our friends have charged that WE went a little too far on that line. WHAT ABOUT THE REPUBLICAN paper in the county going a little further?

If it was NOT original matter, then the ADVERTISER ought to have credit for the article; if it was original matter, then the republican editor of the Banner has said things about his own ticket to which objection was raised in a DEMOCRATIC paper.

Catch the point?

The Banner seems to have placed itself in an awkward attitude; now don't blame us for it. You remember that word last year was "COMMUNICATED."

Is history again repeating itself?

EDITORIAL.

Christmas time is coming boys, have you begun to save up your pennies yet?

The democrats must prove true to the trust reposed in them. Give Chilton her best administration and all will be well.

With a substantial majority in the house the high cost of living ought to be, and will be reduced, provided the senate and the president does not handicap the house.

Six years ago Reynolds beat Deason eighty-one votes; six years after Deason beat Reynolds seventy-four votes. Honors are about even aren't they?

The county democratic committee is going to be called upon soon and some "re-organization" on party lines is going to take place—mark that.

The paper is late again this week; we are sorry that it was necessary to hold the paper back again. It was not for Honeycutt letters this week however. Just inability to "get there with the goods" sooner.

It begins to appear that Chilton is not the only one who "came back." New Jersey, Massachusetts, Little Rhody, Injiany, New York and some more, then others and again some more returned to the house of their fathers.

Now boys, lets be magnanimous. We have won; don't gloat, don't yell, don't guy, don't crow. We had lots of friends to help us. They must receive praise, but those who differed with us were entitled to their opinions also.

Mr. Arkie Mahan will have the proud distinction of being the first democrat to sit in the house of representatives from Chilton county in twenty years. We'd give four half dollars to be in the Capitol building when Arkie puts in his appearance.

The democracy went wild last Tuesday night. That was natural. When a fellow hopes and works and prays for results twenty long years and then at last gets the answer it is but natural that he should "demonsrate" a little. However, the Press wishes to disclaim for the older ones any part in the boisterous demonstrations; that was the exuberance of youth drawn long. Don't criticize the boys harshly; remember how you swelled with pride, when a youth, after accomplishing your heart's desire.

The Press is ashamed of its issue this week. It ought to have been its best; but when a fellow works twenty hours a day, eats two meals a week and spends the balance of the time in day-dreaming, there's no margin left for getting out a paper. Next week we will get right down to knitting and will give you the best ever. We are going to reconstruct our news service, throw ourselves into news work, forget politics and attend to business.

The Piano contest has about been forgotten in the political excitement. Notice the changes this week; they take place all along the line. The time is now short and if you propose to do any hustling it must be done now.

Victor, boys, means responsibility. Remember that.

"Mr." Senator Curry, we salute you. You have the honor and the distinction of being the first democrat ever elected to the senate from Chilton county. That's something of which any man should be proud. Of course you have the smile that wont come off, but wear those honors with dignity friend. When you climb Capitol Hill remember the eyes of Chilton are upon you and the good wishes of thousands are with you. You ought to be proud Tom Curry and we know you will reflect credit upon yourself and your county.

When "inauguration" times comes can't we get a "small" delegation to escort those two democrats to Montgomery? They ought to have a bodyguard to see that those fellows in Montgomery don't do them violence. Remember its twenty years since one went from Chilton and we're afraid they'll be "eat up" by the house and the senate.

Two typewriter men struck Clanton on election day. Both paid the Press offices a visit but as we now have two typewriters and but one operator we had to turn them down. Guess they made but few, if any sales. Clanton was too busy to talk typewriter sales Tuesday.

COUNTY CORRTSPONDENCE

SAMARIA.

We are going to have another debate at this place next Saturday night and will be glad to have all our friends come out and encourage us with their presence.

Last week, because of the political excitement, our regular meeting was postponed and the debate did not take place, hence we are going to discuss the question which would have been discussed at that time.

The debaters are: Affirmative H. G. Williams, W. C. Scarbrough and W. E. Robinson; negative, T. E. Williams, M. C. Roper and R. A. Smith.

The question for discussion is: Resolved that a state law prohibiting all Sunday labor should be passed.

Our fathers have about gathered all their crops and are now enjoying a season of rest between the harvest time and the planting time.

A little rain at present would be gratefully received. The dust is becoming annoying.

JUST A LITTLE MISUNDERSTANDING.

There was just a little excitement created at the depot last Monday morning when Sheriff Catts went up to a certain party and took possession of several election boxes. It seems that the boxes had been turned over to this party by Judge Reynolds for delivery to the several voting places and without the knowledge or consent of Sheriff Catts. Immediately upon ascertaining that the boxes had left the court house Mr. Catts made a break for the depot and took possession of them.

This was right as the sheriff is the executive officer of the county and upon him devolves the duty of delivering the ballot boxes and of receiving them.

The report was current on the streets that Sheriff Catts took the boxes to the depot himself and then carried them back to the court house for political effect. The Press is in position to positively deny this rumor.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

Last Sunday night some one made an attempt to burglarize the store of Headley & Co., near the depot. The entrance was made through one of the back windows and it at first appeared as if the intruder would make a good haul, but fortunately Mr. Frank Thomas, the express agent, saw the man go through the window and immediately gave the alarm.

Mr. Headley had retired for the night but was summoned and came running to the store. Unfortunately he left his keys at home and realizing that no time was to be lost he broke in the glass doors to the front of the building and secured the intruder before he had succeeded in making off with any booty.

It is thought that the young man was drunk or drinking at the time and did not realize the gravity of his offense.

Mr. Headley is now nursing a badly cut hand of consequence of his hurry to get into the store.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining Uncalled For in Clanton Postoffice for Week Ending November 5, 1910.

Names, ladies—Miss Pearl Caller, Miss Nellie Judkins, Mrs. Cora Lee Sharply.

Names, gentlemen—Willie Giles, Greely Williams, Louis Jerden.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office November 19, 1910, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised", giving date of list.

F. O. DUDLEY, P. M.

Last Tuesday night some of "the boys" got together and tendered a banquet to the victorious candidates and the Press man. It was a night of rejoicing and speechmaking. Roper's cafe will headquarters for the time being and right royally did "mine host" entertain the crowd.

Cooper Bros.

On The Corner

Good things to eat and to wear. Good Flour, $5.00 per bbl. 20 lbs. good Rice, $1.00. 1 lb. black Pepper, 15c

Full Vamp Shoes, nothing better, at a discount.

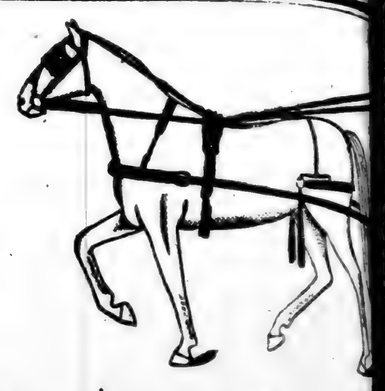
See our line of Ladies nice Dress Goods

Poplin's, BROADCLOTH'S, Ladies Coats, Underwear and Wearing Apparel of all kinds at prices to suit the purchaser. Come and convince yourself that we will do what we say. We buy all kinds of farm products and always give the top market prices.

Thanking you for past favors and asking for a continuance of your patronage, we are yours truly,

Cooper Bros. DON'T FORGET THE PLACE ON THE CORNER. WEST SIDE.

If Your Harness Needs Repairing



come to us for the piece needed. We sell any piece or part of Harness.

If you want a new set of Single or Double Harness, Bridles, Saddles, Lace and Harness Leather, call at our store for the best goods at the lowest price.

Gamble Hardware Co.

Clanton, Wetumpka, Alexander City

Oyster Time, Fish Time, Turkey Time

Good things to eat make men happy and industrious. Roper Cafe and Bakery the place to get those good things. We serve Oysters and Fish any style. The best Me the markets affords. Regular dinners. Our Cakes, Pies and Breads are unsurpassed any Bakery. No need for housewives to no their Thanksgiving cooking. Let us do it you. Meals at all hours.

Roper Cafe and Bakery

West Side.

No More Time to Kil

THE LAST CHANCE FOR YOU

All of our goods are piled upon the counters for the big reduction sale. The goo are being prepared for their final slaughter, and you can't afford to miss the opportun to supply yourself. We have sixty days in which to close out this stock and it must go in that time regardless of prices.

The stock consists of Shoes, a few more Dry Goods, Men's and Ladies' Underwe Ladies fine Gauntlets, Hosiery, Laces, Embroidery, Men's fancy Shirts, Underwear at per Suit. Think of it. Heavy Woolen Underwear for the bitter cold season. Wool Shirts. All this stock must go in sixty days.

We keep a red hot stove in the office at all times. Come in and examine our of ings. If we cannot make you appreciate bargains we can make you a RED HOT STOV these cold days. Make our place your headquarters—we are always glad to welcome yo

Headley & Co. On The Corner Clanton, Ala.

NOTICE.

Owing to my extensive practice I am able to be in my office but a small part of my time. Accordingly I have employed Mr. H. N. Mims, who will in my absence, collect my accounts and receipt for same. Those who are indebted to me will confer a favor by calling and paying their accounts to him in case I should be away when they call.

V. J. GRAGG, M.D.

The best, coldest ice cream in Clanton at Upchurch Drug Co.'s. tf

See Upchurch's new line of jewelry, and remember in buying that they stand back of every piece of it—with the cash—should it not prove entirely satisfactory. tf

With every one of Alred Drug Co.'s 5c Special School Tablets you get a 12-inch rule free. tf

You will do well to see Upchurch Drug Co. before buying your paint, linseed oil or anything in the paint line, as they have the goods, and the prices are right. tf

NOTICE.

I have purchased the book accounts of the bankrupt firm of C. W. Reynolds. All persons are notified to call and settle same immediately and avoid suit. J. B. DOWNS. tf

If it comes from Upchurch Drug Co's (Cut-Rate) right it is right, take it back and get your money. tf

Wanted! Wanted! Wante

We want to sell you when you buy this fall.

We will deal liberally with you.

We carry Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishings.

We carry Shoes for the whole family.

We sell all Leather Shoes at the lowest prices.

We want to know you personally and want you to know us.

Come to see us; you will receive courteous treatment.

It will pay you to look and compare prices.

We give Piano Contest Certificates.

500 Clocks Given Away Free.

T. G. Mackey & Son

Clanton, Alabam

School bags, school books, school tablets, and, in fact, anything you want in the line of school supplies, to sale at Upchurch Drug Co's. tf

Buy your wife or best girl a box Kennally's candy at Upchurch Drug Co. Our customers demand Kennally's or none.

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The Latest New York and Paris Creations.

There's nothing to compare with KNOWLEDGE.

Knowing how to BUY is as great an art as knowing how to SELL.

We know both arts; we BUY wisely, we sell economically.

We spent two weeks in New York City inspecting styles, in order that you might have the latest from the most fashionable city in the world.

Our stock of Ladies' Furnishings is more complete this year than that shown by any other place between Montgomery and Birmingham.

We bought in New York at New York prices; we are going to sell in Clanton at UNPRECEDENTED prices.

Mrs. Breeden, a skilled trimmer of Nashville, who learned her trade under the masters of the larger cities and who assisted us in New York, will be with us this year to give you the benefit of her knowledge and skill.

There is nothing in the millinery art that cannot be found at our place.

Come to see our beautiful display—never before equalled in Clanton.

MISS MINNIE MUSE,
MILLINERY EMPORIUM.
We Give Piano Contest Tickets.

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

S. M. Griffin, an old resident of Clanton, but now residing in Selma in the Press offices this week and left his order for the paper to be forwarded to his new address.

Arthur Johnson spent last Saturday night in Montgomery on business.

Miss Alice Stewart, who has acted stenographer at Democratic headquarters for the past three months, after heroic work for the victorious cause is taking a much needed rest in Birmingham.

One of the happiest men that the writer of this paper has seen were the streets of Clanton last Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. They were all rejoicing over the victory that came to the democrats.

Mr. S. M. Adams came in Wednesday morning from Thorsby to spread the good news and meeting Mr. Deason at the depot proceeded to give him a regular bear hug for several minutes. Then he took the old man and had a war dance with him. The Judge said he was a Baptist all Wednesday, but had come over the Press man's church, (the Methodist), so he could shout in regular order.

Mr. Len Gullahorn of Pelham was in Tuesday, having come down to vote in a straight one for democracy.

The Press offices have been crowded since Monday morning early with callers and inquirers. They all wanted the latest news and knew where to get it. We have held a continuous reception for the past week.

We had hoped to give our readers a complete statement of the vote this week, but some of our friends were back on us in sending us returns of the vote cast at their respective boxes; hence we will have to wait till next week. However, enough returns have been received to verify th prediction that democracy has triumphed in Chilton—at last.

The Press man has been deluged with congratulations and expressions of success in the past few days, the greatest compliment that has been paid him, and one which he appreciates above all the others, was that one of Clanton's handsome young ladies took us by the hand and said, "I want to congratulate you; you too full to talk and we realize what was the work you have done and how brought sunshine into his home."

NOTICE.

The ladies of the Methodist Aid wish to announce that they will present the farce comedy, "The Old Maids' Convention," at the court house Friday night, November 18, 1910.

There are twenty or more characters in the play, and it is highly entertaining.

Further notice will be given later.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued this week:

J. J. Gray to Miss Martha Hall.

William Rhodes to Miss Lessa Hall.

Clarence Shaw to Miss Ruth Hall.

J. L. Dennis to Miss Lerrie Hall.

Matthews Roper to Miss May Hall.

Mr. O. D. Hardy to Miss Melissa Mims.

Mr. Joiner.

Mr. Paul V. McAlister to Miss Alma Blackmon.

RIDERVILLE.

Our school is progressing nicely under the careful management of Misses Johnson and Jenkins.

Miss Bonnie Jenkins made a flying trip to Jemison Saturday and returned Sunday night, reporting a nice time.

Mr. Otis Strickland left for Childersburg Monday, much to our sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wood of Centerville have been visiting relatives at Riderville.

Miss Nelia Johnson spent Friday night and Saturday at Maplesville.

Quite a number of people from this place attended the circus at Selma last week.

Mr. Tom Smith of Maplesville was down Sunday but don't suppose he will call again. I guess Miss Eunice feels somewhat blue this week.

Little Ethelym Reynolds is on the sick list. We hope a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Connell, spent Sunday with Mrs. N. T. Milam.

We have organized the "merry makers' club." It is progressnig nicely. The proceeds are to go to our new school building.

Hurrah for Mr. Tabbot. We notice he had on a new suit Sunday. Looked somewhat better.

We must say Mr. Charlie Ellis has got a new job. Wonder who will take his place "street walking." Am sure Miss Beulah will miss him.

Many good wishes to the dear old Press. "CHUMS."

POPWELL SCHOOL HOUSE.

Editor Press:

Please allow me a short space in your paper this week.

Health of this community is very good at present.

Farmers are about done gathering now, and practically nothing to do except making syrup.

The weather has been exceedingly cold for a few days past.

The Sunday school at this place is still progressing nicely, but some seem not to interest in the Sunday school as well as they should be.

Misses Ada and Everee Williams and Miss Annie Culp were visitors to our Sunday school Sunday afternoon.

Mr. S. J. Headley of Cleveland, Ala., spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. C. Roper.

Messrs. J. D. Sims and Dock Bone were visitors to Montgomery last week, taking in the fair.

Misses Lonnie and Ida Poole spent Saturday night with Misses Ada and Everee Williams and report having had a nice time.

Our literary school started here Monday, October 23, with an enrollment of 34 pupils. Miss Sadie Belle Johnson is our teacher and every one seems to like her fine.

Will close for fear of the waste basket. "POLLYWOG."

OBITUARY.

Mr. Bob Reynolds, 28 years old, died at Riderville, Ala., Wednesday, November 2nd, 1910.

The young man was an employee of E. E. Jackson Lumber Co., and about 5:30 p. m. he, while at work, accidentally fell on company's railroad and was run over by engine No. 4, breaking arm and hurting him internally, for he only lived a few hours. The company doctor did what he could to alleviate his suffering and not realizing his injuries were so severe advised taking him to Selma for operation. So his family had him at depot waiting for Birmingham train and the train being late, was the only reason Mr. Reynolds did not die away from home; but as they were preparing to place cot in position to lift on train, he expired.

It has been quite a while since Riderville had such a shock. Everyone here knew and thought well of Bob and only 16 months ago he was joined in holy bonds of marriage to daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams, of this place. His wife was admired for her piety and charm of manner and from the union much happiness and good was expected. Now what do we see? A sad young woman and a laughing baby boy. It pierced the hearts of wife, father, brothers, sisters and friends to look upon the manly form "so still in death."

I thought, as I gazed at the familiar face and remembered the happy hearted youth—that he was so much better off than we, who were mourning his untimely death.

It is one of the things we can not understand, (such a death as his), but when the golden cord is loosed and the silver bowl is broken and we meet him up yonder, then it will be revealed to us.

We can see him there as if asleep,
With flowers twined around him so
Then why do we mourn and weep?
When he is better off, we know.

We don't want to give him up,
But God's will we must obey,
Even though we drink the bitter cup
And drain the dregs from day to day.

Dear wife and loved ones all,
God comfort you as He can,
May each be ready to answer the call
To come up higher where I am.

Thursday evening at 5 p. m. Mr. Reynolds was borne to the church at Plantersville, Ala., where his funeral was preached by dear Brother Woods, and then dear Bob was laid to rest in family burying ground; there to sleep in that quiet city of the dead, 'till Gabriel sounds his trumpet and all come forth. Goodbye, but not forever.

We'll see you again some day,
Where death can not sever
Or take loved ones away.

A. FRIEND.

TAX NOTICE.

Assessor's and Collector's First and Only Round.

We will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County Taxes of Chilton County, Alabama, for the year 1910, and assessing the Taxes for the year 1911:

Kincheon, Beat 6—Oct. 10.
Pletcher, Beat 15—Oct. 11.
Riderville, Beat 8—Oct. 12.
Stanton, Beat 8—Oct. 13.
Shoults. Beat 7—Oct. 14.
Maplesville, Beat 7—Oct. 15.
Culp's School House, Beat 15—Oct. 17.
Benson, Beat 3—Oct. 18.
Macedonia, Beat 14—Oct. 19.
Mars Hill, Beat 2—Oct 20.
Concerd, Beat 13—Oct. 21.
Concord, Beat 13—Oct. 21.
Cofer's Gin, Beat 12—Oct. 24.
Mineral Springs, Beat 12—Oct. 25.
Mullins' School House Beat 1—Oct. 26.
Cane Creek, Beat 11—Oct. 27.
Providence, Beat 16—Oct. 28.
Jemison, Beat 2—Oct. 29.
Thorsby, Beat 9—Oct. 31.
Enterprise, Beat 6—Nov. 1.
Evergreen, Beat 10—Nov. 2.
Mt. Creek, Beat 5—Nov. 3.
Verbena, Beat 5—Nov. 4
Cooper, Beat 10—Nov. 5.
Clanton, Beat 4—Oct. 1 to 8 and Nov. 7 to Dec. 31, 1910.

Take notice that under the new law we can only make one round. If, for any reason, you do not meet us on that round, you may pay or assess at our office at the Court House at any time before January 31, 1911. After December 31, 1910, all taxes and assessments become delinquent.

J. N. DENNIS,
Tax Collector.
L. B. POUNDS,
Tax Assessor.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of Circuit court of Bibb county, and state of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recenlty obtained against W. E. Creel and E. M. Creel out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said W. E. and E. M. Creel, I have levied on the following property, to-wit: SE 1-4 of SE 1-4, Section 22, Township 24, Range 13, containing 40 acres.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named W. E. Creel and E. M. Creel, in and to the above described property, on Monday, the 12th day of December, 1910, during the legal hours of sale, at the court house door in Clanton, Ala. for cash only.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 10th day of November, 1910.

J. S. CATTS,
Sheriff Chilton county, Ala.
4t—

If you want to please your best girl take her a box of Donnelly's candy; present it with a pretty bow and see how easily pleased she will be. Upchurch Drug Co. tf

STANDING OF PIANO CONTESTANTS ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 10, 1910.

Mrs. W. W. Monroe	2,115
Miss Rosa Lee Moore	6,345
Miss Willie B. Sartor	500
Mrs. J. Watts Moore	7,015
Newton Aldridge	16,055
Mrs. S. C. Matthews	550
Albert Pyron	285
Miss Warrine Reynolds	3030
Miss Mae Hunnicutt	100
Miss Verdie Retherford	4,205
Miss Eula Roper	784,211
Miss Nell Mullins	675
Mrs. Gamma Anderson	900
Mrs. Lizzie Barrett	2,000
Miss Mary Curry	500
Mrs. Lennie Powell	250
Miss Lilla Thornton	99,325
Miss Pattie VanDerveer	1,230
Miss Dixie Griffin	250
Miss Mabel Hall	1,180
Miss Emmett Matthews	1,180
Miss Myrtle Mullins	560
Miss Carrie Littlejohn	800
Mrs. J. E. Gowen	7,240
Miss Sallie Robertson	1,105
Miss Florence Hopkins	49,832
Miss Katie Doramus	1,500
Miss Ada Stanley	800
Miss Mattie Harper	800
Miss Glennie Evans	62,095
Miss Nell Gray	27,783
Miss Stella Morgan	3,990
Miss Carrie Teel	125
Miss Willie Reynolds	170
Miss Boshie McKee	82,525
Mrs. P. G. Maness	1,200
Miss Jatie Lawrence	815
Miss Lottie Glenn Perry	12,430
Miss Mary Will Stewart	17,365
Mrs. Glennie Dennis	600
Miss Winnie Reynolds	670
Mrs. L. J. Killingsworth	550
Miss L. E. Morgan	1,130
Mrs. John VanDerveer	815
Miss Julia Parrish	630
Miss Dovie Roper	24,006
Miss Mamie Foshee	491,856
Miss Ola Sample	635
Miss Aimee Dunn	7,349
Miss Mattie Patton	102,290
Miss Wella Reynolds	10,928
B. G. Foshee	665
Mrs. J. P. Hayes	761,576
Miss Margie Murphy	28,799
Miss Margaret Robinson	7,620
Miss Bessie VanDerveer	480
Mrs. Heath Jones	150
Miss Susie Duke	160
Miss Sallie Driver	1,650
Miss Charlotte Mims	23,505
Miss Roberta Hayes	1,369
Miss Annie Werness	79,725
Miss Ida Belle Bruce	24,128
Miss Fay Hicks	4,795
Mrs. B. H. Duke	500
Miss Maude Mullins	1,400
Miss Sarah Adams	11,495
Miss Elmina Robinson	4,860
Paul Oden	93,958
Bettie Retterford	100
Scattering	720
Miss Martha Dupree	29,385
Miss Belle Cooley	1,997
Miss Velma White	2,045
Caldwell Roper	485

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You will feel cool the moment you get before our fountain. Alred Drug Co., the home of quality. 2t

"If you love anybody," don't buy junk; buy them a nice present from Higgins, the reliable and up-to-date jeweler. 4t

For Sale at Auction.

On November 12th we will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at our mill, six miles southwest of Billingsley, the following property: One 9x12 Eagle engine, one 36x10 Atlas return tubular goiler, one sawmill, one automatic shingle machine, one planing mill, one set of blacksmith's tools, one band saw, one turning lathe, one lot of good belting, saws, 12-pound rail trucks, etc.; a lot of lumber, several hogs, a small stock of goods in commissasry, several wagons and mules.

In fact, everything on the mill site is going, regardless of price. Remember the date and the place.

2t PATILLO BROS.

We serve the best soda water in town—none barred. We use only the very best fruit juices and give you the best of everything to be had. Try us and be convinced. Upchurch Drug Company. tf

I Wish to Announce

to my friends and the general public that I have re-entered the Cleaning and Pressing Business and will be glad to have all who wish to look dressy send me their garments for renovation and reform.

I do first-class work only and will appreciate your patronage.

Shop in the rear of I. Gordon's Tailoring Establishment.

Respectfully,

Julius Palmer

Pyron's Pressing Parlor

The Neatest Can Look Neater if They will have their Clothes Cleaned and Pressed at Pyron's Pressing Parlor,

Up-to-now methods. No antequated anythings. We do not discolor or fade your garments. We do the work in clothes artists. Try us. We will appreciate it.

Cold, Cold, Bitter Cold.

The Question Is—How to Keep Warm These Cruelly Cold Days and Nights.

We have the finest Woollen Blankets, Comforts and all such paraphenalia for the winter months.

Our stock of Woollen Dress Goods and Winter Materials is without a rival in the city.

We cater to the trade that appreciates good things at moderate prices and if you have never inspected our mammoth stock you have missed some rare bargains for the cold snap now upon us.

GET READY—GET READY—GET READY FOR COLDER WEATHER.

We bought while the market was low, you get the advantage of our buying. Make purchases now before all seasonable goods soar skyward.

What is home without a mother? Nothing.

What is a farm without a wagon—a wilderness.

We have them in car load lots and they are yours at the lowest imaginable prices. Wagons that are wagons, wagons that serve the purpose.

Come in to see us when in town. Bring us your cotton and give us your trade.

J. C. JONES, & CO.

The Clothiers, Feeders and Suppliers for the Whole Family and the Hired Man.

Unveiling of Thos. Benj. Teel Monument

Clanton Camp Number 322 W. O. W. will unveil the monument erected to the memory of our late Sov. Thomas Benjamin Teel on Sunday afternoon, November 13th, 1910, at 2 o'clock at the Clanton Cemetery. All Sovereigns and Camps are invited to be present and take part in the ceremonies.

All Sovereigns will please meet at the Woodmen Forest at 1:30 p. m., when the line of march will be formed.

Order of Exercises at the Grave.

Address—Hon. W. D. Seed of Montgomery.
Recitation—"Oh, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud," Miss Ione Crow.
Music—Male Quartette.

The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises.

J. A. HESTER, Com. Comdr.
J. L. RUFFIN, Clerk.

The Clanton Millinery Company

To Buy Your Headwear.

We Have the Largest Stock
The Latest Styles
The Best Quality
And the Lowest Prices

Of Any Millinery Store in Chilton County.

South Side, Main Street.

Clanton, Alabama.

GEN NEWS.

The Canvassing Board.

There seems to be some slight misunderstanding as to how the vote of the county is to be counted, or rather by whom it is to be counted.

The law requires that in the event either the probate judge or the circuit clerk are absent, or either of them is disqualified by reason of having been a candidate in the election, and PROVIDED the appointing board failed to select a man to fill such vacancy AT THE TIME the inspectors were appointed, THEN the returning officer (the sheriff) shall appoint some qualified elector to take the place of the disqualified member on the canvassing board. In compliance with this law, Sheriff Catts has appointed Mr. P. D. Wilson to act on the canvassing board, who will take the place of Judge Reynolds in aggregating the vote of the county.

Serenaded.

Last Wednesday night at the editorial home, the editor was serenaded by a crowd of young men and boys, who came at his door. The serenaders began with soul-stirring "Dixie," which drove all thoughts of sleep from the editorial head. Several other sweet pieces were played, and then the night visitors broke out with ragtime, "There's Going to Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight." It's the first serenade the editor has had in many weary years, but the delicate compliment which these young friends paid us brought renewed determination to do the right thing by the young men of Clanton at all times. Boys, our hat is off to you.

We hope, however, that the promised "hot time" did not materialize. Let's rejoice and be glad, but let's do it in a becoming way.

Remember what Admiral Sigsbee said to his men in the battle of Manila Bay when the United States marines were mowing the Spaniards down by the hundreds and were yelling at their well-named victory. "Don't throw your veil in Chilton [illegible]

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of section 6, an act to further regulate elections in the State of Alabama, approved October 6, 1903, as amended, the Board of Registrars of the county of Chilton, Alabama, does hereby give notice that the following appointments are set for the purpose of registering those qualified under the law to register as electors:

Beat No. 4, at Clanton on Friday and Saturday before the first Monday in November for the purpose of registering voters for the general election.

R. H. GAINES,
B. H. JONES,
P. M. MOORE,
Board of Registrars.

One of the finest bodies of land in Chilton county. Two hundred acres. Two miles west of Clanton on the Clanton and Thorsby road. One hundred and sixty acres cleared land—the balance well stocked, with firewood. Four good tenement houses in thorough repair. There is no place in the entire county so well watered as is this place. An ideal home for a thrifty farmer who wants to become rich. Fine pasturage. Will sell acreage to suit purchasers in tracts of not less than forty acres. This land must be sold. Such an opportunity will not again be presented to you. You'd better snap at this chance. For terms and further particulars call upon T. C. MARCUS.
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To get the best of everything that money can buy go to Upchurch Drug Co. They charge you no more, and you get exactly what you call for. tf

Upchurch's is the place for refreshing drinks and delicious creams. Have you tried them? If so, you know; if you don't know, try. tf

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J. V. Higgins

DOCTOR OF OPTICS

My specialty is fitting glasses to the eye in the most scientific manner.

Office Higgins Jewelry Store.

Clanton, Alabama.



TYPEWRITERS

All makes, NEW, REBUILT and second-hand, as well as the LIGHT TOUCH MONARCH VISIBLE, handle supplies for all makes and do EXPERT REPAIRING and if we can't please you, you are indeed "a hard proposition.'

See the Editor of this paper for a recommendation of us

Birmingham Typewriter Exchange

Ernest W. House, Mgr.

2111 1st Ave. Bell 1335
Peoples 107.

Sanford & Driver

Shaving Parlor

The only White Barber Shop in Clanton

SANITARY METHODS

KEEN RAZORS

CLEAN TOWELS

NONE BUT THE BEST

Give us your Patronage

It will be appreciated

Pursuant to time set by state President W. A. Morris, the Chilton County Farmers' Union will meet with Center Hill local No. 1194, on Friday and Saturday, November 25-26, 1910. Center Hill is two miles west of Jemison and one-half mile south of Kalona. Delegates coming by rail will get off at Kalòna.

Those desiring to be met by conveyances shoud write L. A. McGraw, Jemison, Route 3. Officers will be elected for ensuing year.

Yours for a great meeting.

J. M. SMITH,
County Secretary.

A License for Liquors.

Under and by virtue of the law requiring such public notice to be issued by the Sheriff of the county, I, John S. Catts, Sheriff of Chilton county, Alabama, hereby give notice that a license has been issued by the United States revenue authorities to the Maplesville Social Club to deal in retail liquors, said license being dated July 1, 1910. J. S. CATTS,
tf Sheriff.

The coolest drinks in town and the most delicious creams are served at Upchurch Drug Co.'s fountain. That's where to meet your best girl and set 'em up. tf

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WANTED—Five thousand people in Chilton county to learn that ours is the best place in the State to buy drugs, stationery, etc. Upchurch Drug

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Statement of the Condition of THORSBY SAVINGS BANK,

Located at Thorsby, Ala.,

At the close of business Oct. 20, 1910.

Resources.

Loans and Discounts	$35,979,28
Overdrafts	189.17
Banking House	2,781.03
Furniture and Fixtures	1,883.78
Other Real Estate	250.00
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	17,987.79
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	1,683.17
Currency	1,564.00
Gold	535.00
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	165.96
Checks and Cash Items	48.39
	$63,067.57

Liabilities.

Capital Stock paid in	$15,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,274.15
Individual Deposits subject to Check	28,326.50
Savings Deposits	4,269.34
Demand Certificates	776.00
Time Certificates	9,620.04
Certified Checks	1,000.00
Cashier's Checks	1,336.54
Special Deposits	1,465.00
	$63,067..57

RARE FORMS OF MARINE LIFE

Beaked Whales and West Indian Echinoids Are Described in the Bulletins of the National Museum.

The United States National museum has issued two bulletins in the quarto series.

Of these the first, Bulletin 73 is "An account of the beaked whales of the family Ziphidae in the collection of the United States National museum, with remarks on some specimens in other American museums," by Dr. Frederick W. True, head curator of the department of biology in the United States National museum.

The beaked whales are among the rarest cetaceans and of the three genera only specimens representing about 100 individuals are known. The three genera in the family Ziphidae are Mesoplodon, Ziphius and Beradius, and to the discussions of these with their individual species Doctor True has devoted his attention.

The second of these bulletins, No. 74, is "On Some West Indian Echinoids," by the well known authority, Theodore Mortenson of the Zoological museum of Copenhagen, Denmark.

Of special interest in this bulletin is the list of North American and West Indian Echinoids, which he has carefully compiled from the specimens obtained by the Blake and the Albatross. The bulletin is beautifully illustrated by 16 full-page plates of these interesting forms of marine life.

The Worm.

"I insist upon an allowance of $500 a month—not a penny less!" he cried.

"Absurd! That's more than I pay my cook," she retorted with curling lip.

"Then get your cook to dance attendance at all manner of boresome affairs; to give you the face to do what an unmarried woman never dares do; to be always at hand yet out of the way; never to mind no matter how you choose to conduct yourself—in short, to be a husband to you in the modern sense of the term!" he flared out defiantly.

She perceived that the worm had turned. "Hush!" she implored, and reached for her checkbook.—Puck.

It Rested With Him.

Upton Sinclair, discussing the fasting cure that he has done so much to advance, said in New York:

"Fasting has become as popular as appendicitis. I hope, though, it won't fall into the same disrepute.

"It's currently believed, you know, that a leading surgeon said to his wife one day:

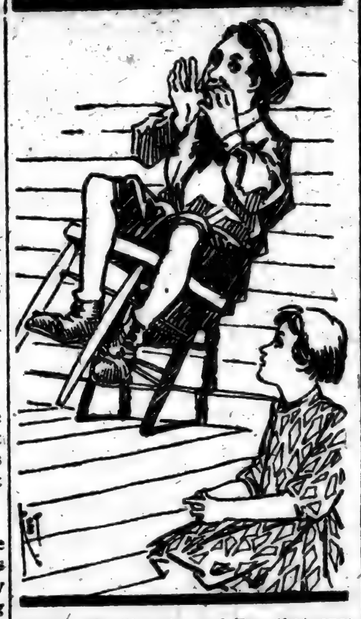
"'I operated on Mrs. Goben Golde for appendicitis last night.'

"'Goodness!' said the lady. 'I wonder what'll have it next!'

"'I don't know,' the surgeon answered, thoughtfully. 'I haven't decided yet.'

The Onlooker
by WILBUR D. NESBIT

The Jewsharp



Some praise the pipes of Pan that once
aroused with tones of gold
The nymphs and maids of the haunted
forests known of old;
And when Apollo struck the lyre 'tis said
the trembling strings
Sent forth a marvel melody that was as
though on wings—
But once it seemed all other tones were
simply stricken dumb
Beside the joyous jewsharp with its
"Flummer-flummer-flum!"

No classic thing, the jewsharp, but when
you and I were boys
In very truth it seemed to us it made a
soulful noise,
And we would press it 'gainst our teeth
and puff our breath, and beat
Our fingers on the tongue and seek to
coax the music sweet—
No cavalier with his guitar whereon his
tunes to strum
Could drown the olden jewsharp with its
"Flummer-flummer-flum!"

I see you now—your eyes bulged out,
your lips drawn back and strained,
Your chin held rigid as a vise, while slowly you attained
Perfection in the melody, as back and
forth your hand
Went solemnly in unison with music that
was grand.
Ah, then we thought the greatest strains
that ever were could come
Forth from the iron jewsharp with its
"Flummer-flummer-flum!"

The winds that strike aeolian harps set
fairy strains adrift,
And bands may play us surging tunes
that make our hearts beat swift,
But memory clings to its own, and memory is sure
That our old jewsharp melodies were
marvelous and pure,
And through the hazes of the past in
gentle chords there come
The throbbing of the jewsharp in its
"Flummer-flummer-flum!"

At the Millinery Opening.

"Things are seldom what they seem."

"Indeed, you are right. Awhile ago I saw a hat marked $11.9, and was just about to buy it when the saleslady informed me that the price tag had been turned upside down by mistake and that the price was $66.11.

Unfortunate Result.

As the belle of the ball passes they begin commenting upon her appearance.

"A remarkably beautiful girl," says the first one, "but isn't it a pity her eyes have that peculiar squint in them?"

"Yes," says the second. "The way she acquired that squint was: She read the beauty hints all the time, and followed them with the result that she became beautiful, but the strain was too great for her eyes."

Passing It Along.

"Who is it?" asks the gruff poet, as the butler brings a card. "Is it that barber I sent for?"

"Yes, sir," is the reply, "And he has brought with him the buying agent of a hair-pillow manufacturer, who requests to be permitted to bid on your surplus hair for the next year."

They Were.

"As soon as I saw you," says the enamored youth, "I felt that we were made for each other."

"And somehow," comments the fair young thing, "I just knew that we would be thrown together often throughout life."

Subtle Distinction.

"And this note is from Miss Perkins. She was an old flame of yours, wasn't she? It certainly looks strange."

"Strange? When I have married you, and she is unmarried?"

"Yes."

"Well, she was an old flame of mine—but you must remember there are more criticisms of life insurance than of fire insurance."

Located at Last.

"I have found the germ that causes men to seek the north pole," asserts the first savant.

"You have?" asks the second. "That is a wonderful achievement. How did you find the germ?"

"I was looking for the cause of scrivener's paralysis."

Remembering the tendency of polar explorers to write for the appropriations we wonder that the germ has not been captured long ago.

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



De Forest, Wis.—"After an operation four years ago I had pains downward in both sides, backache, and a weakness. The doctor wanted me to have another operation. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am entirely cured of my troubles."—Mrs. Auguste Vespermann, De Forest, Wisconsin.

Another Operation Avoided.

New Orleans, La.—"For years I suffered from severe female troubles, finally I was confined to my bed and the doctor said an operation was necessary. I gave Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial first, and was saved from an operation."—Mrs. Lily Peyroux, 1111 Kerlerec St., New Orleans, La.

Thirty years of unparalleled success confirms the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female diseases. The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a remarkable remedy for those distressing feminine ills from which so many women suffer.

If you want special advice about your case write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.



ROOSEVELT'S GREAT BOOK **"AFRICAN GAME TRAILS"**

an ideal Christmas gift, must be procured by some one in every locality to his neighbors. The man who applies quickly will have monopoly of field and a high commission. Write for prospectus to CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS 153 (S. S.) Fifth Av., New York City

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NEW MADRID SEED CORN

specially selected, extra clean and pure. Both white and yellow. Put up in even weight sacks. Car Lots a Specialty.

Sugar Newsum & Co., New Madrid, Mo.

JUST FOR AN INSTANT.



GEORGE BAKER.

Fecke—Were you ever on an automobile?

Weeks—Yes; once. Were you?

Fecke—I don't know. I was merely on the front dashboard for the fraction of a second, and before I could pick myself up it got away.

The Regular Fare.

"What makes you think that young man will be a success in society?"

"The fact that he has such an extraordinary appetite for tea and salads."

Cheap.

Howell—Every man has his price.

Powell—Well, I wouldn't have to borrow money to pay yours.

There is no help for a man who is too lazy to work his friends.

An Attractive Food

Post Toasties

So Crisp
So Flavoury
So Wholesome

So Convenient
So Economical

So why not order a package from Grocer.

"The Memory Lingers"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.
Battle Creek, Mich.

You Often Hear People Say of a Man

"He has money in the bank," and the people speak of him with respect as one who is getting along in the world.

It's a good thing for your standing to have money in the bank, and it is easier than you think, especially as the

Clanton Bank,

Clanton, Alabama,

Is desirous of your doing business with them and aid you in every reasonable way.

Many Farmers

WHY

would like to keep an account of their receipts and expenditures if some one would keep it for them.

Open a Bank Account with the People's Savings Bank and you will find the account kept for you with no expense.

NOT

Your Checks are always evidence of date and amount of all disbursements and your deposit slip both shows the date and amount of your receipts. Many of Your Friends and neighbors have their accounts with us. Why Not You? Don't wait for a big start—any amount offered, whether large or small, is cheerfully accepted. Call and see the handy convenience to the farmer as well as the business man.

YOU!

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK

Sewing Machines



$11.9[illegible]

AND UP

SPECIAL SALE NOW ON

Why send your money away when you can get a 10 year guaranteed Drop Head Sewing Machine of better quality for less money right here at home?

During this **Special Sale** we offer Sewing Machines of all grades at Special Prices.

All Machines warranted. Book of Instructions **free** with each Machine.

This is the chance of a lifetime and the wise will grasp the opportunity immediately.

Call and examine our line today and receive a FREE Souvenir.

AMOS ALTMAN
Thorsby, Ala.

TWO VOTES — Two Votes — Two Votes

Clanton Press Piano Contest

I herewith cast two votes in contest for

Mr., Mrs. or Miss .....

Whose Postoffice Address is

..... Ala.

Two Votes — Two Votes — **TWO VOTES**

The Calera Bakery

Desires to announce to the good people of Clanton that J. E. Evans is agent for our breads and cakes. He receives a fresh shipment daily.

Our goods are the equal of those found anywhere on earth. The bread is light and wholesome. The cakes are pure and delicious.

Call upon Mr. Evans when in need of Pure Home Made Goods.

Yours truly,

CALERA BAKERY

...bama News

...ABAMA BOOSTERS.

...l Organizations to Meet November 29 and 30.

...gery.—Alabama boosters are ...a great time on the occasion ...thering in this city of the ...l organizations of Alabama, ...be held November 29-30. All ...nts have been completed ...eetings and business men of ...have been urged to be on ...make the occasion one of the ...in the history of the com...

...ned by the promoters at the ...steps will be taken to thor...dvertise Alabama, and in all ...y a fund will be established ...purpose of advertising the re...of the state. In such an event ...is probable that a committee ...various visiting clubs will be ...d to look after the disburse...and to get the most good from ...y put into the venture.

...E LIQUOR BY CARLOAD.

...Drinking in Alabama Con...—Railroads Hands Off.

...gham.—On warrants sworn ...e Judge Fort of the criminal ...C. W. Austin, former chief of ...d one of the active reform...e city, Deputy Sheriffs Chew ...a confiscated five carloads of ...railroad yards consigned to ...people here. A carload of ...was confiscated.

...roads have been notified not ...the stuff until the court has ...the matter of destruction. ...oads claim that their duties ...n carriers have not been ...d and that they are not re...for the contents of the con...

...R. J. LOWE IS DEAD.

...minent in Alabama Affairs for Many Years.

...gomery.—Hon. Robert J. Lowe, ...prominent in Alabama poli...d at his home in Eufaula. ...'s death was the result of ...ks of paralysis within four ...

...J. Lowe was of a pioneer Al...family, which had been distin...for three generations in the ...e valley. His grandfather, ...M. Lowe, was president of the ...ank at Huntsville, and prom...Alabama affairs in the earli...of the state. William Man...e, the father of Robert J. ...e for many years a dominant ...the political affairs of Madi...ty. He served as solicitor ...veral contests for congress ...district atttracted the atten...the entire state. Rober J. ...erited from him the dash and ...which characterized him in ...e. The elder Lowe was noted ...me courage and eloquence ...m Robert J. Lowe such repu...Alabama politics as a young ...

...—"If people would swear ...with in assessing their prop...would have enough. But as ...not reform the entire coun...this respect, it is useless to ...t. Under and contingent up...se in our statutory laws you ...ake a dispensary and not on...expenses, but accumulate a ... These words were used by ...H. M. McNutt in his report ...mmer city council in refer...the $25,000 deficit in the finan...ion of the city.

...y cattle man of experience ...it is useless to undertake to ...e in Alabama as long as the ...t is allowed to exist. A gov...quarantine against all Ala...tle prohibits the raising of ...commercial purposes. Cat...d from Alabama are dis...from 20 to 30 per cent by ...the existence of the cattle ...fever tick. It means an ...s to Alabama of not less ...,000, and Alabama has not ...ed as a cattle raising state, ...

...ville.—James A. Ramsey, city ...made a raid on a blind tiger ...ed F. Logan, charged with ...sale of liquor. Logan had ...clever scheme and for some ...ause had prevented him from ...t. He had sawed a hole ...r the passage of a ...whisky into the floor, and ...the liquor under the floor ...a cover over the hole, and ...mer came in would reach ...house and obtain the ...

...1,050 and 2,000 veterans ...expected at the state re...Confederate Veterans in Bir...November 22-23, and be...and 5,000 visitors, for, dur...e Birmingham is going to ...se, celebrating the big in...the census.

...—While at work hauling ...which she had purchased ...se of making her coffin, ...B. Lidwell dropped dead ...from her home.

STATE TO ENFORCE LAWS.

Attorney-General to Act When Local Efforts Fail.

Birmingham.—Attorney-General A. M. Grber of Alabama has given out a statement as to the enforcement of prohibition and other laws as follows:

"As a citizen and as an official of the state, I will demand enforcement of all the statutes regulating the conduct of our people. In respect to the flagrant violation of the prohibition laws in several localities of the state, I had occasion recently to write Gov. Comer an official communication defining my attitude on this subject. I will further state that when I am advised officially that the local prosecuting officer has declined to take action in any case which is presented to him upon a proper showing, I will take such matters up at such time as it may be officially brought to my attention, and act upon it as in my judgment the premises require. And in such instances I would employ every injunctive or other process necessary to meet the emergency."

TEACH COTTON GROWING.

U. S. Demonstration Work in Alabama Eminently Successful.

Decatur.—Mrs. Lelia Seaton Wilder, who owns a large cotton plantation on the outskirts of New Decatur and on whose plantation the United States government had during the past year an experimental farming station, is more than delighted with the government's method of farming. She says that under this method one bale of cotton was produced to the acre, while by the old method and on the same land which adjoined that operated by the government it took three acres to make a bale.

On this demonstration farm during the season a government expert gave demonstrations and lectures once a month. These demonstrations and lectures were attended by a good many farmers of this section.

Mrs. Wilder is one of the few women of the South who have made a wonderful success at cotton farming. She is of the opinion that under the government method of raising cotton there are wonderful opportunities here in the South.

When the Alabama legislature convenes at Montgomery next January, the state solons are going to be confronted with the biggest delegation of labor lobbyists that has ever stormed the state capital at one time, according to R. E. Gann, state president of the Alabama Federation, who is preparing to stump the entire state in an effort to create a sentiment that will be of aid to the labor forces in securing what they want from the people's representatives.

Housed in a small field tent on the banks of the Coosa river near Cedar Bluff, in Cherokee county, are two of the busiest scientists in the state of Alabama. They have been busy in that locality now for several weeks gathering specimens of fossils and shells for the museum of the Alabama geological survey located at the university. These people are Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Smith. Mr. Smith is curator of the museum and Mrs. Smith is his able assistant.

Auburn.—When N. T. Bass killed himself in his Auburn store Wednesday morning, a chain of grewsome coincidences had been established. Bass bought the business three weeks ago from the executors of the estate of Judge W. B. Guillate, who committed suicide one week before. Bass used the revolver with which his predecessor had killed himself, and died within a few feet of the spot where Judge Guillate fell.

Montgomery.—Dr. H. G. Perry of Greensboro has been appointed by the Rockefeller hookworm commission of Washington, D. C., as general field agent in the Alabama campaign to be waged against hookworm infection. Dr. Perry will have general supervision of the six or eight field workers, who have been selected by Dr. W. W. Dinsmore, the executive head of the state hookworm commission.

The plans for the new $654,000 shops of the Louisville & Nashville railroad at Boyles had arrived and that work of construction will start at once.

The desire of an employe of the Louisville & Nashville railroad at Elkmont to hear the explosion of a target torpedo caused the death of T. W. Evans, a well-known farmer of the community.

Selma.—The work of eradicating the cattle tick from Dallas county, and which has been conducted for the past year in the county under supervision of experts from the department of animal industry in Washington is progressing most satisfactorily.

Athens.—The recent freeze in this section cost the farmers of the county thousands of dollars. The bottom land cotton was killed and much of it had just begun to open and most of it had a heavy crop of green bolls, which were killed.

Tremendous possibilities of agricultural Alabama are shown by the offerings which have been made in the shape of exhibits at the various state fairs which have been held in the commonwealth during the past few months.

HIS HEALTH RESTORED.

Terrible Kidney Trouble Cured After Physicians Gave Up Hope.



Edward Gelston, 82 Wallace St., Bridgeport, Conn., says: "So painful were the passages of the kidney secretions that neighbors heard me scream two blocks away. Every doctor in town treated me. I was in three different hospitals and had two operations but was finally taken home to die. A physician made affidavit that I could not live six months. As a last resort I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and soon noticed improvement. Under their use I gained in weight from 134 to 177¾ pounds, more than I ever weighed before. Doan's Kidney Pills saved me from the grave and restored me to perfect health."

Remember the name—Doan's.

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Condition, Not a Theory.

A sociologist in conversation with a practical person from the middle west concerning the labor problem in her part of the country thereby learned the lesson of the situation.

"Are there many men out of work?" he asked.

The lady admitted that there were quite a number.

"What," said he then, "do the unemployed do?"

"Nothing," said the lady. "That's the trouble."—Youth's Companion.

AN INTOLERABLE ITCHING

"Just about two years ago, some form of humor appeared on my scalp. The beginning was a slight itching but it grew steadily worse until, when I combed my hair, the scalp became raw and the ends of the comb-teeth would be wet with blood. Most of the time there was an intolerable itching, in a painful, burning way, very much as a bad, raw burn, if deep, will itch and smart when first beginning to heal. Combing my hair was positive torture. My hair was long and tangled terribly because of the blood and scabs. This continued growing worse and over half my hair fell out. I was in despair, really afraid of becoming totally bald.

"Sometimes the pain was so great that, when partially awake, I would scratch the worst places so that my finger-tips would be bloody. I could not sleep well and, after being asleep a short time, that awful stinging pain—would commence and then I would wake up nearly wild with the torture. A neighbor said it must be salt rheum. Having used Cuticura Soap merely as a toilet soap before, I now decided to order a set of the Cuticura Remedies—Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills. I used them according to directions for perhaps six weeks, then left off, as the disease seemed to be eradicated, but toward spring, eighteen months ago, there was a slight return of the scalp humor. I commenced the Cuticura treatment at once, so had very little trouble. On my scalp I used about one half a cake of Cuticura Soap and half a box of Cuticura Ointment in all. The first time I took six or seven bottles of Cuticura Pills and the last time three bottles—neither an expensive or tedious treatment. Since then I have had no scalp trouble of any kind. Standing up, with my hair unbound, it comes to my knees and had it not been for Cuticura I should doubtless be wholly bald.

"This is a voluntary, unsolicited testimonial and I take pleasure in writing it, hoping my experience may help someone else. Miss Lillian Brown, R. F. D. 1, Liberty, Me., Oct. 29, 1909."

Strong Preaching.

The minister's eight-year-old daughter was returning with her parents from church, where the district superintendent had that morning occupied the pulpit.

"Oh, father," asked the little girl, her face alive with enthusiasm, "don't you think Brother C. is a very strong preacher? I do."

Gratified by this evidence of unusual intelligence on the part of his offspring, the minister eagerly inquired into her reasons for her statement.

"Oh," replied the little miss, artlessly, "didn't you see how the dust rose when he stamped his feet?"—Judge.

ED GEERS, "The grand old man," he is called for he is so honest handling horses in races. He says: "I have used SPOHN'S DISTEMPER CURE for 12 years, always with best success. It is the only remedy I know to cure all forms of distemper and prevent horses in same stable having the disease." 50c and $1 a bottle. All druggists, or manufacturers. Spohn Medical Co., Chemists, Goshen, Ind.

The Preface of Trade.

"I had a curious experience yesterday," said Farmer Corntossel.

"What was it?"

"A stranger came along and told me a funny story and didn't try to sell me anything."

A Terrified Hero.

"Did you have any narrow escapes in the surf last summer?"

"Yes," replied the life-saver. "One lady whom I rescued was so grateful that she nearly married me."

WOULD BE OF MORE VALUE

Father O'Leary's Facetious Rejoinder to John Philpot Curran an Example of Real Wit.

One day the famous John Philpot Curran, who was also very partial to the said corned mutton, did me the honor to meet him. To enjoy the society of such men was an intellectual treat. They were great friends and seemed to have a mutual respect for each other's talent, and, as it may easily be imagined, O'Leary versus Curran was no bad match.

One day after dinner Curran said to him: "Reverend father, I wish you were St. Peter."

"And why, counselor, would you wish that I were St. Peter?" asked O'Leary.

"Because, reverend father, in that case," said Curran, "you would have the keys to heaven, and you could let me in."

"By my honor and conscience, counselor," replied the divine, "it would be better for you that I had the keys of the other place, then I could let you out."

Curran enjoyed the joke, which he admitted had a good deal of justice in it.—From Kelly's Remeniscences.

Knows Tetterine Cures Eczema.

Mocksville, N. C.

I have a friend in the country here who has suffered for years with Eczema, and I told him if he used Tetterine he would soon be relieved, for it is the only thing that I ever used that would kill it.

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Lover's Wedding Cake.

Four pounds of flour of love, half a pound of buttered youth, half a pound of good looks, half a pound of sweet temper, half a pound of self-forgetfulness, half a pound of powdered wits, half an ounce of dry humor, two tablespoonfus of sweet argument, half a pint of rippling laughter, half a wineglassful of common sense.

Then put the flour of love, good looks and sweet temper into a well-furnished house. Beat the butter of youth to a cream. Mix together blindness of faults, self-forgetfulness, powdered wits, dry humor into sweet argument, then add them to the above. Pour in gently rippling laughter and common sense. Work it together until all is well mixed, then bake gently forever.

The Test of Time.

Benjamin Hapgood Burt and U. S. Epperson of Kansas City were motoring in Long Island the other day and stopped at Evan's hotel in Douglaston. They ordered large quantities of raw oysters, some of which were thrown aside by the oyster opener.

"How do you determine when an oyster is bad?" asked Mr. Epperson.

"You wait a short time and if you have ptomaine poisoning the oysters were bad," said Mr. Burt. "If you are not ill they were good. That's the only safe way to tell good oysters from bad ones."

Expecting Too Much.

It was a cold, raw day, but the Neversweats and the Fearnoughts were playing a game of ball on the prairie, just the same.

The pitcher of the Neversweats, his fingers half frozen, failed dismally in getting the balls over the plate.

"Aw," said the captain, "I t'ought ye wust one o' dese cold weather pitchers!"

"I am," said the slab artist, blowing on his benumbed digits to warm them, "but I ain't a ice pitcher, blame ye!"

Reporter in Luck.

City Editor (hurriedly)—Anything new about that suicide in the St. Fashion hotel?

Reporter—Not much. The man was a stranger, about my size. Shot himself with a .32 caliber revolver. Had on a dress suit at the time. The body had been taken to the morgue.

City Editor—Bout your size. That's lucky. I want you to report a big society wedding in an hour. Rush around to the morgue and ask the keeper to lend you that dress suit.

Allsviating Circumstances.

"Did you say," asked a gentleman who was looking for rooms, "did you say that a music teacher occupied the next apartment? That cannot be very pleasant." Harper's Bazar gives the landlady's reply.

"Oh," she said eagerly, "that's nothing, sir. The music teacher has 11 children, and they make so much noise that you can't hear the piano at all."

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One kind of a curiosity is a woman who can't talk, but doesn't.

WOMAN'S ILLS



Many women suffer needlessly from girlhood to womanhood and from motherhood to old age—with backache, dizziness or headache. She becomes broken-down, sleepless, nervous, irritable and feels tired from morning to night. When pains and aches rack the womanly system at frequent intervals, *ask your neighbor about*

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Another Letter.

Mrs. James McGraw, of 1216 Mandeville St., New Orleans, La., writes:—"I take pleasure in writing to you that I had a pain in my arm for five years, and I used

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Railroads Yield More Than Farms.

Chicago.—That the railroads get a better return on their investment than the farmer, despite the latter's much-talked-of ability to buy automobiles, was the position taken at the rate hearing here, when the shippers, who oppose proposed advances in freight tariffs, put H. C. Wallace of Des Moines on the stand as their first witness.

Mr. Wallace is a farmer and editor, and was elected president of the National Conservation Congress at St. Paul recently.

Senator Bacon in Aeroplane.

Mourmelon, France. — Jacob M. Dickinson, American Secretary of War, made a short aeroplane flight at the military aeroplane here as a passenger with a French officer, Ensign Lafon. The Secretary, on reaching the earth again, expressed himself as delighted with his trip. M. Gobe took up Senator Bacon of Georgia and others of Secretary Dickinson's party. The American visitors then made a lengthy inspection of the extensive workshops, and witnessed several fine flights by Thomas

Will Not Recognize Republic.

Washington.—According to a high official of the State department, whose identity cannot be indicated, the United States will not recognize the Portugese republic until its stability has been established. It was said that the interests of the United States in Portugal are small and that recognition will come only when there is no fear of future serious conflict between the republicans and the royalists, or when a constitutional government has been established. The United States will act independently.

Georgia Postoffice Robbed.

Valdosta, Ga.—A dynamite explosion wrecked the postoffice safe at Ousley, 10 miles from here. One man reached the postoffice in time to shoot at a fleeing robber, who obtained $300 and a quantity of stamps.

600 Bales of Cotton Burned.

Rochelle, Ga.—A brick warehouse owned by the Rochelle Gin and Cotton company containing some six hundred bales of cotton was destroyed by fire.

Minneapolis Census Padded.

Washington.—Charging fraudulent efforts on the part of individual enumerators to pad the census returns for Minneaoplis to the extent of fitf-six hundred and sixty-eight names.

Census Director Durand announced the correct population of that city to be 301,408. The announced figure is a gain of almost 49 per cent of the population of 1900, which was 202,718. Mr. Durand said that, as originally forwarded to the bureau, the report contained 306,706 names.

The Last Resort.

Victorious woman had unthinkin... left prostrate man a last weapon, ... he, the graceless, treacherous wre... scrupled not to use it.

That is to say, it was still per... ted to get up the latest fashion in f... inine apparel, and with fiendish ... genuity he lost no time in devi... the hobble skirt.

"Ha, ha!" he chuckled, his idea ... ing, of course, that if the hated ... hereupon took any more long st... forward, it would fall on its individ... and collective faces.—Puck.

Plain Talk In A Conversational Way.

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In society it includes good manners, attractiveness, culture, refinement and address.

In sporting life it comprehends a fine gun, an excellent bird dog, a fishing kit, a thorough knowledge of race horses and an acquaintance with base ball magnates of the first magnitude.

We are neither in Society life nor in sporting life and therefore we make no pretensions to perfection in these lines; we are content not to be perfect.

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Why? Because we use judgment in buying; we are chock full of energy at our place; we entertain nothing but the kindest of sentiments toward all people; we try to be discreet in all our business relations, and, then, knowing our people to be judicious buyers, we expend our finances in such a manner as to meet their wishes and demands.

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All Sovereigns will please meet at the Woodmen Forest at 1:30 p. m., when the line of march will be formed.

Order of Exercises at the Grave.

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Recitation—"Oh, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal Be Proud," Miss Ione Crow.
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Alabama News

PROSPERITY IS AT HAND.

Commissioner Urges Co-operation in State Work.

Montgomery.—Prosperity is at hand, declares R. H. Walker, immigration commissioner of Alabama, in a statement which he issued to the press of the state. Using that as a basis, the commissioner urges that the fullest co-operation be given him in his work in order that the best returns might be secured.

In his statement Mr. Walker announces that the commonwealth has entered upon its greatest industrial growth and that as a consequence fine results may be expected as the result of the rigid campaign which he expects to launch. The commissioner expresses himself as confident that Alabama, with its resources, can readily usurp first place as an industrial and as a commercial center, provided everybody pulls together with the end in view of helping the state in an immigration way.

Mr. Walker's statement follows:

"The act under which the state immigration board was established was passed in 1907 and as stated by Governor Comer, no commissioner was appointed at that time because of the industrial depression that then existed. Those conditions have passed; prosperity is to be noted on all sides; activities in every line of business endeavor were never more pronounced in Alabama than at the present time and the eyes of the world are turned toward the south with Alabama as the focal point. The tremendous advances made by the cities and towns of the state as shown by those returns already made public have arrested the attention of every thoughtful man and the time was never before so propitious for the successful establishment of an immigration department as a branch of the state government.

"The splendid returns being received by our farmers as a result of their labors in the fields, the large dividends from banking and merchandising, from the timber business and from investments in coal, iron and steel industries, together with our unsurpassed climate and increasing educational advantages are so great that inquiries as to homes are already reaching the immigration department."

RAISE TOBACCO AND LIVE STOCK

The Farmers Fight Weevil by Abandoning Cotton.

Selma—Present indications conform with the culture and sale of tobacco and the raising of live stock will be the mode by which the farmers of central Alabama will fight the bol weevil when that pest reaches this section.

Just a few years ago there were but one or two patches of tobacco to be found in any part of Dallas county or central Alabama. Today nearly every farmer in this section of the state has given some study to the raising of tobacco, even if he has not yet attempted to grow any. Upon a number of farms in different parts of the county during the past two years tobacco has been raised successfully. In most of these instances two crops have been raised, and in one or two cases as many as three crops a year have been gathered.

SUES SISTERS.

Aaron Bresler Aks $10,000 for Loss of Sleep.

Tuscumbia—Aaron Bresler filed suit in the circuit court against his sisters, Rosa Stiner, Cella Weinbaum, Sophia Clelland and Mamie Bresler, asking for $30,000 damages. The suit grows out of a recent inquiry into the sanity of Bresler, which was made at the instigation of the four sisters and which resulted in a verdict declaring Bresler to be sane.

The plaintiff is his own counsel, wrote his own complaint and will prosecute the case himself before the jury. In his complaint he said:

"The plaintiff asks $10,000 for false imprisonment and further claims of the defendants the further sum of $10,000 for vexation and being placed in the county jail and being caged like a beast and not a human being. The plaintiff further claims of the defendants the further sum of $10,000 damages for the loss of sleep."

The Alabama Press Association has been called to meet in Montgomery, November 29 and 30, at which time the annual convention of the Alabama Commercial and Industrial association will also be held. In calling for a meeting of the newspaper men, President McLane Tilton of Pell City has announced that immigration will be the general topic to be considered.

Receipts of the department of agriculture for the month of October show that the sum of $3185 was collected during the 31 days, as opposed to $2472 collected during the same month of 1909. The difference in receipts is due to a fewer number of registration of brands.

The surveyors for the proposed Selma and Cahaba Valley railroad are in camp near this city. About $5,00 will be extended in making the survey and the next road is said to be a certainty.

ALABAMA BOOSTERS.

Commercial Organizations to Meet November 29 and 30.

Montgomery.—Alabama boosters are promised a great time on the occasion of the gathering in this city of the commercial organizations of Alabama, session to be held November 29-30. All arrangements have been completed for the meetings and business men of Alabama have been urged to be on hand to make the occasion one of the greatest in the history of the commonwealth.

As planned by the promoters at the session, steps wil be taken to thoroughly advertise Alabama, and in all probability a fund will be established for the purpose of advertising the resources of the state. In such an event it is quite probable that a committee from the various visiting clubs will be appointed to look after the disbursements and to get the most good from the money put into the venture.

SEIZE LIQUOR BY CARLOAD.

War on Drinking in Alabama Continues—Railroads Hands Off.

Birmingham.—On warrants sworn out before Judge Fort of the criminal court by C. W. Austin, former chief of police, and one of the active reformers of the city, Deputy Sheriffs Chew and Cowin confiscated five carloads of beer in railroad yards consigned to different people here. A carload of whisky was confiscated.

The railroads have been notified not to remove the stuff until the court has passed on the matter of destruction. The railroads claim that their duties as common carriers have not been completed and that they are not responsible for the contents of the consignments.

R. J. LOWE IS DEAD.

Was Prominent in Alabama Affairs for Many Years.

Montgomery.—Hon. Robert J. Lowe, one time prominent in Alabama politics, died at his home in Eufaula. Mr. Lowe's death was the result of two strokes of paralysis within four months.

Robert J. Lowe was of a pioneer Alabama family, which had been distinguished for three generations in the Tennessee valley. His grandfather, Gen. G. M. Lowe, was president of the branch bank at Huntsville, and prominent in Alabama affairs in the earliest days of the state. William Manning Lowe, the father of Robert J. Lowe, was for many years a dominant figure in the political affairs of Madison county. He served as solicitor and his several contests for congress in that district atttracted the attention of the entire state. Rober J. Lowe inherited from him the dash and brilliancy which characterized him in public life. The elder Lowe was noted for the same courage and eloquence which won Robert J. Lowe such reputation in Alabama politics as a young man.

Birmingham.—Five white men met almost instant death in mine No. 1 of the Yolande Coal and Coke company, at Yolande, about thirty miles south of Birmingham, in Tuscaloosa, when a pocket of gas became ignited from a naked open lamp. The victims of the explosion were: Dan Thomas, Jas. Walker, Mark Creek, Fred Steele and Len Grant.

Montgomery. — Fire destroyed the buildings occupied by John L. Cobbs & Co., dry goods and carpets, and the Alabama Bible society. The estimated loss is $60,000, John L. Cobbs & Co. suffering about $50,000 loss, covered by insurance and the Bible society $8,000.

Montgomery.—Dr. H. G. Perry of Greensboro has been appointed by the Rockefeller hookworm commission of Washington, D. C., as general field agent in the Alabama campaign to be waged against hookworm infection. Dr. Perry will have general supervision of the six or eight field workers, who have been selected by Dr. W. W. Dinsmore, the executive head of the state hookworm commission.

As every cattle man of experience knows, it is useless to undertake to raise cattle in Alabama as long as the cattle tick is allowed to exist. A government quarantine against all Alabama cattle prohibits the raising of cattle for commercial purposes. Cattle shipped from Alabama are discounted from 20 to 30 per cent by reason of the existence of the cattle or Texas fever tick. It means an annual loss to Alabama of not less than $2,000,000, and Alabama has not been classed as a cattle raising state, at that.

Daniel Collier, recent candidate for judge of the Sixth judicial circuit, has filed with the secretary of state a statement of his campaign expenses. The report issued by Judge Collier showed that the total expenses of his campaign amounted to $1,086.

Birmingham.—On account of the strenuous campaign which the city is waging for pure milk, it is announced that many dairymen, rather than erect sanitary barns and dairies, are preparing to move to other cities.

Huntsville. — Fire destroyed the Huntsville Hotel and damaged other property to the extent of about $130,000. No lives were lost, although several guests in the hotel had narrow escapes. It is the most destructive fire in the history of the city.

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The BIRD of the SEASON



by Frank Finn

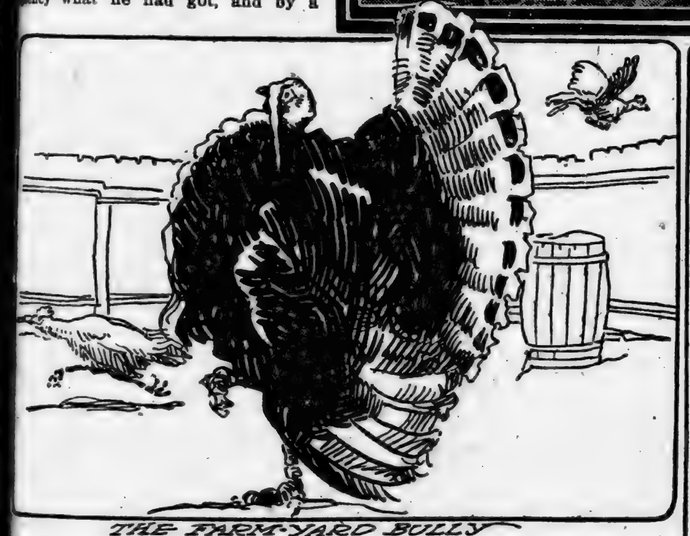
THANKSGIVING without the turkey is almost unthinkable. For this great bird, which has become inseparably associated with the season of Thanksgiving, is peculiarly an American bird and as much an American institution as Thanksgiving day itself. Within the reach of poor and rich alike, the great national bird is the principal feature of the feasting which is an important part of the festivities of the day.

The fact is, of course, that turkeys don't come from Turkey, and were unknown before the discovery of America, in the north of which continent the wild turkey still roams in unrestrained freedom, though not, alas, in undiminished numbers.

When the enterprising Spaniards began to explore the resources of the new world that Columbus had opened out for them, they found that the natives had tamed a big bird, which they regarded as a sort of peacock; and it was not long after the discovery of America that the new bird made his appearance in European poultry yards.

Great must have been the disgust of the original occupants of these when the invader appeared. For one thing he was much bigger than any of them, and could look down on them in the most literal sense. He was also fully aware of the importance of his expensive personality and lost no time in impressing it on all and sundry. The peacock, who had reigned supreme both as an artist in feeding and as a table delicacy—the Romans used to talk of having "ham and peacock" as we would speak of ham and turkey—found himself confronted with a rival who made up for inferiority of plumage by displaying with much greater energy and frequency what he had got, and by a





THE FARM-YARD BULLY



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way of expression which nothing in the animal world can equal.

It is all very well to talk of the wonderful mobility of the human countenance, sensitive to every change in the emotions of the soul; it is nothing to the turkey cock's. See him elongate his nose till it comes down to his chest, and observe the number of double chins he can produce to add to his importance if he wishes to impose on a presumptuous rooster or to impress a fair young turkey pullet.

Then, as to blushing, there was no debutante ever floated on the social sea who could blush as her gobbler can; his complexion plays through all shades between livid blue and ghastly white to a lively scarlet, and, taken in connection with the changes in his features, makes him a quick-change artist of the first order, before whom the chameleon collapses ashamed.

If anybody wants to practise drawing portraits, let them get hold of a turkey gobbler for a glitter, and if they can succeed in getting his features properly fixed on canvas I will undertake they will find anyone else's easy in comparison.

But it is not only in the display of his charms that the turkey proclaims his advantage over the world of our feathered dependents; his stentorian gobbling arrests the attention of all.

The said gobbling, by the way, has given rise to the only bit of folk-lore about the turkey that I know of. Being an American, he is too modern to have legends associated with him as a rule; but Indian Mohammedans profess to hear in the turkey's voice a blasphemous mockery of their creed as spoken in Arabic. Hence, when a turkey has to be killed in India, the native takes a cruel pleasure in executing it by cutting out its impious tongue; and so widely spread is the belief, that a little native boy, a retainer of an animal dealer in Calcutta, replied to me, when I asked him—just by way of trying his knowledge—the name of an American curassow bird that was in the yard, "That is a turkey, sahib, but it does not repeat the creed!"

What with strutting and gobbling himself, and both proving congenial to the gobbling proceedings instituted by human beings, the turkey fairly distanced the poultry world in general, and actually ousted the goose, the most ancient member of the poultry association and the savior of Rome, from popular estimation as a holiday dish. The turkey is a good type of the product of his native continent in more ways than one, and some Americans, impressed by the fact that the bird's emblem, the white-headed eagle, is not only a "bird of freedom," but a freebooter, robbing the respectable fishhawk of his catch, and generally playing the needy sharper, have claimed that the turkey would better represent the United States, and he certainly better suits the ideals of an eminently practical people.

Go-ahead as he is in his methods, however, the turkey gets "scored off" now and then. A century or so ago, when geese and turkeys used in the absence of present-day facilities for transport to be driven long distances on the roads, a couple of noble sportsmen laid a wager as to the speed of turkeys and geese over a course which it would take a matter of days to traverse. Each nobleman was provided with a little flock of four of the fowls of his fancy, and of course betting was high in favor of the turkeys. And at first they seemed to justify their backers, for they soon stalked away from their waddling rivals and left them far behind. So things went on all day, but as dusk came on the aristocratic turkey herd found his charges becoming passive resisters, and displaying an incurable desire to go to roost—no amount of coaxing would propel them farther. Meanwhile the despised geese, with whom night and day were not of any very great importance, waddled sedately past, and ultimately won the race with plenty to spare. It was pretty nearly the old tale of the hare and tortoise over again, in fact.

I have known the farmyard bully pretty well beaten on two occasions myself—tragically so, in fact. One of the most valued possessions of the Calcutta animal dealer I have mentioned was a fawn-colored European-bred turkey, whose color much commended it in his eyes, since turkeys of this hue seem not to be found in India. This privileged fowl used to circulate about his master's chair, strutting and gobbling; and though he often resented the entrance of natives into the compound he respected Europeans, a piece of discrimination one does not expect in a being of such limited intelligence as a turkey. Another inmate of the menagerie was a young cassowary, and he wrought the turkey's downfall; for, coming into the compound one day, I missed the ginger-hued gobbler, and asked what had become of him.

"Ah, my poor turkey!" said the dealer; "he gave cheek to the cassowary, and the cassowary kicked him and burst his bag!" It sounded as if the impudent bird had been collapsed like a toy balloon, but I did not inquire into details.

The dealer, however, consoled himself with a pair of local turkeys of the ordinary dark color, and the gobbler was beginning to take the place of his deceased predecessor in the esteem of the menagerie, when he also met his end from a far different adversary. This was a gamecock of some Indian breed, the most blackguardly looking fowl I have ever set eyes upon, with beetling eyebrows, a bulldog type of beak and pillar-like legs, his athletic proportions set off by very tight-fitting plumage. However, he was only a fowl, thought the two turkeys, and with Oriental indifference to the rules of fair play they both set out to tackle him together. The gamecock acquitted himself in a manner worthy of his breed, and bowled them over with one blow apiece. Perhaps his natural magnanimity—for chanticleer is seldom anything but a gentleman—made him lenient with the hen; at any rate, she was only "knocked silly." But he gave her husband a fair knock-out blow; gripping his wattle with the bulldog bill, he brought the columnar shanks down on the bulky adversary's neck with such force that, when I saw the defeated bully he was sitting in a state of paralytic collapse, and not long after ingloriously expired.

Such is the part the turkey plays as a tame bird—a pretentious and pushing person who occasionally collapses ignominiously. Nor are his aspect and career as a wild bird different, for he is one of the few creatures which have altered very little in domestication; and though he may be regarded as the premier bird of America, and gains a certain amount of dignity and consideration thereby, there is a comic element in his performances and misfortunes which robs him of the dignity of the feathered nobles of the older world. The blackguardly tendencies which, seen in domestication, have caused some people to suggest that he is called a turkey because he behaves like the proverbial unspeakable Turk, are in full swing in his wild ancestor, who is altogether born in sin. His wife, or wives—for he is an inveterate polygamist, even in his primitive condition—have to keep their infant poults out of his way, or he will crack their little heads for them; and when he conquers and slays a rival gobbler, he tramples him when he is down and done for. His courtship is every bit as absurd in the wilds as it is in the farmyard, and ancient turkey dowagers emulate his absurdities in strutting to win his regard, though the pullets maintain a proper modesty of demeanor. Moreover, the wily hunter brings about his downfall in ways which make him look undignified—no other bird is lured to his end in such queerly discreditable ways.

One is to call him up within shot by imitating the voice of her he loves for the time being. On a small pipe, often made of a turkey's own drumstick bone, the sportsman imitates what he ungallantly calls the "yelp" of the hen turkey, and the infatuated gobbler, lured by the soft invitation, is often decoyed within range. To his credit be it said, however, he displays a fine ear, and if he detects anything suspiciously insincere in the accents of the concealed charmer, it will be a clever impersonator who gets him to answer another matrimonial advertisement for that season at all events.

Another plan is the turkey trap, which is a pen made of logs and entered by a trench, across which there is a bridge just inside the entrance. A train of corn leads the turkeys into this, and when they are inside and have eaten up all the corn, it never occurs to them to stoop under the bridge beneath which they passed in, but they continue to wander round and round till the trapper comes and gathers them in—a proceeding which does not argue any great amount of intelligence on their part.

One can even get a turkey by hunting him with a dog, circumstances being favorable. The said circumstances are the fact of the turkey's being a little way off from their woodland retreat, feeding out on the prairie, and one's dog being a greyhound; moreover, one's horse should know how to go. The turkey, even when wild, is not a long-distance flier, but he has not sense enough to remember this when he finds his foes between him and the wood, and tries to fly straight away from the pursuing hound instead of turning about overhead and coming back to cover. After about a mile he has had enough of flying and takes to his legs, only to find that his four-legged opponent is close behind, and he must perforce take to the air again. But this time his flight is not for so long a distance, and he is ignominiously "run into," a victim of misplaced confidence in himself as an aeroplane.

Let us be thankful that we have got the turkey as he is, with all his comic extravagances, and that in one respect, at all events, he can challenge comparison with many worthier people; his last appearance is always creditable, and no one can deny that he cuts up well!

Cause for Thankfulness.

Thanksgiving day is the one day in the year when the nation turns to heaven in thanks for its preservation. The life of the nation is the principal consideration; not only its life, but its health, and its preservation in that condition in which it was established by the fathers of the country. Man can thank God for their own accumulations or supplements him to lighten their burdens, but that is not the purpose of a national thanksgiving. The nation must, the political existence which was framed and handed down to it by the generations of the past which the present generation participates

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When last heard of Teddy was saying, "I have nothing to say." Oh, that he may continue to say it!

Dreams of a new press, a better paper, and a better service interfere with health giving sleep. Its worse than a boy's dream of Santa Claus.

The recent sudden death of Senator Clay of Georgia puts the wise acres again to thinking. Who will it be, a Brown man or a Smith man? Odds on the former.

Did any one ever hear of a pig pen being a preventive of typhoid fever? We have considerable fever in Clanton and lots of pig pens.

Woodrow Wilson, Harmon, Dix and Fox make it appear that there's going to be a merry scamper down the presidential lane real soon.

Has the waterworks question died entirely, or are we just waiting till the long, hot summer to come, and then say, "How bad we need waterworks?" Let's get at it now.

The Ellen N. is to put on another fast train between Montgomery and Nashville. It comes through Clanton at night, and will have no necessity far yelping and screaming and screeching. Wonder if it will?

A certain man said on a certain occasion that "If the Press man was on to his job he could have gotten the democratic nominees in a certain book." Was he on, Mr. Man? Echo answers—was he?

Judge Deason, we are going to ride you over the coals if you don't give us some good roads in this county during your administration. Progressiveness stands for good roads, and good roads stand for progressiveness. Think of that.

The first duty of an officer is to himself—to discharge his duty well. His second duty is to the people—to discharge it courageously, without favor or fear. His last duty is to his enemies—to discharge that duty unflinchingly and yet with mercy.

If we could turn the compliments we have received into CASH we'd install at least two Mergenthalers and a triple deck press. But we are modest, we'll be satisfied with just an ordinary "all print at home." And we'll have it!

By paying your poll tax you get in line for next time. By neglecting it you help to forfeit what we have already won. Do it now! The tax collector will not ask for it. Its not his business to do so. You tell him you want to pay.

Did you vote in the recent general election? No! Remember, it was your own fault. The tax collector is not required to demand poll tax. The probability is he will not ask for it. Speak up! Tell him you want to pay! Get in line for the next fight. Don't forget that February 1st is the extreme limit—therefore PAY NOW.

The Press has in store for its friends—democrats, republicans and socialists alike—a scheme which we know will be enthusiastically received, especially by our former friends. We're going to put it "on tap" January 1st and 'twill be a hummer. Watch for it for you will appreciate it and strive for it.

The political index points to the prediction that Governor Brown, of Georgia, will give the senatorial appointment to ex-Governor Terrell to fill out the unexpired term of Senator Clay, who died suddenly last week; or rather, he will appoint Terrell to serve till the legislature of Georgia meets in June of next year, when a successor will be elected.

Some are going to criticise us for cutting off their papers. Before you criticise harshly remember that we have sent out over three hundred free copies each week for three months, or thirty six hundred extra copies. We did it gladly and wish we could continue, but the horse we feed won't wear green goggles, and consequently we can't feed him on shavings and call it hay. If your paper doesn't come next week remember its because you failed to order it continued. Don't blame us. We wish you would tell us to send it some more.

We are printing this week several cards of thanks written by the successful candidates. Surely they ought to arrange a Thanksgiving service, if no one else will.

Clanton is suffering with, or from a seige of typhoid. We have no desire or intention to criticse anyone, but it occurs to us that medical science says a pig pen is not conducive to convalescence of a typhoid patient. It also suggests that pig pens do not prevent typhoid, and Clanton has lots of pig pens! Can the city council—won't the city council—if it will not stop the whistles, won't it abate the pig pen nuisance and thus protect the citizens? What say you Mr. Mayor? What say you gentlemen of the council? Point them out? Yes—yonder and here and there and across the way—east, west, north, south and in the center. Point them out! Why certainly. Just look!

We have in this issue of the paper the letters of Congressman-Elect Hon. Fred L. Blackmon, Probate Judge-Elect Hon. E. B. Deason and Sheriff-Elect Hon. B. L. Jones, in which each expresses his heartfelt thanks to the people of Chilton for their support in the recent election. We have no doubt that these expressions of thanks come from sincere hearts. It means much to these men to have been elected to office. It means much to the people of Chilton to have them come out and openly express their thanks and show their appreciation. Now, let's all get behind the men to whom we have entrusted the affairs of the county and the district, and assist them to not only "make good," but to give us the very best administration we have ever had.

LEST YOU FORGET.

The recent election demonstrated the fact that there were more than five hundred voters in Chilton county who had voluntarily disfranchised themselves. A large part of our people seem to think that this is an evil clause in the constitution of the state It is an error to think so. No white man is debarred of voting if he pays his poll tax. That is a very small condition which the state asks the voter to comply with in order to fit himself for assisting in the selection of state, county and town officers. If you refuse, neglect or forget to pay your poll tax it is your own fault and not the fault of the state. You would not blame the state if you refused to eat your dinner and should become hungry about four o'clock in the afternoon. The same reasoning holds true in each case; therefore, if you want to be in line and prepare yourself to assist in the selection of county and state officers pay your poll tax now. There will be other elections and if your poll tax is not paid you cannot vote. It is not the business of the tax collector to force the payment of poll taxes or even to insist upon it or so much as to ask for it. An election for tax assessor, tax collector, superintendent of education and commissioners is not very far off. GET READY. PAY YOUR POLL TAXES.

Judge Deason Has a Word.

To the People of Chilton county.

The campaign is over the election is past and you have by your votes placed me in the office of judge of Probate of your county for which I desire to thank you most heartily. During the campaign I made but one promise and that was to treat all people right should I be elected.

The office belongs to the people and my best efforts and all my energy shall be expended to give you an administration of the affairs of the office with equal justice to all, democrats, republicans, socialists and independents.

I am grateful to my friends for their enthusiastic support; to those who opposed me I have no word of censure; in me they will find an officer who shall at all times strive to give them an administration that will meet with their approval.

Again thanking you for the confidence reposed in me, I am, Yours cordially, E. B. DEASON.

General News

A NEW LUMBER COMPANY.

There is soon to be a new lumber company in Chilton as a candidate for public favor. The company is to be known as the T. C. McSwain Lumber company and will have its headquarters at Mountain Creek when it first launches the enterprise but expects in the near future to move its offices and perhaps its plant, to Clanton. The new firm will conduct a general lumber business looking especially to the furnishing of railroad lumber. The Press is now busily engaged in fitting them out with handsome stationery. We wish the new firm all manner of success.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.

We give below a program of the Thanksgiving celebration to be held with Pilgrim's rest church on Thanksgiving day, November 24th, 1910.

9:35 a. m.—Devotional exercises and welcome address, W. T. Herrod.

9:50—Should we be thankful for our being? J. Harvey Williams, F. W. C. Bice.

10:15—Are we thankful for literature? Miss Zadie Belle Johnston.

10:40—Song service, R. W. Kendrick.

11.00—Thanksgiving sermon Jerome O. Williams; T. J. Deason, alternate.

12:00—Dinner.

1:15—Are We thankful for the growth of religion? J. S. Deramus, N. J. Calloway.

1:35—What am I thankful for? Everybody.

2:05—Should we be thankful for the educational progress of our state and county? Miss Nelia Johnson.

2:25—Why are we thankful for the agricultural progress of our country? R. P. Kendrick, W. H. Conway.

Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring baskets well filed.

W. T. HERROD,
J. H. WILLIAMS,
W. L. CHANDLER,
Committee.

To the Citizens of the Fourth Congressional District of Alabama:

I desire to sincerely thank you for the able and earnest support given me in my race for congress. The large majority you gave me I regard as an evidence of your faith in my ability to represent the district and I wish to assure each and every one who supported me that it shall by my earnest effort to so conduct myself as to give you no cause to regret the confidence which you have reposed in me. My best efforts shall be directed to securing such legislation as will protect the best interests of the masses of the peope.

I trust that each and every citizen, whether he supported me or not, will not hesitate to freely and frankly call my attention to any and all matters which appear to affect the interest of our people, and each and every suggestion made to me will receive careful and earnest consideration.

Again thanking you I beg to remain, Most respectfully, your humble servant, FRED L. BLACKMON.

THE TEEL MONUMENT

A Beautiful Tribute By Governor Seed to the Memory of a Departed Brother Woodman.

On last Sunday afternoon as per announcement made in the Press the local lodge of Woodmen met to pay honor to the memory of their departed brother, Benjamin F. Teel, whom everybody loved and respected.

The members of the lodge, some fifty or more, formed a line of march at the lodge rooms and under the leadership of Mr. J. P. Van Deerver, Mr. H. T. Pipes acting as grand marshall, they went directly to the cemetery, where a large gathering of citizens had congregated in anticipation of the beautiful ceremony of unveiling the monument erected by the Woodmen to the memory of Mr. Teel. Reaching the grave, the Woodmen formed a circle around the grave. Just to the right of the grace a stand had been erected for the speaker—Governor Seed, and for the members of the Teel family. Coming to a half at the proper command, the lodge members joined in singing "Nearer My God to Thee," at the conclusion of which Dr. E. A. Matthews read that part of the lodge ritual which tells of the custom adopted by the lodge in erecting monuments to its departed members and explaining the significance of the ceremony.

When Dr. Matthews had concluded his reading the male quartette rendered "Shall We Gather at the River," in a very touching manner. Then Miss Ione Crow was introduced and in a most masterly manner recited "O, Why should the spirit of mortal be proud?" Miss Crow's rendition of this philosophic, yet truthful piece, was superb in the extreme. She held her auditors from the beginning to the end and every ear was turned to her that not a sylable should be missed. After this came the unveiling of the handsome shaft which had been placed at the head of the grave. It is an extremely handsome monument with suitable inscriptions and the emblems of the lodge graven thereon.

The quartette then sang "Jesus Lover of my Soul," and the further ceremony of the lodge in dedicating the monument was conducted by Dr. Matthews and his assistants.

Governor Seed was then introduced and in a most eloquent address paid tribute to the memory of Mr. Seed as a man, a skilled mechanic and as a fraternity member. Governor Seeds' address was replete with beautiful sentences, sound reasoning and touching appeals.

The ceremony ended the vast throng of friends and loved ones returned to their homes impressed with the fact that in the death of Ben Teel all had lost a true friend, the family a devoted husband and father and the lodge which paid tribute to his memory a member whose place will be difficult to supply.

CLANTON POST OFFICE

List of Letters Remaining Uncalled for in This Office for the Week Ending November 12, 1910.

Names—Ladies: Augusta Edwards, Lulu M. Hough, Mrs. Mattie Collins, Miss Carrie Warker, Mrs. Pearly Williams, Annie Askachee, Ada Millander.

Names—Gentlemen: Clem Tyes, Rev. Crawford, Abna Crowe, Cary Safe Co., Wade Friday, Arthur Hardy, C. H. Jones, Johnnie McNeil, W. L. Zacker, W. J. Williams, Samuel Mims.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office November 25, 1910, if not delivered before. In calling for the above please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

F. M. WOOD, P. M.

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Good things to eat and to wear. Good Flour, $5.00 per bbl. 20 lbs. good Rice, $1.00. 1 lb. black Pepper, 15c.

Full Vamp Shoes, nothing better, at a discount.

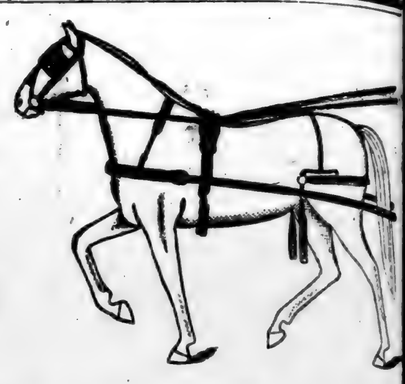
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Good things to eat make men happy and industrious. Roper Cafe and Bakery is the place to get those good things. We serve Oysters and Fish any style. The best Meats the markets affords. Regular dinners. Our Cakes, Pies and Breads are unsurpassed by any Bakery. No need for housewives to no their Thanksgiving cooking. Let us do it for you. Meals at all hours.

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No More Time to Kill

THE LAST CHANCE FOR YOU

All of our goods are piled upon the counters for the big reduction sale. The goods are being prepared for their final slaughter, and you can't afford to miss the opportunity to supply yourself. We have sixty days in which to close out this stock and it must all go in that time regardless of prices.

The stock consists of Shoes, a few more Dry Goods, Men's and Ladies' Underwear, Ladies fine Gauntlets, Hosiery, Laces, Embroidery, Men's fancy Shirts, Underwear at 75 per Suit. Think of it. Heavy Woolen Underwear for the bitter cold season. Wool Shirts. All this stock must go in sixty days.

We keep a red hot steve in the office at all times. Come in and examine our offerings. If we cannot make you appreciate bargains we can make you a RED HOT STOVE these cold days. Make our place your headquarters—we are always glad to welcome you.

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If you want to please your best girl take her a box of Nunnally's candy. Present it with a pretty bow and her smile will gladden. Up-to-date candy at this place to get it.

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1—Mullin's Schoolhouse	16	0	19	0	16	22	16	21	16	22	0	16	22	0	15	23	0	14	24	0	16	22	16	22
2, Box 1—Jemison	60	0	49	1	59	43	59	42	67	44	0	61	43	1	62	45	1	61	43	1	64	44	63	44
2, Box 2—Mars Hill	23	0	7	17	24	7	24	8	23	7	17	24	7	17	24	8	16	24	7	17	23	7	24	7
3—Benson	32	0	48	0	28	48	30	48	27	51	0	30	51	0	29	51	0	31	49	0	31	49	38	52
4—Clanton	178	13	247	11	175	239	177	246	198	261	7	207	239	12	192	255	11	200	244	12	195	243	192	244
5, Box 1—Verbena	18	1	62	4	16	59	18	53	25	58	3	21	60	3	22	60	3	22	57	3	21	59	22	56
5, Box 2—Mt. Creek	24	0	63	0	22	63	23	62	27	61	0	25	63	0	25	63	0	22	64	0	25	63	23	63
6, Box 1—Kincheon	45	0	22	2	42	20	42	21	40	29	2	45	23	0	47	22	2	49	20	0	45	22	45	21
6, Box 2—Enterprise	32	0	17	1	30	15	30	16	35	18	0	32	18	0	34	19	0	31	17	1	34	17	35	17
7, Box 1—Maplesville	8	0	62	1	10	59	9	59	18	56	1	9	58	1	12	62	1	9	60	0	10	59	9	61
7, Box 2—Schultz	12	4	4	11	19	7	20	4	19	6	7	21	5	7	19	7	7	20	6	7	20	6	19	7
8, Box 1—Stanton	15	0	55	0	14	57	15	54	17	56	0	16	57	0	16	57	0	16	57	0	16	57	16	57
8, Box 2—Riderville	14	0	29	0	12	33	13	30	15	30	0	14	31	0	12	33	0	13	32	0	14	31	15	30
9—Thorsby	131	1	40	15	130	42	131	41	123	56	13	130	39	14	133	40	15	128	44	15	132	42	130	43
10, Box 1—Cooper	66	0	35	0	66	31	67	31	65	38	0	71	31	0	71	33	0	71	31	0	70	30	70	30
10, Box 2—Evergreen	8	0	9	2	8	11	8	8	9	12	0	8	11	2	8	11	2	8	11	2	8	11	8	11
11—Cane Creek	48	0	5	0	48	5	48	5	47	5	0	47	5	0	47	5	0	47	5	0	47	5	47	5
12, Box 1—Mineral Springs	48	3	23	0	48	26	46	28	46	29	0	50	26	0	48	29	0	47	28	2	49	28	50	26
12, Box 2—Cofer's Gin	14	7	6	2	14	6	18	5	19	7	2	19	6	3	20	5	3	21	6	2	16	12	19	6
13, Box 1—Ocampo	10	1	12	1	11	12	13	9	12	11	0	14	9	0	13	10	0	13	10	0	15	8	14	9
13, Box 2—Concord	7	0	30	0	7	29	7	29	11	26	0	7	29	0	7	29	0	7	29	0	7	29	7	29
14—Macedonia	34	0	37	0	35	37	35	36	37	36	1	36	37	1	38	35	1	37	35	1	37	36	39	34
15, Box 1—Pletchers	53	1	46	0	51	44	51	44	53	48	0	53	45	0	58	42	0	54	43	0	54	44	53	45
15, Box 2—Culp's Schoolhouse	6	0	59	0	6	57	6	58	5	61	0	8	57	0	11	55	0	11	55	0	7	58	7	58
16—Providence	34	2	8	0	35	8	35	9	39	9	0	33	12	0	37	9	0	35	10	0	35	8	35	8
Total	936	33	994	68	926	980	941	967	990	1037	53	997	984	61	1000	1008	62	991	987	63	991	990	986	987

JURORS FOR THE CIRCUIT COURT

Grand Jurors Are to Be Selected from This List—First Eighteen Drawn to Constitute th e Grand Jury.

The following is a list of the jurors drawn for the fall term of the circuit court beginning Monday, November 28th, 1910.

No.	Occupation	Beat No.
1	John D. Cooper	Four
2	Elijah B. Calloway	Five
3	Will O. Durbin	Six
4	Israel J. Chambers	Seven
5	J. Madison Hayes	Two
6	J. W. P. Murphy	Four
7	Sam C. Matthews	Four
8	Joe E. Melton	Eight
9	A. Thos. Franklin	Two
10	Joe M. McCorkle	Eight
11	Elijah L. Glasscock	Two
12	Wade Harris	Eight
13	John D. Wilson	Four
14	Anderson E. Teel	Four
15	Ben W. Tyrus	Four
16	G. Newt Mims	Four
17	J. Franklin Marcus	Four
18	J. Pete Stonecipher	Four
19	Henry H. Mims	Four
20	Lafayette A. McGaw	Two
21	J. Tom Reynolds	Eight
22	Wm. H. Wells	Four
23	Joe O. Wesson	Four
24	Felix R. Woodyard	Four
25	Chas. Plier	Four
26	J. Monroe Ward	Two
27	Chas C. Roy	Two
28	Will P. Williams	Six
29	Jno. W. Reynolds	Eight
30	Joseph W. Waldrop	Two
31	Eugene Evans	Four
32	Tom N. Easterling	Four
33	Will J. Flemming	Three
34	Gordon S. Jones	Three
35	Peter W. Barnes	Eight
36	Francis M. Wilson	Five
37	John W. Lawrence	Seven
38	Robt. J. Williams	Three
39	J. Clint Veasey	Fourteen
40	Monroe Lawrence	Seven
41	John W. Thomas	Fourteen
42	E. Cass Lawrence	Seven
43	Manley Smith	Fourteen
44	Enoch N. Wilson	Four
45	W. Jeff Ruffin	Four
46	Jim M. Price	Fourteen
47	John A. Sammon	Two
48	Johnnie S. Kendricks	Fifteen
49	Will R. Scott	Two
50	Tom J. Tillery	Eight

PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

J. Lake, of Birmingham, The Press offices Monday and same as a subscriber to the Mr. Lake is an old resident of and spent several hours in lands with friends.

wish to see the finest selec- Christmas goods ever brought on, you will have to call at Drug Co. They have 'em.

Press had the pleasure of king this week with our old W. A. Weaver, of Stanton. Mr. is not quite as young as he rs, but as an oat-cutter and mocrat he still holds the blue

W. Caffey, of Verbena, one lton's substantial citizens, was nton on last Friday. While came in to speak words of gement to The Press man.

lotion for chapped hands. e thing to use after shaving, pchurch Drug Co. tf

friends of Rev. F. M. Woods, ptist minister, will regret to t he contemplates moving to t a very early date. Clanton afford to lose such a citizen as r Woods and his estimable

cream, chapped hands, cam- —one's the disease; the other excellent remedies. Got any? ch Drug Co. has. Try them.

you pay your poll tax today? why not? Get in line.

ins is having some beautiful nes put in his already hand- store.

grand jury meets on the 28th. you been doing anything to you scared? If so, you'd better out.

Cold Tablets are guaranteed e work. Upchurch Drug Co.

Sanford and Driver Shaving have exchanged rooms with yon Cleaning Parlor. Both in e building.

is being done toward a giving service for Clanton? we are not to let the day go bout some service of thanks, ay the ministers?

following marriage licenses en issued this week: W. H. Pitts to Miss Mattie E.

M. Tate to Mrs. Agnes Farr. P. H. Walker to Miss Quintella

A. N. Miner to Miss Eliza Eas-

Walter Dobbs to Miss Minnie

Cook (colored) to Anna (colored).

will be glad to order anything for Christmas that you can- in our stock. Give us your Upchurch Drug Co. tf

Mrs. E. M. Pinckard were to the Capital City this week.

I. Hopkins spent last Sun- the Druid City.

E. Robinson, Sr., went up to ona last Sunday to spend the h friends.

fail to find what you want urch's mammoth Christmas s because your wants are not ured. tf

E. Hopkin and son, of Bir- , are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Rush Vines, of Bir- , are in Clanton on a visit parents of the latter.

Mr. T. G. Mackey, one of Clanton's foremost merchants, went up to Ensley last Wednesday on business connected with his Ensley store.

Don't forget that Upchurch Drug Company has rented headquarters to Santa Claus for this season, and will handle all kinds of Christmas goods. tf

Mr. Joseph Teel, who is now engaged with a veneering company at Stewarts, was down Saturday and Sunday to witness the unveiling of the monument erected to the memory of his father.

What you want and don't see at Upchurch Drug Co.'s tell them about it, and they'll get it for you on short notice. tf

The piano contest is drawing rapidly to a close. If you expect to hustle, now is the time to do it.

By the way, have you paid your poll tax yet? You owe it to your wife and children and to your party. Attend to it without delay.

Don't forget that you ought not to fail to remember that Upchurch Drug Co. is headquarters for Santa Claus. tf

The little child of Mr. Will Teel continues to be very ill indeed. The friends of this big-hearted citizen and of the family sincerely trust that the little one will soon be restored to strength and health.

Mr. Lee Hayes presented to the editor of The Press this week a stalk of sugar cane that was grown on his place. The stalk contained sixteen well-developed joints, and was of unusual size.

There was a persistent rumor on the streets all the early part of the week that Mr. W. A. Reynolds, of Jemison and Thorsby, had called a meeting of his creditors to take place at Jemison today with a view to adjusting his indebtedness. There is no doubt that the meeting is called for some purpose affecting the business affairs of Mr. Reynolds, but until the exact nature of the meeting develops The Press prefers to remain quiet. We wish to do Mr. Reynolds no injustice, hence we refrain from any comment whatever.

Mr. David Vines, of Maplesville, was in Clanton on last Tuesday.

Notice.

The Philathea Class of the Baptist church will meet with Miss Florence Hopkins Friday evening, November 17, 1910, at 7 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

MISS EMMA GWINN, President.

Miss Jessie Mae Lewis, who has been on a visit to the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ruffin for the past several days, returned to her home in Prattville on Wednesday, much to the regret of her Clanton friends.

Miss Alee Stewart, the "mascot" of the democratic party in Chilton—the young lady who "did the work," and who has been on a visit to friends and relatives in Birmingham since the close of the campaign, has returned home and is receiving the congratulations of her candidates and their friends. Miss Stewart will be glad to see her friends at the court house after the "inauguration."

Mr. J. P. Parrish, one of Chilton's substantial citizens, has removed his family to East Lake, Birmingham, where he will make his future home. Chilton dislikes to give up her citizens, and especially such as Mr. Parrish and his estimable family. He remarked when leaving, "Don't forget to send The Press to my new address. I can't get along without it."

Notice.

On account of the illness of Mrs. W. M. McDaniel, the mother of Mrs. Simpson, who is president of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church, the play scheduled to be given on next Friday night, "The Old Maids' Convention" has been postponed. Further notice will be given later.

LADIES OF BAPTIST CHURCH TO HAVE BAZAAR.

Cakes and Candies and Holiday Presents.

The ladies of the Aid Society of the Baptist church desire to announce to their friends and the general public that on Tuesday, November 23 next, both day and night, they will have a bazaar on the second floor of the Eugene Evans store building. They will serve all kinds of good things to eat and sell lots of beautiful things for the home and for holiday gifts. Cakes and candies can be had in abundance, and those who are too busy to prepare for the Thanksgiving dinner are requested to send in their orders now so that they can be filled without delay or disappointment. Don't forget the pretty things that are to be sold. Space forbids mention of the articles. You must come to see them.

The bazaar will continue into the night.

Bring the little ones during the day; bring the old ones during the night. Help a worthy cause and at the same time enjoy yourself.

House Moving.

Miss Rosa Thornton is having the rear end of her dwelling house, consisting of six rooms, moved to the west corner of the Thornton lot. The home when completed will be occupied as a residence by Mr. John Culp and family. The original Thornton home will remain on the old site, and will be occupied as heretofore.

Election Freaks—Strange Associations.

The recent election brought forth some peculiar combinations. For instance, Mr. Enoch Hayes was elected commissioner by a margin of one vote, defeating his republican opponent by the narrowest margin possible.

Mr. Green Retherford was defeated by the casting of one vote for his opponent rather than for him. The change of one vote would have landed Mr. Retherford in the commissioner's chair, whereas Mr. Shaw gets the place, and will be the republican representative from the First district.

Mr. Archie Mahan was proclaimed the victor in the race for representative, and even his opponent, Mr. Popwell, admitted his defeat. The final count disclosed the fact that Mr. Popwell had won by five votes. In this connection it is well to say that at the Thorsby box Mr. Mahan is reported to have received 44 votes. The election returns show that the figures had been changed by the inspectors. The last figure shows plainly that it was either a four originally, and then changed to a nine, or else it was a nine originally and then changed to a four. If it was a four, and then changed to a nine, Mr. Mahan was elected; if, on the contrary, it was a nine, and then changed to a four, Mr. Popwell was elected. The canvassing board called it a four, and, to make sure, asked Judge Reynolds later on during the count, to show them his returns in order that they might verify the figures, but he had retired for the night, or was otherwise engaged, and did not show his returns; hence Mr. Popwell was declared elected. It is worthy of mention that several people at Thorsby who kept memoranda of the returns have the vote received by Mr. Mahan as 49. However, there is no going behind the returns, and Mr. Mahan will not, perhaps, grace the seat in the House of Representatives. It is well to learn a lesson just here: Don't be in too big a hurry to conclude your labors as inspectors. Much depends upon your accuracy, and your interests in making out the returns. It is hard to undo [illegible] by declaring in favor of [illegible] returns are [illegible] Mahan [illegible] if those Thorsby figures had been distinctly and clearly made it would settle much doubt.

Another strange feature of the election is that Mr. Simpson lost by the unlucky thirteen. Then again over at Pletchers, where the governor on the democratic ticket received a neat vote, the lieutenant-governor received but a small vote; whereas, the republican lieutenant-governor received a vote equal to that of the democratic governor.

All this goes to show that the figures were entered in the wrong column. It does not affect the general result at all, but it might have done so in a close race. Be careful, boys, next time. You see one vote put in one man; one vote put out one man.

A Card of Appreciation.

To Our Friends:

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation of the kindness shown us during the illness and subsequent death of our dear little Mary Wood Hyman. These acts of thoughtfulness and kindness shall ever be remembered by us with feelings of deepest gratitude.

May the God of all mercy and love shower His blessings upon each of you. Respectfully,

DR. AND MRS. E. G. HYMAN.

Seriously Ill.

The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Upchurch will regret to learn that just as Mrs. Upchurch was recovering from an attack of typhoid fever their little daughter was stricken with the disease, and is now suffering intensely from the ravages of fever. All hope and pray for the speedy and entire recovery of the little lady, as well as of her mother.

A Precious Child Stricken in Death.

Some days since little Mary Wood Hyman, the 3-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Hyman, was stricken with that dread disease so fatal to children, diphtheria. All that loving hearts or tender skillful hands could do for the darling one was done willingly, gladly, cheerfully; yet the Master had need of her to decorate His crown with another bright jewel, and he called the spirit of Mary Wood Hyman to shine in the diadem of the King.

On Tuesday night she breathed her last upon earth and opened her precious little eyes in the presence of her Lord.

Tender hands laid her precious little body to rest at Jemison to await the resurrection morn.

To the bereaved parents, the Press, in common with their host of friends, extend heartfelt sympathy in this their sad hour.

—PAY YOUR POLL TAX NOW—PAY IT TODAY.

Painting the Church.

Messrs. Potts and Nix are busily engaged in putting a new coat of paint on the Methodist church and otherwise adding to its appearance. The windows of the church were recently repaired, so that with the coming of the winter season everything there will be as neat as a pin and as snug as a bug in a rug.

Sheriff Jones Returns Thanks.

Mr. Editor:

Please give me a small space in your paper to say to my friends that I am deeply grateful to them for their untiring energy and faithful support. I appreciate more than I can express the confidence which my fellow citizens have reposed in me. I promise one and all that I shall conduct the office to which they have elected me on a high plane, and that I shall exert my best efforts to meet the hearty approval of every one, regardless of political faith.

Again, my fellow citizens, I thank you. Respectfully,

BOWEN L. JONES.

The Sunday school and preaching service last Sabbath were attended by a large crowd. Several visitors were present. Rev. Mr. Lewis, of Plantersville, preached a most inspiring sermon.

The Merrymakers' Club was entertained last Friday evening by Miss Beulah Garner. Parlor games were the features of the evening's amusements. Delicious cream and cake was served. After a couple of hours most pleasantly spent, the guests bid their fair hostess adieu.

Mrs. F. S. Connell and Miss Mollie Reynolds made a trip to Selma last week, making several purchases.

Miss Leigh Ella Parnell, of Montgomery, made a week-end visit to her parents here last week.

On last Thursday morning just after the work at the mill had begun, a negro workman accidentally fell upon one of the running belts and was torn asunder, thus causing two deaths at the same mill within a week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Johnson made a flying trip to the Capital City last week.

Mr. Luther Gay's absence from Sunday school last week was noted.

Mr. Perry Stewart is on the sick list this week.

Little Ethlyn Reynolds is improving very rapidly, much to the delight of her many friends.

CONTRIBUTOR.

MOUNTAIN CREEK (SOLDIERS' HOME.)

Our poll turned out all right, as you already know, but you do not know that we voted all of the Home who were qualified except one lone soldier, who was sick in bed.

We are now enjoying the satisfaction of work well done and the triumph of the people's cause, and we are confident that our choice of county officers will be justified by their conduct in office.

We wish to offer congratulations to you and your paper for the excellent manner in which the campaign was conducted and the fine results that were attained.

May Chilton county bloom and flourish. Yours,

WILLIAM BELL.

NOTICE.

Owing to my extensive practice, I am able to be in my office but a small part of my time. Accordingly I have employed Mr. H. N. Mims, who will in my absence collect my accounts and receipt for same. Those who are indebted to me will confer a favor by calling and paying their accounts to him in case I should be away when they call.

tf V. J. GRAGG, M. D.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of Circuit court of Bibb county, and state of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against W. E. Creel and E. M. Creel out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said W. E. and E. M. Creel, I have levied on the following property, to-wit: SE 1-4 of SE 1-4, Section 22, Township 24, Range 13, containing 40 acres.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named W. E. Creel and E. M. Creel, in and to the above described property, on Monday, the 12th day of December, 1910, during the legal hours of sale at the court house door in Clanton, Ala. Ter-

NOTICE.

I have purchased the book accounts of the bankrupt firm of C. W. Reynolds. All persons are notified to call and settle same immediately and avoid suit. J. B. DOWNS.

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The best, coldest ice cream in Clanton at Upchurch Drug Co.'s. tf

See Upchurch's new line of jewelry, and remember in buying that they stand back of every piece of it—with the cash—should it not prove entirely satisfactory. tf

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Scary Dreams

"I was so weak and nervous, I could hardly be up," writes Mrs. Dora Stauffer, of Wily, Va., "and I could hardly bear the noise of my own children. Often, I would lie awake at night, and I had such scary dreams! I fell off a great deal in weight, and grew very weak. Inside of one week, after I began to take Cardui, my pains were better, and in three weeks I felt like another woman. I feel it my duty to recommend Cardui to all suffering women."

Cardui is a pure, vegetable medicine, with genuine curative powers, and acts so gently as to be without bad after-effects on young or old.

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The Woman's Tonic

Cardui has been found to strengthen and tone up weak, nervous women, assisting them to rosy, robust health. It can't help but help you, too.

During the 50 years it has been in use, thousands of ladies have written to tell of its benefit to them. No medicine can increase in popularity and sales as Cardui has done, unless it does the work.

Be sure that Cardui will help you.

A trial cannot hurt and may be the means of restoring you to health.

Get a bottle today, at the nearest drug store.



Shaking! Aching!! Shivering!!! Quivering!!!!

THAT'S malaria. Malaria is murderous. It kills the vital powers. To cure malaria you must do more than stop the shaking and aching. You must stamp out the last spark of disease and put back into the body the strength and vigor that disease has destroyed.

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—a bottle proves.

does this so quickly and surely that it stands alone among malaria medicines as a perfect cure. It drives out Chills and Fever, and then begins its tonic action, rebuilding and revitalizing the entire system.

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If you want to cure malaria, get OXIDINE. If you are weak, get OXIDINE and be strong.

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GOOD DIGESTION



Dropsy

COOK IS DISCREDITED BY ESKIMO GUIDES

ESKIMOS SAY DOCTOR COOK DID NOT REACH NORTH POLE.

STORY OF HIS COMPANIONS

Story of Trip in Arctic Regions Told to Missionaries by Eskimo Guides.

Chicago.—Dr. Frederick A. Cook was further discredited in a special dispatch to the Chicago Daily News from its correspondent in Copenhagen, Denmark. The story was the first publication of the report of Knud Rasmussen, the Danish explorer, as sent by him to his wife in Copenhagen and now given out by her. This is the story of the Eskimos as given in the dispatch:

"We traveled from Annatook with eight sledges in company with Doctor Cook, at the first sunshine (February). From there to Ellesmere we slept only once on the ice. It took four days to cross the Ellesmere land. Eighteen days out our companions left us. We had gone only about twelve English miles from land.

"The ice was fine, and there was no reason to stop, for any one who wanted to go on could do so. The 19th day Doctor Cook took observations with an instrument he held in his hand, and we then changed our course westward.

We left here a lot of food for men and dogs and one of us (Itukusuk) went ahead to examine the ice. He reported it in good shape, which it was, but Doctor Cook looked at it and said it was bad.

"On the way back we stopped at open water near the land. We stopped one day and went over to Ringnas island, but the snow had melted (April). We had not had the least fog on the ice. At this time the sun was just below the horizon at night. It was the month when it does not get dark (March). Later, when near Axel Heibert Land, we passed two days in a fog.

"One day I (Apilak) came upon Doctor Cook sitting down drawing a map. I looked at it and asked him:

"'Whose route are you drawing?'

"'My own,' replied Doctor Cook.

"But that was a lie, because he drew the map a long way out at sea, where we never had been.

"We continued to shoot bears on the ice till we had enough for the dogs. We do not know how many nights we slept on this part of the journey. The small rivers had only begun to break when we reached Hellsgate.

"Here, as Doctor Cook directed us, we left our dogs behind us, although they were fat from the meat of bears. We crossed the great sound and had to push our boat along the ice. Doctor Cook said:

"'We will reach human beings (Baffins Land) within tw odays.

"We had slept twice when he looked ahead and said that he saw a tent, but it was only a stone. We kept hunting for human beings a long time. Then we came to an island on which eider birds were nesting. We followed the land past Cape Sparbo, and when our provisions were nearly gone we returned toward Cape Seddon, at which place we arranged for wintering.

"It was yet twilgiht the whole night, and we built a house of peat and stone, just as we do at home. We caught walrus, musk ox and bear for the winter. With the bow we killed only two hares. We had a gun to kill musk ox and bear with. To kill a musk ox with a bow is impossible. It was a fine autumn and we had good provisions for the winter.

"During the dark time we were inside most of the time making clothes. Doctor Cook made clothes and wrote all the time. At first sight of the sun we started home.

"Doctor Cook, during the journey, promised us a good reward, but he proved himself a liar and swindled us out of payment. We did not get the guns he promised us. Those he sold for fur skin. He gave us only a knife and some matches and a useless boat.

"This is all we, Itukusuk and Apilak, have to tell of our journey with the great Doctor Cook."

Prosper Berckmans Deand.

Augusta, Ga.—P. J. A. Berckmans, a noted horticulturist, entomologist and pomologist, died here in his 81st year.

He was president of the National Pomological society, vice president of the International Pomological society with headquarters in Paris; president of the Georgia Horticultural society, and the Georgia Entomological society, and a member or officer in every similar society of note in this country and some abroad. He was a native of Belgium.

84 Killed in Mine Horror.

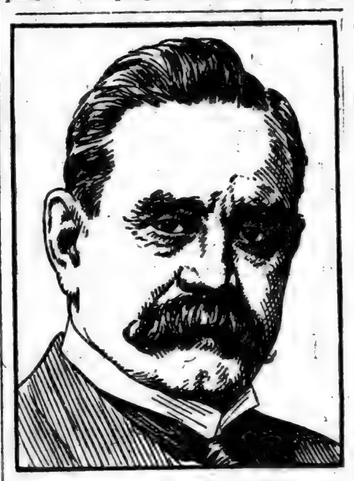
Delagua, Col.—Through two openings scarcely 200 yards apart the dead and living were taken from the Delagua mines of the Victor-American Fuel company at the same time, but the dead far outnumbered the living. Fifty-one are known to be dead as the result of the explosion, while thirty-seven escaped alive. Forty persons are believed to have been in the mine.

DICKINSON IS PLEASED.

Secretary of War Busy Preparing Report on Trip Around the World.

Washington.—Secretary Dickinson was at his desk in the War department busily engaged in the preparation of a report upon his trip around the world, with special reference to conditions in the Philippines. This he expects to have ready for submission to the President upon the return of the latter from the Isthmus.

The secretary was well pleased with the situation he found in the Philippines. The people, he said, were generally satisfied and prospering. An attempt was made to elicit his views upon the subject of independence for the archipelago, but he made it clear that the matter was one beyond his authority to discuss.



JACOB M. DICKINSON
Secretary of War.

The secretary was particularly well pleased with the development of the judiciary, and he spoke in terms of high praise of the prisons, which, he said, were worthy of imitation by some of the most advanced countries. The army, as a whole, was found to be enjoying good health.

Work on the fortifications of Manila harbor is progressing rapidly. The principal point of defence is Corregidor island at the entrance.

NO MORE CENSUS RECOUNTS

Director Durand Makes Announcement Regarding Census.

Washington.—No more re-enumerations of populations will be made in connection with the thirteenth census unless on account of fraud. This announcement was made by Director Durand of the census bureau. He was speaking of the demand of Baltimore for a recount, but the statement was made as of general as well as of special application.

"We simply must have the aggregate figures by the time congress meets in December," said Mr. Durand.

FOUR WOMEN LEGISLATORS.

Four Women Were Elected to the Colorado Assembly.

Denver, Col.—Four women will sit in the eighteenth general assembly of Colorado as a result of the recent elections. They are Alma Lafferty, Louise U. Jones and Louise M. Kerwin, all elected representatives from Denver districts on the Democratic ticket, and Agnes Riddle, Republican, representing Adams, Arapahoe and Elbert counties.

In the last general assembly Mrs. Lafferty, who was re-elected, was the only woman representative. There are no women senators.

One Killed in Auto Accident.

Camilla, Ga.—In an automobile accident which occurred one mile from here on the Camilla and Moultrie road, W. John Everett of Pelham was instantly killed and Hon. C. L. Taylor of this place was seriously injured. Taylor, who owns the machine, and was driving, seems to have lost control of the car, which jumped over an embankment, striking a pine tree with terrific force. Everett was thrown against the tree, his neck and shoulder being broken.

$17,500,000 for Canal Expo.

San Francisco.—A big majority was given the two constitutional amendments which will add $10,000,000 to the fund of the Panama Pacific exposition. With the amount already secured the delegation which will leave for Washington within a few days will be able to offer a bid of $17,500,000 for the privilege of holding the exposition.

Rome, Ga., Joins in Express Fight.

Rome, Ga.—Dissatisfied with the rates, service and policy of the Southern Express company, the Manufacturers and Merchants' association of Floyd county has joined with organizations over the country in a petition for investigation by the interstate commerce commission of the rates and practices of the express companies of the United States. The petition is headed by the commercial organizations of New York and Boston, and is joined by those of every large city in the United States.

Wealthy Woman in Prison.

Wheeling, W. Va.—In a room in the tower of the county jail, fitted up with a rocking chair and quilts from her own palatial home, Mrs. Laura Fernswerth Schenk was detained without privilege of bail, awaiting developments in the illness of her husband, John O. Schenk, a multimillionaire pork packer. Information of Mrs. Schenk's arrest, charged with the murder of Mrs. Mary Agnes Fernswerth, her mother, on the night of



Faint

Have you weak heart, dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals? Or do you experience pain over the heart, shortness of breath on going upstairs, and the many distressing symptoms which indicate poor circulation and bad blood? A heart tonic, blood and body-builder that has stood the test for over 40 years of cures is

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The heart becomes regular as clock-work. The blood corpuscles are increased in number—and the nerves in turn are well fed. The arteries are filled with good rich blood. That is why nervous dizziness, irritability, fainting spells, disappear and are overcome by this alterative extract of medicinal roots put up by Dr. Pierce without the use of alcohol. Ask your neighbor. Many have been cured of scrofulous conditions, ulcers, "fever-sores," white swellings, etc., by using Dr. Pierce's Discovery. Just the refreshing and vitalizing tonic needed after excessive tissue waste, in convalescence from fevers or for run-down, emaciated, thin-blooded people. Stick to this safe and sane remedy and refuse all substitutes "as good" kinds offered by the dealer who is looking for a larger profit. Nothing will do you half as much good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

HER LITTLE JOKE.



Mr. Tellitt Wright—Just then a squall came up and our boat sail was torn to ribbons.

Miss Kidder—Ah! I see—a remnant sail.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

One of the Producers.

"You should endeavor to do something for the comfort of your fellowmen," said the philanthropist, "without thought of reward."

"I do. I buy umbrellas instead of borrowing them."

Free Blood Cure.

If you have pimples, offensive eruptions, old sores, cancer, itching, scratching eczema, suppurating swellings, bone pains, hot skin, or if your blood is thin or impure, then Botanic Blood Balm (B.B.B.) will heal every sore, stop all itching and make the blood pure and rich. Cures after all else fails. $1.00 per large bottle at drug stores. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., Department B.

The Number.

"I hear your new auto made a good record on its trip."

"Yes; ran over in about an hour."

"How many?"

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 30 years. Price 50 cents.

No Place to Put It.

Knobby—What makes you so sure that the old Roman senators were honest?

Lobby—Simple enough. Togas didn't have pockets.—Puck.

Its Advantages.

"There is one appropriate use of a good poker hand."

"What is that?"

"It will shovel in the money."

DRINK WATER TO CURE KIDNEYS AND RHEUMATISM

The People Do Not Drink Enough Water to Keep Healthy, Says Well-Known Authority.

"The numerous cases of kidney and bladder diseases and rheumatism are mainly due to the fact that the drinking of water, nature's greatest medicine, has been neglected.

Stop loading your system with medicines and cure-alls; but get on the water wagon. If you are really sick, why, of course, take the proper medicines—plain, common vegetable treatment, which will not shatter the nerves or ruin the stomach."

To cure Rheumatism you must make the kidneys do their work; they are the filters of the blood. They must be made to strain out of the blood the waste matter and acids that cause rheumatism; the urine must be neutralized so it will no longer be a source of irritation to the bladder, and, most of all, you must keep these acids from forming in the stomach. This is the cause of stomach trouble and poor digestion. For these conditions you can do no better than take the following prescription: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargun, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime, but don't forget the water. Drink plenty and often.

This valuable information and simple prescription should be posted up in each household and read at the first sign of sickness or rheumatism. Druggists can obtain ordinary ingredients as mentioned.

You Can't Tell by Faces.

Cheerful Pessimist—Well, things these days?

Dolorous Optimist—All right: of work, money coming in hand fist! Can't complain a bit!

Cheerful Pessimist—Well, certainly good news! Now w things are simply rotten!—Pu

Stiff neck! Doesn't amount to but mighty disagreeable. You've how quickly a little Hamlins W will lubricate the cords and m comfortable again.

The man who deceives himself easy mark for others.



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BOSTON, MASS.

...NGED HIS MIND.



...Furdale—We haven't any ...I can get some if you want ...r bad!

...bord—Never mind, I don't ...that kind.

...WASTED TO SKELETON

...e son, when about a year ...r old, began to have sores ...on his face. I had a physi... him, but the sores grew ...Then they began to come out ...ms, then on other parts of ... and then one came on his ...re than the others. Then I ...other physician. Still he ...ne. At the end of about a ... a half of suffering he grew ...at I had to tie his hands in ... night to keep him from ... the sores and tearing the ... got to be a mere skeleton, ...hardly able to walk.

...nt advised me to try Cuti... and Cuticura Ointment. I ...drug store and got a cake of ...Soap and a box of the Oint... followed directions. At the ...o months the sores were all ... has never had any sores ...d since. I can sincerely say ...for Cuticura my child would ... I used only one cake of ...Soap and about three boxes ...ent.

...a nurse and my profession ...e into many different fam... It is always a pleasure for ...ll my story and recommend ...Remedies. Mrs. Egbert Shel...ield, Conn., Oct. 23, 1909."

...Villain Still Pursued Her.

...ng Pollock cites a certain ..., produced a few years ago ...enth street, as containing ...est and most inconsistent vil... created.

...first act, he tied the beautiful ...to a railroad track just as ...ted was due. In the second, ...d her into an old house, locked ...an upper room and set the ...on fire. In the third, he ...d her under a buzz saw and ...machinery in motion. In the ...he tore the planking out of ...ooklyn bridge, so that her auto... plunged through to the raging ...below.

...e fifth act he started to make ...her. She shrank from him. ...do you fear me, Nellie?" he ...Success Magazine.

Supreme Test.

...ought you said this bathing ...e in fast colors," said Binks, ...tly, to the bathing master of ...he had bought his dollar suit ...rning.

..., that's what I said," returned ...hing master.

..., every blessed stripe on the ...ng thing has come off on my ...," retorted Binks.

..., but wait until you try to get ...of your back," smiled the bath...ster, suavely. "Then you'll ..." —Harper's Weekly.

Not Even Mother.

...Bob was much distressed be... the birthdays of his sister Ade... and his baby brother were going ...e before his did.

..."the burfdays before mine," he ...d. "Couldn't you make mine ...first, muvver?"

..." interposed Adelaide, decisive... body can change your birth... not even mother!"

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...ased Capacity for Mental Labor ...Since Leaving Off Coffee.

...y former coffee drinkers who ...mental work to perform, day ...day, have found a better capaci... greater endurance by using ...Postum instead of ordinary coffee. An ...Iowa woman writes:

..."I had drank coffee for about twen...ears, and finally had what the ...called 'coffee heart.' I was ...ous and extremely despondent; ...ked no mental or physical strength ...had kidney trouble and constipa...

...first noticeable benefit derived ...the change from coffee to Postum ...the natural action of the kidneys ...bowels. In two weeks my heart ...was greatly improved and my ...steady.

..."I became less despondent, ...desire to be active again ...proof of renewed physical and ...strength.

..."I am steadily gaining in physical ...and brain power. I formerly ...mental work and had to give it up ...ount of coffee, but since using ...I am doing hard mental labor ...fatigue than ever before."

...the little book, "The Road to ...," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

...read the above letter? A new ...appears from time to time. They ...genuine, true, and full of human ...

God Will Be God For All That

By REV. F. FINCHER, Pastor Second Presbyterian Church, Houston, Texas

Text.—Thus did God render the wickedness of Abimeleck—and all the evil of men of Sechem did God render upon their heads.—Judges 9:55, 59.

Our text reads, "Thus did God render the wickedness of Abimeleck—and all the evil of the men of Shechem did God render upon their heads."

"The mills of the gods grind slow but they grind exceedingly small," History keeps on repeating this truth. Back of all the mystery of human deeds is the ruling of a mighty hand. Abimeleck learned this to his sorrow. He had gained his throne by murder and ruled with hands dyed in blood. But evil hunts for the wicked to overthrow him. One of his own number conspired for his ruin and the story of his fall by a stone hurled from a woman's hand is graphically told in this chapter. Our text merely gives the reason why: "God will be God for all that," is here sounded forth in words that can not die.

Let us learn first that God rules over all and no wrong shall ever go unpunished. All dealings with men have also their deal with God. There are three parties to every transaction, God, myself and my brother man and none can be left out. In wronging my brother I wrong God and the wrong shall not go unrequited. History repeats this story over and over. "Be sure your sin will find you out." Abimeleck was no exception. The blood of his seventy brethren was crying out for vengeance. His fall was inevitable. This truth needs added emphasis today. Many are amassing wealth by means foul or fair, regardless of law either that of man or God. But there shall surely come a day of reckoning, not only from men, but God Himself shall set right every wrong. Vengeance may be slow, but it is nevertheless sure.

The crime of murder is fast on the increase. Statistics show that a large per cent of the guilty go free. But there is yet a sterner Judge from whose law no guilty one shall escape.

Then again our text shows how men reap what they sow. Abimeleck had gained his throne by murdering all who stood in his way and now he falls by a murderer's hand. "He that sows to the wind shall reap the whirlwind." A life of sin must end in a life of shame. A man's conduct always comes back to him. Jacob deceived his father and in his old age he reaps the sorrow of deceit and falsehood at the hands of his eleven sons. The man who swindles to make his fortune will most surely reap loss and ruin at the swindler's hand.

Note also that God carries on His purpose despite the sin of those entrusted with power. God will still be God after all, and He is the last one with whom we must reckon. We shall not be able to foil His purpose nor thwart His plan. Our resistance shall only become our ruin. Abimelech found it so. Might could not make right and error shall not stand. That man or nation that persists in wrongdoing God shall set aside and it shall fall. We call ours a great nation and it is, but we have some grievous sins laid to our charge. Our civilization is fast leaving God out and has little regard for His eternal law. We often weigh with a false weight and sell with a false measure. Right is often changed to suit the occasion while men in high places set up false standards. Let us be sure that all this graft and greed and wrong shall become our undoing for we are dealing with God as well as with man. If we continue to resist and break His law He shall cause the destroyer to rise up in our midst, and though we fall His purpose shall go evenly on.

Then, again, I think this text clearly teaches that God will most surely care for His own. Those who trust Him shall never be forsaken. In the end our cause shall triumph because it is God's cause. Not so much it is because God is on our side, but rather because we are on the side that God upholds and makes to triumph. He will care for us though all else shall fail. Though, like Elijah, we seem all alone, God's tender care shall be our constant stay. While we trust and obey Him the cruse of oil shall not fail nor shall the bread be exhausted. He shall ever keep us in the hollow of His hand.

Church Attendance.

The best preparation for life any young man can have who, from college or high school, or otherwise, enters the wider arena of the world's life is a church-going habit. Such a habit is a steadying force in the young man's life, and brings him periodically into contact with the uplifting forces and sweeter influences, disseminated through the church, which go to make existence intellectually intelligible and morally worth while. Few young men will go utterly to the bad who keep up the church-going habit.—Congregationalist.

Worlds to Conquer.

Let us not be satisfied with the petty little provinces of pleasure and sin. Let us not spend our time dreaming of better things outside, but let us by faith act on noble principles and live for highest ideals. This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.—Bishop F. J. Spalding, Salt Lake City.

ALMOST A MIRACLE.

Health Completely Restored After Case Was Pronounced Incurable.

Mrs. J. Tilghman Wright, 519 Goldsborough St., Easton, Md., says: "I cannot begin to describe my suffering from Bright's disease. I constantly felt as if I were dying. My back pained me intensely and was so weak that for weeks I could not walk across the floor. My condition became critical and physicians pronounced me incurable. I started taking Doan's Kidney Pills as a last resort and soon received relief. When I began with them I weighed only 64 pounds. I now weigh 109 pounds and feel like a new woman."



Remember the name—Doan's.

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Looking After the Eggs.

Lady Betty, who is four years old and never misses a trick, was taken the other evening to a restaurant for her supper, and with all the importance and sprightly dignity of her years calmly ordered poached eggs on toast. While the little family group was awaiting its service the "kiddie" amused herself by looking out of the window, pressing against a screen to get a closer view of something below. She was warned by her mother that the screen might give way and let her fall to the sidewalk, perhaps injuring her terribly. She drew away, thought a minute, and then said naively: "Would I fall if the screen went out?" "You certainly would," was her mother's reply. "And would I get awful hurted?" "Very likely." "Then what would the man do with the eggs?"

ALL THERE.



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The Limit.

"John, I want to buy some gloves—will you give me a check?"

"Sure—how much can you do with?"

"How much have you got in the bank?"

With the advent of the telephone, the old "working nights at the office" excuse has been given a permanent vacation.

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It is perhaps better to build air castles than to have no ambition at all.

THOUGHT ONLY OF THE GAME

Filial Affection Lost Sight of by the Small but Enthusiastic Lover of Football.

Among the spectators at a match between the Blackburn Rovers and the Olympic was a little lad about nine years of age. Though the boy's knowledge of the game may have been limited, his notion of correct play was extremely robust.

"Go it, 'Lympic," he yelled. "Rush 'em off their pins. Clatter 'em. Jump on their chests. Bowl 'em over. Good for yer. Mow 'em down. Scatter 'em, 'Lympic."

When his parent neatly "grassed" one of the opposing forwards, the youngster expressed approval by bawling, "Good fer yer, owd 'en," adding proudly to the spectors, "Feyther 'ad 'im sweet."

"Yes," said a hearer, "but he'll get killed before the game's finished."

"I don't care a carrot if he does," said the boy.—London Tit-Bits.

An Exciting Town.

Los Angeles is a truly exciting town to live in. To say nothing of its heavenly climate and its bombs, there is always something stimulating in the occult line going on. Just the other day a widow of the angelic city began to long for a sight of one of her schoolmates whom she had not seen for 45 years. The longing brought its fulfillment. A spirit told her to look for him in Brooklyn. She obeyed, met him on the street a few hours after she arrived, and promptly married him. It is worth while to live in a city where things like this happen, even at the risk of being blown up now and then.

A Touch of Family Life.

When the country youth proposed to the city girl, he received the conventional assurance that she would be his sister. It happened that this youth had sisters at home and knew exactly his privileges. So he kissed her. At this juncture she availed herself of the sisterly right to call out to father that brother was teasing her. Father responded in good, muscular earnest. Then the new brother-and-sister relation was dissolved by mutual consent.—Judge.

Lost Forever.

"Ah, you flatterer!" she said, with a pretty pout.

"Do you really think I am a flatterer?" he asked.

"Of course," she replied, with a bewitching smile.

"Well, since you are not to be fooled, I suppose I may as well admit it."

Then she angrily got up and left him.

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Easy Marks.

"Talk erbout yore easy marks," said Uncle Silas Geehaw, who had been passing a week in the city, "us rubes ain't in it with them air teown chaps."

"Did yew sell 'em enny gold bricks, Silas?" queried old Daddy Squashneck.

"Naw, I didn't," answered Uncle Silas, "but I seed a feller peddlin' artificial ice—hed th' sign right on his wagon—an' blamed of th' chumps didn't buy it for the real thing, by grass!"

Baton's Peculiar Course.

The writer once attended a concert at Brussels. During the performance of a rhapsody of Brahms, M. Closson, who was conducting, got rather demonstrative at a certain point in the composition. He made a sweeping pass with his baton; it struck the desk, escaped from his hand, and flew across the hall in an elegant curve, to fall at last at the feet of the German Ambassardor.

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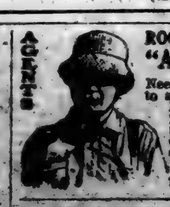
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Miss Rosa Lee Moore	6,345
Miss Willie B. Sartor	500
Mrs. J. Watts Moore	7,015
Newton Aldridge	16,055
Mrs. S. C. Matthews	550
Albert Pyron	285
Miss Warrine Reynolds	3830
Miss Mae Hunnicutt	100
Miss Verdie Retherford	4,205
Miss Eula Roper	795,409
Miss Nell Mullins	875
Mrs. Gamma Anderson	900
Mrs. Lizzie Barrett	2,000
Miss Mary Curry	500
Mrs. Lennie Powell	250
Miss Lilla Thornton	99,325
Miss Pattie VanDerveer	1,230
Miss Dyxie Griffin	250
Miss Mabel Hall	1,180
Miss Emmett Matthews	1,150
Miss Myrtle Mullins	500
Miss Carrie Littlejohn	800
Mrs. J. E. Gowen	7,240
Miss Sallie Robertson	1,105
Miss Florence Hopkins	49,832
Miss Katie Deramus	1,500
Miss Ada Stanley	800
Miss Mattie Harper	800
Miss Glennie Evans	62,095
Miss Nell Gray	27,783
Miss Stella Morgan	3,990
Miss Carrie Teel	125
Miss Willie Reynolds	170
Miss Boshie McKee	82,525
Mrs. P. G. Maness	1,200
Miss Jatie Lawrence	815
Miss Lottie Glenn Perry	12,430
Miss Mary Will Stewart	17,365
Mrs. Glennie Dennis	600
Miss Winnie Reynolds	670
Mrs. L. J. Killingsworth	550
Miss L. E. Morgan	1,130
Mrs. John VanDerveer	815
Miss Julia Parrish	630
Miss Dovie Roper	24,706
Miss Mamie Foshee	491,911
Miss Ola Sample	685
Miss Aimee Dunn	7,349
Miss Mattie Patton	102,290
Miss Wella Reynolds	10,928
B. G. Foshee	665
Mrs. J. P. Hayes	828,776
Miss Margie Murphy	25,799
Miss Margaret Robinson	7,620
Miss Bessie VanDerveer	430
Mrs. Heath Jones	150
Miss Susie Duke	100
Miss Sallie Driver	1,650
Miss Charlotte Mims	23,505
Miss Roberta Hayes	1,369
Miss Annie Werness	79,725
Miss Ida Belle Bruce	24,128
Miss Fay Hicks	4,705
Mrs. B. H. Duke	500
Miss Maude Mullins	1,400
Miss Sarah Adams	11,495
Miss Elmina Robinson	4,860
Paul Oden	94,413
Bettie Retterford	100
Scattering	735
Miss Martha Dupree	29,385
Miss Belle Cooley	1,997
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WAS NOT A BEAUTY LECTURE

Timid Little Woman Found Herself Seeking Dress Hints at Federation of Club Women.

"The conservation of the natural resources of this country is one of the paramount issues before the American people today and—"

The speaker adjusted her nose glasses, raised her eyes confidently from her manuscript to meet the expressions of approval from the thirty or more clubwomen of Iowa, says the Des Moines Register and Leader. It was a stupendous statement and well worth readjustment of one's pose for the dramatic effect. The speaker, who stopped now and then to look up from the script, was neatly but severely tailored, her hear was brushed carefully and not unbecomingly from her high brow. There was not a curl nor a ripple of a marcel wave. Higher education was writ large.

A little woman on the back seat in common clothes, seamed face and hard hands fidgeted and looked startled at such an intellectual outburst.

"Excuse me, mum," she ventured timidly, as she nudged her neighbor, "is this Mme. Xo's beauty lecture?"

"It is not," was the grim rejoinder. "It is the annual meeting of the official board and chairmen of standing committees of the Iowa Federation of Club Women."

"Mercy!" ejaculated the woman out of place. Then she "scooted."

SCOLDING FOR SUMMER GIRLS

Irate Vicar in England Denounces Their Costumes as Mussed and Immodest, and Blames Motor Cars.

"For some weeks past we have enjoyed the presence of summer visitors. But who devises their clothing?" Thus writes the vicar of Carisbrooke, Isle of Wight, in his parish magazine, says a recent London dispatch to the New York Tribune. He continues: "We can remember a time when the English girl was a most attractive creature. Look at Leech's pictures in the old numbers of Punch—pretty, tasteful and bright, they were a pleasure to look at.

"But the 1910 female seems either to be wrapped up in a bundle of rags, with the least clean one spread over her hat and tied under her chin, or else she discards as much of her clothing as she can—leaves her hat at home and gets her head full of dust; exposes her chest to every wind that blows, displays ankles that show the solidity of her understanding, runs about the island half-clad, crumpled and dust-laden. Is it to convey the impression that they have all traveled in motors?

"But the motorist deserves a line to himself. He represents the last arrogance of wealth. He comes hooting, squeaking, bellowing, tinkling, roaring or whistling with a piercing scream, to tell everybody to get out of the way."

Women in Holland Prisons.

There are now less than 200 women in the prisons of Holland, according to Dr. Simon von der Aa, who for 50 years has been the chief of administration of prisons in that country.

"During my administration three prisons for women have been closed for lack of inmates," declared Dr. von der Aa. "There are two reasons for this decrease of criminal women. One is the growth of social work. There are societies without number not only to rescue the fallen but to help the poor and suffering. The other reason is simply the fact that women are allowed to work and support themselves honorably. I am convinced that the industrial freedom of women is keeping them out of prison in Holland."

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Barnyard Marvels Prove What Scientific Selection Can Do—Birds Result of Century's Evolution and Careful Breeding.

Tokyo, Japan.—The long tailed cocks of Japan are striking proof of what selection, scientifically carried out, can do. It has taken a century to evolve these remarkable birds with abnormal tails from the ordinary farm yard cock and hen. The cocks hail from Shinowara, a village near Kochi, in the Isle of Shikoku. Some of them are white; others are of different colors. The feathers forming the tail, which number from fifteen to twenty-four, measure from seven and a half to more than twelve feet long. Their roots, it need scarcely be said, are very much stronger than those of the tail feathers of an ordinary cock. The feathers, growing on either side of the body and hanging over the tail, reach to a length of three and a quarter feet.

That the long tail may not be damaged, and may have ample opportunity to grow, each bird is kept in a high, narrow cage, lighted at the top only, as, if the bottom were lighted, the bird would stay there, and so, in all probability, damage its much prized tail feathers. The bird remains on its perch all day long, and is allowed outside its cage only once in two days, when it walks for half an hour, a man holding its tail from the dirt during its promenade. Once or twice a month it is washed in warm water, and dried by being exposed to



The Long-Tailed Cock.

the sun and air on some elevated spot, such as the roof of a house. It is fed on rice, the husk of which is retained, and on cabbage, and has an exceptional amount of water to drink.

When it is necessary to transport a bird it is placed in a long, narrow box, akin to that in which the Japanese are wont to roll their pictures. The tail feathers are bent as little as possible and find a place in a special compartment in the box. The hens of this breed in no sense rival the cocks in beauty of plumage, but they are fine birds nevertheless. They lay about thirty eggs each year, but are deemed too aristocratic to sit; this work is performed for them by hens whose mission in life is less exalted.

Where Country Girls Make Good.

New York.—The frivolous girl doesn't stand a show when it comes to working in a telephone office. "Though there was a time," says an official of a New York company, "when telephone girls, whether they merited it or not, were not classed with the serious, hard workers of the community. Rather they were a synonym of trifling, unbusiness-like behavior. That day is past.

"Today recruits to the service must have not only a fair education, considerable intelligence and a wide-awake, alert manner, but they must show a first-class aptitude for attending strictly to business in business hours.

"The country girl is bound to make good as a general thing. She is deadly in earnest, her manners are good and what she may lack in alertness at first is more than offset by her dogged perseverance.

"There are New York girls who conceive the idea of taking up telephone work who make a splendid impression at first by their intelligence and alertness, but who haven't the patience enough to go through the school, nor purpose enough to master the complexities of the work.

A FAMOUS POLITICAL LEADER

Prominent National Figure Passed in the Death of David Bennett Hill.

Albany, N. Y.—A distinguished lawyer and statesman, who for many years was a prominent figure before the people of the nation, passed away in the death of ex-Gov. and ex-Senator David Bennett Hill, at his home near this city. Mr. Hill for many years was one of the leading Democrats in the country and his influence was felt in shaping the policies of his party. He was active and influential in many state and national campaigns and was a prominent candidate for the presidential nomination in 1892.

Mr. Hill was born in Havana, Chemung county, in 1843, and began the



David B. Hill.

study of law in his native village. In 1863 he removed to Elmira and after his admission to the bar the following year rose rapidly in his profession. He soon entered politics and his advance was rapid, for he had a marked taste and adaptability for political life. In 1864 he became city attorney of Elmira, then entered the assembly, where he served two terms, and later was elected mayor. In 1882 he was elected lieutenant governor and on Cleveland's resignation of the governorship, in January, 1885, to assume the duties of the presidential office, Hill succeeded him and rounded out the term. In 1885 and again in 1888 he was elected governor, serving in all a period of seven years—a record surpassed by only three governors in the history of the state. In 1891 he was elected United States senator and the following years was a candidate for the presidency against Grover Cleveland. In the senate he played a prominent part, chiefly in connection with the proposed income tax law, which he opposed strenuously. In 1894, against his wishes, he became the Democratic candidate for gover nor and was beaten. When he left the senate he withdrew practically from politics and since then Mr. Hill had devoted himself to his legal profession.

PLACE WHERE PITT LIVED

Noted English Statesman's Home Where It Is Said Britain Really Lost America.

London.—North End Place, which was recently sold at public auction, should be an object of great interest to Americans. Perhaps if William Pitt, earl of Chatham, had not retired to this fine old-fashioned residence, but remained at the head of his political party, the Boston tea duties never would have been imposed and the English flag might now be flying over the whole North American continent.

In 1767, when the great statesman was seized with an unaccountable illness, he shut himself up in this house. His last days here have a wonderful resemblance to the closing chapter of Stevenson's story, "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." To the consternation of his ministers, Pitt did not put in an appearance when parliament met. Occasionally he would drive about Hampstead Heath in a closed carriage, but most of his time he spent completely secluded in a tiny room at the top of the house. All his meals were conveyed to him through a hole in the wall, closed by a door on either side. He refused to see any one, even his own attendant, who never would open the hatchway to shove in the food unless the door was closed on the other side of the wall.



Where Pitt Lived.

The house is a fascinating old structure, with various modern additions, situated 400 feet above sea level in the most beautiful suburb of London. Its interior abounds with fine oak paneling and quaint staircases. With its magnificent views over London and its wide-data connections this house is an ideal home, to which the rather gruesome memory of Pitt only adds a piquant historical association.

A LOVABLE WOMAN

Queen Amelie of Portugal Most Unfairly Treated.

Woman of Many Sorrows and Tragedies Who Devoted Herself to the People—Charities Were Her Only Extravagance.

Lisbon.—Perhaps there is not in all Europe today a more pathetic figure than Queen Amelie. Brave she has proved herself to be often, but there is something about the calm intrepid spirit with which she has faced this latest trouble, which calls forth the deep sympathy of womankind the world over.

After having had her husband and her eldest son slain by her side, in the most shocking fashion, nearly three years ago, and her own remaining boy wounded, she has now been compelled to submit to the loss of her son's throne (that was also her own), and has been driven with him to seek refuge abroad—leaving all their belongings, all their personal treasures, in the hands of the revolutionists.

Born in England at Turkinham on the banks of the Thames—her father, the late Comte de Paris, being banished at the time from France—Amelie will doubtless add one more to that Parisian group of throneless royalties who furnished the inspiration of one of Alphonse Daudet's famous novels.

What Amelie Fears.

Perhaps Queen Amelie's greatest grief in connection with the recent tragic events will be the shattered future of her only remaining son. For all hopes for the future are practically at an end for a monarch who has been deposed by his people. Another source of profound sorrow will be the fact that she will be barred henceforth from that Church of St. Vincent at Lisbon where her murdered husband and eldest son sleep their last sleep.

She will be in doubt, indeed, whether the remains of those so dear to her



Queen Amelie.

will not be subjected to some such frightful indignities as those which characterized the last revolutionary outbreak in Barcelona, when the mob having sacked the convents and monasteries, tore the dead monks and nuns from their tombs, paraded them about the city, either whole or piecemeal, exposed them to every sort of outrage, and ended by setting them up in grotesque positions at the ruined entrances of the sacred buildings from which they had been taken.

Ever since Amelie's husband and eldest son were assassinated she had lived in utter terror lest her only remaining son, Manuel II., should share their fate. For herself, her own safety and welfare, she cared little. Those who know Amelie realize that when a cruel death claimed her husband on that terrible afternoon in February, 1906, her heart was quite broken, and the only interest left for her in life lay in her son, Manuel. The domestic life of King Carlos and Amelie was utterly unclouded and the queen was the happiest of wives and mothers.

Tried to Help the People.

Amelie has been obliged to submit to seeing the instigators of the murder of King Carlos and the crown prince not only unpunished, but even occupying positions of influence and rank. Indeed, she was brought face to face with them almost daily and had to remain silent for the sake of the young king.

She was debarred from rewarding those who had endeavored to defend her husband on the day of his assassination and could not open a Portuguese paper without finding its columns filled with calumniations of her dead husband, which she was powerless to officially or publicly deny.

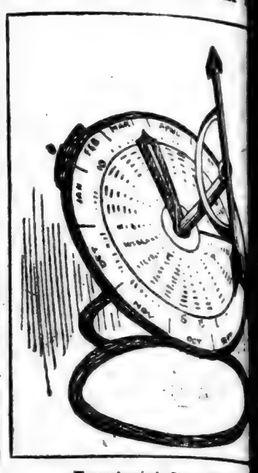
Since Amelie, then a slender young woman renowned for her exquisite beauty, came to Portgual a little over 24 years ago, she has done nothing but good. Out of her own personal fortune she has had built and endowed homes for crippled children, orphan asylums, homes for the blind and public dispensaries.

Marie Amelie is possessed of a sufficiently large fortune of her own to have rendered her wholly independent of the Portuguese treasury. Her own extravagances consisted of her many charities, and that from her own purse she returned to the Portuguese government money which it was asserted had been advanced to her husband, the late king, but which he did not in reality owe, it will be realized that Portugal has driven from her soil a wise, good and energetic princess, who spent her entire married life in working for the welfare of her people—a woman toward whom they should be filled with feelings of gratitude.

AN EQUATORIAL STAR FI

Simple Instrument by the A... Which the Amateur Can Lo... the Various Constellations.

Boston.—It is always difficult ... novice to locate a constellation ... star by reference to a star ... being due largely to the fact th... tain stars which are of but ... greater magnitude than others ... made much more prominent re... in the star map. The star map is ... ly a diagrammatical represent... stead of an actual picture of ... vens. Another difficulty which ... the amateur is the fact that a ... shows the spherical surface of ... vens on a plane surface, and



Equatorial Star Finder.

quently there is a great deal of ... tion in the relative positions ... stars. Amateurs who have had ... tend with such conditions will ... ate the little device illustrated ... accompanying engraving from ... entific American whereby one ... without any previous knowled... astronomy to point to any of th... stellations or principal stars. T... vice consists of two dials, ... which is fixed and is marked w... days of the year. The other ... marked with the hours of the d... bears on its face the principal ... lations. In use a slide marked ... is" is set at the day of the mon... then the movable dial is turned ... the hour comes up to the same ... The arrow shown in the illustr... carried by a sleeve on the ... which the dials are mounted, ... also free to swing on an axis ... angles to this rod. If it be des... find a certain constellation a ... connected with the arrow is ... over the dial until the slot in the ... er uncovers the name of the co... tion that is sought. Each const... bears a number with the plus or ... sign indicating north or south ... tion. This indicates that the ... must be swung on its axis until ... on the sleeve is brought into ... with the declination number on ... carried by the arrow. This d... arrow points to that part ... heavens in which the constellati... The principle, of course, is the ... as that of the equatorial te...

CURIOUS STATUE OF S...

Brought Recently From Egypt ... Attracting Much Attention ... Philadelphia Museum.

Philadelphia.—A curious st... stone brought recently from Eg... the famous Egyptologist, Dr. ... Randall MacIvar, and placed ... in the archaeological depart... the University of Pennsylvania ... city, is just now receiving m... tention in the Quaker City.

Apart from the historical v... the relic, which is a represent... Amenemhot, a scribe of the ... dynasty, and which probabl... hewn from solid rock about 1,8...



Statue of Amenemhot.

before the birth of Christ, th... has the charm of being the ... feet piece of carving that has ... unearthed by explorers.

Dr. MacIvar's find is not ... two feet tall.

The figure itself is not ... It represents the scribe in a ... tional sitting posture, the outs... hands with their tapering fin... the stiff studied headdress ... first glance to be the only d... Egyptian features. The pow... fascination lie all in the fac... could only have been dream... master mind and carved by a ... hand.

It is a sphinx in a sense ... the old mysterious question ... ened for a moment into ... but wrapped as ever in the ... and aloofness that have kept ... at bay.

emocrats Pay Your Poll Tax Now. Another Day Is Coming, Prepare For It.

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Plain Talk In A Conversational Way.

Perfection is said to be made up of trifles, and yet perfection itself is no trifle. It is the highest and final achievement in any branch of human endeavor.
In the mercantile business, it means a combination of wisdom, energy, good will, judgment, sagacity and finances.
In society it includes good manners, attractiveness, culture, refinement and address.
In sporting life it comprehends a fine gun, an excellent bird dog, a fishing kit, a thorough knowledge of race horses and an acquaintance with base ball magnates of the first magnitude.
We are neither in Society life nor in sporting life and therefore we make no pretensions to perfection in these lines; we are content not to be perfect.
But in mercantile life; in that sphere of activity wherein we move, we come about as near the AAA mark as most merchants ever attain. We do not say it boastingly, but proudly, that ours is the busiest, best and brightest of all the activity centers in Clanton.

Why? Because we use judgment in buying; we are chock full of energy at our place; we entertain nothing but the kindest of sentiments toward all people; we try to be discreet in all our business relations, and, then, knowing our people to be judicious buyers, we expend our finances in such a manner as to meet their wishes and demands.
The time has come when our people will not have shoddy goods at any price; therefore, we have tabooed all shoddies; they have no place on our shelves.
Dame Fashion is far-reaching in her demands and insists that "My Lady of Style" must wear the latest fabrics. We bow to Dame Fashion's decree and in accordance therewith have purchased the most recent of her choice productions. We can satisfy "My Lady" whatever her wants.
Yet we have not overlooked "The Old Man" or the children.
They were in our minds when we went to market.

Here you find assembled in varied style and abundant quality every article that goes to make the whole family glad; the parlor, the sitting room, the bed room, the dining room, the library, the hallway, the kitchen, the attic and the basement were all taken into consideration when we placed our orders for the mammoth stock we now display at our store.

Furniture and Feed Stuffs, Clothing and Groceries,

Shoes and Hats, Hardware and Provisions

All enter into the combination that spells perfection at our place.
Then too, our cotton department is equipped as never before.
Our arrangements are complete; our prices reach the topmost round and our facilities for handling your business cannot be surpassed by any house in these parts.
We are here to buy what you have to sell.
We will sell you anything you want to buy.
If you have tried us you KNOW.
If you have never tried us, it's up to you to do so NOW.
We know, that's why we tell you.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

The Peoples Supply House

Howdy Do! How Are You?

The much talked-of season of hard time and business depression has failed to arrive; the prophecies of the chronic knocker are wanting in the fulfillment and the dire misfortunes predicted by the ever present calamity howler have died in the borning. Alabama, Chilton county and Clanton, instead of going to the bow-wows, as forecasted by would-be wiseacres, has gone steadily onward upon the road of material development that leads to certain success and abundant prosperity.

We are enjoying the fruits of our labors as never before; the cry of poverty is hushed throughout this heaven blessed section; on every side is heard the tuneful tones of thrift and prosperity. The frugal farmer will not have to draw upon the store house of the West for his corn supply, for the harvest within our own fields is abundant in the extreme.

The cotton producer is satisfied with the results of his labors, and the shining coin which high prices for his staple enables him to secure and jingle in his jeans not only makes a gladsome sound to his ears, but fills his heart with joyful anticipations of a happy Christmas-tide. All things conspire to make his lot a pleasant one indeed.

The Chilton county farmer is fast assuming that place in the economic relations of life which his avocation predestined him to occupy—the front rank, a leader among the advance guard. Long faces have been succeeded by smiling countenances, and mortgaged homes and farms are soon to become happy firesides and productive fields of pleasure. Hard times have been vanquished and prosperity is victorious.

Contentment, peace and plenty are knocking at every door.

We are now entering upon an era of commercial development never heretofore anticipated; a season of rich rewards for honest toil is now dawning and will soon burst with noon-day splendor upon our people.

The farmers are happy, as they should be, for Mother Earth has yielded them rich trophies for their plucking; prices are soaring amid the radiant beauty of the stars; his products are in demand as never before.

Cotton is again King and Corn is the Prince Imperial.

What more could the planter desire to make his cup of gladness overflow?

Farmers of Chilton county, we greet you as the two-fold keepers and producers of our prosperity. You are they who have produced the wealth of our county, and upon your heads we pour our praises in unstinted measure. You have earned your reward and should enjoy the fruits of your labors.

The merchant who has bought wisely and well rejoices at your success.

The cotton buyer whose heart beats in unison with your own delights in the opportunity afforded him to give you good prices for your staple; he who would withhold from you the best and highest the market affords is neither a friend to the farmer nor a wise man of business.

We want you to succeed, because in your success we also shall share.

We have bought not stingily, but well; we have purchased in keeping with your position and your desires; you want the best, therefore we supplied ourselves with the best, that we might accommodate both your taste and your demands.

Desiring to have you make our place headquarters, we have arranged to pay the very top notch for every pound of the fleecy staple brought to our store.

We want to have a hand in your prosperity; we wish to be remembered in your rejoicing.

Come to us with your samples; we will top the market on every occasion; call upon us for your wants; our large and varied stock enables us to meet your every requirement, and at prices that will make you glad for the visit.

We hate the chronic croaker; we despise the knocked and the pessimist. The old world is bright with hope, buoyant with success, happy in plenteous abundance. We want you to know that we rejoice at your season of success; you deserve it, and we hope you will enjoy it to the fullest extent.

Come to see us; your happy faces make us glad indeed.

Come whether you want to buy or sell, both or either or neither. We will be glad to greet you.

We are going to set the gait this year, and those who would keep up with us must clip it off at a merry chase.

Cordially yours,

W. KANTER & BRO.

The Cotton Buyers With the

Spigener's Cash Store Spigener's Cash Store

Try Us On

Shoes, Hats, Shirts, Umbrellas, Suit Cases, Hand Bags, Etc.

Ladies will find it to their interest to examine our line of fine dress goods, silks, linens, embroideries, laces, ribbons, etc. We carry a nice line of ladies ready-to-wear garments such as underwear, aprons, gowns, waists, skirts, etc. at surprisingly low prices.

Now comes our strong line. Here you will find one of the largest and most complete lines of house furnishings ever carried in a small town. A large and well selected stock of mattings, rugs, curtains, art squares, etc. You can buy these goods from twenty to forty per cent. cheaper here than you can in a city. We sell Butterick patterns. Yours for close prices.

W. D. SPIGENER.

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Dealers in General Merchandise

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Furnishings.

Heavy, Shelf and Fancy Groceries.

The most economical place in town to do your trading.

Tailor and Ready-Made Clothing for all.

A New Millinery Store

MRS. A. E. WHITE, of Prattville, Ala.

Has bought the stock of Millinery formerly owned by Mrs. W. C. White of Mountain Creek, and has put in a new and up-to-date stock of first class goods at the old stand.

Mountain Creek purchasers will do well to see Mrs. White before buying elsewhere.

J. B. HICKS

THE NEW STORE WITH NEW GOODS.

We Have a Well Selected Stock of Seasonable, Up-to-Date Merchandise That We Are Selling at Prices Which Defy Competition.

Every Article in Our Store is Perfectly New—No Shelf Worn Goods.

We make a SPECIALTY of LACES, INSERTIONS, EMBROIDERIES and other necessities for GOOD DRESSERS, OUR LINE of CALICOES, GINGHAMS and DRESS GOODS is surpassed by no other store in the city.

We also carry a nice line of SHELF and STAPLE GROCERIES.

Everything New, Everything Fresh.

If you are LOOKING FOR LADIES' COLLARS WE ARE UNDOUBTEDLY HEADQUARTERS. GIVE US A CALL AND BE CONVINCED OF THE EXCELLENCY OF OUR STOCK.

J. B. HICKS

The New Store Oposite Gamble Hardware Company.

We give Piano Contest Certificates.

Many Farmers

would like to keep an account of their receipts and expenditures if some one would keep it for them.

WHY Open a Bank Account with the People's Savings Bank and you will find the account keeps itself, with no expense.

NOT Your Checks are always evidence of date and amount of all disbursements and your deposit both shows the date and amount of your receipts. Many of Your Friends and neighbors have accounts with us. Why Not You? Don't wait for a big start—any amount offered, whether large or small, is cheerfully accepted. It's a handy convenience to the farmer as well as the business man.

YOU!

THE PEOPLE'S SAVINGS

HORTICULTURE



JOINING LIMBS OF A TREE

Select Two Small Branches Growing Opposite and Twine Them Together Horizontally.

When a tree is small, but with sufficient growth, select two small branches growing opposite and as near the crotch as possible, as shown at A in the sketch, and twine them together horizontally, one overlapping the other as a rope is twisted, leaving the ends free as in B. It will take about a year for nature to join them, writes D. English in Popular Mechanics. Then prune the ends off smooth and in time as the bark expands through the growth of the tree the connection will become as one solid piece, C, thereby binding the limbs together. This method may be used several times in one tree. Trees



Limbs Joined Together.

treated in this manner will not split through rapid growth or by the wind. This method can be applied to all fruit trees except the peach tree.

NO SURPLUS OF GOOD FRUIT

So Great Is Demand for Best Grades of Stock That It Is Always More or Less Scarce.

(By C. R. BARNES.)

It is an interesting fact that the great extension of fruit growing in all parts of the country has been attended, not by a decline in prices, but by a very considerable advance. The question whether or not the multiplication of orchards and berry patches will have the effect of producing a glut, so as to render profitless the labor and expenditures of the fruit grower, seems, then, very likely to meet a negative reply.

In the first place the demand for all the fruits of North America is world-wide. The world's appetite for them is insatiable; and as the facilities for distributing them are better systematized through intelligent cooperative arrangements between growers and transportation agencies, and selling agencies in the city, it seems as though the problem is to be, not how to get rid of surpluses, but how to get enough of any kind of good fruit. In years of great abundance in American apple orchards, good apples have sold in Mexico at 15 cents apiece. In London they have retailed at 25 cents apiece. Other fruits, capable of bearing transportation for long distances, have commanded proportionately high prices. Of course, these prices have been for choice fruit. In New York and Boston, even 10 and 15 cents apiece has been readily obtainable for choice apples.

Such exceptional figures are not, however, necessary as a basis for profitable fruit growing. The moderate prices paid by the mass of American consumers are sufficiently high for that.

It would seem then, that the grower need only see to it that his fruit is of good quality, attractively put up and intelligently marketed, to be certain of a reasonable reward. But the day when neglected orchards and bushes could be depended upon to produce salable crops has passed. The grower of today must be equipped by study for battling with insect pests; must be insistent in cultivation and in the use of the sprayer; and must, in short, give as close attention to his trees as the stockman does to his cattle.

The Pig and the Orchard.

The two go together well. The pig stirs up the soil about the trees, letting in the sunshine and moisture to the roots and fertilizing them, while devouring many grubs that would otherwise prey upon the fruit. But many orchards cannot be fenced and many owners of fenced orchards, even, would like to have the pig confine his efforts around the trunk of each tree. To secure this have four fence panels made and yard the pig for a short time in succession about each tree.

Many Dangers Menace Trees.

The apple tree has a hard time of it, surely. The Maine station enumerates as many as 88 insects that injure apple trees. Some of these are more serious than others; for instance, San Jose scale and the codling moth [illegible]

SEVERAL ENEMIES OF APPLE

Bitter Rot or Anthracnose Seriously Impairs Both Eating and Keeping Qualities of Fruit.

Bitter Rot or Anthracnose.—In recent years this fungus has been investigated and its survival in the nursery fruits and cankered branches proved.

This bitter-rot is also a ripe rot and the disease develops in the later season and seriously impairs both the eating and keeping qualities.



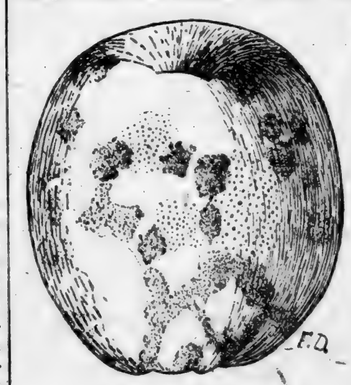
Attacked by Bitter Rot.

For its control the destruction of all nursery fruits and attention to branch cankers are necessary in addition to the application of sprays. Since we know the life history of the fungus better it has been possible to control bitter-rot successfully under orchard conditions as the annual sources of infection by nursery fruit and cankers have been mastered.

Fly-Speck Fungus.—This disease in ordinary seasons appears chiefly upon apples grown in low, moist situations. During wet seasons some varieties are liable to be spotted by this parasite whatever may be the location of the trees.

Aside from selecting high, sunny situations for the apple orchard, spraying with Bordeaux mixture will prevent this disease.

Storage Rots.—These rots of the apple are extremely various since apples infected before storage are liable to develop during storage the forms of rot due to that infection. Even bitter-rot may not be overlooked in this way and much more commonly still, black-rot and the rots which develop from the gradual invasion of



Attacked by Fly-Speck.

molds. It is found, furthermore, that bruises upon the apple or any tendency to sun scald phenomena give dead tissues in which various organisms that normally hasten decay will do their work with rapidity. It is understood, of course, that the temperatures of storage will regulate or control more or less perfectly the rate of this development.

Growing Berries.

You must not forget that all berries are forest fruits, and generally grow in the shade and are great lovers of moisture.

HORTICULTURAL NOTES

Now is a good time to apply manure to raspberries, currants, gooseberries etc.

As long as the soil remains unfrozen continue to hoe and cultivate the strawberry bed.

All weeds and dead branches should be cleaned out of the small fruit gardens and burned.

Where ground freezing is to be expected straw mulch will protect the roots of the orchard trees.

There is scarcely a farm apple orchard in existence that cannot be renovated to a profitable purpose.

Brush and rubbish left in the orchard is a hiding place for insects, to alone being unsightly and untidy.

Young trees will grow later in the fall than older ones, and the sap-run should be checked as early as possible.

A covey of quail in an orchard will prove a good friend to the grower, because they eat a tremendous number of insects.

Attractive flower beds add much to the charm of the flower garden. Coleus, salvia and phlox are well adapted for bedding purposes.

In the extreme north fruit growers find that it is much better practice to cultivate the orchards from the beginning to the end of the season.

In filling apple barrels, fill until the last layer stands an inch above the chime of the barrel. This ensures solidity when the head is pressed down carefully.

When the ground freezes hard enough to hold up a wagon, is the time to mulch the strawberry bed with straw or marsh hay. Don't be in too big a hurry.

The Latest New York and Paris Creations.

There's nothing to compare with KNOWLEDGE.

Knowing how to BUY is as great an art as knowing how to SELL.

We know both arts; we BUY wisely, we sell economically.

We spent two weeks in New York City inspecting styles, in order that you might have the latest from the most fashionable city in the world.

Our stock of Ladies' Furnishings is more complete this year than that shown by any other place between Montgomery and Birmingham.

We bought in New York at New York prices; we are going to sell in Clanton at UNPRECEDENTED prices.

Mrs. Breeden, a skilled trimmer of Nashville, who learned her trade under the masters of the larger cities and who assisted us in New York, will be with us this year to give you the benefit of her knowledge and skill.

There is nothing in the millinery art that cannot be found at our place.

Come to see our beautiful display—never before equalled in Clanton.

MISS MINNIE MUSE,
MILLINERY EMPORIUM.
We Give Piano Contest Tickets.

You Often Hear People Say of a Man

"He has money in the bank," and the people speak of him with respect one who is getting along in the world.

It's a good thing for your standing to have money in the bank, and easier than you think, especially as the

Clanton Bank,
Clanton, Alabama,

Is desirous of your doing business with them and aid you in every reasonable way.

TWO VOTES

Two Votes Two Votes

Clanton Press Piano Contest

I herewith cast two votes in contest for

Mr., Mrs. or Miss.....

Whose Postoffice Address is

.....Ala.

Two Votes Two Votes

The Clanton Millinery Company

To Buy Your Headwear.

We Have the Largest Stock
The Latest Styles
The Best Quality
And the Lowest Prices

Of Any Millinery Store in Chilton Co

South Side, Main Street.
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ia E. Pinkham's
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go, Ill.—"I was troubled with
and inflammation, and the doc-
tors said I could not
get well unless I
had an operation.
I knew I could not
stand the strain of
one, so I wrote to
you sometime ago
about my health
and you told me
what to do. After
taking Lydia E.
Pinkham's Vegeta-
ble Compound and
Blood Purifier I am
well woman."—Mrs. WILLIAM
, 968 W. 21st St., Chicago, Ill.
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
made from native roots and
contains no narcotics or harm-
, and to-day holds the record
largest number of actual cures
ale diseases of any similar medi-
the country, and thousands of
testimonials are on file in
Pinkham laboratory at Lynn,
from women who have been
from almost every form of
complaints, inflammation, ul-
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uch suffering woman owes it to
to give Lydia E. Pinkham's
ble Compound a trial.
would like special advice
your case write a confiden-
letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at
, Mass. Her advice is free,
always helpful.

NO TIME TO LOSE.



—Hey! Wait a minute, Mrs.
n Snail—I can't stop, now; I am
to town to do some Christmas
ing, and it's November now!

On the Senators.

wit of Bishop Seth Ward
Nashville frequently.
hop Ward, in company with two
ors, came forth from a Nashville
ion the other day and entered a
car.
h, bishop," said one of his com-
ns, "you are not like your mas-
He was content to ride an ass."
e, and so should I be," Bishop
answered, "but there's no such
l to be got nowadays. They
them all senators."

Not a Solitary Exception.

fessor—Astrology teaches that a
born in January will be prudent,
tempered and fond of dress; in
inconstant and fond of——
ress—In what months are girls
who are not fond of dress?
fessor—In none, madam.

Penitent.

e Father—Wretch! I saw you
ing kisses from my daughter.
ng Man—I admit it, but I am
willing to give them back.

Twin Extravagances.

don't suppose there is anything
out of date quicker than a wom-
hat?"
Unless it is a battleship."

HEALTH AND INCOME
Kept Up on Scientific Food.

sturdy health helps one a lot
ke money.
the loss of health one's income
le to shrink, if not entirely
e away.
a young lady has to make her
living, good health is her best

alone in the world," writes a
g girl, "dependent on my own
for my living. I am a clerk.
out two years ago through close
tion to work and a boarding-
diet, I became a nervous in-
and got so bad off it was almost
ible for me to stay in the office
day at a time.
friend suggested to me the idea
ing Grape-Nuts food which I did.
it a large part of at least two
a day.
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s, and all the ills of an over-
and improperly nourished
and body. To Grape-Nuts I
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ity to retain my position and

"The Road to Wellville," in
"There's a Reason."
read the above letter? A new
ears from time to time. They
uine, true, and full of human

Alabama Paragraphs

News of Interest from Over the State for the Information of Our Readers.

Nabors Case Is a Mistrial.

Birmingham.—After having been out forty-four hours, the jury was discharged and a mistrial was ordered by Judge William E. Fort in the case of William Nabors, charged with having murdered William Young and Harry Wilson by wrecking an L. & N. passenger train at Cunningham switch during last December. The report of the jury was made Monday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock. The foreman of the jury announced to the court that there was no possibility of a final agreement on the case. He stated that the jury was divided on the evidence in the case and not on the law. After having questioned the jury as to whether he could assist them by any additional instructions on the law Judge Fort thanked the men and discharged them.

Johnston Gone to Boston.

Huntsville.—James G. Johnston who resigned as agent of Abington Mills here Friday, left for Boston, where he will resume mill work. Mr. Johnston was a prominent member of the lodge of Elks in this city, and was in line for the seat of exalted ruler. He held the office of esteemed leading knight.

Letter Gives Clue.

Huntsville.—J. H. Hodge, one of the escaped prisoners of the Madison county jail, has been recaptured and is now behind the bars. He wrote a letter to a Mrs. Nunnally, who is in jail, charged with providing the saw with which three of the men made their way out of the jail. The jail authorities took possession of the letter and within a few hours had the man. It is believed the other men are hiding in the mountains in Jackson county.

City Abandons Famous Spring.

Huntsville.—The city council has appropriated the sum of $1,000 and placed it at the disposal of a special committee, of which Mayor Smith is chairman, the money to be expended in finding a new water supply for the city. The county commissioners will be asked to contribute a like sum, and if more is needed the business interests will be asked to contribute. This action was taken at the request of the Business Men's Club, the general opinion being that since reports have gone out over the country reflecting upon the big spring, the best thing to be done will be to find another source of water.

Woodmen Unveil Monument.

Florence.—Florence and Oakland camps, Woodmen of the World, unveiled mouments to E. R. and W. T. Whitten, the two brothers killed last summer by lightning. The unveiling took place at 2 o'clock and was attended by about 500 people. The address was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Davidson, pastor of the Oakland circuit, and another address was made by A. A. Williams of Florence. Officers who conducted the unveiling ceremonies were John A. Pruitt master of ceremonies; C. W. Parham, C. C.; John D. Wood, Adv. Lieut.; James F. Koonce, banker. Miss Clara Devaney recited the Woodman poem.

Council Has Awarded Contract.

Huntsville, Ala.—The city council has awarded a contract for cleaning the streets of the city to former Street Superintendent Frank E. Murphy, who will employ a large force of men and teams. This is one of the biggest contracts at the disposal of the council. All the paved streets of the city are to be swept three times each week and all garbage is to be hauled to a point beyond the city limits.

Rats Set Fire to House With Matches.

Gadsden.—Fire, supposed to have been started by rats gnawing matches in a closet, destroyed the home of Van Ventress, on Washington street, this city. Mr. Ventress was badly burned in an unsuccessful effort to recover $140 from the flames. The family escaped from the building with only their night clothing.

$20,000 for Good Roads in Franklin.

Russellville.—Commissioners' court court has been in session for the last ten days. A large portion of the time has been given to the much vexed road question. Increased assessments to the extent of $20,000 were ordered on various parties.

The Texas Oil Company, the largest independent oil company in the world and backed by the millions of Gates and Yoakum interests, is entering the Fayette, Alabama, oil and gas field through the purchase Wednesday of a large block of stock in the Providence Oil and Gas Company by Capt. J. V. Allen and unnamed associates.

Three Killed by Explosion.

Birmingham.—In an explosion at the mines at Banner, in the western part of the county, Wednesday, three men are reported killed, two negroes and one white.

The mines at Banner are operated by the Pratt Consolidated Coal Company and convicts are worked in this place.

A report reached the city that a hundred men had been killed, but at the office of the company it was announced that only three men had lost their lives.

Banks Consolidated.

Anniston.—According to an official announcement made here, the Anniston National and the City National banks will be consolidated on January 1, 1911. Out of the consolidation will grow a state bank and trust company, to be located in the building now occupied by the City National bank. Further than the statement that the object behind the combine the combine is the desire for greater strength the statement of the bankers is brief. The new consolidated institution will be known as the Anniston City National bank. W. H. McKelroy, president of the Anniston National; T. E. Kilby, president of the City National; C. D. Woodruff and Jamse Keith, active vice-presidents, will be officers of the combined institution. According to the last published statements of the two banks they combined resources and liabilities approximate nearly a million and a half dollars, including $150,000 capital, surplus funds amounting to $130,000 and deposits aggregating $634,924.57.

Federation Elects Officers.

Birmingham.—The Alabama Federation of Women's Clubs enters upon a new year with every reason to expect the most brilliant results for the benefit of the organization as a whole, and as an aggregation of individual clubs. The following constitute the full list of newly elected federation officers:

Mrs. J. H. Phillips, Birmingham, president.

Mrs. E. D. Thames, Greenville, first vice-president, re-elected.

Mrs. Wm. C. Fritter, Dothan, second vice-president.

Mrs. Law Lamar, Selma, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Sterling Wood, Birmingham, recording secretary, re-elected.

Mrs. L. J. Haley, Birmingham, auditor, re-elected.

Mrs. W. H. Seymour, Montgomery, state editor, re-elected.

Mrs. Phares Coleman, Montgomery, general federation secretary.

The federation meets next year at Mobile.

Cherry Blooms in Winter.

Anniston.—The orchard of J. R. Perkins at Oxford, south of this city, resembles a Nipponese garden, as he has a number of trees in the orchard that are full of cherry blossoms. Mr. Perkins has been raising cherries for a number of years, but he says this is the first time in his experience that he has witnessed the blossoming of the trees at this time of the year, the phenomenon being unaccountable.

Judgeship in Dispute.

Huntsville.—Attorney General Garber has wired Judge Tancred Betts and Judge James Ballentine, expressing unofficially his opinion that Judge Beets should retain the judgship until January 16. Judge Ballentine believes that he should assume his duties now and the matter will probably be taken into the courts for decision as soon as possible.

Farmer Held Up.

Tuscumbia.—Columbus Duncan, a farmer residing 10 miles east of Tuscumbia, was held up Tuesday evening by two negro highwaymen and robbed of his watch and $8. After securing his values the negroes, who made no attempt at disguise, beat Duncan up considerably. Duncan came to town and reported the affair to Sheriff Mclesky, giving a description of the negroes, but so far they have not been captured.

Big Cotton Gin.

Red Bay.—During the last 50 days the Gober ginnery has baled 727 bales of cotton. This is an ideal plant, erected by Felton Gober & Sons, on the Illinois Central railroad. This company has a large sawmill, grist mill, planing mill and gin combined, and is one of the most complete plants in this section of the country.

Telegraph Office to be Open at Night.

Selma.—According to recent orders issued the local office of the Western Union Telegraph company will in the future keep open all night. The new order went into effect Wednesday night and the keeping open of the office all night will prove a source of great convenience to the company here.

Piedmont Postoffice Robbed.

Anniston.—Every officer in the Anniston district has been furnished with a description of two of the yeggmen who robbed the postoffice at Piedmont, 24 miles north of here, Tuesday night.

Miss Landman Kills Herself.

Huntsville.—Miss Mattie Lee Landman, daughter of the late Wesley Landman, of this county, killed herself at her home on West Holmes street by shooting herself through the heart, and her dead body was found in the front room by her brother, John Landman. Life was extinct when the brother came upon the scene and there was a bullet wound in the left breast near the heart. An inquest was held by Coroner [illegible] and a verdict rendered that the girl came to her death by the hand of [illegible].

$10,000 THE BAPTISTS GET THROUGH WILL

HOOKWORM CAMPAIGN STARTS AT DOTHAN ON THE 29TH.

GILES ELECTED PRESIDENT

Will Test in Courts—Incorporation Paper Filed—Governor's Appointments.

Montgomery.—A bequest of $10,000 from the estate of the late J. C. Bush of Mobile, who left $80,000 to various denominational institutions, was received by the Alabama Baptist Mission Board.

The interest alone can be used and the money will be put away as the nucleus for a larger endowment, the ultimate purpose being to purchase property therewith in Birmingham, Montgomery or some other thriving city of Alabama for headquarters of Alabama Baptists.

Mr. Bush bequeathed $10,000 each to the Mission Board, the Baptist orphanage at Evergreen, Judson College for girls at Marion, and Howard College at East Lake. The remaining $40,000 was left to institutions outside the state.

Mission Board Meeting.

An important meeting of the Baptist State Mission Board has been called by its president, Dr. W. B. Crumpton, to be held in Montgomery. The members of the board are: R. E. Pettus, Huntsville; B. F. Green, Decatur; H. S. D. Mallory, Selma; Dr. C. A. Stakely, Montgomery; Rev. W. J. Elliott, Montgomery; Rev. W. M. Anderson, Woodlawn; G. G. Miles, Montgomery; Dr. W. J. E. Cox, Mobile; W. B. Davidson, Montgomery; Dr. S. O. Dawson, Tuscaloosa; Dr. Preston Blake, Birmingham; Rev. A. S. Smith, Alexander City; L. Lasseter, Montgomery; Dr. A. J. Dickinson, Birmingham; J. B. Ellis, Selma; G. W. Ellis, Montgomery; R. E. Cooper, Oxford; J. W. Miner, Ensley; Rev. S. H. Campbell, Troy; Dr. W. F. Yarbrough, Anniston, and Rev. S. A. Cowan, Montgomery.

Re-Elects Presient.

The Baptist Mission Board of Alabama elected George W. Ellis of Montgomery president, succeeding George G. Hiles of Montgomery. W. B. Davidson and Dr. W. B. Crumpton of Montgomery were re-elected to the record and corresponding secretaryships, respectivaly. The board is engaged executively on appropriations for the year, which will likely be announced later in the day.

Hookworm Campaign Starts.

Formal opening of the Alabama hookworm campaign, under the auspices of the State Health Department, co-operating with the Rockefeller Hookworm Commission, is announced for Dothan, November 29. Previous announcement that the campaign would start at Phoenix City, near Columbus, Ga., should have read a special assignment, inasmuch as the machinery for demolition of the parasite in that section of the state was only put in motion.

On November 29, accordingly, Dr. W. H. Sanders, chairman of the State Board of Health; Dr. W. W. Dinsmore, supervisor of Alabama; Dr. J. K. Orr and Dr. H. G. Perry, field agents, will journey in a body to the Houston county seat, where they will confer with physicians with the end in view of eradicating the pest in that section of the state. Drs. Sanders and Dinsmore will be at Dothan only one day, but Drs. Orr and Perry will be left in charge of the work to undertake a thorough investigation of the invested district.

Governor's Appointments.

The following appointments were announced from the office of Gov. Comer: R. D. Algee of Talladega, to be notary public; Jimmie Hagan of Odenville, to be notary public; J. P. Marchant of Girard, to be notary public; Miss Libby Vaughtn Cloud of Tuscumbia; A. B. Deason of Maplesville, to be notary public and justice of the peace; T. W. Whatley of Calera, to be notary public and justice of the peace.

McBreen Plead Guilty.

Philip L. McBreen of Pittsburg, Pa., until the fall of 1909 employed as a veterinaray surgeon by the United States Department of Agriculture, plead guilty in the federal court today to falsifying his accounts and perjury with reference tot an inspection tour which he made in this county in September, 1909. He was penalized $12.50 and six months in jail in each case. McBreen submitted vouchers to the department that he had paid out $28 for horse and buggy hire. The court did not believe he had a wrongful intent and gave him the lightest penalty.

Incorporation Papers Filed.

The following incorporations were reported to Secretary of State Cyrus B. Brown:

The Turner Radio Company of Tuscaloosa. Authorized capital stock, $5,000; $2,940 paid in. A photographic [illegible] to do photograph [illegible].

Briefs in Automobile Cases Filed.

Briefs have been filed in the supreme court of Alabama in the case of the city of Mobile vs. R. H. Gentry. The case was brought up to the highest state tribunal at the instigation of the Association of Automobile Owners of Mobile, and is regarded in the light of a test case. The question involved is whether or not first class municipal corporations of Alabama have the power to levy a license tax upon private pleasure vehicles under the municipal code of 1907.

The city council of Mobile passed an ordinance in 1909 levying a tax on private pleasure vehicles. Automobile owners, in addition to paying for placards registering their machines, were compelled to pay $7.50 for the pleasure of operating their cars.

R. H. Gentry refused to pay this additional license, and he was arrested and fined in the recorder's court. He appealed his case to the city court, and Judge O. O. Semmes held that the law was invalid, and released the fine against Gentry. The case was then appealed to the state supreme court and the briefs were filed Friday.

Invitation Accepted.

The cordial invitation of Governor Joseph Brown of Georgia and of the Georgia legislature extended to Governor B. B. Comer of Alabama, in which the chief executive of this state is asked to attend the exercises occasioned by the unveiling of the monument at Fort Oglethorpe, November 22, has been accepted. In an interview the Alabama governor states that he has not only accepted the invitation, but that he is looking forward to a good time. The governor is closely identified with Georgia because of the residence in that state of a number of his kinfolk. Several of his nieces and nephews now reside in Savannah, while a brother is a large plantation owner about 50 miles from the Georgia port.

Mobile Aviation Meet.

Montgomery and middle Alabama in general are much intgrested in the aviation meet which is to be held in Mobile during the week beginning Monday, November 21. The fact that Glenn Curtiss is to have some of his expert birdmen at the Gulf City to take part in the contests of fair week will send a liberal delegation to that city from the central and southern portions of the state.

Bush is Momber Board of Control.

Gen. J. W. Bush, of Birmingham, has been appointed by Governor Comer a member of the board of control of the Old Soldiers' Home for the Ninth Congressional district, vice Capt. W. C. Ward, deceased. General Bush is a well known attorney and Confederate veteran, prominent in both circles. He is capable and will give the position to which he has been appointed every attention. General Bush is one of the most active and leading officers of the Fourth brigade, United Confederate Veterans.

O'Neal Visits Comer.

Affairs of state were discussed in the office of Gov. B. B. Comer at the capitol on Friday, when Gov.-elect Emmet O'Neal was closeted with the chief executive for more than an hour in a careful review of the work now going on in the state. The incoming governor and the outgoing executive met in the most cordial spirit, and chatted away pleasantly during the whole of the visit.

Unique Bond Granted.

Judge Armstead Brown of the city court of Montgomery on Saturday granted an appeal bond to Calvin Johnson, a negro train porter, who is under conviction on the charge of felony. The granting of the bond is the first of the kind to be allowed in the history of the Montgomery city court, and is permitted under a comparatively new statute which provides such a bond in cases where the punishment cannot exceed five years.

Work Will Be Begun.

President Charles G. Abercrombie, of the Alabama Traction Company, has signed the contract for the rails and crossties to be used in the construction of the new electric line which is to operate in Montgomery. Just as soon as these rails and ties arrive, the work of construction will begin, and, according to report the work will continue uninterruptedly until the whole line is completed. The work of construction will first begin on Lee street, starting from the union depot.

Will Test in Court.

Friendly proceedings between the Louisville and Nashville Railroad and the city authorities of Montgomery will be instituted in the courts with a view of determining positively whether or not the railroad has a legal right to lay a water main across Lafayette street from the plant of the Citizens' Light, Heat and Power Company into the yards of the road for the purpose of conveying river water to its boilers.

Chief Clerk W. F. Feagin of the State Department of Education has received word from Marengo county that the voters of that county have stamped their approval upon the one mill tax for educational purposes, having cast their ballots in the election of last week for the levy to hold good for 10 years. At the same time the voters [illegible] for the issuance of $[illegible] in bonds for the erection of [illegible] in the county.



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Precautionary.

The Millionaire—Doctor, is it absolutely necessary to remove my appendix?

"Not absolutely, but it is safer to begin with some simple operation like that."—Life.

Mixing His Dates.

There is a story of a man who was so transported with joy as he stood up at the altar rail to be married, that his thoughts reverted to a day when he stood up at the prisoner's bar in a court of justice to plead "guilty" or "not guilty" to a criminal charge. So powerfully did that, the most painful event of his life, obtrude itself upon his mind, that when the clergyman put the question, "Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?" and so on, the poor distracted bridegroom answered with startling distinctness, "Not guilty, so help me God!"—From Tuckerman's "Personal Recollections."

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Just two more weeks of the PIANO contest. If you are going to get busy you had better be stirring now.

Christmas is not far off. Mr. Merchant, are you telling the people what you have to offer them for that occasion?

Unless the next Congress limits the membership of the House to four hundred, which now seems probable, Jefferson county will become a Congressional district.

The "contestants" had a meeting Tuesday, but are not giving out any "news" for publication. Perhaps when they view the situation in the broad light of FACTS they will be willing to let well enough alone.

The South will be in the saddle in the next House. Most of the important committees will be headed by Southern men. Like Chilton county, the South is again coming into her own.

The letter of Judge Honeycutt, which appears this week, is an evidence of the genuineness of our former letters. Will any one deny the authenticity of this week's letter?

Discouragement and disappointment are the things that have come to this editor more than once. Perhaps he was born to it, and yet we are not so much a Presbyterian as to believe that these difficulties may not be overcome.

Don't forget that today is Thanksgiving. You may not have much to be thankful for in so far as your neighbor is concerned, but remember that God has been wonderfully kind to you. Rejoice and be glad. Return thanks.

We called attention last week to the large number of pig pens in the city limits. We also called attention to the number of typhoid cases in the homes here. So far as we have been able to ascertain, the pig pen nuisance has not been abated. What about it, Mr. Health Officer?

The report current upon the streets that some of the republican candidates are going to "contest" is merely the whistle of a boy to keep his courage up. It amounts to nothing. When they start the contest Arkie Mahan will go to the legislature and Green Retherford will occupy a seat in the commissioners' court.

We feel sure that our friends and patrons will pardon us for reproducing something of the good things that are occasionally said about The Press and its editor. During the campaign both were under fire and received some body blows that were hard to take. Now that the election is over and our position vindicated, it sounds good to hear a fellow like Will Yerby, of the Greensboro Watchman, say a kind thing or two about this editor. We have known Will Yerby since school days, and when he says a thing in his paper you can rest assured that he is at least sincere; he believes that what he says is true, hence it makes us feel good to have nice things said of us by him. Here is the article from the Watchman:

"Chilton county, after being under republican rule for the past twenty years, has come back to the democratic fold. We congratulate Chilton county, and especially our friend, Felix Wood, editor of The Clanton Press. Without his able and efficient aid as editor, we are sure Chilton county would yet be under republican domination. He was a live wire throughout the entire campaign."—Watchman.

MR. RETHERFORD RETURNS THANKS.

Jemison, Ala., Nov. 21, 1910.

Editor Press:

Please permit me through your paper to return to my friends and supporters my sincere gratitude for the magnificent vote given me in the recent election. I wish to say that if it ever comes my way I stand ready and willing to help my friends and the democratic party in any way they or it may see fit to command me. Again thanking you all, and wishing you each and every one a happy Thanksgiving, a merry Christmas and a glad New Year, I am,

Your friend, sincerely,

G. D. RETHERFORD.

Don't forget that Upchurch Drug Company has rented headquarters to Santa Claus for this season, and will handle all kinds of Christmas goods. tf

The Discordant Note

By TEMPLE BAILEY

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Dushane lying lazily on the marble bench by the fountain could see Julia as she swept down the long shaded walk with the vista of the terraced gardens at the end. She was in shimmering green with a necklace and belt of turquoise. Behind her strutted a peacock with outspread tail. Dushane's artistic eye gloated over the perfection of the picture. "You beauties," he murmured under his breath.

Julia, coming nearer, said, "I knew I should find you here. You are always lazy in the afternoons. Other men play tennis—but you—" She shrugged her shoulders.

"Would you like to have me play tennis—now?" he asked.

She shook her head.

"No, you may talk to me."

"What shall I talk about?"

She gave him a swift glance. "As if you didn't know," she murmured.

He knew what she wanted. He had always paid homage to her beauty, and she liked to bask in the sunshine of his compliments.

Somehow he felt not in the mood to give her what she desired. A weariness had come over him, a sense of incompleteness. He had planned today to ask Julia to marry him, and now that the moment had arrived, he had no desire to speak.

Even as he hesitated the peacock raised his head and gave a harsh cry. Julia put her hands over her ears. "He is such a beauty," she said, "who would have dreamed that he could give forth such an evil sound?"

It flashed through Dushane's mind, as she sat there, touching her shining hair, setting the blue stones at



The Peacock Spread His Plumage and Gave Forth His Cries.

her neck, making a thousand little ineffective feminine movements, that she was not unlike the peacock preening itself in the sunshine. At his silence she pouted. "You're not interesting," she said, "I am going to leave you and find somebody who can talk."

He let her go, wondering why he did so, yet held from the declaration of his feelings by some intuition. When he was again alone he became conscious of a little sound in the stillness; a soft song sung in a quavering voice. He rose, followed the sound, and came upon a little summer house set at the foot of the vegetable garden. In it a little old lady sat with a big pan in her lap into which she was shelling peas. Dushane laughed delightedly, "Why, Mrs. Worthington—" he said. "Who would have believed it?"

The little old lady rose hurriedly, and the peas flew in all directions. "Oh, what would Julia say if she knew you saw me?" she gasped.

She was a quaint little figure. Her modish black chiffon gown was covered with a big, white apron; her hair, dressed with jeweled combs, was piled high on her head, and she had perched on it an old straw hat to shade her eyes.

"Julia doesn't like to have me do anything in the kitchen," she faltered. "You know Julia has been away to school, and since we got the big house she wants us all to live like people in the city; but I"—she drew a quick breath—"I have always shelled peas, and done such things, and I cannot get used to idleness."

"I know," he added, "my mother loves housewifely things. In our place in Virginia she is out in the garden half the time."

"Oh, is she?" The little lady's tone was eager. "I wish you would tell Julia, she thinks ladies—like your mother—do not do such things."

Dushane knew now the cause of his instinctive suspicion of Julia's beauty. He had felt behind it there was a lack of character, and a selfishness that was obvious. His own training was unconventional, but the women of his family had been proud of their gentility. Their kindness and of their housewifely domain.

"Now Nell is different," the old lady was saying. "Sometimes she comes out and helps me. The other day we ran away and had a picnic. We bought a loaf of bread and a bottle of milk, and made milk toast over a little fire we built in the woods, and you cannot imagine how good it tasted."

"Indeed I can," Dushane said heartily. "The next time you run away you must tell me and I will go too, and I will catch some fish, and we will broil them over the coals."

She clasped her hands eagerly. "There comes Nell now," she said. "We've planned to go tomorrow, and I am going to tell her you want to accompany us."

Nell had none of Julia's haughty pride, but she was very fresh, and sweet, and enthusiastic as she talked to Dushane.

"Do not tell Julia," she insisted, "she hates to have mother and me do such things, but tomorrow there will be a lot of people for tennis and tea, and we thought we could run away, and not have to meet them."

"I will run away too," Dushane said. "I will meet you at the second bridge. They will never miss me in the crowd."

But Julia did miss this wealthy and important guest. It was because of him that she had invited her neighbors for tea and tennis. She was proud of her conquest, and wished to show him off.

Dushane appeared among them for a moment, and then he could not be found, and little did Julia guess that he was on the road to a tryst with her mother and schoolgirl sister.

Dushane caught a half dozen trout, and broiled them with bits of bacon. The little old lady made coffee, and Nell stirred up a cornbread and baked it over the coals. In the midst of the feast came Julia, flaming.

"What are you doing?" she demanded, sweeping in upon them, all in pale pink, with rosy plumes in her wide hat. "I missed you, and the servants said you had come this way. I thought something must have happened, and I ran away from my guests long enough to find you here. I cannot understand it. Why has mother come out here in that old lawn dress and wide hat? Nell, what if some one had seen you?"

In her anger she had forgotten that Dushane might sit in judgment. Her voice, usually low and well modulated, was harsh and rough. Dushane thought of the cry of the peacock. This was the discordant note!

"Yes, we ran away," he said, and his glance met Julia's steadily. "Your mother does not enjoy tennis and tea and crowds of people, and she enjoys this, why should not she have it?"

The direct question brought Julia to her senses.

"Why, of course," she faltered, "only nice people don't do such things."

"My mother does them," Dushane stated. "I have been with her in the woods many a day, and we have roasted potatoes, and boiled corn, and had all sorts of feasts."

Julia saw that she had made a mistake, and attempted to retrieve it. But Dushane had no eyes for her; he was watching Nell whose crimson cheeks and tear wet eyes showed her distress. He was watching, too, the old lady's trembling lip and nervous hands. His heart went out in sympathy and tenderness. These two women needed him; more than that, Nell was a girl to love.

They went home a dejected group. The little mother and Nell entered by the back door. Julia rejoined her guests, and Dushane drifted down the shady walk to the marble bench by the fountain. On the terrace the peacock spread his plumage and gave forth his cries.

At dusk a little figure crept like a shadow to the fountain. It was Nell in filmy white and pearls.

"Are we such sinners?" she whispered. "Wasn't it dreadful?"

Dushane rose and took her hands in his.

"No," he said, "but I am afraid Julia will never forgive me, and I'm not sure, Nell, that I want her forgiveness. But there is something that I do want, and I am not going to ask it now. You are the sweetest woman in the world, and your mother is just a little faded edition of you. Some day, and I hope it will not be long, I want to take care of you both; but this is not the time to ask it. Will you wait a little and then let me come back to you, Nell?"

"Oh!" she whispered, "but Julia?"

"Julia will find many others," he said, "who will adore her beauty. She doesn't need me any more than I need her, but you will fill my heart. May I come back?"

And the fountain heard her as she answered "Yes."

Full Particulars Later.

Mr. Dorkins—Maria, do you call that thing a hat?

Mrs. Dorkins (in a clear, metallic voice)—I think that's what the milliner will call it in the bill you will get next week.

Late Horror.

"Well, professor," said one of his young married friends, "I've done the usual thing: I've put a mortgage on my house and lot."

"Have you anything to chauffer it?" inquired the professor.

She Was Grateful.

"But daughter, why didn't you tell him to stop kissing you?"

"Oh, papa, I thought it would be impolite to interrupt a gentleman friend of mine."

BIG GAME OF NORTHWEST

Danger of Complete Disappearance Can Only Be Averted by Prompt Action.

Northwest Canada and portions of Alaska still contain great numbers for large game, but in some localities this has already become very scarce. This is almost the last spot in America where big game is abundant; there remains only the arctic regions.

It is evident that in a new country, lacking transportation facilities and invaded by great numbers of civilized men, who must depend in large measure on the country for subsistence, the larger native fauna will soon disappear. In this northern region travelers, trappers and prospectors subsist very largely on the game and fish that they take, and great quantities of wild meat are brought into the settlement for sale.

There has been enormous waste by the white game killers, and if the waste by the Indians has been less it is only because the Indians are fewer in numbers. In some localities the continued and reckless killing of game for sale in the mining camps has resulted in the almost complete disappearance of such game. Besides this there are not a few people who go into the country in search of fine game heads, and who kill with the usual selfish recklessness. They have been known, after a day's hunting, to leave to spoil on a hillside enough meat to supply a prospector with provisions for a whole winter.

The chief game animal in much of that country is the moose, which is so abundant that from a good lookout high up on the mountains moose can be seen almost any fine day by the aid of field glasses. In certain portions of the country west of the Mackenzie river caribou are still seen in great herds at the proper season of the year, but these herds appear to be growing constantly smaller.

Mountain sheep are yet abundant in many places, and, owing to their habits of life, are perhaps in less immediate danger of extermination than the moose or caribou.

It is obvious that as the settlement of this northern country proceeds the game must disappear. It is only by the establishment of game refuges in these regions that it can be preserved, and at the present time the residents of that northern country are interested in the game only so far as it may be turned into money.

SOME FIFTH CENTURY JESTS

Anecdotes Taken From Joke Book Compiled by Greek Student in Fifth Century.

The following anecdotes are taken from a volume of jests compiled by a Greek student of Alexandria, Hierocles by name, in the fifth century, A. D.:

A learned man, wishing to swim, was nearly drowned; whereupon, he swore that he would never touch water again until he learned how to swim.

Of twin brothers, one died. A professor, thereupon, meeting the survivor, asked: "Is it you that died, or your brother?"

A scholar meeting another of the profession, said: "I heard you were dead." "And yet," replied the other, "you see that I am still alive." "Well," said the first, in perplexity, "I don't know what to believe, for the man who told me about it is a much more truthful man than you!"

A professor, a bald man, and a barber, traveling together, agreed to keep watch in turn four hours each, while the others slept. The barber's turn came first. He quietly shaved the head of the sleeping professor, and when the time elapsed awoke him. The latter, scratching his head as he got up, and finding it bare, cried out: "What a rascal that barber is! He waked the bald man instead of me!"

See Upchurch's new line of jewelry, and remember in buying that they stand back of every piece of it—with the cash—should it not prove entirely satisfactory. tf

Notice.

The Philathea Class of the Baptist church will meet with Miss Florence Hopkins Friday evening, November 17, 1910, at 7 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

MISS EMMA GWINN,
President.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of Circuit court of Bibb county, and state of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recenlty obtained against W. E. Creel and E. M. Creel out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said W. E. and E. M. Creel, I have levied on the following property, to-wit: SE 1-4 of SE 1-4, Section 22, Township 24, Range 13, containing 40 acres.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named W. E. Creel and E. M. Creel, in and to the above described property, on Monday, the 12th day of December, 1910, during the legal hours of sale, at the court house door in Clanton, Ala. for cash only.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 15th day of November, 1910.

Re-Adjustment Sale

With a view of putting in a stock of General Merchandise about Jan. 1st of next year, it will be necessary to close out a part of our large stock of

SHOES AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

In order to do this we are making sweeping reductions in prices on all lines of Merchandise, and one some lines at actual cost. Here is your chance to supply your family's wants at a saving of from 15 to 25 per cent on your purchase. Your quarters will have dollars purchasing power. It will pay you to see these values and get prices. $2.50 to $5 saved on your bill of winter goods is worth your while.

Underwear.

$1.25 quality	99c
75c quality	49c
Heavy Fleeced per suit	95c
Men's Sweater Coats, 75c, at	49c
Boys' Sweater Coats	50c and 35c
Boys' Fleeced, per suit	69c

Men's Fancy Dress Shirts.

$1.75 quality at	$1.49
$1.50 quality at	1.19
$1.25 quality at	.99
75c quality at	.49

One lot Men's Shirts, two Collars, detached, 50c and 60c values....39c

200 Pairs Pants, Splendid Values,

Prices Slaughtered.

$6.00 quality at	$3.69
5.50 quality at	3.49
5.00 quality at	3.39
4.00 quality at	2.49
2.00 quality at	1.49

500 Men's Hats to Go in This Sale. Good Styles, Matchless Prices.

$3.50 Bonar or Herald at	$2.35
3.00 Bonar or Herald at	2.25
2.50 quality	1.98
2.00 quality	1.49
1.50 quality	1.19
1.25 quality	.99

YOU HAD BETTER HURRY! AM CLOSING OUT THIS LINE.

Ladies' Dress Goods.

$1.25 per yard Broad Cloth	99c
All 65c per yard Brilliantine	49c
All 60c per yard Broad Cloth	43c
All 50c per yard Broad Cloth	39c
All 65c Panama	49c
100 yards Kimono Cloth, fancy weaves and assorted colors, worth 75c, now	53c
15c Kimono Cloth	12 1-2c
12 1-2c Kimono Cloth	10c
Royal Fleeced Outing, 12 1-2 quality	10c
1,000 yards Calico	4 1-2c

Lot of Buttons, Braids, etc., at cut prices.

Corsets to Close.

$1.25 quality	
1.00 quality	
75c quality	
50c quality	

Boys' Suits, Sizes 3 to 12 Only.

$5.00 Suits, now	
$3.00 Suits, now	
2.50 Suits, now	

WE SELL ALL LEATHER SHOES SHOES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

Hardware, a Remnant at Wholesale Cost.

Lot Buggy Collars at	
Lot Horse Collars at	
5 Kentucky Plows at	
2 Double Stocks at	
12 dozen Pony Plow Points, per dozen	
1 Lot No. 8 Tea Kettles	
1 Lot No. 8 Stove Pots	
2 Rasps	
Cross Cut Saw Files	
Axe Handles	
$15.00 Buggy Harness	10.00
Double Breeching	
24 Chambers or Bed Mugs	
21 Skillets and Fryers	
Lot Tacks, per box	
Molasses Gauges	
18 Clevises	
2 Stove Sets, $2.00; now	

Stock Powders.

$1.00 size	
50c size	
25c size	

WE SELL ALL LEATHER SHOES

Sale commences Friday, November 25; Closes Saturday Night, December 10, 1910.

Don't Fail to Ask For Piano Contest Tickets.

REMEMBER THE TIME AND PLACE.

T. G. Mackey & Son

Cannons' Old Stand

CLANTON, ALABAMA.

STANDING OF PIANO CONTESTANTS ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 23, 1910.

Mrs. W. W. Monroe	2,115
Miss Rosa Lee Moore	6,345
Miss Willie B. Sartor	500
Mrs. J. Watts Moore	7,015
Newton Aldridge	16,055
Mrs. S. C. Matthews	550
Albert Pyron	285
Miss Warrine Reynolds	3080
Miss Mae Husnicutt	100
Miss Verdie Retherford	4,205
Miss Eula Roper	800,781
Miss Nell Mullins	875
Mrs. Gamma Anderson	900
Mrs. Lizzie Barrett	2,000
Miss Mary Curry	500
Mrs. Lennie Powell	250
Miss Lilla Thornton	99,325
Miss Pattie VanDerveer	1,230
Miss Dyxie Griffin	250
Miss Mabel Hall	1,180
Miss Emmett Matthews	1,150
Miss Myrtle Mullins	580
Miss Carrie Littlejohn	800
Mrs. J. E. Gowen	7,240
Miss Sallie Robertson	1,105
Miss Florence Hopkins	49,832
Miss Katie Deramus	1,500
Miss Ada Stanley	800
Miss Mattie Harper	800
Miss Glennie Evans	62,095
Miss Nell Gray	27,783
Miss Stella Morgan	3,990
Miss Carsie Teel	125
Miss Willie Reynolds	170
Miss Boshie McKee	82,525
Mrs. P. G. Maness	1,200
Miss Jatie Lawrence	815
Miss Lottie Glenn Parry	12,430
Miss Mary Will Stewart	17,365
Mrs. Glennie Dennis	600
Miss Winnie Reynolds	670
Mrs. L. J. Killingsworth	550
Miss L. E. Morgan	1,130
Mrs. John VanDerveer	815
Miss Julia Parrish	660
Miss Dovie Roper	24,706
Miss Mamie Foshee	491,931
Miss Ola Sample	685
Miss Aimee Dunn	7,349
Miss Mattie Patton	102,290
Miss Wella Reynolds	10,928
B. G. Foshee	665
Mrs. J. P. Hayes	828,851
Miss Margie Murphy	26,799
Miss Margaret Robinson	7,920
Miss Bessie VanDerveer	440
Mrs. Heath Jones	130
Miss Susie Duke	100
Miss Sallie Driver	1,680
Miss Charlotte Mims	23,505
Miss Roberta Hayes	1,360
Miss Annie Warnasr	79,795
Miss Ida Belle Brunt	24,120
Miss Maude Mullins	1,6
Miss Sarah Adams	11,6
Miss Elmina Robinson	4,8
Paul Oden	97,4
Bettie Retterford	1
Scattering	73
Miss Martha Dupree	29,2
Miss Belle Cooley	1,9
Miss Velma White	2,0
Caldwell Roper	

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I Wish to Announce

to my friends and the general public that I have re-entered the Cleaning and Pressing Business and will be glad to have all who wish to look dressy send me their garments for renovation and reform.

I do first-class work only and will appreciate your patronage.

Shop in the rear of I. Gordon's Tailoring Establishment.

Respectfully,

Julius Palmer

Pyron's Pressing Parlor

The Neatest Can Look Neater if They will have their Clothes Cleaned and Pressed at Pyron's Pressing Parlor.

Up-to-now methods. No antiquated systems. We do not discolor or fade your garments. We do the work of skilled artists. Try us. We will appreciate it.

Kicker Building



J. V. Higgins

DOCTOR OF OPTICS.

My specialty is fitting glasses to the eye in the most scientific manner.

Office Higgins Jewelry Store.

Clanton, Ala.

AND PERSONAL.

you are in need of any call on A. Altman. has had forty years' ex- is well able to give you 2t

Matthews went up to Monday on a flying bus- turning in the evening.

Mrs. P. M. Moore left rning for Birmingham to reunion of the veterans jubilee.

smond Middleton and lds spent last Monday in

sh to see the finest selec- mas goods ever brought you will have to call at rug Co. They have 'em.

child of Dr. E. E. Up- nues very ill indeed. It ecessary to send for an rse Monday to look af- ts of the sick in Dr. Up- ce.

on for chapped hands. g to use after shaving, ch Drug Co. tf

ut away one-horse farm member that the next will see two-horse farm instead. My forty years is free for the asking at Thorsby. A. ALTMAN.

n, chapped hands, cam- 's the disease; the other llent remedies. Got any? rug Co. has. Try them.

people of Clanton are re- n of the bazaar to be Aid Society of the Bap- next Friday (tomorrow) re of Mr. Eugene Evans. a call and help a worthy

l Tablets are guaranteed ork. Upchurch Drug Co.

ie Roper went up to Bir- hesday evening to spend with friends.

ttention to the big adver- Mackey & Son which ap- issue of The Press. These re preparing to put on a which the whole family l. Read their ad. care-

e glad to order anything Christmas that you can- our stock. Give us your chch Drug Co. tf

M. Mahan went up to Bir- Tuesday morning on busi- Mahan is largely interest- ingham real estate, and is uent trips there to look irs.

C. Smith went down to y Monday on legal busi-

re you in need of a good ge? If so, call on A. Alt- horsby for the best and Forty years of experience l the goods that he han- 2t

eath Jones and Miss Golda ded Birmingham last week.

Gillespie, of Mountain Creek, nton visitor on last Tues-

M. Adams, of Thorsby, en a flying visit on last

. Brooks, of the Columbi- ne of the best democratic comes to this office, came Clanton last Tuesday to The Press man on busi-

Charle Gowan entertained at party on last Monday even- evening was greatly enjoyed e present. Among the : Misses Courtney, Har- Myrtle Mullins, Nell Mul- Morgan, L. E. Morgan, Foshee, Reynolds, Law- Hopkins. Later on during the young men were in- in an appearance. The were Messrs. Harper, s, Cox, Mullins, Alred, d Gowan.

s VanDerveer is spend- days this week with her

Pow has returned to her ie after a pleasant visit of her parents here.

Hopkins, of Birmingham, visitor to Clanton.

of Mr. Newt Kicker learn that he is indis- confined to his bed.

VanDerveer is visiting Mrs. D. Pow in Ma-

Latham, of Montevallo, is here assisting in the nursing at the home of her sister, Mrs. Dr. E. E. Upchurch.

Mr. J. W. G. Kicker, of Mountain Creek, let in the light of his countenance on Clanton friends last Monday.

Mrs. E. J. Jones, of Verbena, was a visitor to Clanton on Wednesday of this week.

If you fail to find what you want in Upchurch's mammoth Christmas stock it's because your wants are not manufactured. tf

Mrs. Mollie Worrick, after a pleasant visit to her aunt, Mrs. M. L. White, left for her home at Bradleyton Wednesday morning. She was accompanied as far as Montgomery by Mrs. White.

Don't forget that you ought not to fail to remember that Upchurch Drug Co. is headquarters for Santa Claus. tf

Mrs. B. E. Jones went down to Montgomery last Wednesday on a shopping tour.

What you want and don't see at Upchurch Drug Co.'s tell them about it, and they'll get it for you on short notice. tf

Several citizens have asked us to keep up the warfare against the pig pens in town. We are not disposed to do so. The health authorities are the proper ones to make the fight.

There are persistent rumors of resignations soon to take place. Just how the news got out is problematical. Nevrtheless, it seems to be true.

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week:

Mr. C. W. Gray to Miss Lula Pierce.

Mr. M. F. Blankinship to Miss Mary L. Parker.

Mr. Dolbert Brank to Miss Cuba Stevens.

Mr. F. H. Snyder to Miss Zora Kicker.

Mr. C. C. McGraw to Miss Hattie Wright.

Lewis Kelley, colored, to Mattie Hughes, colored.

Judge Deason is the proud father of a bouncing baby boy, who put in his appearance at the home of the Judge on Wednesday morning. The young man says he is going to vote the democratic ticket straight. "Lige the Second" is the name of this youthful voter.

Notice.

I take this method of notifying the public that I have returned to Clanton for the purpose of collecting and distributing my medicines.

Any one wishing any of my medicines can secure them by calling upon Mr. J. P. Haynes, who will carry a full supply.

I will also take orders as I travel through the country. Respectfully,

J. A. McKISSICK.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining Uncalled for in the Clanton Postoffice for the Week Ending November 19, 1910.

Ladies—Chardie Earvin, Maudy Davis, Becca Hayes, Anna Howard, Ella Johnson, Mollie Johnson, Sallie Dungan, Mrs. Callie Trawick.

Gentlemen—S. M. Plate, E. D. Hand, Robert Biddings, Square Cooper, Will Steward, Columbus Wattley, Bill Young.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office December 3, 1910, if not dlivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

F. O. DUDLEY, P. M.

NOTICE.

If you have something to engrave; if your watch stops; if your ring is too small; if it is too large; if it is broken; if there is a stone lost out of it; if the stone needs tightening, or if it needs shining up; if the diamond prongs in your diamond ring are worn or short, or there is danger of losing the stone; if your brooch needs repairing; if your glasses or frame is broken, SEE J. V. HIGGINS, the Jeweler and Engraver, Diamond-setter and GRADUATE Optician, Clanton, Ala. 4t

NOTICE.

Don't throw your money in the fire just because cotton is high by buying a cheap pair of eye-glasses, but get Dr. J. V. Higgins (the man who understands the human eye) to fit you with eye-glasses that will stop headaches and do your eyes good.

Office in Higgins' Jewelry Store, Clanton, Ala. 4t

NOTICE.

Have you seen Higgins', the JEWeler's place lately? It's a beauty. Buy your Christmas presents from Higgins' Jewelry Store, the place where goods are sold under a strict guarantee. 4t

NOTICE.

Have you seen Higgins' up-to-date Jewelry Store? Call in and see it. The most expensively furnished store with the finest line of Christmas goods to be found in this part of the state. 4t

COTTON MEN TAKE NOTICE.

After Saturday, November 26th, we will run our gins on Friday and Saturday only of each week.

Clanton Warehouse & Mfg. Co.
Clanton Gin Co.
Clanton Ginnery. 3t

The Press learns that there are several cases of smallpox at Maplesville. The disease seems to be confined to the colored population at present, but as next week is court week and many of the negroes from that section will doubtless be here as litigants or witnesses, it would be well to take every precaution against the spread of the disease in Clanton. We cannot be too well guarded against the invasion of infectious and contagious sickness. Clanton just now is suffering from a siege of typhoid fever. If smallpox be added, we would be in a sad plight indeed. We don't know that the pig pens would help to decrease either disease.

NOTICE.

See Higgins' fine Jewelry Store and get prices on Christmas presents. Engraving on all jewelry sold by Higgins free of cost to purchaser. 4t

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to tender our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kindness in our late bereavement. Words are inadequate to express our deep appreciation.

MR. AND MRS. W. F. TEEL.

General News

Mr. W. A. Reynolds Compromises.

Last week we made some mention of the fact that Mr. W. A. Reynolds had called a meeting of his creditors with a view to settling his outstanding obligations. At that time we knew but few of the particulars, and did not choose to air a matter about which we knew comparatively little.

The day after the publication of our paper the following appeared in the Montgomery Journal, which is self-explanatory:

GEORGE STUART IS RECEIVER.

Chilton County Merchant Is to Be Allowed to Pay Up—W. A. Reynolds—One Hundred and Ninety-six Creditors Are Clamoring for Money Alleged to Be Due Them—Met at Exchange Hotel and Came to an Agreement.

Opportunity will be given W. A. Reynolds, the bankrupt merchant of Jemison and Thorsby, Chilton county, to make the best of his tangled affairs by his 196 creditors.

The largest meeting of creditors held in Alabama in many years entered into this agreement Thursday, when a basis of settlement was entered into and a receiver recommended to the United States court by the attorneys for the various companies involved and personal representatives of other creditors.

Approximately $75,000 is involved in the bankruptcy proceedings, while Reynolds' assets cover not more than a third of the amount.

At his request the creditors assembled at the Exchange Hotel Thursday evening and a proposition for a cash settlement of 25 per cent. and 25 per cent. in four deferred payments of 6, 9, 12 and 15 months was advanced.

There was some demurring on the part of the minority of the creditors, but a majority agreed to accept the proposition.

The meeting also decided to recommend to the United States court that George Stuart be named receiver and carry on the business of the bankrupt firm.

Judge Thomas G. Jones Friday issued an order naming Stuart receiver. —Montgomery Journal.

CHILTON COUNTY TEACHERS'

Institute to Be Held at Mt. Nebo Church, in Fairview District, December 9th and 10th, 1910.

Friday.

10 a. m.—Devotional exercises, J. D. Culp.

10:15 a. m.—Welcome address, E. C. Popwell. Response, J. J. Mims.

10:45 a. m.—"How to Teach Pupils to Study," J. Harvey Williams, Miss Nelia Johnson.

11:15 a. m.—"Necessity of Uniform Gradation in Our Schools," G. L. Speer, Miss Sadie Belle Johnson.

12 m.—Dinner.

1:30 p. m.—"The Making of a Man," J. L. Johnson.

2:15 p. m.—"The Importance of a Debating Society in Our Rural Schools," Howard R. Oden, Joseph L. Lambert.

Saturday.

9 a. m.—Devotional exercises, Rev. W. S. Cox.

9:15 a. m.—"The Disadvantages of a Rural School Teacher," B. F. Crump, Miss Alma T. Lefstead.

10 a. m.—"The Dignity of the Profession," J. F. Bone, J. C. Hicks.

10:45 a. m.—"Attention and How to Hold It," H. L. Hix, Miss Lottie Glenn Perry.

Mt. Nebo is located nine miles southwest from Clanton. We insist that every white teacher in the county be present, as we shall have the elementary (essential) address of [illegible] to be delivered. [illegible] requested that every [illegible]

a set of placards, and this is the quickest and surest way of obtaining them.

B. J. SESSIONS,
HOWARD R. ODEN,
W. Z. DENNIS,
HOWARD ROPER,
Committee.

On last Saturday night the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Teel and took from the home the spirit of their son, Thomas Teel. Young Mr. Teel was about 13 years of age, and was noted for his manly qualities and his devotion to duty. He had just arrived at that age when life becomes beautiful and boundless with hope. Not only was he a source of joy and pride in the home, but he had, by his careful attention to business and home duties, become a great help to his father and mother in their daily affairs.

The young man was stricken some days since with typhoid fever. For days loving ones watched at his bedside, hoping to see him rally and finally regain his accustomed health, but these hopes were cast in gloom when on Saturday night the summons came.

Lovingly his friends laid him to rest on Sunday morning to await the final summons from the Supreme Judge.

Young Mr. Teel had many friends who mourn his departure.

May the God of all comfort and peace give to the broken-hearted father and mother that comfort which comes only from above.

JUDGE HONEYCUTT TO THE PEOPLE.

Jemison, Nov. 22, 1910.

Mr. Editor:

By your permission I would like to say a few words to the people of this county through your paper.

First, I wish to say that I was almost forced to write a communication on the 4th of this month, which appeared in print, concerning my letter written six years ago, which was reprinted in the Banner and Union, and whereas some persons who claim to be my friends have taken offense at me for writing said letter, claiming that I should have kept my mouth shut.

Now, if I made any untrue statements in that letter, then I am very sorry for it, but as yet I have not seen that I made any incorrect statement, nor have I been convinced that I did any wrong in writing that letter. It was not my intention to have anything to say publicly or to have written anything for publication until that letter of six years ago appeared, and then I felt it my duty to protest against its being used in the manner in which it appeared to me it was used, and so I believe I did my duty in this matter.

Now, some have said that my political life was like unto a poisonous snake's trail—very crooked—claiming that I have forsaken the party which elected me to office. Please bear with me a little, and let us see as to these statements. In 1880 there was no convention or primary election in this county, and I was elected to the office of tax collector of the county. Then in 1884 there was a convention by the democratic party, but I refused to go into the convention, because I did not think that was the way to get at the will of the people; so I submitted my name to the people, and at the general election I was re-elected tax collector. Then in 1886 the democratic party held a primary election and nominated Judge Cullen for re-election to the probate judgeship, but the people being dissatisfied because of what they considered the court house ring, I, about two weeks before the general election, submitted my name to a mass meeting of the people which met at the court house, and which mass meeting made me the choice of the people for the probate judgeship on the people's ticket against the democratic nominee. In the general election I was elected by the vote of the people, but was counted out by the tricksters.

Then in 1892 I was asked by one of the members of the democratic executive committee of the democratic party if I would go into the primary election, provided they would make the rules for voting so that every white man in the county could vote. My answer was that I would be satisfied with that, so the primary was ordered and I submitted my name for the office of judge of probate, and received the nomination by a large vote; but after this, those court house tricksters being dissatisfied, called themselves into a convention and nominated another ticket, calling themselves "true blues." But I was successful in the general election, and was elected. Then in 1898 Judge Adams was elected on the populist ticket; then in 1904 Judge Reynolds was elected on the combined ticket of the populists and republicans.

So you see that Judge Adams was the first one to serve in this county who was not elected as a democrat, except the one who held by appointment when the county was first formed. Again, you see that I have been against the court house ring, or clique, as it is called, and I expect to be against it as long as I live. I am not a republican, nor can I be, and I am as much opposed to a republican or populist ring as I am to a democratic ring.

and I earnestly insist that the people study well what is our duty along these lines, and instead of voting our prejudices, vote for the good of the people. I have always tried to stick to principle, and do not believe that I have ever forsaken the principles on which I was first elected to office.

Thanking you in advance, Mr. Editor, for printing this, and with an earnest request that these lines may be carefully studied, and if you will go to the court house files of the newspapers you will find out that my statements are entirely correct, for the newspapers are kept as a part of the records of the county.

Now, with best wishes for the peace, happiness and prosperity of our entire people, I remain, yours sincerely, R. M. HONEYCUTT.

POPWELL'S SCHOOLHOUSE.

Editor Press:

Health of this community is very good at present, with the exception of Mrs. Jeffie Traywick, who has been on the sick list for some time. Hope for her a quick recovery.

Rev. R. J. Mills filled his last appointment at Mt. Nebo Sunday night. Hope to have him with us another year.

Mr. H. M. Roper and sister, Mrs. J. F. Apperson, were visitors in this community Saturday and Sunday.

The debate was rained out Saturday night.

Miss Mattie Klinner was a visitor to our Sunday school Sunday last.

Mr. Joe Traywick visited friends and relatives near here Saturday night and Sunday.

Sunday school was very good last Sunday.

Our Literary School is progressing nicely.

Will close with best wishes to The Press. "POLLYWOG."

COOPER'S CROSS-ROADS.

For some time we have remained silent, but there is too much good news in our section to be silent any longer.

The farmers are through gathering their bounteous crops, and have started most of their children to school, which is under the direction of Prof. J. A. Hunter and Brady Harris. The school is one of the best that has ever been conducted in this section.

The sawmills are doing an excellent business now, there being three in this immediate neighborhood, which enables the young men to make Christmas money.

The Sunday school at Chestnut Creek is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. L. A. Calloway as superintendent. Our school is constantly growing. The teachers' training class, which was organized a month since, is doing well. In the beginning we had but ten, but that number has now doubled, there being twenty on the roll at the present time. How is this for a country Sunday school? Prof. J. A. Hunter is organizer and teacher.

The young men organized their class last Sunday, calling themselves "The Hunters." They say they are going to do what their name signifies—hunt for scholars and keep them in the school.

Wishing The Press and its readers much success,

A SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKER.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, did, on the 24th day of October, 1910, appoint the undersigned as administratrix of the estate of N. H. Rider, deceased.

And all persons are hereby given notice to file their claims against said estate within the time allowed by law, or the same will be forever barred.

CAROLINE C. RIDER,
Administratrix.

Riderville, Alabama.

Pettus, Jeffries, Pettus & Fuller, Selma, Ala., Attorneys for the Administratrix. 4t

NOTICE OF PARDON.

Notice is hereby given to all parties concerned that the undersigned, W. J. A. Melton, will make application to the Governor of the State of Alabama to be pardoned for conviction for murder by the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama.

tf W. J. A. MELTON.

NOTICE.

Owing to my extensive practice, I am able to be in my office but a small part of my time. Accordingly I have employed Mr. H. N. Mims, who will in my absence collect my accounts and receipt for same. Those who are indebted to me will confer a favor by calling and paying their [illegible]

The Birthday Dinner

"Harry says it proves again the necessity of absolute confidence between us," said Janet, chopping somewhat recklessly at the mince meat she was preparing. "That was what made me maddest—madder than seeing the hammer, even. As if I didn't tell him everything but surprises! Hand me those raisins. It's sweet of you to help. There's a pink checked apron in that drawer. Hilda simply can't make mince meat, and it's her day out. Though why I am making it except from habit I cannot see——"

"For Harry, dear," smiled Louise, "because he loves homemade mince pies. As a peace offering, isn't it? What's the trouble all about? The hammer sounds ominous."

"It was the worst dinner I ever gave," Janet began again. "I'm sorry I ever wanted to cover that shirtwaist box with blue. The pink did very well, and I wouldn't have thought of the hammer if it hadn't been for that box."

"Now," said Louise, determinedly, "begin at the beginning and try to talk sense."

"Last week Harry had a birthday," explained Janet. "He told me once he had never had a birthday cake, so I got to planning and decided that, considering the lovely chinchilla set he had just given me, I would celebrate his birthday in grand fashion.

"He has been having some dreadful abstract cases and has stayed down nights several times this month, so to be sure that he'd come home I asked him to bring me a hammer. I made it so important that he wouldn't have dared stay downtown for dinner and I mentioned that it was his birthday, for fear he might think I had forgotten it, and I added that we should have a nice evening at home.

"Harry, said he'd come home early and went away flattered to death with the new umbrella I had given him. I had lost mine and two of his, so I thought it only fair to make him a birthday present of one.

"Then I asked the Weavers and the Bartons to come for a 7 o'clock dinner, since the trip out here is so long. I made the cake and got out mother's old-fashioned glass cake stand and covered it with pink candy hearts and wound it round with smilax. And I got twenty-one of those pink rose candleholders—oh, of course, he's older, but you can't say 'sweet sixteen' to a man. And Hilda and I got up a beautiful dinner.

"Everybody was lucky and caught the right train and seemed filled with the birthday spirit. But Harry didn't come.

"By and by I got nervous and went to the phone. He had left the office at 5, and so I told Hilda to heat up the soup and make the gravy—we had ducks, my dear, beautiful wild ones.

"'Well, we waited and waited. At last at 8 o'clock—I made them wait so long—we went out to dinner without Harry. Hilda had lighted the candles, as it was a part of the program, and Mr. Barton took the head of the table. Everything had a 'kept warm' taste to me and I couldn't eat for fear Harry had been robbed or run over, and it was dreadful all around.

"When did he come? At 8:45!

"He came right out to the dining room, saying he was starved or something. And the candles were all out and the cake was cut and everything was as bad as possible.

"Of course, he was surprised, but all he said was, 'Here's that hammer, and you're lucky to get it.' Then he handed me a rusty, battered old thing that made everybody scream with laughter.

"That was the reason—the hammer.

"He had taken an early train home and when he got to our station he remembered the hammer and took the next train back. He got there so late that the stores were closed, of course, and so he went back to the office to get the office hammer. The boy had locked it in his locker.

"Then there was a search for the janitor and duplicate keys. Nothing mattered but the hammer. It was like a gold nugget by that time to Harry. He finally got the night watchmen and between them they dug it out, while we at home were eating our soup. Fortunately, he caught the last express train, or he would not have reached home till 9:30.

"Oh, he told a great story. It made a tremendous hit. Nobody could see why I wasn't pleased over Harry's display of obedience and devotion. He even told them that I said I had to have the hammer that night or I couldn't sleep, because the box must be covered by noon next day, as the embroidery class was to meet here that afternoon. I may have told him that, but he should have known that I didn't mean it.

"He wouldn't take a bit of the blame—insisted that if he had been invited to his own birthday party he would have let the hammer rest in Johnnie's locker. And then they laughed more and I all but cried with rage. Hand me the citron, please." Janet sighed as she got out a blue-mixing bowl.

"Did you cover the box?" asked Louise, tremorously.

"No, I didn't. The embroidery class doesn't meet till next week, anyway, and Harry liked it for me the next morning. I told him I would cover it when I returned the hammer, he said, [illegible]

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Backache is usually kidneyache. There is only one way to remove the pain, you must reach the cause—the kidneys. No better kidney remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills. They permanently cure all kidney ills.



John C. Nolan, 173 K St., So. Boston, Mass., says: "I had backache, pains in my head, dizzy spells and urine scalded terribly. I doctored with physicians and finally went to C—— Hospital. Instead of growing better I grew worse and left the hospital entirely discouraged. Luckily I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and was completely cured. There has been no sign of kidney trouble for five years."

Remember the name—Doan's.

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

UNCLE CALHOUN SPOKE OUT

Answer No Doubt Truthful, but by No Means What the Orator Desired.

Booker T. Washington, congratulated by a New York reporter on the success he had made of his life, said with a smile:

"I suppose I must be modest and declare that luck has had more to do with my progress, or otherwise I'll be in Senator Dash's shoes.

"Senator Dash of Tallapoosa prided himself on his rise from the bottom, for Senator Dash in his youth had worked with the colored people in the cotton fields.

"Boasting at a political meeting about his rise, the senator singled out Uncle Calhoun Webster among his audience and said:

"'I see before me old Calhoun Webster, beside whom, in the broiling southern sun, I toiled day after day. Now, ladies and gentlemen, I appeal to Uncle Calhoun. Tell us all, uncle, was I, or was I not, a good man in the cotton field?'

"'Yo' wuz a good man, senatah,' the aged negro replied; 'yo wuz a good man, fo' a fack; but yo' sut'ny didn't work much.'"

ANOTHER BUMP FOR GENIUS.



The Amateur Poet—Whatever I do, I do with my whole soul.

His Wife (sadly)—I know you do, dear, but it would be such a help if you'd give it up and do things with your hands.

All in Good Time.

Seven-year-old William had become the proud owner of a pet pig, and insisted upon having all the care of it himself. After a few weeks, as the pig did not seem to thrive, his father said to him:

"William, I'm afraid you are not feeding your pig enough. It does not seem to be fattening at all."

"I don't want him to fatten yet," William replied, knowingly. "I'm waiting until he gets to be as long as I want him, then I'll begin to widen him out."—Tit-Bits.

Couldn't Do It.

"I can't stay long," said the chairman of the committee from the colored church. "I just came to see if yo' wouldn't join de mission band."

"Yo' de lan' sakes, honey," replied the old mammy, "doan' come to me! I can't even play a mouf-organ."—Lippincott's.

Sweetest Success.

"What's the sweetest kind of success?"

"That which you achieve by acting contrary to the advice of your friends.

"Don't Argufy"

A single dish of

Post Toasties

with sugar and cream tells the whole story—

"The Memory Lingers"

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NEW SOCIETY LEADER IN WASHINGTON



WASHINGTON.—Associate Justice Charles E. Hughes and Mrs. Hughes, are now completly established as residents of the national capital, having taken a very beautiful house. They will entertain extensively, and as Mrs. Hughes is a charming hostess she will not need to rely on her official position to make her one of the leaders of Washington society henceforth.

LIFE IN YOKOHAMA

Sights in Thoroughfares of City Interest Strangers.

Old-Time Courtesy of Little People Seems to Be Wearing Away in Seacoast Cities—Shopper Needs Full Purse.

Chicago.—Yokahoma is very European. There are stately banks, marble office buildings and large hotels and business houses, and in some streets you could easily imagine yourself in any western city were it not for the whirling jinrikishas and the natives in kimonos, says a Yokohama correspondent of the Chicago Daily News.

It is hard to believe that only a little over 50 years ago Commodore Perry found Yokohama an insignificant fishing village. In those days Kanagawa across the bay was the main port, but as it was on the main road, the Tokaido, and meetings between foreigners and the armed trains of the Daimyos passing to and from the capital were to be apprehended, Yokohama was brought into the foreground.

Much of Yokohama is, of course, truly Japanese, and we reveled in the quaint shops on the Motomachi, where there are no sidewalks and life goes on in true native fashion. There in the silk stores we sat on matted floors to examine the goods presented for our inspection with deep bows or wandered among the toy shops as delighted as children over the many quaint contrivances.

One night every other week the Motomachi is brilliantly lighted with strange little lanterns and the passing throngs carry others, so that the effect from the distance is entrancing. On these nights booths are arranged all along the street and you can finger anything without annoying the salesmen. We fell in love with the dwarf trees and with the tiny urchins having their mouths stuffed full of spun sugar by the candymaker, who bristled with pride when we tarried long beside him. Strange beads and potted flowers were offered to us by shy little girls and all around us was a gay hubbub, every one good natured, every one out to enjoy life, laughing and nudging and scraping sandaled feet.

On Benton-dori our hands ran to our purse strings constantly, so fascinating were the shops there. At Yamamotos we were shown the most superb old embroideries, and it was hard to make a selection, as we wanted all of them. Nozawaya's is a modern department store, and the curio shops drive one distracted. Wonderful bits of old Imari, cabinet pieces too precious for nomads like ourselves and old daggers and Daimyo hats tempted us on every side.

At a big silk store on Honcho-dori the proprietor and his little wife bowed to the ground and offered us "o cha" (tea), which we drank out of consideration for them. There is something very charming about the old-time courtesy of these little people, and one is sorry to see it wearing away in the seacoast towns, where we learned to despise the stamp of modernism in Japan. Like most people who spring suddenly into prominence, they are becoming arrogant and showing an overpowering sense of their own importance and a vanity not at all in proportion to their size. Tourists are doubtless largely responsible for this. Their manners shock even our hardened western sense of propriety and to the courteous, gentle-mannered native their brusque ways and loud voices, their harsh comments and loud laughter must strike home painfully.

There is not much sightseeing to be done in Yokohama; the ride to Mississippi bay, to Mikusu's porcelain factory and to the little tea house on the bluff, which is reached by ascending 100 steps and is hallowed by the memory of Perry's visit to it, are the chief points of interest. It is the street sights, the shops and the comforts of living which hold the visitor in Yokohama.

During our stay we had three hideous days and nights to live through during a Buddhist feast, when up and down the native streets ran crowds of rough boys fancifully attired, carrying josses on long poles and screaming and beating tomtoms and making life a burden to every one in the neighborhood. We were told that no policeman would dare to stop them while they carried josses, and in consequence they sometimes became dangerously excited and do all sorts of wild things.

EVERYBODY TO USE AIRSHIPS

Moissant Says Flying Is Easy and That Planes Will Soon Be As Numerous As Autos.

New York.—John B. Moissant, American aviator, declares that learning to guide an aeroplane is about as easy as learning to ride a bicycle or to walk stilts.

"There is no great mystery or great difficulty about operating an aeroplane," he said. "Everybody will realize this very soon.

"The next generation will use aeroplanes as we are now using automobiles. The perfection of the flying machine from now on will be very rapid and its perils will be found to be no greater than the perils of bursting tires and skidding wheels and faulty automobile mechanisms.

"Every person who makes a flight in an aeroplane comes back to earth with the same impressions. He tells you that it was a delightful experience; that it was something new, he was not a bit scared, and he is crazy to do it again. That tells the whole story."

CO-EDS AID A BLIND SENIOR

Girls Forego Luxuries and Allowances to Enable Sightless Student to Graduate.

New York.—Seniors at Barnard college, by sacrificing luxuries and donating part of their allowances, have enabled Margaret Hogan, a blind student, to secure her degree.

Miss Hogan, blind from birth and left an orphan when young, won a three-year scholarship at Barnard. Her advance was rapid. A wealthy woman became interested and took care of the girl up to the present year.

Miss Hogan was about to leave college to earn her own living when her classmates heard of it. They raised $450 among themselves for the girl.

Watch New High Tides.

Seattle, Wash.—Observations of tides by the United States survey ship McArthur in Turnagain bay and Knik Arm, Cook inlet, Alaska, show the first scientific data of what are probably the second highest tides in the world. Capt. Henry L. Doak of the McArthur, which has returned from the north, noted tides of 39 feet variation, and of great currents of eight knots. The only tides known to exceed these are in the Bay of Fundy.

PROHIBIT HUNTING IN CITY

Mayor Proposes Amendment to Old Ordinance Aiming at Practise of Chicago Sportsmen.

Chicago.—Though Chicago has a population of more than two millions, hunting in the city limits has become so prevalent that the mayor found it necessary to send a letter to the council, at the suggestion of the chief of police, proposing an amendment to the old hunting ordinance, which has been doing duty since 1905 to the satisfaction of Chicago's stay-at-home hunters.

Most Chicagoans, who live in districts so congested that the report of a shotgun would bring a dozen policemen on the jump, are not aware that it is the practise of many other Chicagoans, who know about the hunting grounds, to sally forth, in season, and return with a bagful of game birds without ever having left the city limits.

In a letter to the council, which accompanied the proposed amendment to the hunting ordinance, Mayor Busse told of the numerous complaints occasioned by "metropolitan hunting" that had reached Chief Steward and caused him to ask for action by the city fathers.

Wolf lake, Hyde lake, Lake Calumet and the Calumet river have been swarming with hunters in the shooting seasons of the past. At the continuance of these as hunting grounds the amendment is not aimed, and in future the echo of the reports of shotguns still will ring over their waters.

That section of the Chicago "happy hunting ground" which the mayor would move from the realm of the primeval into that of the metropolitan comprises a section of the lake shore on the South side, the shore of the drainage canal and several other favored haunts of game. The only restriction on hunting in the "open" districts is that no shots be fired within 750 feet of a house, factory or barn.

The section where hunting would be prohibited, as calarfied by the passing of the amendment, would be:

Beginning at the intersection of Seventy-first street with Lake Michigan, thence west along Seventy-first street to South Madge avenue, thence along West Thirty-first street to South Western avenue, thence [illegible]

THIS WARSHIP HAS NO CREW

Vessel Directed and Operated From Shore by Means of Wireless Is the Latest.

New York.—The "crewless warship," a vessel directed and operated from shore by means of a complicated wireless apparatus, is the latest naval wonder in Germany, according to reports which have just reached the navy men here.

Within a radius of 18 miles from the controlling apparatus the new warship, it is said, can be started, stopped, steered and its guns controlled or fired by means of electrical waves communicated without wires.

The German naval experts are making experiments with a motor boat near Nuremberg. The statements of an eye-witness who watched the progress of some of these trials is published here.

"The boat," he says, "was absolutely unmanned. All the apparatus on board was controlled from the bank of the lake by means of wireless telegraphy.

"When I first arrived the boat was lying motionless in the middle of the lake. No one was on board. Suddenly a gun was fired on the deck and I saw the screw begin to revolve and drive the boat forward.

"I watched the maneuvers of the unmanned boat for an hour during the daytime and again in the evening. At the end of each test the unmanned vessel was brought to her anchorage by the same unseen forces."

Expense of Yale Students.

New Haven, Conn.—It costs a Yale man at least $1,000 a year on an average to go through the course at that university. A postal card canvass of last year's freshmen class shows that 114 spent an average of $1,033 each, 117 sophomores $1,100, and 119 juniors $1,188.

The lavish expenditures of a few [illegible] the general average.

When You Think



Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong and sick women well, and gives them freedom from pain. It establishes regularity, subdues inflammation, heals ulceration and cures female weakness.

Sick women are invited to consult us by letter, *free*. All correspondence strictly private and sacredly confidential. Write without fear and without fee to World's Dispensary Medical Association, R. V. Pierce, M. D., President, Buffalo, N. Y.

If you want a book that tells all about woman's diseases, and how to cure them at home, send 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of wrapping and mailing only, and we will send you a *free* copy of Dr. Pierce's great thousand-page illustrated Common Sense Medical Adviser—revised, up-to-date edition, handsome French cloth binding.



THE MALARIA MONSTER

If the mosquito were as big as it is bad, it would darken the air like a gigantic death-breathing dragon. Each sting of a mosquito sows the germs of malaria. These germs multiply with wonderful rapidity. Then come chills and fever with other forms of malaria that undermine the health and sap the strength.

OXIDINE

—a bottle proves.

It is the modern malaria medicine and the one sure antidote for malaria poisoning. It kills the chills. It quenches the fever fires. It stamps out the cause and consequences of the disease. That's only the beginning of helpful healing work of OXIDINE. It builds up the body, revitalizes the system, enriches the blood, tones up the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys. OXIDINE puts the body on a fighting footing of superb health.

The tonic qualities of OXIDINE make it the best medicine for all weak, run down, thin, pale persons. It is the best body-building tonic money can buy.

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At the One Horse.

Jere L. Sullivan, the head of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' International Alliance, said in Cincinnati, apropos of Labor day:

"Our American hotels are better than they used to be, and for this betterment my orgahization deserves no little credit.

"We have today no such hotels as the One Horse of Tin Can, where, if you asked for a bath, they used to give you a shovel and tell you to go down to the hollow and dam the creek.

"An English earl once visited the One Horse hotel. The landlord without ceremony led him outside, pointed to a window on the fifth floor, and said:

"'Thar's yer room.'"

Got Out of the Habit.

"I see you have got a young man stenographer?"

"Yes."

"Don't you think a pretty girl stenographer adds a great deal to the attractiveness of an office?"

"I suppose she does, but I can't dictate to a woman somehow. I s'pose it's because I have been married so long."

Only on Great Occasions.

"How are you, Mr. Tyte-Physt? I hope there is nothing wrong with that set of teeth I made for you a few weeks ago."

"No, they're all right; but, great Scott, Doc, I paid you $30 for them teeth. You don't s'pose I'm going to wear 'em for everyday use, do you?"

Pneumonia and Consumption are always preceded by an ordinary cold. Hamlins Wizard Oil rubbed into the chest draws out the inflammation, breaks up the cold and prevents all serious trouble.

A bachelor girls' club is an association of women who think they are more likely to get husbands by pretending not to want them.

For HEADACHE—Bicks' CAPUDINE. Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles; Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c., and 50 cents at drug stores.

Somehow the average mother doesn't think she is doing her duty unless she spoils her children.



Cause and Effect

On account of its economy, as well as superior baking results, Snowdrift Hogless Lard is universally used by Bakers, Hotels and *all* who use great quantities of shortening. *Snowdrift* is the most healthful article known for taking the place of hog lard. It is composed of highly refined cotton seed oil, and a slight proportion of beef fat. *Snowdrift Hogless Lard* is sold by all progressive dealers and imitated by many unprogressive manufacturers. Beware of the imitations, named to sound like it, and put up in packages to look like the ORIGINAL. STANDARD SHORTENING—*Snowdrift Hogless Lard*. Made by THE SOUTHERN COTTON OIL CO. New Orleans New York Chicago

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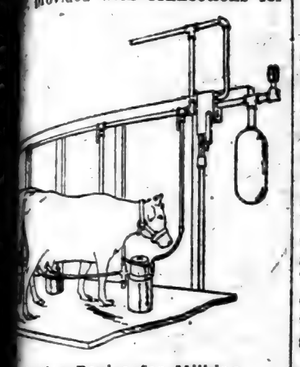
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E FOR MILKING COWS

s Arranged to Give as Near t Imitation of Suckling Calf as is Possible.

illustration shows a pulsating that has been devised to give t an imitation of the suckling of a calf as possible. The is connected between the and pump pipes of the milking , and is provided with a subject to the drawing force or vacuum of the system. A con- provided with connections for



sting Device for Milking.

the movement of this valve, and opens the air communi- thus providing pulsations.

AKE SUPERIOR BUTTER

Essential Suggestions for rymen That Insure Success in Quality and Flavor.

(By BESSIE L. PUTNAM.)

er of the best quality is ob- only when the cream is churn- ce a week, though a product quality may be secured from kly churning if extra care is of the cream during the gath- process.

must be kept in a well ventilated or room free from objection- odor. If vegetables are kept same compartment see to it here are no decaying members them. Cabbage is especially to affect the flavor of milk or

you use ensilage never feed the until after the milking is done milk cared for. Milk read- orbs odors and the butter will inferior quality as a result. ays scald pails, strainers and tors in fall and winter, with as care as in midsummer. Because k does not quickly sour is no why vigilance in this direction be relaxed. The bitter odor is to creep in unless this detail is ly attended to.

butter is hard to come keep eam in a warm room 12 before churning. This is much tisfactory than putting in hot to raise the temperature of the

packing butter away, scald crocks and pails thoroughly. hat has had rancid butter in eldom be cleansed sufficiently butter well afterward; though necesary to use such a crock, the best method of sweeten- is to fill it with clay for a short This soil has the power to ut objectionable flavors as else can do.

packing butter for the win- nths always use the best of salt, over with a cloth well sprinkled alt. Avoid coloring material. re to keep the cream at the temperature before and during rocess of churning and artificial will not be required.

butter is spoiled by being rather than under-worked. t churn when you are cooking and then be surprised if the is "off." If the process is car- in any part of the kitchen it ecesary to have the air freed other odors at the time.

The Size of the Silo.

size of the silo should, of depend upon the number of to be kept. The diameter be such that a layer of at least and one-half inches will be off the top daily, in feeding, to fresh silage, as it spoils if posed to the air more than 24

w will eat about one cubic foot t 40 pounds, a day. At this o feed cattle six months, the di- of a 30-foot silo should be such allow about five square feet of for each cow. Two small si- better than one large one, be- the silage will always be in condition as it is used off the ter.

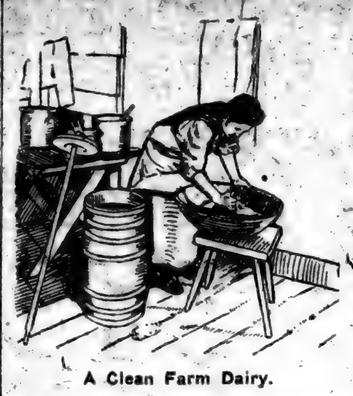
ge Figures in the Profits.

production of milk and cream farm the farmer seldom stops ider that there should be placed on the forage which the cows when on pasture, or that ther ecessary to feed, milk and care for the cows, and the ould be considered as an ex- On this account, too often, the fails to fully understand the unt of his butter when deduc- ost.

KEEPING FARM DAIRY CLEAN

Nothing Allowed in Room but Necessary Utensils—Free From Contamination of the Barn.

This is a picture of the interior of a farm dairy in Suesquehanna County Pennsylvania. It is located near the house and far enough from the barn



A Clean Farm Dairy.

to insure freedom from contamination. Water from a spring is conveyed to it by means of a one-inch pipe, and a small stove on which is fixed a large boiler with a faucet near the bottom which provides plenty of hot water. Nothing except the dairy utensils is permitted to remain in the room. The walls are painted white and are frequently washed down with hot water and sal soda. As soon as the milk is brought from the barn it is placed in clean pails and set in a trough through which cold water from the spring constantly passes.

DON'T NEGLECT THE COWS

Allowing Animals to Shift for Themselves When Becoming Dry Is Costly and Inhuman.

(By RALPH M. WHITESIDE.)

This is a picture from a photograph of a cow owned by a well-to-do farmer who allows his cows to shift for themselves when they become dry. The



Ill-Treated Cow.

writer has seen in the early spring many cows that are too weak to arise from the ground without being assisted. This is a splendid way of losing money fast and it is inhuman as well.

Proper Ration for Dairy Cow.

It has been determined that cows fed on soiling crops alone without pasture consume 75 to 100 pounds of forage a day. Here the protein content of the forage comes in for consideration, as a dairy cow in full milk needs nearly two pounds of digestible protein per day. Alfalfa contains 3.9 pounds of protein per 100 pounds; red clover, 2.9; oats, 1.8; sweet corn, 1.5; millet, 2; flint corn, 1, and sorghum, 6. The clover and millet furnish enough protein, while the rest are short in that element of food.

DAIRY NOTES

Kind words bear fruit even with a cow.

Have stable light, airy, clean, and comfortable.

Wholesome food and pure water are necessary to keep the cow healthy.

The poor unprofitable cows are a fearful load upon the dairy farmers of today.

The keeping of a herd of dairy cows in the right condition is not an ignorant man's business.

The activity of milk secretion depends in a large measure upon the vigor of the circulation of the blood.

Strong thrifty calves cannot be expected from cows that have been fed starvation rations for a few months before calving.

Dairymen do not seem to realize that good milk and butter increases consumption while poor milk and butter decreases it.

The best results will not be reached by fighting the dairy and food commissioners, but by working in harmony with them to produce clean and palatable articles.

Let the blessed sunshine in, clean up, whitewash the stables and disinfect and make a good fight and stop the insidious ravages of the dread disease, tuberculosis.

The time has come when the consumers are demanding their rights and it is more than right that they should know the kind of products they are buying for their families.

Twenty years from now dairymen will look back and wonder why they did not clean up their milking yards and cattle and pay some attention to keeping systematic records of what each individual cow is producing.

Cow testing associations are certain to become the instruments of making yearly records of farmers' herds. Every dairying community should establish an association and keep [illegible]

WEAK, SICK PALEFACES

Will Be Interested In This Suggestion From the Pen of a South Carolina Lady.

Gramling, S. C.—"I was so weak," writes Mrs. Lula Walden, of this place, "when I began taking Cardui, that it tired me to walk just a little. Now I do all the sewing, cooking, washing and general housework, for my family of nine, and have not been in bed a day.

"I was almost a skeleton, but now I weigh 160 pounds, and am still gaining. I think Cardui the greatest remedy for women on earth."

You ladies, who have pale faces, sallow complexions, and tired, worn-out expressions, need a tonic.

The tonic you need is Cardui, the woman's tonic.

Cardui is the ideal tonic for women, because its ingredients are specifically adapted for women's needs. They help to give needed strength and vitality to the worn-out womanly frame.

Being a vegetable medicine, containing no minerals or habit-forming drugs of any kind, Cardui acts in a natural way, and is perfectly harmless and safe for young and old.

In the past 50 years over a million ladies have been benefited by this standard woman's remedy. Why not you?

Please Try Cardui.

N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper on request.

Note From Basswood Bugle.

Somebody took the rope off the bell in the fire engine house to use for a clothesline, and now, when there is a fire, the constable has to climb up into the tower and ring the bell with a hammer. Somebody took the hammer the other day, and, when Hank Purdy's corncrib ketched fire, the constable had to hurry down to Hilliker's store for to borry a hammer. Hilliker had lent his hammer to Deacon Renfrew, who lives four miles out in the country, and by the time the constable had got there and hunted around in the barn for the hammer and got back to the engine house, the angry elements had done their worst and Hank's corncrib was a mass of smoldering ruins.—Judge's Library.

DISCOURAGEMENTS OF LITERATURE.



Mrs. Quiz—Has your husband ever been accused of plagiarism?

Mrs. Spacer—No; and it discourages him, too. It shows he has never written anything that's so good other people would like to claim it.

STOMACH MISERY VANISHES

Indigestion, Gas, Sourness and Dyspepsia Go and Your Stomach Feels Fine in Five Minutes.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn or a sick, sour, upset or gassy stomach, that is a sign of Indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a little just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and besides, there will be no undigested food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

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HUMOR IN THESE VERDICTS

Quaint Ideas and Expressions Recorded as Having Been Rendered by Coroner's Juries.

Referring to a verdict recently given by a coroner's jury that death was "caused by the medical evidence," the British Medical Journal says: "This verdict may be added to those cited in the report of the select committee on death certification, where Dr. Ogle is quoted as saying: 'One verdict came before me a little time ago which was this: "A man died from stone in the kidney, which stone he swallowed when laying on a gravel path in a state of drunkenness." That was given as a verdict. I thought some joke had been played, and I wrote down about it, and found it was an absolute fact. Another one is like this: "Child three months old, found dead, but no evidence whether born alive."' These novel judgments recall that an up-state newspaper not long ago spoke of taking a murdered man's "post-mortem" statement.

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A little colored girl appeared on one of the city playgrounds the other day, accompanied by two pickaninnies, who, she explained, were cousins of hers, visitors in Newark. "What are their names?" asked the young woman in charge of the playground. "Aida Overture Johnson and Lucia Sextette Johnson," the girl answered. "You see, their papa used to work for a opera man."—Newark News.

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He Couldn't See.

Little Jack's father was the teacher of the Sunday school class of which Jack was a new member. He had been told that as this was his first Sunday he would not be asked any questions but he must pay close attention just the same.

So, on the way home his father asked him who it was who killed Goliath.

"I don't know, I was sitting on the back seat and couldn't see," was the ready answer.—From Norman E. Mack's National Monthly.

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REVOLUTION IN MEXICO AGAINST PRESIDENT DIAZ

OUTBREAKS ARE REPORTED IN SEVERAL LARGE CITIES IN MEXICO.

UNCLE SAM SENDS TROOPS

Mexican Government Has Taken Charge of Press Wires and Is Censoring News.

San Antonio, Texas.—Troop K, Third infantry, United States cavalry, Capt. Arthur Thayer in command, left here in a special train for Del Rio. The troop is equipped for a month's stay in the field. It is understood that other troops will be sent from Fort Sam Houston to do duty along the Mexican border. Brig. Gen. Hoyt has been ordered to keep troops in readiness for service on the border.

El Paso, Texas.—One hundred persons were killed in riots which took place at Zacatecas, in the interior of Mexico, opposite Tampico, according to advices received here. Soldiers fired into a struggling body of rioters with disastrous effect. One hundred is the lowest estimate of the loss of life, which may reach 500.

Mexico City, Mexico.—Gomez Palacio, a town of 7,000 inhabitants, and the junction point on the railroad near Torreon, is said here to be in the hands of revolutionists. Railroads and telegraphic communication is cut off and this lends color to the report.

Del Rio, Texas.—Government officials at Chihuahua are searching the city for all sorts of ammunition and are dealing rigorously with persons found with explosives in their possession, according to reports reaching the border.

All American women have been ordered to keep off the streets of Chihuahua, the police stating that they could not guarantee to protect them from insults.

El Paso, Texas.—A report reached here from Cananea, Mexico, that the revolutionists are enlisting the hostile Yaqui Indians for service against the Mexican government. It is said that over 1,000 warriors will take the field if actual war breaks out.

Wholesale smuggling of arms and ammuition acros sthe border near Naco, Ariz., is said to be in progress.

Laredo, Tex.—The situation in Mexico appears to be serious. For the first time in the last fifteen years of operation, the leased wire of the Associated Press from Laredo to Monterey and Mexico City was commandered by the Mexican government on the plea of military need, and the Federal circuit manager in Nuevo Laredo was ordered to cut off the Laredo office of the Associated Press to prevent information being gleaned from messages moving over the wire.

GIGANTIC SWINDLING GAME.

$50,000,000 Gained by Sale of Bogus Stocks.

New York.—In raids so important that Postmaster General Hitchcock took charge in person, his inspectors fell on two concerns which are charged with swindling the public out of more than $40,000,000 by fraudulent use of the mails.

Sheldon H. Burr, president of Burr Brothers; Eugene H. Burr, secretary and treasurer of the firm, and Frank H. Toby, its vice president, were arrested in the first raid and held in $20,000 bail each. The government charged that the firm sold between $40,000,000 and $50,000,000 of mining and oil stock worth little or nothing.

Charles L. Vaughan, a director of the Continental Wireless Telegraph and Telephone company, incorporated in Arizona, were taken in the second raid and held in $10,000 bail. Inspectors say his company has sold stock to the amount of at least $1,000,000, which has brought in no return to the investors.

Augusta Claims 41,295 People.

Augusta, Ga.—The population of the city of Augusta is 41,295, according to the count taken by 300 volunteer enumerators, composed of all classes of people, including many of the most wealthy and prominent business men. This compares against the official count of 37,286, sent out by the census bureau, and 39,441, as the official census ten years ago. The city's count shows that the Federal enumerators missed 3,463 people. Every ward in the city shows an increase over the Federal report.

Montgomery Is "Dry."

Montgomery, Ala.—For the first time in many a month, it is alleged, the city of Montgomery is as absolutely dry as a desert. The sheriff served in all 90 warrants charging soft drink proprietors of this city with infractions of the prohibition laws. Announcement is made by Sheriff Hood that he has already taken the necessary steps whereby he can close up any establishment in the city by the injunction route, if such a drastic step is deemed necessary to enforce the law.

STANDARD OIL GOES FREE.

Oil Combine Wins Notable Victory Over Government in Grand Junction Cases.

Jackson, Tenn.—In a ruling which required just twenty minutes to read Judge John E. McCall, in the United Etates circuit court, wrote finis to the efforts of the government to have assessed against the Standard Oil company of Indiana penalties aggregating in excess of $30,000,00. The ruling of the court, instructing that a verdict of not guilty be returned, came with the conclusion of the case in chief of the prosecution, and in substance holds with the contentions of the defense, that after four years the United States had failed to build its structure of evidence other than on sand.

The suit at issue was probably the most important litigation against the greater corporations ever fought out in the South.

The Elkins law, regarding interstate commerce, was violated, it was alleged, through "scheme and device," the specific offense charged being the receiving of freight rate concessions.

TRADE WAR FEARED.

Result of the Controversy With Germany In Regard to Potash.

Washington.—While the settlement of the potash controversy with Germany is awaiting the return of President Taft, the statisticians are busy figuring how much American trade would be damaged if the 25 per cent maximum were to be applied in retaliation to German's action. The latest record of the trade of the United States with Germany gives for one year $143,000,000 in imports and $235,000,000 in exports.

Students of commerce fear that should the President decide to apply the maximum to German imports, the German government probably would at once impose its maximum and a trade of about $250,000,000 would be seriously damaged.

There are two principal products of American export to Germany, however, which would not be affected, for they are both on the German free list. The first is cotton, which amounts to $112,000,000 a year, and the second important item is copper, which aggregates about $18,000,000 a year.

SUFFRAGETTES FIGHT POLICE

English Women Try to Reach Parliament Leaders.

London, England.—The militant suffragettes reopened hostilities again against the government and marching, 16,000 strong, on the parliament building, gave the police a lively fight. The women, many of whom were placed under arrest, were led by Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst.

The suffragettes had determined, if possible, to dodge the police cordon about the house of commons, and, reaching Premier Asquith, to insist upon the adoption of a woman suffrage bill. The police, however, were too strongly entrenched, and the women, who tried every means in their power to force the line, were thrown back.

A large contingent of American blue jackets from the visiting fleet were amused spectators to the struggle.

Western Union Official Dead.

Atlanta.—B. F. Dillon, Sr., general superintendent of the Southern division of the Western Union Telegraph company, diedly suddenly at his home in this city. Death was caused by acute indigestion

4,500,000 Men Out of Work.

New York.—The number of unemployed in the United States is estimated at 4,500,000 by the investigating board of the Bowery mission here. About 15 per cent. of them are said to be in New York City and vicinity. The mission plans to obtain work for 7,000 men during the winter.

Ban on Public Drinking Cups.

New Orleans, La.—A ban has been placed on the public drinking cup in Louisiana.

It will have to disappear from all railway trains and school houses in the state by March 1, 1911, according to an order issued by the Louisiana board of health at a meeting held in Ruston, La. The order likewise provides for the appearance of cuspidors, on for every third seat, at least, in all passenger coaches running through this state. The same regulation applies to school houses.

Aviator Fell to Death.

Denver.—With one wing tip of his machine crumbled like a piece of paper, Ralph Johnstone, the daring young aviator, holder of the world's altitude record, dropped like a plummet from a height of 800 feet into the enclosure at Overland park aviation field, and was instantly killed. When spectators reached him his body lay beneath the engine of the biplane, with the white planes that had failed him in his time of need wrapped about it like a shroud. Nearly every bone in his body was broken.

Barring Birds From Hats.

Baltimore.—Since the last convention of National W. C. T. U. nearly 2,000 women have taken the pledge not to adorn their headgear with birds or their plumage. Cruelty to animals and vivisection also were strongly denounced. In her report on "Physical Education," Mrs. Francis Waite Leiter of Ohio urged the organization to wage a national campaign against the "white plague." She recommended that a systematic exemption of education should be carried on especially in the schools.

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We are enjoying the fruits of our labors as never before; the cry of poverty is hushed throughout this heaven blessed section; on every side is heard the tuneful tones of thrift and prosperity. The frugal farmer will not have to draw upon the store house of the West for his corn supply, for the harvest within our own fields is abundant in the extreme.

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The cotton buyer whose heart beats in unison with your own delights in the opportunity afforded him to give you good prices for your staple; he who would withhold from you the best and highest the market affords is neither a friend to the farmer nor a wise man of business.

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Smart Turbans



BY JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

THE influence of Oriental ideas is more evident in our millinery styles than for many a year. The dressier turbans for evening wear appear to be pieces of rich fabric draped about the head and fastened with gorgeous looking ornaments of mock jewels. Gold and silver tissue and jeweled bands are used in these.

For day wear turbans made on larger frames show crowns in handsome fabrics, such as heavy brocades, tapestries and gold or silver tissues. Tinsel nets are draped over silk nets or lace. Nothing is more popular for the brims or "coronets" than bands of fur. This is, in fact, the furriest of seasons. Fur bands appear about the bottoms of handsome gowns for street or visiting and on the filmiest of fabrics for evening wear. Lace hats with collars of rich fur and hats of all descriptions share with the gowns the smart touch of fur.

For less expensive millinery the turban of velvet is the most effective that can be chosen. In order to get best results, a good quality of plain velvet is selected or one of the "panne" velvets in good colorings The latter are a little less expensive than good quality in plain velvets.

Fancy feathers and wings are chosen for their decoration.

It takes about a yard and a half of velvet to make a turban. Rows of parallel shirrings confine the velvet to the frame, which may be either of wire or of buckram. A soft crown should be supported by a lining of crinoline.

Fabric hats are much in evidence. Silks, satins, velvets, brocades, tapestries, figured ribbons and colors of various descriptions, all are cast in the play for winter millinery, but velvet holds sway in the star part.

BARGAINS IN CHEAP STUFF

Few Deft Touches Will Frequently Give Garment an Entirely Different Appearance.

Often you will see real bargains in frocks and blouses on the ready-made counter. Do not give one look at the cheap lace or trimming, or at the way the seams are finished, and throw it back. Buy your bargain, take it home and redeem and regenerate it.

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And even where there is nothing noticeably cheap or common about the garment, try to give those little extra touches; then you will be in no danger of meeting your new gown on another woman at the next street corner.

USEFUL DRESSING JACKET.



Of cream flannel, finished at the edges with blanket stitch in old rose silk, and threaded with satin ribbon in same shade. This is a very easy pattern for the home dressmaker.

Improving a Blouse.

The most economical and satisfactory way of obtaining a hand-embroidered shirtwaist is to purchase a ready-made waist with wearing [illegible]

TWO PRETTY HOLIDAY GIFTS

Slipper Case or Sewing Bag Both a Welcome and Serviceable Present.

A slipper case and a sewing bag are delightful holiday gifts, which are easily made and very useful to the receiver. They may be made from any stray pieces of bright-colored silk, linen, chintz, satin, denim or, in fact, any material of that kind; or, if desired, the slipper case may be developed in pink-flowered cretonne bound with dark-green braid.

The loosely gathered sewing bag has an outside flap, which contains the needle book, and a pretty fancy is to embroider the owner's initials on the outside of the flap. Fancy brass rings are sewed to the upper edge, through which is run the ribbon which regulates the fullness about the top, and is used to hang it up by.

The slipper case, which is divided into compartments and stiffened by means of cardboard interlining, requires seven-eighths yard of material 22 inches wide or five-eighths yard 31 inches wide; either with 2¾ yards of tape to bind and two hangers. The sewing bag needs 1½ yards 22 or more inches wide, with 2½ yards of braid and seven rings.

Chenille Caps.

Parisian women have taken with enthusiasm to the new knitted caps of chenille, mostly in red and other bright colors, very flat, and untrimmed. These are warm, light and pretty, and will be much worn this winter for skating, etc., and as traveling caps. The idea originated with a little girl who sold dolls' caps of this sort at the Paris races.

Men Like Simplicity of Fare.

How many well-meaning housewives make the mistake in their over-zealous hospitality to furnish men guests with elaborate dishes, when simple, well-prepared foods would please the men so much more! Any hostess who will bear this fact in mind will not only save trouble, expense and time, but will also please her masculine guests to a greater extent.

Sash for Slender Figure.

The slender woman who cannot wear the too narrow girdle should try the sash with the "pump" or obi bow, worn in front, its folds arranged in perfectly flat loops and the whole of stiff, wide ribbon. The effect is most becoming and very easy to wear, besides extremely fashionable.

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Everything New, Everything Fresh.

If you are LOOKING FOR LADIES' COLLARS WE ARE UNDOUBTEDLY HEADQUARTERS. GIVE US A CALL AND BE CONVINCED OF THE EXCELLENCY OF OUR STOCK.

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MAKING SNAP-SHOTS OF CELEBRITIES

THE past few years has witnessed the development of a unique activity, the purpose of which is to satisfy public curiosity regarding men and women who are prominent in one or another of the conspicuous walks of life. This particularly up-to-date vocation might be denominated the "snap-shotting" of celebrities, which means the making of instantaneous photographs of the people who are temporarily or permanently in the public eye and whose personal appearance is consequently a matter of interest to the people of all parts of the country.

Few newspaper readers who take delight in the mass of pictures spread nowadays over every printed page, ever stop to reflect what a comparatively short time ago it was that first saw such embellishment of the chronicle of the day's happenings. Most of our readers can doubtless remember distinctly the time when pictures were unknown in their favorite newspaper, and even after crude cuts began to make their appearance in the advertising columns of the weeklies, and later in the dailies, it was a long lapse ere the pictures were to be found in the reading columns and a yet longer time before the reader came to expect not mere scenic subjects but graphic pictures of the current happenings of the busy world.

The vocation of snap-shotting celebrities has been the outgrowth—the very latest outgrowth, it might be termed—of the practise of recording in picture as well as in story the doings of all the world. When the newspaper-reading public came to expect the quick reflection in picture form of great happenings all over the world it speedily progressed from interest in places and things to curiosity regarding the actual appearance of the people regarding whose doings the papers had much to say. It was not enough that the newspapers should print as a counterfeit presentment of this or that public man a carefully posed bust portrait, touched up to show the subject as he wanted to appear rather than as he actually did appear. Newspaper readers with a thirst for accurate information came to demand pictures that would show the subjects as they actually appeared. Moreover, they wanted not a commonplace bust photo, but a full-length picture that would represent its object as he would appear to one who met him on the street and with a hint as to his distinctive characteristics as to dress, etc. From this demand was born the personal "snap shot."

Nowadays the snap-shot is to a large extent displacing the stereotyped visage in the public prints. Almost everybody who achieves fame or notoriety must must needs fall victims to the sharpshooters of the camera. The snap-shotter is no respecter of persons or callings so long as "human interest" is present, and everybody, from preachers to pugilists and from statesmen to suffragists, is the quarry of the camera scout at one time or another. Some of the people who are snap-shotted manifestly relish it; a great number accept it as a matter of course and a minority wriggle and squirm and even fight at sight of a camera. Conspicuous among the latter are Harry Lehr, the Newport society pet of monkey dinner fame, and J. Pierpont Morgan, the financier. It must be admitted that the father of trusts does not make a pretty picture when taken unawares and he evidently realizes this, for he is usually guarded by several private detectives when he appears in public and carries a cane which he is quick to use on any offending camera that he can reach.

Public officials, headed by the president of the United States, are usually the most satisfactory subjects for snap-shots because, whatever may be their natural inclination in the matter, they quickly learn to submit gracefully to this sort of attention. A leading statesman or army or navy official who realizes that at public functions he is liable to be continually in the camera eye is likely to instinctively avoid those awkward attitudes and facial grimaces that sometimes spoil things in the case of a celebrity who is new to the game and self-conscious in consequence. From the standpoint of the snap-shotters perhaps the most satisfactory subjects in this country are the diplomats at Washington—that is, the alien officials who are stationed at our seat of government as the ambassadors or ministers of foreign powers. For one thing, these titled foreigners are possessed of gorgeous uniforms that show up well in unconventional pictures, and then again they are accustomed to being constantly on dress parade.

The snap-shotter must "quick on the trigger" and he cultivates ability in this direction almost as earnestly as the gun fighter of the west did in the old days. The newspaper snap-shots are made by means of special cameras made specially for the purpose, and costing as much as $250 apiece. Only a fraction of a second is required, of course, to make a snap-shot, once the lens is focused upon a celebrity in a desired position, but the uncertainty lies in the fact that the celebrity is seldom actually posing for the picture. More than likely he may not realize that he is being snapped by the camera or perhaps may be trying to dodge the glass eye pointed toward him. In any event quick action is necessary at the critical moment if the subject sought is to be caught ere he moves away, turns his head or otherwise spoils the picture. Indeed the snap-shotter who would "catch on the wing" such restless spirits as Colonel Roosevelt must develop a sort of sixth sense that will enable him to anticipate with reasonable certainty the future moves of his subject.

No other American of the day is so much photographed as is Colonel Roosevelt, and yet he is by no means an easy subject for good pictures. It is not that he objects to the operation; indeed, he seems to utterly ignore the cameras that are pointed at him a dozen times a day. But the colonel is one of the most active and sudden of men, and the snap-shotter must be on the alert every minute of the time or he loses the golden opportunity to catch the ex-president at the "psychological moment." This was admirably illustrated many a time during the colonel's trip through the west. Several professional photographers accompanied him, and a number of the press correspondents also carried cameras, and often it was a wild race for them to keep up with Mr. Roosevelt and be on hand at the time when the good "human interest" pictures were to be had.

Whenever Colonel Roosevelt appeared, unless the police arrangements prevented, he was at once surrounded by a cheering crowd, every man, woman and child of which was trying to get close enough to grasp his hand or at least to say "Hello, Teddy." At such times a snap-shot usually yielded only a mass of heads and backs surrounding a set of gleaming teeth. If Mr. Roosevelt was carefully guarded by police or soldiers, as was the case in some cities, the task of the photographer was almost as difficult, for the "coppers" and deputy sheriffs of the western towns seemed to have much more self-importance than common sense. In Denver two of the camera men were left behind when the colonel and his party went to the auditorium and arrived to find that building packed to the doors and surrounded by a ring of mounted police. To one of these they appealed in vain. "But we are supposed to be with Mr. Roosevelt's party," said one of them finally. "Well," was the chilly response, "if you are supposed to be with them, why aren't you?" And the officer's horse scornfully switched his tail in their faces.

It was in Denver, too, that one of the most amusing scenes of the trip was witnessed. The Press club gave a "chuck-wagon" luncheon to the colonel in a park. "Here," said the camera men, "is our chance for some good stuff." So they put in fresh films or plates and hustled out there by the dozen. The colonel, in the midst of a throng of self-invited Colorado deputy sheriffs, stood at the rough board table and every time he reached for a bit of meat or put a morsel of food into his mouth there was a perfect fusillade of clicks from the cameras that surrounded him. The photographers were ranged in a triple ring about the chuck wagon, those with little cameras in front, stooping low; next, the men with the larger hand cameras, and in the rear the local artists, who had big machines on high tripods. It was in truth a comical sight, but the colonel did not seem to mind it a bit, and went on eating and talking with the utmost enthusiasm.

The visit to Cheyenne, of course, gave the snap-shotters their best chances for picturesque views, for there the colonel could be caught almost any time shaking hands with the cowboys, cowgirls and gaudily painted Indians, or applauding the work of the bronco-busters.

There is a Chicago newspaper man who once had the unique experience of being the only person with a camera present at the coronation of a king. The monarch in question was Mataafa, who had been elected king of Samoa by a majority of the inhabitants of those delectable islands in 1889. His reign, to be sure, lasted but a few months, for after a gallant struggle he was most unjustly deposed by the Americans and British, who thereupon partitioned the islands with Germany. The performance took place in the open, but the King and the others were dressed like poor folk in order to be as



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"In these days of specialists you can't just step out and help your fellow humans in haphazard fashion," said the matron on an institution for the blind. "You have to take a course of training before you can even do good in the world. In this position the task that requires most diplomacy is declining the services of people who offer to entertain the blind. All sorts of incompetents volunteer. Their intentions are good, but their achievements are deplorable. Poor readers are most numerous and are hardest to manage. They have had no practise in reading aloud since they left the lower grades in the grammar school, yet when the fires of benevolence break out that is the first thing they want to do.

"The blind are particularly sensitive to the quality of a voice. A harsh, high pitched voice that rambles on without rhyme or reason gets on their nerves, and it is our duty to shut out all such readers. They have to be handled with care because their hearts are in the right place, and with tact their good intentions may be deflected into some useful channel."

KING'S BEARD MODEL FOR ENGLISHMEN.

Beards are at present the order of the day among London's fashionable "men-about-town." In remarking about the prevalence of facial hirsute adornments, a prominent hairdresser said:

"One would not have thought that the coming of King George to the throne would have made much difference to the fashion of current hairdressing, in view of the fact that his father wore a beard for so many years, but I can assure you it has, and a very great difference at that.

"In all probability the present fashion of the point beard is due in a great measure to so young a man affecting one. I have been told that there was a great rage for beards among 'men-about-town' when King Edward first grew a beard many years ago.

"In my opinion the average Englishman is extraordinarily unattractive. The [illegible] King George wears it [illegible] in the most [illegible]

NOTICE.

If you have something to engrave; if your watch stops; if your ring is too small; if it is too large; if it is broken; if there is a stone lost out of it; if the stone needs tightening, or if it needs shining up; if the diamond prongs in your diamond ring are worn or short, or there is danger of losing the stone; if your brooch needs repairing; if your glasses or frame is broken, SEE J. V. HIGGINS, the Jeweler and Engraver, Diamond-setter and GRADUATE Optician, Clanton, Ala. 4t

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Office in Higgins' Jewelry Store, Clanton, Ala. 4t

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NOTICE FOR APPLICATION FOR PARDON.

Notice is hereby given to all parties concerned that the undersigned, W. J. A. Melton, will make application to the Governor of the State of Alabama to be pardoned for conviction for murder by the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama.

tf W. J. A. MELTON

See Upchurch's new line of jewelry, and remember in buying that they stand back of every piece of it—with the cash—should it not prove entirely satisfactory. tf

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of Circuit court of Bibb county, and state of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recenlty obtained against W. E. Creel and E. M. Creel out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said W. E. and E. M. Creel, I have levied on the following property, to-wit: SE 1-4 of SE 1-4, Section 22, Township 24, Range 13, containing 40 acres,

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named W. E. Creel and E. M. Creel, in and to the above described property, on Monday, the 12th day of December, 1910, during the legal hours of sale, at the court house door in Clanton, Ala. for cash only.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 10th day of November, 1910.

J. S. CATTS,
4t— Sheriff Chilton county, Ala.

Atrociously Cruel Sport.

Some people have queer ideas of sport. In Vale of Leven it seems to be considered good fun to tie a live rat to the foot of a seagull and allow the pair to fight for the mastery. One poor bird was found hopping near the water's edge the other day hitched to a carcase which must have been at least six weeks old.—London Mail.

He's Always Right.

Lord Northcliffe, who began life as a poor reporter, now owns the London Times, the Daily Mirror, the Evening News and a score or two of British weeklies and magazines.

Lord Northcliffe, on his last visit to New York, was reproached because two of his newspapers advocated diametrically opposite views.

But the young millionaire journalist was quite ready with his defense.

"Are there not," he said, "two sides, a right and a wrong, to every question? Well, how, without two papers, can I be always right?"

New York Water Power.

New York state's total water power, without including that of the Niagara and St. Lawrence rivers, has been estimated at 1,500,000-horse power. Eight hundred and eighty thousand of this is undeveloped. The New York water supply commission has recently recommended that the state expend $20,000,000 to develop this water power, which it estimates would return an annual profit of $1,400,000.



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Again we rise to inquire, "Have you paid your poll tax yet? Are you a democrat?

Wasn't that a neat little game of bluff and bluster put up about contesting? Wish they had!

Birmingham lost one of its benefactors and progressives when Captain Woodward died. His death occurred last Saturday at his summer home in far-off Maine.

The Press' subscription list increases each day. It will soon be the only advertising medium in the county. It is now the only newspaper in the county.

Judgments for subscriptions three years old! Thought the law forbid sending a paper to subscribers so much in arrears. How about it? How come, and why and who, also what?

The "All Alabama" meeting in Montgomery this week can but result in much general good to every section of the state. "In the multitude of counsel there is wisdom"—and progressiveness.

Poor Senator Sloan! Won't he feel lonesome in the next senate, though—if he holds his seat? He, of Cullman county, is the only republican elected to that august body, and even his seat is being contested by his democratic opponent, F. E. St. John, on the ground of much fraud in little Winston.

Now comes Marconi, of wireless fame, and proposes to invent an airship that will fly straight up. Be careful that when it goes straight up it doesn't come straight down—with a dull thud.

Should the next legislature decide to pass a compulsory educational bill, as doubtless it will, there will be more schoolhouses to be erected and much more money spent on education. Are you willing? We shall hail the day with pleasure when all the children are given an opportunity to acquire knowledge.

The cartoon in the Advertiser several days ago representing the burial of the Big Stick by members of the Ananias, the Mollycoddle and other clubs was about the most timely, truthful and withal the most ludicrous that has appeared in many days.

Somehow our good republican friends of Chilton are at a loss to understand why cotton has not declined since the defeat of their county ticket. Many of them were foolish enough to believe that the price of this world-used staple was entirely dependent upon the election of the county ticket. In the meantime, however, cotton has advanced, and the price of meat has declined, yet they are willing to believe that county politics play a great part in the fixing of prices on these commodities.

The Press does not wish to be insistent or persistent, but there are three things it wishes to impress just now: The Piano Contest is alarmingly near its close, the pig-pens are fearfully pungent, and the time for paying poll taxes will soon expire.

New congressional districts will no doubt be formed by the next legislature. Into what district will Chilton fall? Which counties will be her party associates? These are pertinent questions just now. And another is, Have you paid your poll tax? New alignments will soon be made; other elections will soon be upon us. Get ready!

The Press is now busily engaged formulating a plan by which it can help the farmers of the county next year. The matter is in the embryo state just now, but it will soon be evolved. We want to help you, and you CAN help us. The full announcement will come as a New Year's surprise. In the meantime, Mr. Farmer, you had better "jine the crowd" and subscribe for the only live paper in the county—The Press.

The Press sent out notices last week that those in arrears would be charged nothing for the papers heretofore sent, provided cash subscriptions were made at once. One of the other county papers, we understand, went into court and secured judgment against a number of subscribers who were in arrears. See the difference. Who helps? Who pulls down?

Berger in congress will not feel more lonely than will Sloan in the state senate. When the democrats hold a love feast Sloan will have to go to the kitchen.

Would it not be well for the mothers and fathers to remember the poor clerks, the saleswomen and salesmen—and the bosses, too, as for that matter—by making their Christmas purchases early, and thus relieving the fearful strain that usually comes at Christmas time? Buy now, and help the tradespeople to enjoy Christmas with you.

The democrats are preparing for a great love feast in Baltimore, Md., in the early part of January. Wish we could go. There is to be no convention, no platform-making, no boosting of presidential candidates—just an old-time love feast and "getting together." Prominent men from every section of the United States will be in attendance. Let's go!

We want to rise in our large white cravat and say to the republicans of Chilton that cotton continues to hold its own, notwithstanding the election of Judge Deason, the democrat. We wish some one would explain this to us. Surely a democratic probate judge ought to have sent cotton to the bow-wows. At least, the pin-heads think so. He ought also to have lowered the price of Texas mules and Indiana pumpkins. His election might have greatly affected the price of celery in Kalamazoo and cranberries in the northwest—if those fellows out there had known about it. Now isn't that a beautiful and sublime piece of ROT for any man to put up as an argument?

We clip the following notice from Monday's edition of the Advertiser:

Barker in Washington.

"Washington, Nov. 27.—P. D. Barker, of Mobile, Republican National Committeeman for Alabama, is in Washington to discuss with Postmaster-General Hitchcock the appointment of several Alabama postmasters to fill existing vacancies. It is understood he is desirous to settle the matter at once."

Wonder if he is that same P. D. Barker whom the republicans of Chilton county refused to endorse at their convention in Thorsby. If so, it seems that he is getting along fairly well without endorsements. If he is the same Prelate D. Barker that we once knew, he is well able to manage his affairs without endorsements, even if he does happen to be on the wrong side.

Referring to the little squib copied from the Advertiser anent the visit of Mr. Barker to Washington, the news comes by grape-vine that Marse Jody Thompson has laid the law down o Mr. Taft, the President, saying that he must consult him alone in reference to Alabama appointments, or else he must leave him out altogether.

It is not stated what was Mr. Taft's reply, but the news comes that Mr. Barker (the man whom the Thorsby convention refused to endorse) was a caller upon Secretary Hitchcock of the Postoffice Department last Monday, and that on Tuesday he and the secretary had a conference with the President. It looks to a man down in the hollow as if Prelate D. Barker had trimmed the sails of Marse Jody somewhat.

Readers will remember that last August Mr. Thompson stated in New York that the "Big Stick" could get the nomination for President if he so desired. This may be the kernel in the nut, so to speak. Anyway, there seems to be a rupture between the President's two referees in Alabama, and Prelate D. Barker (the man whom the Thorsby convention refused to endorse) appears to have the whip hand.

The democrats are getting together and the republicans are stampeded—not only in Chilton county, but all over the face of the earth.

SHERIFF CATTS GIVES AN OBJECT LESSON.

Farmers Should Pattern After This Officer—What a Little Attention to Details Will Accomplish.

Three years ago Sheriff Catts was appointed to the office which he now so ably fills. At the time of his appointment he was living at Verbena, and was making a first-rate living. Notwithstanding, he undertook the duties devolving upon the sheriff and removed to the county seat.

But Sheriff Catts did not come alone. In the buggy with him he brought two fine young pigs. These he placed in the jail lot and fed them from the scraps left by the prisoners. On last Thursday Sheriff Catts shipped to Jefferson county eight as pretty specimens of the pig family as one could wish to behold; for these he received just half a hundred dollars.

This, however, is not the only sale made by the genial sheriff from the increase of those two little pigs brought with him in a buggy. He has supplied his own table, given generously to his friends, fed the county prisoners occasionally on pure home-raised pork, and in addition to this has sold more than $200 worth of pigs—all within two years, and with comparatively little expense or trouble.

What Sheriff Catts has done in a little jail yard or garden, it seems that our farmers ought to be able to do on their wide acres.

If each of them would do this—would take a lesson from Mr. Catts—it would be but a short time before the South would become not only the clothier of the world, but the granary and meat market of the country. We would not then be sending our hard-earned money to swell the coffers of the cattle kings of the west, but would be the most independent and happy people on earth.

NOTICE.

Have you seen Higgins', the JEWeler's place lately? It's a beauty. Buy your Christmas presents from Higgins' Jewelry Store, the place where goods are sold under a strict guarantee. 4t

THE KING WENT UP THE HILL,

And the King Came Down Again.

Just after the election results had been declared there were quite a number of "conferences" in Clanton for the purpose of deciding whether or not a contest should be made for the office of sheriff—the office to which Mr. Bowen L. Jones had been elected by the democrats.

The conferences lasted, some a few minutes and some a few hours. It was currently reported on the streets that the republicans would make the contest and attempt to regain the office by throwing out certain boxes or certain votes in certain boxes. For several days the affair hung in midair, then all of a sudden it vanished.

Just why the contest was not pulled off still remains a mystery. One thing, however, is certain; if a contest had been entered, the democrats would have welcomed it. They were ready and waiting for the "game" to open, and would never have cried, "Hold—enough!" Perhaps that is why the contest was abandoned at the last moment. It was decided by the "knowing ones" that the contest could not be sustained, and that there was a probability of losing what they already had. This is undoubtedly true. Mr. Jones was clearly elected by a majority vote of the people of Chilton county. To have made a contest would have opened the entire affair, and would, without doubt, have resulted in sending Arkie Mahan to the legislature and in placing the other democratic candidates in office.

And so, after all, the little scheme resembled the march of the famou French king who marched up the hil with his army and then marched down again.

NOTICE.

Have you seen Higgins' up-to-date Jewelry Store? Call in and see it The most expensively furnished store with the finest line of Christmas presents to be found in this part of the state. 4t

ALL HOME PRINT—A PAPER FOR THE PEOPLE.

The Press Is Taking on New Life.

For the past four or five days The Press man has been visited by agents representing the several type foundries and printing presses of the country. We announced some weeks ago that under certain conditions this office would install a press of its own and print the entire paper in the city. As nearly as we can tell the conditions have been fulfilled, and we are now making arrangements to put in an up-to-date printing press and all other accessories to a first-class newspaper and printing establishment.

These things are all to be installed within a month's time, and by the beginning of the happy New Year we hope to greet our friends and patrons with an ALL HOME-PRINT paper. Then what will the MAN on the corner have to say? Have to revise his predictions somewhat, won't he?

Now we want to say just a word to the people of the county in this connection. You have been putting up with some mighty poor papers; you have paid your money for a news service and have received no service; you have advertised, and the money has well nigh been expended for nothing.

It is our purpose to give the people of the county the best paper they have ever had. We are going to have more news on one page than the other papers have in the entire paper. We want your support; we must have it if the paper is to be sustained. We have sent out letters requesting our friends to bring us in their subscriptions. Some have complied with this request, but many have not done so. We believe that to call your attention to the matter again is all that will be necessary.

Don't delay further; we need your assistance. If you are not coming to town during court week, then tell some friend who is coming to give us your name, address and one dollar, so that we can have you on the books for the first ALL HOME PRINT paper ever gotten out in Chilton county.

Do it NOW.

OYSTER SUPPER.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will have an oyster supper at Mr. Roper's "Restaurant" on next Tuesday evening, December 6th. They will begin serving "STEWED OR FRIED" at 5 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited.

NOTICE.

See Higgins' fine Jewelry Store and get prices on Christmas presents. Everything in jewelry and silverware. Best line to select from.

RIDERVILLE RIPPLES.

Wednesday night of last week was observed with a Thanksgiving service. The program consisted largely of songs and recitations. Offerings were also made for the sick of the town by the students.

We were very much disappointed that our services, which were to have been conducted by Brother F. M. Woods, were rained out. We anticipated a good meeting, a fine sermon and a large congregation.

Misses Nelia Johnson, Anna Milam and Jessie Parnell spent Thanksgiving at Pletcher, and report having had a most enjoyable visit.

Misses Beulah, Willie Mae Parnell and Frances Ellis made a flying visit to Selma last week.

We are sorry to report that little Miss Blanche Rollins has returned to her home in Dothan after an extended visit to our town.

Miss Dixie Griffin, of Selma, spent a few days with friends here last week.

The Merrymakers' Club was most pleasantly entertained last Friday night by Miss Leone Johnson. After the business meeting several games were played, and then the hostess srved a most delicious lunch and fruit.

We are sorry to say that Mr. Avery is soon to leave our little town. We regret his departure very much.

CONTRIBUTOR.

VERBENA.

Now that the political campaign is over, probably you would like to have a few dots from Verbena.

Misses Mary Ellen Baldwin and Katie Deramus, two charming young ladies of Verbena, who have been attending the Woman's College, spent Thanksgiving with relatives here, much to the delight of their many friends.

Miss Fannie Pitts, one of Verbena's most popular young ladies, who is now teaching at Tharin, spent Thanksgiving with her father, Dr. J. S. Pitts, at this place.

Mr. Theo. Bethea, of this village, will soon bring his bride, who was formerly Miss Ninna Dent of Montgomery, to make a permanent home with us. These young people will be a delightful addition to Verbena's social set.

Miss Mildred Mitchell, who has spent the past few months in Birmingham, has returned to Verbena to spend some time, much to our delight

Miss Mary Scott, the newly elected secretary of the Methodist Sunday school, gives gratifying reports to those who are present to hear them

Dr. H. C. Caffey and his brother J. A. Caffey, of Lawrence, Mass. spent a few days with their uncle here the past week.

Miss Elizabeth Baldwin, one of the December brides, spent last Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. M. J Baldwin.

"SCHOOL GIRLS."

EAST PLANTERSVILLE.

The people of Pilgrims' Rest celebrated Thanksgiving day by holding services at the church. We are sorry to say that several of the speakers were absent; nevertheless we had a number of good addresses, and the pleasure of listening to two excellent papers prepared by Misses Lula Jones and Nelia Johnson. There was a bounteous dinner for all present elegantly prepared, and enough remained to feed as many more. Mr. Editor, if you wish to get a sure enough square meal, you should go to Pilgrim's Rest. I'll assure you that you cannot be treated nicer by any one than by the good people of that section.

Mr. A. B. Jones and Miss Gladys Herrod were happily united in the holy bonds of wedlock on Thanksgiving morning at the home of the bride's parents. Immediately after the ceremony the happy wedding party attended the Thanksgiving services, and from there went to the home of the groom's parents, where an excellent wedding dinner awaited them. Those present, besides the immdiate family, were: Mrs. Nannie Moore, Miss Minnie Batton and Mrs. John Moore. The dinner was sumptuous indeed, served in courses by Mrs. Jones. The linen was beautifully white, the hand-embroidered doilies and the exquisite bowl of pure white chrysanthemums all leading charm to the occasion. Several stands of fruit and handsomely decorated cakes also added to the tempting repast. The groom has just completed his cozy home, and will live but a short distance from the home of his parents.

Alpine school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Minnie Batton as teacher. Already 33 pupils have been enrolled, and more are yet to come.

The people of this community all have gardens, and the young folks en- [illegible] I would [illegible] in making dates over the phone. I heard a young man the other day try to make a date with a married lady, thinking he was talking to his best girl. The lady in question made it very plain, however, that a mistake had been made.

Mrs. Klinner has been on the sick list for quite a while, but we are glad to report that she is now improving.

Mr. Gordon Jones was unable to attend school Friday on account of a rising on his ankle.

Mr. Frank Moore, the hustling farmer of this section, has already begun to turn the sod preparing for a new crop.

Everybody subscribe for The Press. It's the real live paper of our county.

"CANDACE."

MOUNTAIN CREEK—SOLDIERS' HOME.

a short line to show that the veterans at the Home celebrated, in due and ancient form, and with thankful hearts, Thanksgiving day.

Of course, we had, as usual, the prince of birds of American pedigree and nativity on our dinner tables, and he was reinforced by all the proper supports.

At 3 o'clock we held a Thanksgiving service, which was well attended and quite impressive. Comrade Hornady made the address, which was followed by fervent prayers and some remarks by others of the veterans.

Mrs. Frank Snyder, of Marbury, presided at the organ, and rendered some beautiful and impressive music.

How much we have to be thankful for this year! Yours,

WILLIAM BELL.

THORSBY ITEMS.

P. K. Villadsen is building two modern cottages on his lots near his home that have been used several years as a baseball park.

Mr. T. W. Robinson and Mr. J. I Foss are each building a substantia addition to their home.

Mr. Guy H. Gerald has rented hi house to Miss Tompkins, of Prat City, who comes to educate her nephew in Thorsby Institute. Mr. Geral and family are now boarding at Jemison, he having business there tha requires attention a part of each da in connection with the new bank soo to be opened at Jemison.

Our merchants are getting in the stocks of holiday goods preparator to getting a share in the general prosperity that is abroad, and also seeking to foster the Christmas spirit of giving.

The Ladies' Guild of Thorsby i busy making preparations for thei annual bazaar, which will be held thi year in the building formerly occupied by the Lucas meat market, opening at 2 p. m. on Friday, Decembe 9, and continuing all next day an evening. An oyster supper will b served from 6 to 8 p. m. on Saturday the 10th. From the number of ladie interested and the enthusiasm the are putting into it, the prospect i good for the most attractive and successful bazaar they have ever held.

Thorsby Institute has recently received several very substantial donations from friends at the North where they have a financial agent in the field. This school is now in it fifth year, the most prosperous since it was started, but is of no benefit whatever to the young people of Chilton county, who are not availing themselves of the opportunity offered to secure an education.

S. E. NORTON.

JEMISON.

Misses Lottie and Willie Sawyer, of Birmingham, and Mr. J. K. Thompson, of Valley Grove, were the guests of Miss Adams last Sunday.

Mrs. McGahay, of Tuscaloosa, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Crysel.

Mrs. Cawthon left last Sunday for Georgia on a visit to her old home.

The Rev. Mr. Swain, of Montgomery, returned to his home last Monday after conducting a series of meetings at the Presbyterian church here. Ten members were added to the church roll during the meeting.

Mr. T. G. Mackey, of Clanton, was a visitor to Jemison friends Sunday.

Rev. S. M. Adams, of Thorsby, has accepted the call as pastor of the Baptist church at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cooper, of Clanton, were the guests of Mrs. Crysel last Sunday.

On Thanksgiving evening the ladies of the Methodist church gave a "silver tea" at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reynolds. The entertainment was quite a success from every point of view.

NOTICE.

The regular business meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Pink Crumpton on next Monday, December 5th, at 3 o'clock. All the members are requested to be present.

Don't forget the "Old Maids' Con- [illegible] It will be in our [illegible] last [illegible] Before Xmas.

STANDING OF PIANO CONTESTANTS ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, NOV. 28, 1910.

Mrs. W. W. Monroe	2,1
Miss Rosa Lee Moore	9,3
Miss Willie B. Sartor	5
Mrs. J. Watts Moore	7,6
Newton Aldridge	16,0
Mrs. S. C. Matthews	5
Albert Pyron	2
Miss Warrine Reynolds	4,2
Miss Mae Hunnieutt	834,6
Miss Verdie Retherford	6
Miss Eula Roper	9
Miss Nell Mullins	2,6
Mrs. Gamma Anderson	5
Mrs. Lizzie Barrett	2,6
Miss Mary Curry	5
Mrs. Lennie Powell	2
Miss Lilla Thornton	99,3
Miss Pattie VanDerveer	1,2
Miss Dyxie Griffin	2
Miss Mabel Hall	1,1
Miss Emmett Matthews	1,1
Miss Myrtle Mullins	5
Miss Carrie Littlejohn	9
Mrs. J. E. Gowen	7,2
Miss Sallie Robertson	1,1
Miss Florence Hopkins	49,2
Miss Katie Deramus	1,5
Miss Ada Stanley	8
Miss Mattie Harper	8
Miss Glennie Evans	62,0
Miss Nell Gray	27,7
Miss Stella Morgan	3,5
Miss Carsie Teel	1
Miss Willie Reynolds	1
Miss Boshie McKee	82,5
Mrs. P. G. Manoss	1,2
Miss Jatie Lawrence	8
Miss Lottie Glenn Perry	12,4
Miss Mary Will Stewart	17,5
Mrs. Glennie Dennis	6
Miss Winnie Reynolds	6
Mrs. L. J. Killingsworth	5
Miss L. E. Morgan	1,1
Mrs. John VanDerveer	8
Miss Julia Parrish	6
Miss Dovie Roper	24,7
Miss Mamie Foshee	491,9
Miss Ola Sample	6
Miss Aimee Dunn	7,3
Miss Mattie Patton	102,2
Miss Wella Reynolds	10,9
B. G. Foshee	6
Mrs. J. P. Hayes	83,0
Miss Margie Murphy	25,2
Miss Margaret Robinson	7,6
Miss Bessie VanDerveer	4
Mrs. Heath Jones	1
Miss Susie Duke	1
Miss Sallie Driver	1,6
Miss Charlotte Mims	23,5
Miss Roberta Hayes	1,3
Miss Annie Werness	79,7
Miss Ida Belle Bruce	24,1
Miss Fay Hicks	4,7
Mrs. B. H. Duke	9
Miss Maude Mullins	1,4
Miss Sarah Adams	11,4
Miss Elmina Robinson	4,8
Paul Oden	97,4
Bettie Retterford	1
Scattering	7
Miss Martha Dupree	29,3
Miss Belle Cooley	1,9
Miss Velma White	2,8
Caldwell Roper	6

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S APPOINTMENT.

Notice is hereby given that t Honorable L. H. Reynolds, Judge Probate of Chilton county, Alaba did, on the 24th day of October, 19 appoint the undersigned as admin tratrix of the estate of N. H. Ric deceased.

And all persons are hereby gi notice to file their claims against s estate within the time allowed by la or the same will be forever barred.

CAROLINE C. RIDER, Administratrix.

Riderville, Alabama.

Pettus, Jeffries, Pettus & Full Selma, Ala., Attorneys for the A ministratrix. 4

NOTICE.

Owing to my extensive practice am able to be in my office but small part of my time. According I have employed Mr. H. N. Mi who will in my absence collect accounts and receipt for same. Th who are indebted to me will con a favor by calling and paying th accounts to him in case I should away when they call.

tf V. J. GRAGG, M. D.

I Wish to Announce

to my friends and the general pu that I have re-entered the Clean and Pressing Business and will glad to have all who wish to h dressy send me their garments renovation and reform.

I do first-class work only and appreciate your patronage.

Shop in the rear of I. Gerst Tailoring Establishment.

Respectfully,

Julius Palmer

Pyron's Pressing Parlo

The Neatest Can Look Neater if T will have their Clothes Cleane and Pressed at Pyron's Pressing Parlor.

Up-to-now methods. No quated systems. We do not dis or fade your garments. We do work of skilled artists. Try us will appreciate it.

Kicker Building

...D PERSONAL NOTES.

...e in mind that Upchurch ...dsomest line of jewelry ...ought to the city of Clan... ...them, young man, would ...best girl smile with joy if ...o her with your compli... ...Christmas time. tf

...ay cash for all you buy. ...hat credit goods keep you ...e to A. Altman, at Thors... ...figures and facts before ...lsewhere. Remember he ...ars of experience in mer... ...and is always ready to ...perience with you. tf

...si Belle Moore spent last ...Thorsby, the guest of her ...Rosalie Moore, who is ...r that place.

...to see the moving picture ...dnesday evening at 7:30 ...J. C. Jones & Co.'s store.

...Thompson and sister, Miss ...Prattville, spent Sunday ...on, the guests of the fam... ...J. W. Moore.

...children to see J. C. Jones ...talkalog and moving pic... ...Wednesday, December 7, ...

...friends of Mr. Gill Gray, ...erated upon last Monday ...es-Hopkins Infirmary, will ...learn that he is rapidly

...the free moving picture ...esday, December 7, at ...in front of J. C. Jones & ... Don't forget the date or

...H. Denson, who has been ...g at his home in Pelham, ...tly recovered to be at his

...r the line of handsome ...d china at Upchurch Drug ...decide to gladden the heart ...by purchasing a piece for ...s present. tf

...Middleton spent last Sun... ...mingham on business.

...a Sartor, who is attending ...Birmingham, came down ...to spend the holiday season ...parents.

...e appropriate things for a ...present, nothing surpasses ...ocolate set. Upchurch has ...d latest designs. See them.

...E. Hopkins and little son, ...been on a visit to relatives ...ned to their home in Bir... ...last Sunday.

...Willie Florence spent the ...last week with friends in ...

...Enoch Plier was removed to ...e last Monday from the ...kins Infirmary, having ...ted upon successfully at ...tion. She is now on the ...to recovery.

...ntye Goodwin, of Montgom... ...the Thanksgiving season ...ester, Mrs. R. Luckie, here.

...rget that you ought not to ...mber that Upchurch Drug ...dquarters for Santa Claus.

...Stanley Hubbard, of Moun..., was here Sunday mingling ...ds.

...d anything was more beau... ...re appropriate than a dain... ...a massive piece of CUT... ...Upchurch has both kinds ...them cheap. tf

...n young man of Birming... ...e name we withhold) fail... ...in an appearance here last ...ecording to promise, and ...ly there was a sad heart in ...me across with those prom... ...g man.

...you want and don't see at ...Drug Co.'s tell them about ...'ll get it for you on short ... tf

...ends of Mrs. R. A. Gandy ...ghted to know that she is ...proving since being re... ...the Hayes-Hopkins Infirm...

...fail to find what you want ...rch's mammoth Christmas ...because your wants are not ...ed. tf

...ary Keipp, of Selma, who ...ere for some days superin... ...e nursing in the home of ...rch, has returned to her ...patients having so far re... ...alth as to permit her ab...

...be glad to order anything ...r Christmas that you can... ...our stock. Give us your ...pchurch Drug Co. tf

...Mrs. O. E. Latham spent ...nd Sunday in Montevallo ...es.

...d Tablets are guaranteed ...work. Upchurch Drug Co.

...ATRIX'S APPOINT... ...MENT.

...ereby given that ...H. Reynolds, Judge ...ilton county, Alaba... ...h day of October, 1... ...ndersigned as admi... ...estate of N. H. Ri...

...sons are hereby ... ...heir claims against ... ...he time allowed by ... ...ill be forever barred ...OLINE C. RIDER, Administratri... ...labama. ...ies, Pettus & Fu... ...ttorneys for the

...NOTICE.

...y extensive practic... ...e in my office bu... ...my time. Accordi... ...ved Mr. H. N. M... ...ny absence collect... ...eceipt for same. T... ...ted to me will co... ...lling and paying ... ...m in case I shoul... ...y call. V. J. GRAGG, M.

Announce

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...n Look Bette... ...eir Clothes ... ...eed at Pa... ...ding Pa... ...nethods ... ...She ... ...arance ... ...Be ...

Mr. Ross Mullins left last Tuesday for a visit to friends in Mississippi.

Cold cream, chapped hands, camphor ice—one's the disease; the other two are excellent remedies. Got any? Upchurch Drug Co. has. Try them. tf

Look at this array of Christmas presents. If you cannot be suited from this assortment, we have others that are bound to please. We mention Hand-Bags (exquisite patterns), Comb and Brush Sets (all kinds), in cases or loose), Silverware (sterling and guaranteed for a lifetime), Shaving Mirrors (just the thing for a young man who is beginning to sprout a little down on his upper lip). Upchurch keeps all these and more. See his line of Christmas goods—the most complete in town. tf

Mrs. R. M. Vines is resting nicely since she went to the Hayes-Hopkins Infirmary for treatment. This will be gratifying intelligence to her friends.

Friends, put away one-horse farm utensils. Remember that the next five years will see two-horse farm machinery instead. My forty years of experience is free for the asking at my store in Thorsby. A. ALTMAN. 2t

Mr. J. A. Sample, an old friend of the editor, was in Clanton last Tuesday, and left his subscription to The Press for another year. Mr. Sample is one of the substantial citizens of Riderville.

Gentlemen's Novelty Sets in profusion at Upchurch's. Just the thing for your "steady." See them, young ladies, and give "your feller" a surprise during the Christmas festivities. Upchurch's is the place. tf

The many friends of Mrs. Josephine Askins are glad to greet her again on the streets after her recent severe illness.

If you wish to see the finest selection of Christmas goods ever brought to Clanton, you will have to call at Upchurch Drug Co. They have 'em. tf

The news came out on the streets the other day that a change had been made in one of the big mercantile houses of the city. Mr. Ross Mullins has purchased the interest of Mr. W. A. Kemp in the firm of J. C. Jones & Co. The friends of this sterling young business man will be glad to know that he is climbing the ladder of commercial life.

Pansy lotion for chapped hands. Just the thing to use after shaving, too. Upchurch Drug Co. tf

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Ray and two children, who have been in Clanton for the past six or eight weeks, left Tuesday morning for Columbiana, where they will remain for some days.

News comes of a small-sized scrap that took place in the classic little town of Thorsby last Monday between two prominent gentlemen. The cause of the misunderstanding seems to have been the stock law now in force in that section. Glad to hear no serious damage was done either party.

If it's Military Brushes you are looking for to present "HIM," then you want to look over the line at Upchurch Drug Co.'s. They have them in profusion. tf

Notice to Philatheas.

The Philathea Class of the Baptist Sunday school will meet on next Friday night (December 2nd) with Miss Nell Mullins. All members will please take notice.

MeSS EMMA GUINN,
President.

Mrs. P. I. Hopkins, Mrs. S. C. Matthews and Miss Jatie Lawrence spent last Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Montevallo.

Mr. William Horsely, from up Jemison way, was a pleasant caller at The Press offices this week. We are always glad to see our county friends. A cordial welcome awaits them whenever they see fit to call.

Get a clock and keep up with the times. It might assist you also to keep up with the "old man." Upchurch has some beautiful designs, perfect timers and guaranteed to please. Remember it's UPCHURCH. tf

The Press regrets to state that the little girl of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson DeVaughan does not seem to improve as rapidly as her friends had hoped. The little miss has been suffering for several weeks, and seems not to yield to treatment.

Ladies, are you in need of a good cooking range? If so, call on A. Altman at Thorsby for the best and cheapest. Forty years of experience is behind all the goods that he handles. 2t

The Press is going to say just one more word about the PIC...ENS. They don't SMELL good and they don't LOOK good. All who agree with us on this subject hold up their hands.

Hammond Brant has the best notes fellas have—that's just because brass—but Upchurch has a swell line of the real article. It's the up-to-now thing for a present. Say HAMMERED BRASS to Upchurch and see him smile. tf

Mr. Gaston Scott has returned to Clanton after an absence of several weeks. Mr. Scott reports that he is going actively to work to get out that ore.

Miss Ruth Kate Mullins has gone to Centre, Cherokee county, where she is now engaged in teaching. The Press follows her to her new address.

Mirrors, Safety Razors, Shaving Mugs, Military Brushes, Smoking Sets—What more to make HIM happy at Christmas time? See Upchurch; he has the best line ever shown here. tf

Esquire J. D. Sims, of Mountain Creek, came to Clanton Tuesday on business, returning in the evening. While here he paid The Press a visit.

Henty books for the youngsters. Dolls for the children, Toys for all. That's the way we keep up our assortment—it's complete. UPCHURCH. tf

If it's chafing dishes or baking dishes you want, go to Upchurch; he has them in endless variety and at prices that will make your eyes bulge with delight. tf

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week:

Mr. J. W. DuBose and Miss Beulah Patterson.

Mr. L. F. Brown and Miss Dera Brown.

Mr. Jady Davis and Miss May Davis.

Mr. L. M. Avery and Miss A. M. Northcutt.

Mr. J. L. Collins and Miss Anna McCary.

Charley Dudley, colored, and Luna Williams, colored.

Last Friday Mrs. M. L. White entertained a party of friends at an elegant Thanksgiving dinner. The guests were all out-of-town friends, who enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. White. A seven-course dinner was served, and the guests were enthusiastic in their praise of the fair hostess. Those present were: Mrs. G. C. Bird and children, Misses Minnie Lee and Cecilia Dennis of Montgomery, Mrs. A. J. Dennis and Miss Mabel Jones of Verbena.

Hon. F. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, was among the prominent visitors to Clanton this week.

Don't forget that Upchurch Drug Company has rented headquarters to Santa Claus for this season, and will handle all kinds of Christmas goods. tf

The PIANO contest closes Monday, December 5th, at NOON. REMEMBER THAT.

Prof. J. M. Trosper, of Thorsby enstitute, was among the visitors to Clanton last Tuesday. During his stay in the city he paid The Press offices a pleasant visit.

Hon. J. Fritz Thompson, solicitor of the Fourth Judicial Circuit, was among the prominent visitors to Clanton this week.

Quite a gay party of young gentlemen from Mountain Creek came up last Sunday to enjoy the day in Clanton. Among the visitors were Messrs. William Snyder, G. A. Ligon, B. M. Roberts, R. T. Nold and J. J. Rollo. While here they came in to see The Press man, and spoke encouragingly of the reception of The Press in their section.

Every meal eaten at Roper's Cafe is served up to a standard—not down to a price. tf

News from the bedside of Mrs. Dr. Pow, whom everybody remembers as Miss Patti VanDerveer, continues to be encouraging. For several days her life was despaired of, but by careful nursing and scientific treatment she has steadily grown stronger until now the danger is past.

Make somebody happy at Christmas time with a KODAK. For sale at Alred Drug Company's only. tf

Mr. Grady Reynolds, who is attending the State University at Tuscaloosa, went to Birmingham to take in the great football game on Thanksgiving and then run down to spend the week end with his parents.

Roper's Cafe and Bakery opens at 5 a. m. and closes at 11 p. m. We never sleep. tf

Mr. Ed Smitherman went over to Maplesville last Friday on business.

Brownie KODAKS for the children Christmas. Any youngster can operate them. Prices, $1.00 to $12.00. Alred Drug Company only. tf

Judge L. H. and Messrs. W. A. and C. W. Reynolds spent last Friday in Montgomery on business.

The coffee served at Roper's Cafe is also very best that the market produces. Try it. tf

Miss Rawles Moore, of Mount Ca... ...guest of Clanton for a few days.

Toys=Toys=Toys

Christmas Is Only a Few Days Away.

BUY NOW!

Buying now offers advantages; delay means the hurried, tiresome and frequently disappointing experiences that are inevitable in the days immediately preceeding Christmas.

Gift purchasers will find nothing lacking in their requirements from any of our Christmas stocks.

In every article there is that which makes the gift purchased at this store highly appreciated.

Our stock consists of large and varied lines of TOYS, DOLLS, JEWELRY, KNIVES, ROGER'S SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS, LEATHER GOODS, STATIONERY, BIBLES, FANCY BOOKS, POST CARDS, CANDIES, FRUITS, NUTS, and last but not least, FIRE WORKS.

ALRED DRUG COMPANY,

"The Home of Quality"

Both Phones — Clanton, Ala.

It Will Pay You

To Visit Our Store

To introduce our business into every home in Chilton County we thought it would be a good idea to use BRUTON'S SCOTCH SNUFF. This article reaches nearly every home in the entire county.

We are going to give a reduction from the usual price of TWO CENTS on each can sold by us—in other words, while you pay OTHERS ten cents per can, we are going to charge you only EIGHT cents per can. This is a small amount, but in the aggregate it counts up. We positively will NOT sell over six (6) cans to any one person at the same sale.

Remember, we are not doing this to cut prices or as a cut-throat proposition; we are doing this MERELY to introduce our GROCERY DEPARTMENT. Give us a call; it does not cost you one cent. Warm by the red-hot stove these cold days. It's at

HEADLEY & CO'S.

On The Corner. — Clanton, Ala.

Put your order in now for Christmas cakes and avoid the rush. Roper Cake and Bakery Co. tf

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Smith, of Birmingham, spent Thanksgiving here with the family of Mr. C. C. Deadwilder.

We sell raw oysters in bulk. Send us your orders. Roper Cafe and Bakery Co. tf

Miss Pritchett spent last Thursday with friends in Blocton.

Hon. W. M. Adams left last Monday for a stay of several weeks at Hot Springs, Ark.

The Press received a most interesting letter last week from Mrs. S. F. H. Tarrant, who has been spending some time at McNeill Springs, where she was greatly benefited. Sorry the letter came too late for publication last week. Mrs. Tarrant says she has spent much time and many dollars seeking to regain her health, but found no relief till she went to McNeill Springs.

Ladies, are you in need of a Sewing Machine? A. Altman, of Thorsby, sells the best ball-bearing, latest improved, with a guarantee for ten years. He can save you from five to ten dollars on any machine purchased, and he guarantees to do so. tf

We understand that the Rev. S. M. Adams has received a call from the congregation at Jemison to take charge of the Baptist church at that place. He preached a strong and eloquent sermon there last Sunday.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining Uncalled for in the Clanton Postoffice for the Week Ending November 26, 1910.

Ladies—Miss Buela Jackson, Mrs. Sudie Jones, Miss Cynthia Littleton, Mrs. Evia Foshee, Eula Belle Foshee, Miss Jeanie Hunter, Mrs. Mary Spencer, Miss Hattie Thompson, Miss Mattie Trigg, Miss Mattie Walker, Miss Dora Walker, Mrs. M. F. Teel, Mrs. Minda Davis.

Gentlemen—J. D. Martin, D. M. Stidham, J. T. Nelson.

These letters will be sent to the dead-letter office Decembr 10, 1910, if not dlivered before. In calling for the above please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the interest of Mr. W. A. Kemp in the business of J. C. Jones & Co. has this day been sold to Mr. Ross Mullins, who becomes a member of the firm. The business will be conducted, as formerly, under the firm name and style of J. C. Jones & Co.

The new firm assumes all the liabilities of the old firm, and will collect all outstanding accounts.

Parties indebted to the old firm will please call and settle.

Respectfully,
J. C. JONES,
ROSS MULLINS,
Trading under the firm name of J. C. Jones & Co.

Having sold my interest in the firm of J. C. Jones & Co. to Mr. Ross Mullins, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage of the friends of the firm.

J. C. JONES,
W. A. KEMP.

An Advertisement Is A GOOD INVESTMENT

Re-Adjustment Sale

With a view of putting in a stock of General Merchandise about first of next year, it will be necessary to close out a part of our large stock of

SHOES AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

In order to do this we are making sweeping reductions in prices on all lines of Merchandise, and one some lines at actual cost. Here is your chance to supply your family's wants at a saving of from 15 to 25 per cent on your purchase. Your quarters will have dollars purchasing power. It will pay you to see these values and get prices. $2.50 to $5 saved on your bill of winter goods is worth your while.

Underwear.

$1.25 quality	99c
75c quality	49c
Heavy Fleeced per suit	95c
Men's Sweater Coats, 75c, at	49c
Boys' Sweater Coats	50c and 35c
Boys' Fleeced, per suit	69c

Men's Fancy Dress Shirts.

$1.75 quality at	$1.49
$1.50 quality at	1.19
$1.25 quality at	.99
75c quality at	.49

One lot Men's Shirts, two Collars, detached, 50c and 60c values....39c
200 Pairs Pants, Splendid Values,

Prices Slaughtered.

$6.00 quality at	$3.69
5.50 quality at	3.49
5.00 quality at	3.39
4.00 quality at	2.49
2.00 quality at	1.49

500 Men's Hats to Go in This Sale. Good Styles, Matchless Prices.

$3.50 Bonar or Herald at	$2.35
3.00 Bonar or Herald at	2.25
2.50 quality	1.98
2.00 quality	1.49
1.50 quality	1.19
1.25 quality	.99

YOU HAD BETTER HURRY! I AM CLOSING OUT THIS LINE.

Ladies' Dress Goods.

$1.25 per yard Broad Cloth	99c
All 65c per yard Brilliantine	49c
All 60c per yard Broad Cloth	43c
All 50c per yard Broad Cloth	39c
All 65c Panama	49c
100 yards Kimono Cloth, fancy weaves and assorted colors, worth 75c, now	33c
15c Kimono Cloth	12 1-2c
12 1-2c Kimono Cloth	10c
Royal Fleeced Outing, 12 1-2 quality	10c
1,000 yards Calico	4 1-2c

Lot of Buttons, Braids, etc., at cut prices.

Corsets to Close.

$1.25 quality	98c
1.00 quality	69c
75c quality	27c
50c quality	27c

Boys' Suits, Sizes 3 to 12 Only.

$5.00 Suits, now	$3.98
$3.00 Suits, now	2.49
2.50 Suits, now	1.79

WE SELL ALL LEATHER SHOES. SHOES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

Hardware, a Remnant at Wholesale Cost.

Lot Buggy Collars at	90c
Lot Horse Collars at	$1.35
5 Kentucky Plows at	1.55
2 Double Stocks at	1.35
12 dozen Pony Plow Points, per dozen	2.00
1 Lot No. 8 Tea Kettles	.35
1 Lot No. 8 Stove Pots	.35
2 Rasps	.39
Cross Cut Saw Files	.19
Axe Handles	.15
$15.00 Buggy Harness	10.00
Double Breeching	3.65
24 Chambers or Bed Mugs	.15
21 Skillets and Fryers	.18
Lot Tacks, per box	.01
Molasses Gauges	.15
12 Clevises	.85
2 Stove Sets, $2.00; now	1.25

Stock Powders.

$1.00 size	75c
50c size	35c
25c size	19c

WE SELL ALL LEATHER SHOES.

Sale commences Friday, November 25; Closes Saturday Night, December 10, 1910.

Don't Fail to Ask For Piano Contest Tickets.
REMEMBER THE TIME AND PLACE.

T. G. Mackey & Son,

Clanton, Alabama

BUSINESS IS BUSINESS.



Mr. Kicker—Your bill actually makes my blood boil.

Doctor Slick—Then, sir, I must charge you $20 more for sterilizing your system.

BABY'S SCALP CRUSTED

"Our little daughter, when three months old, began to break out on the head and we had the best doctors to treat her, but they did not do her any good. They said she had eczema. Her scalp was a solid scale all over. The burning and itching was so severe that she could not rest, day or night. We had about given up all hopes when we read of the Cuticura Remedies. We at once got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and followed directions carefully. After the first dose of the Cuticura Resolvent, we used the Cuticura Soap freely and applied the Cuticura Ointment. Then she began to improve rapidly and in two weeks the scale came off her head and new hair began to grow. In a very short time she was well. She is now sixteen years of age and a picture of health. We used the Cuticura Remedies about five weeks, regularly, and then we could not tell she had been affected by the disease. We used no other treatment after we found out what the Cuticura Remedies would do for her. J. Fish and Ella M. Fish, Mt. Vernon, Ky., Oct. 12, 1909."

Doctors More Thorough.

A physician at a dinner in Denver sneered at certain Biblical miracles.

"Lazarus," he said, "was raised from the dead—and yet I don't see any dead folks being raised in our time."

"No," said Rev. Herbert H. Tresham, the Biblical scholar, with a smile. "Modern medical science has progressed too far for that, eh?"—Washington Star.

A mother makes a fatal mistake when she leads her children to believe that they are wingless angels.

WANTS HER LETTER PUBLISHED

For Benefit of Women who Suffer from Female Ills

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. My pains all left me, I grew stronger, and within three months I was a perfectly well woman.



"I want this letter made public to show the benefit women may derive from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JOHN G. MOLDAN, 2115 Second St., North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials like the above prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made exclusively from roots and herbs.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you want special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She will treat your letter as strictly confidential. For 20 years she has been helping sick women in this way, free of charge. Don't hesitate—write at once.

MONEY IN TRAPPING
We tell you how; and how to get highest prices. Write for shipping tags, weekly price list.
M. SAMEL & SONS, LOUISVILLE, KY.
Dealers in Furs, Hides, Wool. Established 1855.
FURS

Lumbermen & Manufacturers Relief
My Dry Kiln gives more and better air dry lumber than 100 cost. Prove it. Booklet free. Indianola, Kankakee, Illinois.

PATENT your inventions. Free preliminary search. Private Office. Write for Booklet. Wilkinson, Mason & Co., Washington, D. C.

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INAUGURATION OF NEW PRESIDENT OF BRAZIL



RIO de Janeiro.—The inauguration of Marshal Hermes da Fonseca as president of Brazil took place on November 15. The ceremonies were witnessed by a great throng of Brazilians and foreigners. Marshal da Fonseca was born in 1855 and has had a distinguished military career. He returned only recently from a trip to Europe and North America.

OFFERS FREE FARMS

Motley Horde Seeks Man Who Promises Home Comforts.

Texan Advertises for 4,000 Settlers—Promises to Furnish Expert Teachers, Seed, and Tools for Working Land.

New York.—Manager Copeland Townsend of the Imperial, is trying to figure out whether Theodore Hook, the practical joker, who almost a century ago sent half the tradesmen of London to the houses of modest citizens, with wagons and drays, bearing everything from hairpins to pianos, has not come to life in the person of a man, who described himself on the register of the hotel as "O. L. Williams, of Texas."

Meantime George Burrell, the room clerk, and Adam Lauder, the Scotch laird who presides over the information desk, are growing gray telling inquirers that Mr. Williams has left the hotel; that they know nothing about the 4,000 five acre farms in Texas which Mr. Williams says he is giving away.

Letters and notes accumulate by the stack every day, and citizens of every origin under the sun and would-be citizens who have been here only a week are making the lobby of the Imperial look at times like Ellis Island just after a ship from Libau has discharged its human cargo.

Mr. Williams arrived at the Imperial on October 27 and took a modest $2 room. After a few days, he was changed to a large room and bath, and then he notified some of the papers that he was in town and had some news. He paid his bill about 5 o'clock on the afternoon of the day before the story appeared and has not since been seen. When he left he gave the address of a little town in the extreme north of Texas near the Oklahoma line.

In an interview with Mr. Williams which appeared last Saturday, he was described as the representative of an alliance of commercial and industrial organizations and boards of trade and said he wanted to find 4,000 young men who were not afraid to work.

"Our association," he said, "will give each a deed to a five acre farm and expert farmers will teach him agriculture, horticulture and the art of getting enormous crops from the Texas soil and not only land, but a four room cottage with each five acres, without a dollar of expense.

"Besides, we will furnish teams, tools, seeds and other equipment for working the land, supply provisions, medical attendance and library facilities for one year free. The title to the homes and lands is to be permanent."

Inquiries for Mr. Williams started coming to the hotel early Saturday morning. The earliest comers seemed, according to the clerks, to be just the kind of colonists Mr. Williams said he was seeking, young men of American birth. Some of the local foreign papers copied the story Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning and the result was that a steady stream has been pouring into the Imperial lobby ever since, and then out.

One caller was a long-whiskered man, from the lower east side. He said he wanted a farm. He was told there was none in the hotel just then.

"Who has the farm for you," asked the clerk.

"Villyums," was the reply.

"He's in Texas," said the clerk.

"Vere is dot?"

"On the railroad."

"Den I get a ticket," and he was directed to a railroad office down the street.

Two young Italians came in. One could speak English, the other could not. The first said that he had been scurrying about among his friends and had got a colony of fifty young men, including a doctor, who were prepared to accept the farms and go to Texas immediately provided Mr. Williams would add the railway fare to other allurements held out.

First Aerial Stowaway.

Berlin.—A workman of the name of Hase has achieved the distinction of becoming the world's first stowaway on an airship.

Impelled by a longing to experience flight through the air Hase crept under a tarpaulin covering the benzine tank of the Parseval VI., which ascended here bound for Keil.

He crawled out in the course of the voyage and apologized for his presence.

EXCITING TIME WITH BEES

Little Honey Gatherers Capture Grocery Store, Driving Proprietor and Customers Out.

Troy, N. Y.—E. J. Bouchard, a grocer of Cohoes, had an exciting time with a swarm of bees in his store. Mr. Bouchard had on hand 100 pounds of honey and was attracted to the rear of his place by the continual buzzing. Several customers were in the store, and the grocer excused himself until he investigated.

He was greatly surprised to see the great swarm flitting about his honey stock, and for a few minutes watched them come in and go out through a small hole in the rear window.

When Bouchard endeavored to drive the bees away they retaliated, and succeeded not only in driving back the grocer, but in clearing the customers out as well. The grocer was obliged to resort to a smoking process to drive out his unwelcome visitors, and after they had gone he found that all but one or two of his boxes of honey remained untouched.

The bees had evidently been working some time and were buzzing their approval at the completion of the job when the grocer's attention was attracted.

COW MOOSE IS QUITE TAME

Wanders Far From Usual Haunts of Big Game in Cobbosseecontee Lake Region of Maine.

Kennebec, Me.—A lone cow moose far away from the usual haunts of the big game animals, has for some time frequented the Cobbosseecontee lake region of Maine. Deer are occasionally seen in that part of the state, which is in Kennebec county, about half a dozen miles west from Hallowell, Gardiner and Augusta. Cow moose are perpetually protected, and not being legal game they have increased in recent years far in excess of the bulls. When not molested they become very tame and will walk into a farm yard just to mingle with the cows or join them in the pastures, where the moose seeks out any delectable browse that trees or shrubs may happen to offer.

Harvard Man Given Medal.

London.—For his researches on the determination of atomic weight the Royal society has awarded the Davy medal to T. W. Richards, professor of chemistry at Harvard.

CHINESE "SUGAR-CANE" DAY

Observed in Chicago Chinatown by Consumption of More Than Ton of Saccharine Article.

Chicago.—"Sugar-cane" day was observed in Chicago Chinatown the other day by the consumption of more than a ton of the saccharine article, which is the Chinese favorite confection.

When the first shipment of cane arrived from New Orleans every Chinaman in town came to Clark street to gorge himself on the sweet stalks. In some of the stores where cane was sold there were contests among the gourmands as to which could eat the most.

"Chinamen seldom eat candy," said Frank Woy, the mayor of Chinatown, "but I never knew one who wasn't crazy about sugar cane.

"Chinamen have a weakness for chocolate ice cream soda, perfumed soap, sugar cane and having their photographs taken. It is nothing unusual to see a Chinaman buy perfumed soap at 25 and 50 cents a cake. Some of them take a trunkful of it back to China when they go on a visit."

Fat Policeman Quits.

Kansas City, Mo.—Herman Hartman, who weighs 305 pounds, quit the local police force the other day because he became too fat on his job.

"When I joined the force five years ago I weighed 240 pounds," said Hartman. "Regardless of my efforts to keep down to my normal weight I put on flesh. I was turning in my shirt one day and was going into the Cronin when I saw Cole Aver-

EUGENIE TO SELL PROPERTY

Former Empress to Convert Estates Into Cash to Save Prince Victor Napoleon Worry.

Paris.—Ex-Empress Eugenie, who is now in her eighty-fifth year, is selling all her property in the country over which she once held sway, in order that Prince Victor Napoleon, who was married the other day to Princess Clementine of Belgium, may have no difficulty in gaining possession of all that belongs to her after she passes away.

It is an open secret that she intends making her nephew, the imperial claimant to the throne of France, the principal heir to her great wealth, which has been estimated as high as $20,000,000. To relieve him of a repetition of those long drawn out and costly legal proceedings which worried her so much, forty years ago, when the newly formed French republic wanted to keep all the fallen emperor's domains, she wants to turn her landed properties in France into cash now, and leave him money.

Among the estates is that of the famous Solferino palace, in the south of France. That former imperial residence was to have gone under the hammer here recently, but the sale has been postponed, owing to "difference of opinion over the substratum upon which thereof be accepted." The ex-empress does not want to part with the palace for less than $100,000, but can it is understood accept no less in view of the extraordinary depression of property.

of 1866. Originally in a bleak part of the sparsely populated department of the Midi, a whole village has since sprung into being around its walls. The emperor was hardly ever in residence there, and all its fittings and furniture were long ago taken away.

CONTINUES SMOKING AT 98

Venerable Pennsylvania Woman Declares Tobacco Is Helpful to Her—Pleasing Pastime.

Earlville, Pa.—In Amity township that gave America the early ancestors of Abraham Lincoln and Nancy Hanks and sent Daniel Boone to the Kentucky borders, there was a gathering in honor of Berks county's most remarkable living woman, Mrs. Sallie Shirey. She celebrated her ninety-eighth birthday, and five hundred other Berks countians helped to make the event a happy one for this venerable woman, who had reared twelve children to manhood and to womanhood.

She could hardly believe that she was so near the one-hundredyear mark, and said it seemed but yesterday when she saw some of her sons go to the Civil war to fight for their country.

Five generations were present and saw her light her old clay pipe, the smoking of her pleasantest pastime. To the use of tobacco and trough living she attributes her longevity.

An Experience

Weak and delicate ladies need Cardui, to bring [color] into their pale cheeks and energy into their weary [frame]. Read this letter from Mrs. Albert Root, of Amanda, [Ohio], giving an account of her experience, and how she found relief:

"I was hardly ever without a headache, and often had a misery in my back and sides," she writes. "I was sick in bed half the time, and suffered a great deal from neuralgia of the stomach. Since taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, I have gained 10 pounds, and now I can do all my own house-work, and washing, and my friends say I look like a different person."

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

No harmful effects can possibly come to young or old from the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic. Thousands of women have written, like Mrs. Root, to tell of the great benefit they obtained from its use.

Cardui is a reliable tonic. Its ingredients are mild medicinal herbs, acting mainly on the womanly constitution and building up both nervous and vital energy.

Pure, strictly vegetable, safe and reliable—Cardui is the ideal remedy, for delicate, ailing women.

Try it. At all druggists.

A Sure Cure.

Randall—How did she cure her daughter of that disagreeable habit of crossing her knees?

Rogers—Bought her a hobble skirt.

For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE
Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c., and 50 cents at drug stores.

Feminine Logic.

Her—A woman is always right.

Him—How do you figure that out?

Her—Well, a woman is, isn't she?"

Him—Yes, I suppose so.

Her—And Pope says: "Whatever is, is right." See?—Chicago Daily News.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 50 years. Price 50 cents.

Not to the Wise.

Howell—A word to the wise is sufficient.

Powell—Then how do you account for the long-drawn-out speeches over the telephone?

A Sure Cure.

Mother—I'm afraid Gwendoline is setting her heart on that young Penniless.

Father—You think so?

Mother—I am almost sure of it.

Father—Well, he is not a fit person for her to marry. He is as poor as a rat and has no prospects. Something must be done to set her against him.

Mother—I have thought of that and have hit upon what I think is an excellent plan.

Father—Yes? What is it?

Mother—We must tell her that we want her to marry him.

Couldn't Be Thankful.

Bishop Charles W. Smith at a harvest dinner in Portland said of the harvest spirit:

"The harvest spirit is one of thankfulness, but there are some crabbed old farmers who couldn't be thankful if they tried.

"I said to such an old fellow as he conducted me over his farm on a golden autumn afternoon and showed me a record harvest:

"'Well, sir, this year, at least, you've got nothing, nothing whatever to complain of.'

"'I don't know about that, bishop,' he answered, with a shake of the head. 'I'm afraid there'll be no spoilt hay for the young calves.'"

McLean Met His Match.

John R. McLean stepped in front of a lurching Irishman one evening and obstructed the sidewalk so that the Irishman was obliged to stop and look at him. McLean said:

"Here's that half dollar I borrowed of you. Now you must quit telling the neighbors that I never pay my debts."

Half drunk, and wholly dazed, the Irishman took the silver piece, looked at it intently, and then said:

"Be dad, yez can't get off thot slay. It wor a whole dollar that yez borryd; so fork over."

And he forked over another half dollar, and went his way, laughing heartily at the quick wit of the Irishman.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Hardly a Compliment.

In the excitement of the moment public speakers often say the opposite of what they mean to convey, and "when Henry Irving gave a reading in the Ulster hall, in 1878," says Bram Stoker, in "Personal Reminiscences of Henry Irving," "one speaker made as pretty an Irish bull as could be found, though the bull is generally supposed to belong to other provinces than the hard-headed Ulster. In descanting on the many virtues of the guest of the evening he mentioned the excellence of his moral nature and rectitude of his private life in these words: 'Mr. Irving, sir, is a gentleman who never took a life or [illegible]

A Garden of Friends.

One of the prettiest [illegible] certain girl's garden is that [illegible] every plant has been the gift [illegible] special friend. The sweet old-[illegible] flowers that bloom there have [illegible] double significance, and [illegible] persuades herself that [illegible] flourish she may be very [illegible] she is not forgotten. A fragrant [illegible] of pinks was set in place by [illegible] est school friend, and here [illegible] friend is living abroad she [illegible] think that every breath of [illegible] brings her a kindly thought [illegible] chum. A garden of friendship [illegible] pretty fancy and one that [illegible] ing pleasure.

Costly Talent.

"You are sure that aircraft [illegible] make war so expensive as to [illegible] ly impracticable?" said one [illegible] expert.

"Quite sure," replied the [illegible] "The flying machines won't [illegible] much, but we won't be able [illegible] the sums required by aviators [illegible] ing up in them."

TOUGH LUCK, INDEED



Nurse—Hivins! The [illegible] lowed a bottle of ink an' [illegible] blotting paper in th' house!

NEWSPAPERS TAKING

Metropolitan Dailies Giving How to Check Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble.

This is a simple home [illegible] being made known in all [illegible] cities through the newspapers [illegible] intended to check the most [illegible] Rheumatism and dread kidney [illegible] which have made so many [illegible] invalids and weaklings of [illegible] brightest and strongest people.

The druggists everywhere, [illegible] the smallest communities, are [illegible] notified to supply themselves with [illegible] ingredients, and the sufferer will [illegible] no trouble to obtain them. The [illegible] scription is as follows: Fluid [illegible] Dandelion, one-half ounce; [illegible] Kargon, one ounce, and Sarsaparilla [illegible] Syrup of Sarsaparilla, three [illegible] Mix by shaking well in a bottle; [illegible] dose is one teaspoonful after [illegible] meal and at bedtime.

Recent experiments in [illegible] cases prove this simple [illegible] fective in Rheumatism, [illegible] its positive action upon [illegible] tive tissues of the kidneys, [illegible] these most vital organs [illegible] the blood and system [illegible] purities and uric acid [illegible] cause of rheumatism. [illegible] kidneys, strengthens them, [illegible] moves quickly such [illegible] backache, blood disorders, [illegible] weakness, frequent [illegible] scalding and discolored [illegible] as a gentle, thorough [illegible] entire kidney structure.

Those who suffer [illegible] tempted to purchase a [illegible] they should not be [illegible] worthless imitations [illegible] or have your druggist [illegible]

OLDS
in One Day



...old cure as being better than ...Policy"—MUNYON.

...of Munyon's Cold Cure will ... cold and prevent pneumonia. ...the head, throat and lungs al... ...These little sugar pellets ...conveniently carried in the vest ...at any time or anywhere. ...at any druggists.

...Medical Advice write to ...Doctors. They will carefully ...case and give you advice ...absolutely free. They put you ...obligations.

...Munyon's Doctors, Munyon's ...53d and Jefferson streets, Phil...

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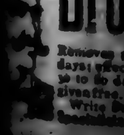
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NO UNIFORMITY IN THE LAWS IS BAD

SO SAY THE SPEAKERS AT CONVENTION IN NEW ORLEANS, LA.

THE GATHERING WAS GOOD

Necessity of Cleanliness in Food and Dairy Products Throughout the Nation is the Cry.

New Orleans.—Need of uniformity in the food and dairy laws of the various states was urged by President George L. Flanders of Albany, N. Y., at the opening of the annual convention of the Association of State and National Food and Dairy Departments. Progress in this direction had been made, he said, within recent months, but there yet remained much to be done.

In an address on sanitation Dr. H. E. Beranard, food and drug commissioner of Indiana, declared that "food though chemically pure may be sanitarily unfit to eat." He expressed a belief that the work of food departments will be less and less given to controversial discussions of labels and manufactures and instead be devoted to "promulgation of a new version of an old maxim, 'cleanliness is akin to godliness,' among food distributers and producers.'

Among other speakers were Lucius P. Brown, food commissioner of Tennessee, and E. W. Burke, food and dairy commisisoner of Wyoming.

A letter was read from Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, who expressed regret at not being able to attend the convention and commended the work of the association.

Representatives from more than 36 states gathered to attend the convention, which will be in session for four days.

A number of important subjects relating to the purity of food products are scheduled for discussion and one of the principal questions which is expected to claim attention will be that of uniformity in state and national pure food laws. Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, who, it had been expected, would address the convention, will be unable to attend according to announcement made Monday morning.

Among prominent federal officials present is George B. McCabe, solicitor of the department of agriculture. In discussing the workings of the pure food statutes, Mr. McCabe said, previous to the opening of the convention:

"We have reduced the percentage of adulteration down to such a small margin that it is almost negligible by the enforcement of the pure food laws. This is not accomplished so much by the fines that are imposed but by the provision of the law which permits us to print 20,000 copies of this judgment for general circulation. The manufacturers have learned that this hurts their business, especially when their competitors have taken advantage of the printed matter to flood the country with copies of it. The great trouble seems to have been in misbranding. This is the rock on which the manufacturers break. Some of them cant' tell the truth and the work of forcing them to do it is tedious but the convictions by the department are doing much to teach them.'

Fourteen Men Killed

Fort Worth, Tex.—A telephone message received here tells of a gas explosion in the Jumbo coal mine, 18 miles from Antlers, Okla., which resulted in the death of 14 men. The force of the explosion was so great that five of the men were blown out of the shaft, 200 feet deep. The other nine dead are buried in wreckage at the bottom.

Founder of Packing Plant is Dead.

Chicago.—Michael Cudahy, founder of the packings firm bearing his name, died in a hospital here of pneumonia. Mr. Cudahy had been ill five days, the disease ecoming serious November 26. Members of his family were at his bedside when death came. Mr. Cudahy was born in Callan county, Kilkenny, Ireland, December 7, 1841. He came to the United States with his parents in 1847, the family settling at Milwaukee.

Bubonic Threatens Chinese Millions.

Pekin.—Bubonic plague has swept across the northern border from Manchura and the hundreds of millions of people in China are threatened with extermination. Horrifying details of the plagbe's sweep throughout Manchuria, especially in the western part, were received here from Mukden and Harbin. China will act in concert with Russia in an attempt to stamp out the dread affliction.

Savings Bank Closed

Bath, Me.—The Peoples' Safe Deposit and Savings Bank was closed because of a loss of deposits by withdrawals. The bank had liabilities of $870,415 and resources of $871,910.

Prohibition Badly Beaten.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Prohibition was defeated in Missouri in the ... ...constitutional amendment ... ...amendment by 20,000 ... ...and counties only ...

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She Coverdd Her Head.

Scene, a country church of Episcopalian denomination in process of being decorated for the Christmas season. The rector, who has a strong leaning toward forms of all kinds, is fastening a festoon of evergreen about the baptismal font, when, enter Miss Dymple, who unceremoniously flings her hat upon the seat of a pew and comes to his assistance. The rector suddenly observes that she is hatless and remarks severely:

"Miss Dymple, it is particularly forbidden that women shall come into the church with uncovered heads."

"Oh, bother, I forgot!" responded the young lady irreverently. "Well," grabbing up the rector's derby and setting it jauntily on her pert little head, "will this do?"

AS REPRESENTED.



Patient—Look here, doctor; you said if I took a bottle of your tonic I would have a remarkable appetite. Why, I only eat one soda cracker each week.

Doctor—Well, don't you call that a remarkable appetite?

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Dyspepsia, Gas, Sourness or Indigestion Go Five Minutes After Taking a Little Diapepsin.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or you feel bloated after eating, and you believe it is the food which fills you; if what little you eat lies like lead on your stomach; if there is difficulty in breathing, eructations of sour, undigested food and acid, heartburn, brash or a belching of gas, you can make up your mind that you need something to stop food fermentation and cure Indigestion.

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Should you at this moment be suffering from Indigestion, Gas, Sourness or any stomach disorder, you can surely get relief within five minutes.

The Lawyers Won.

Askitt—Old Skinnerd left quite a large estate, did he not?"

Noitt—Yes; but some of his relatives contested his will.

Askitt—Was there much left after it got through the courts?

Noitt—Nothing but the heirs.

For COLDS and GRIP

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the Cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c., 25c., and 50c. At drug stores.

The Simple Life.

Mrs. Knicker—You will have to get up to fight the fire.

Knicker—Unnecessary, my dear; I never smoke before breakfast.

NOTHING SORDID ABOUT HIM

Poet Was Looking for Appreciation of the Ages That Stretched Into the Future.

The editor looked at the poetry and then he turned back to the poet.

For a moment his customary assurance failed him. The poet was so thin and seedy and hollow-eyed.

"See here, my friend," he said in as gentle a voice as he could assume on short notice, "I don't want to discourage you, but while your stuff here is fairly good—and perhaps a little better—it is a standing rule of this paper never to buy poetry."

The poet drew himself up with a sudden snort.

"Why, suffering Dante," he cried, "you don't suppose from my appearance that I was out for the filthy simoleons, did you? Why, bless your journalistic soul, all I'm working for is a plain niche in the Hall of Fame!"

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Marmaduke—He said it reminded him of a game he used to play when a boy called "Hunt the Hare."

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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Getting a Supply.

"Whut did you do 'bout dat man who was standin' on de curbstone callin' you names?" asked Mrs. Miami Brown.

"I th'owed a lump o' coal at 'im," replied Mr. Erastus Pinkley.

"What did he do?"

"He stayed right dar, hopin' I'd make it a bucketful."

The Significant Wink.

"I think," said the weary stranger, "that I'll go somewhere and take forty winks."

The hack driver looked puzzled.

"What's the trouble?"

"I was wondering whether you wanted me to drive you to a hotel or a drug store."

Virtue of the Lamp.

Aladdin rubbed his magic lamp.

"It doesn't run up a gas bill on me when I'm away in the summer," he boasted.

Herewith all marveled.

Different.

"That man wouldn't touch a cent that didn't belong to him."

"I know," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "But how about giving him a chance at $100,000?"

Rheumatism, Neuralgia and Sore Throat will not live under the same roof with Hamlins Wizard Oil, the best of all remedies for the relief of all pain.

No Wonder.

"I thought I would introduce a real cow into my comic opera."

"How did it work?"

"Didn't work at all. The milkmaids frightened the cow."

Sharp.

"She's wonderfully sharp."

"Yes, whenever she cuts for a prize she always wins."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take.

Good sense is not a merely intellectual attribute. It is rather the result of a just equilibrium of our faculties—spiritual and moral.—Lavater.

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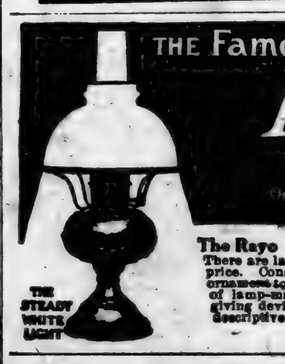
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General News

Court Proceedings.

The fall term of the circuit court convened on Monday last, with Judge W. W. Pearson presiding and Mr. F. Loyd Tait acting solicitor.

The grand jury was drawn, and is composed of the following gentlemen, who will examine into the affairs of th county and pass upon the violations of the law:

F. R. Woodyard, foreman; Manley Smith, Eugene Evans, C. H. Plier, Joseph Waldrop, John W. Reynolds, E. Cass Lawrence, J. S. Kindricks, P. W. Barnes, J. M. Price, H. M. Mims, J. O. Wesson, W. H. Wells, J. Peter Stonecipher, J. Frank Marcus, J. Tom Reynolds, L. A. McGraw and J. M. Hayes.

The following compose jury No. 1: C. C. Ray, R. J. Williams, W. Jeff Ruffin, John A. Sammon, Enoch N. Wilson, T. N. Easterling, T. J. Tillery, B. W. Tyus, G. Newt Mims, A. E. Teel, W. R. Scott and Gordon S. Jones.

Jury No. 2—E. L. Glasscock, J. P. Wilson, Wade Harris, W. O. Durbin, E. B. Calloway, J. M. Ward, J. M. McCorcle, J. W. Lawrence, J. W. P. Murphy, W. P. Williams, J. E. Melton and John D. Cooper.

After an able charge by Judge Pearson to the grand jury, in which this learned jurist set forth the statutes as to violations of the law, particularly stressing that law which prohibits the making of bets or wagers on results of elections, the grand jury filed into the room set apart for their use and immediately begun the business assigned to them.

The judge begun the sounding of the docket and went into the trial of several cases. The district solicitor, Mr. D. D. Askew, has been unwell for some months, and as he is soon to be succeeded by Mr. F. Loyd Tait, the newly elected solicitor, the duties of that office have been turned over to Mr. Tait. County Solicitor Adams is also absent from court, being at present a sojourner at Hot Springs, where he hopes within a few weeks to regain his lost strength.

There is another regular officer absent from the court, or rather there is a gentleman recently elected to office who is filling the place of the regular officer. Mr. Sam W. Collins, the regular clerk of the court, has turned the affairs of the office over to Mr. Marion Foshee, the newly elected clerk, and he is conducting the business of that office with Mr. Collins as assistant.

The following cases were called Monday and disposed of as indicated:

J. E. Garrett vs. Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company; dismissed by plaintiff.

Catherine A. Boyd vs. J. W. E. Gulledge; dismissed by plaintiff.

The Old Woolen Mills vs. R. H. Martin; judgment for plaintiff by default, with remittance.

F. D. Jones vs. Mrs. Pat Smith; dismissed for want of prosecution.

W. C. Edler vs. A. T. Baker; judgment for plaintiff in sum of $3.50.

W. C. Edler vs. J. W. Headley; judgment for defendant.

C. M. Grubbs vs. W. I. Shivers; judgment for plaintiff by consent in sum of $220, with exemptions as to personal property.

P. D. Wilson vs. G. W. Wilkins; dismissed and costs paid.

Monday was not a busy day in court, as most of the day is usually taken up in the charge to the grand jury, the organization of petit juries and in "sounding the docket" for the setting of cases for trial.

Tuesday the court went to regular business and disposed of most of the civil cases on the docket. A number of cases were postponed on account of the illness of Mr. Adams and his enforced absence. The grand jury has not yet made a partial report, so that cases indicted by that body are not yet set for trial.

Next week there will be several criminal cases for trial, and the sessions of the court will be extremely interesting.

A Beautiful Entertainment.

Mrs. Gamma Anderson entertained beautifully last Thursday evening, when she complimented her brother, Mr. James Middleton, and her charming cousin, Miss Edwina Moore, of Montgomery county.

The home presented a brilliant scene for the occasion. The three apartments thrown open to the guests were lavishly decorated with gorgeous white and yellow chrysanthemums, with palms and ferns forming the back-ground for the attractive gathering.

The affair was charmingly informal. At 7:30 o'clock the dining room was thrown open and the guests were invited to partake of a delicious five-course dinner. The table was notably lovely. Red and white carnations in combination with plumosa ferns filled a cut-glass vase and bowl resting upon a handsome embroidered and Cluny-lace centerpiece, which occupied the center of the table.

The pleasure of the dinner hour was greatly heightened by sweet strains of music by the Clanton band.

After dinner a floral contest was entered into. A basket containing cards was passed to the young men and another to the young ladies; the cards held by the young men bore the first lines of a quotation, and the cards of the young ladies the remaining line of the quotation.

Much pleasure and excitement and fun was occasioned by matching the quotations so as to make them complete, and thereby discover who were to be partners in the contest that followed. Pictures representing flowers had been pasted on cardboard; these were handed to the guests, who were required to name the flowers represented.

The judges awarded the prizes to Miss Nell Mullins and Mr. Tom Woods as being the most successful contestants.

Mrs. Anderson received her guests with charm, wearing an exquisite gown of yellow Moire trimmed with black velvet.

Miss Moore's gown was of opal blue messaline, with spangled lace overdress. The other guests were superbly gowned, the smartness and color of their costumes adding much to the beauty of the decorations.

Those fortunate enough to enjoy Mrs. Anderson's hospitality were: Misses Edwina Moore, the honoree; Nell Mullins, Jatie Lawrence, L. E. Morgan and Willie Florence; Messrs. James Middleton, who shared the honors with Miss Moore as honoree; C. Fenn Jones, Amzi Gowan, Tom Woods and Clark Harper.

During the wee sma' hours of Thanksgiving night the delighted guests took their departure, proclaiming Mrs. Anderson not only a delightful hostess, but an unusually brilliant and versatile entertainer.

An Untimely Death.

On last Friday afternoon at a local infirmary Mr. Sanford DeLoach, a highly respected young man living near Deatsville, Autauga county, breathed his last.

Mr. DeLoach had been a sufferer, more or less, all his life from tuberculosis of the stomach, but his great fortitude and indomitable courage stood him in great stead until within a few days of his death.

Fearing that the end was near, he was brought to Clanton in the hope that local physicians might restore him to health, but the disease from which he suffered had gained too great a hold upon the young life to expect permanent recovery. After remaining under the care of physicians here for three days, his spirit was called by the Master who gave it. Surrounded by loved ones, he breathed his last just as the sun was sinking in the west.

The remains were taken to the old home near Deatsville Friday night, where the interment was had Saturday.

Mr. DeLoach was about 15 years of age, the youngest of seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. F. M. DeLoach. A brother, Mr. Julien DeLoach, is now a resident of Clanton, holding a position with Headley & Co.

To the bereaved ones The Press extends profound sympathy.

A CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Editor:

Kindly give me space in your paper to express my gratitude to my friends for their loyal support during the campaign and recent election. It may occur to some of my friends that I am a little tardy in rendering thanks, but I wish to recall that there were rumors of a contest in the wind, and until this was finally settled it seemed to me to be best to remain silent. While we did not succeed in securing the office to which I aspired, I am none the less grateful to my many friends for their support, and I wish now and here to pledge myself to work unceasingly for the interest of the party which has honored me.

I feel that though victory was not ours in all respects, the victory we did achieve will redound to the good of the county and to the happiness of our people.

Let me suggest that our people now close ranks, pay up poll taxes and prepare for the conflict which is to come two years from now. Victory is ours if we will but hold out our hands and grasp it.

Again thanking my friends, I am,

Respectfully,

J. ARKIE MAHAN.

Red Men Have a Time.

Last Tuesday night was a night of nights for the vermillion-hued boys of Clanton. They captured three pale-faces wandering about their preserves and proceeded to put them through the rites which make them red—red in the face and otherwise.

After the initiatory service the boys had a war dance in approved Indian style. The night was greatly enjoyed.

On the Home Stretch.

Next week winds up the PIANO contest which The Press put on last May. In the beginning the race was exciting, and was entered into by many sweet young ladies, but most of them soon became disheartened and retired, much to the regret of The Press man. He saw in that scheme an opportunity to advertise his paper, and incidentally to make a few scads to tide over the long months of the summer; these glimpses of money and popularity soon faded. Nevertheless, the race has been an interesting one. The paper scarcely reaches the printer's office before a score or more are ready to glance over the list to see who is "ahead in the race."

There will be but one more accounting. The race closes tight on Monday, the 5th of December, at noon. Remember, at NOON. Do not bring tickets after that hour and expect them to be counted. Do not ask how contestants stand. We cannot in fairness tell how any contestant stands except as is published in the paper this week. If you have tickets reserved and want them counted, they must be in our hands by NOON on Monday. To request that we tell you how others stand so that you can put in more votes for "your" candidate is manifestly unfair both to the contestants and to the management. We have tried to be absolutely square. There has been no juggling so far as we know. The PIANO is going to that one who wins it fairly and squarely. The Press has half a million or more tickets on hand; if you want to vote them for your friends, the way to get them is to send us job work, give us subscriptions to the paper (the best in the county), or else trade with merchants who are handling our tickets. The next few days will see much "trading" in tickets. We cannot sell them to individuals; we promised in the beginning not to do that. The box at Upchurch Drug Co.'s will be opened promptly at noon on Monday and the tickets removed; after that no tickets can be deposited there. The count will begin some time Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning. All the tickets thus far voted have been kept. Any one who feels that the count has not been absolutely correct and strictly fair shall have the right to demand a recount. Any mistake made will be corrected.

Any one interested can see the final count Monday or Tusday. There will perhaps be half a million tickets the last week; it will take a day to do the counting. In addition to that, The Press man must get out his paper; therefore, you see he will have little time for idle hours.

One final request: Get your tickets in early; do not crumple or twist them—that makes them hard to count. Don't seek information as to the final result, but wait for the announcement in the paper. That's a part of the profit to the paper in the contest.

YOU'VE GOT FIVE MORE DAYS, counting today. HUSTLE!

Increased Business Forces Additional Help.

The business of the Peoples Telephone line has so increased within the past few weeks as to force the employment of additional assistance in the operating department. More than six hundred phones are now in use, and more than sixty lines are concentrated in the central office here in Clanton. The work has been so heavy that those who have heretofore conducted the affairs of the office found it necessary to employ help. Miss Lake Jones, one of Clanton's accomplished young ladies, is now engaged as assistant in the "hello" office, and will doubtless give universal satisfaction to the patrons of the line.

We Salute the New Postmistress.

For some time past Mr. W. A. Kemp has been the assistant postmaster at Clanton, though not in active service. Mr. Kemp was once an efficient officer of the mail department, but retired some time ago. Since that time the Clanton postoffice has been without an assistant postmaster. Last week Postmaster Dudley forwarded the name of Miss Florence Hopkins as his official assistant, and following the rule of the postal department, Miss Hopkins will soon become the second in command of the mail department in our city. This is a position of honor and trust, and though Miss Hopkins is yet a very young lady, she possesses every quality and characteristic that goes to make a thoroughly competent and acceptable assistant postmistress.

We congratulate Miss Florence, but above all, we offer our congratulations to Postmaster Dudley in having made such a capital selection, and the patrons of the office in having such an efficient officer as we know Miss Hopkins will prove to be.

Death of an Aged Citizen.

The Press regrets profoundly to chronicle the death of Mrs. Mary Oates, who died at her late residence in Clanton on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock of consumption, after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Oates had been a long but patient sufferer, always looking forward to the time when she should regain her strength and be able to go about her accustomed duties.

She was a consistent member of the Methodist church, and though her health would not permit her attendance upon the services, she was always there in spirit.

The deceased was in the 63d year of her age. She was the mother of five children, all of whom survive her, one son and four daughters.

The interment took place yesterday at the Clanton cemetery, Rev. R. J. Mills conducting the funeral services.

To those loved ones whom she leaves behind The Press, in common with their many friends, extends profound sympathy.

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Full Vamp Shoes, nothing better, at a discount.

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Thanking you for past favors and asking for a continuance of your patronage, we are yours truly,

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come to us for the piece needed. We sell any piece or part of Harness.

If you want a new set of Single or Double Harness, Bridles, Saddles, Lace and Harness Leather, call at our store for the best goods at the lowest price.

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Oyster Time, Fish Time, Turkey Ti

Good things to eat make men happy and industrious. Roper Cafe and Bake the place to get those good things. We serve Oysters and Fish any style. The best the markets affords. Regular dinners. Our Cakes, Pies and Breads are unsurpass any Bakery. No need for housewives to no their Thanksgiving cooking. Let us do you. Meals at all hours.

Roper Cafe and Bakery

West Side.

No More Time to Ki

THE LAST CHANCE FOR YO

All of our goods are piled upon the counters for the big reduction sale. The are being prepared for their final slaughter, and you can't afford to miss the opport to supply yourself. We have sixty days in which to close out this stock and it mu go in that time regardless of prices.

The stock consists of Shoes, a few more Dry Goods. Men's and Ladies' Under Ladies fine Gauntlets, Hosiery, Laces, Embroidery, Men's fancy Shirts, Underwear per Suit. Think of it. Heavy Woolen Underwear for the bitter cold season. W Shirts. All this stock must go in sixty days.

We keep a red hot stove in the office at all times. Come in and examine our ings. If we cannot make you appreciate bargains we can make you a RED HOT S these cold days. Make our place your headquarters—we are always glad to welcom

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And assure you that you will have a good t No building in the city will be large enough accommodate the crowds, so we have decided use the streets in front of our store where eve body can see and hear.

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WHICH?

...here in this paper will be ...no allusion to the resignation ...r Potts and the probable call... an election to fill the vacancy. ...The Press does not wish to ...e lead in any such matters, ...ing to remain in the back... and follow those who are ...ally interested, we do wish ...the attention of our citizens to ...esent conditions. We would ...ingly reflect upon any man; ...e no desire to thrust our opin... ...on the good people of Clan... ...air them to the exclusion of ...inions.

...lton is fast becoming a city. ...ographical position entitles her ...me a great center for trading, ...cation and for agricultural and ...turing enterprises. Mont... ...and Birmingham are spread... ...citizens of these towns must ...and clothed. Clanton being ...iant between them, naturally ...s the center of trade for these ...ces. We are in position, when ...mery gets tired of it, to ask ...e state capital to be located ...(This is not an idle boast; ...emery was not as large as ...n when she was chosen.)

...must not only look to the pres... ...we must plan for the future. ...e now in the throes of a ty... ...fever epidemic. That epidemic ...ought on by the lack of sewer... ...the numerous pig pens in the ...

...those controvert these state... ...who will, but we are in posi... ...to state with almost absolute ...eness that these two causes are ...rces of our fever trouble. We ...already buried two citizens from ...read disease, and have had a ...more to contend with who have ...saved merely because of God's ...will, careful nursing and impor... ...at a throne of grace. Local ...ons did not enter into the cure; ...conditions did enter into the ...

...had a system of sewerage under ...headway; the administration ...ped. That system of sewerage ...not budged one foot since the ...e was made. This is no reflec... ...upon Mayor Potts; he has had ...portunity to grasp the situation ...short time he has been in of... ...But we changed horses in the ...t of a stream—a stream that ...wide and threatening. The ...e balked every movement then ...t and put us amid stream. There ...a lively interest being taken in ...tablishment of water works. The ...al public knew comparatively lit... ...these things. They could see ...g but that which stuck out like ...ing pole. They did not under... ...or realize the half hundred lit... ...things that were being arranged ...better days to come." We ...ed. Has the change wrought ...good? Ask yourselves the ques...

...we progressed backward or ...ard? We may not all like the ...ods some men employ. Some of ...uld improve on God's plans—so ...think. But, looking the facts in ...face, what do you see, Mr. Read...

...r, The Press has the candidacy ...no man to further; we want to ...no particular individual. Sev... ...names have been mentioned in ...ction with the mayoralty. Ev... ...e of them are our personal ...s. Each of them is a stockhold... ...The Press Publishing Company, ...therefore it would be a mark of ...itude on our part to push one ...e exclusion of any other. We will ...do this.

...r, we want to suggest just one ...thing: Let each of those who ...ACCEPT the office announce ...WHERE he stands on the mat... ...sewerage, water and other in... ...improvements.

...e may let each one who will AC... ...for the office seems not to be ...for which any one will make a ...ble; we must get a good man, ...will, for the sake of the town, ...to accept the office and keep it ...g his term. We must not push it ...ingly upon any man.

...an honorable position, and yet ...an irksome one; the emoluments ...w, the cursings and abuse are ... Let it be understood that no ...is SEEKING preferment; that ...be somewhat in the light of a ...ior some good man to take the ...and use it for the benefit of ...the citizens. At the same time ...the citizens know just what he ...es to do, so that they can vote ...ently.

...for The Press, its mind is made ...to who that man should be; we ...re would push no man to the ...sion of any others. We will not. ...have heard the names of Mr. ...y Chandler, Mr. C. Fenn Jones ...r. Matthews mentioned. We'd ...a river to do either of them a ...all have been particularly good ...but we are now looking out for ...terests of Clanton as we see it. ...e we have no authority to do so, and may possibly bring rebuke upon our heads for so doing, we are going to assume to ask these three gentlemen IF they will accept the mayoralty provided it is tendered them; and IF they will not, in case they or either of them say they will, give to the people of Clanton a clear-cut statement of how and where they stand on matters affecting the material and civic progress of the town.

We do not convne the request to them, but extend it to ALL who think they will make a good executive head of the city. What we are after is to "do you good." The columns of The Press are open to you gentlemen free of all cost, and we respectfully invite you—not for the sake of office, understand, but for the good of the people—to announce a platform of public improvements and such other matters as pertain to the good of the people, and after that has been done, we confidently believe that the difficulty will have been solved; that every citizen will walk up as one man and vote for that one whose sole policy tends most to the betterment of the WHOLE town and to the good of the people.

We reserve six columns next week to each.

STRICKEN IN DEATH.

The Press regrets to chronicle the death of Mr. Clifford Baker, which sad event occurred last Monday at his late residence near the corporate limits of Clanton.

Mr. Baker was a most worthy young gentleman, a tireless worker and an affectionate father and husband.

Ae leaves to mourn his untimely death a wife and little child.

Mr. Baker was one of the trusted employes of the postoffice department in Clanton, having been connected with the service for some time. He was carrier on route No. 5, and those who have been accustomed to his familiar face and cheery voice will sadly miss him when in the future they meet the mail man.

Mr. Baker was about twenty-five years of age and in the very flush of young manhood when he was taken with typhoid fever. For weeks loved ones worked and prayed that he might be restored to perfect health again, but it seems that He who doeth all things well willed otherwise, so the spirit of Clifford Baker went to the God who gave it.

The funeral services took place last Tuesday afternoon from the late residence, and were conducted by the local lodge of Odd Fellows, of which he was a consistent member.

Peace to his ashes.

OUR MT. CREEK LETTER

The Old Soldiers Rejoice at the Success of the Press.

Editor Clanton Press:

I must trespass on your pages again, and perhaps upon your patience, by sending you a word of congratulation, in regard to the organization of your company. The news was received here with a great deal of interest. One of the subscribers to the "other" paper expressed to me his intention to drop his subscription just where it is and to take the Press. This gentleman, too, is one of some standing and influence in the community. His remark was not elicited by anything said to him. Again I say "long live the Press"; may it prove a wise guide and a victorious leader to the people of Chilton county.

The old soldiers enjoy reading your paper and they look forward to its coming with pleasant anticipations.

We old heroes of the lost cause are doing nicely now; we are comfortably housed for the winter and are prepared to have pleasant dreams of the days long agone.

Sincerely. W. B.

SAMARIA.

We are here again asking that you print for us the program of our literary society meeting which is to take place on Saturday night, Dec. 10th.

These debates have proven instructive as well as entertaining to our young people. We sincerely hope that more of our people will take an interest in them and that we may thereby be enabled to build our society up to the highest key of proficiency.

The following is the program for our next meeting (Saturday night):

First, debate on the subject: Resolved that the rod should be banished from the school room.

Affirmative—Prof. T. E. Williams, Miss Ruby Downs.

Negative—Prof. J. Z. Mims, Miss Dezzie Headley.

2nd. Recitation by Miss Cora Foshee.

3rd. Recitation by Miss Paralee Jones.

4th. Recitation by Miss Rosa Tyus.

5th. What it takes to constitute a lady—by Prof. W. C. Scarbrough.

6th. What it takes to constitute a gentleman—By Miss Ennis Aldridge.

We cordially invite all to come and hear the discussion of these subjects.

MACEDONIA.

There seems to be a splendid sentiment prevailing among our people, due to fine health, splendid prices and the reign of democracy.

Prof. C. C. King is teaching a fine school here, for which our appreciation is hoisted above the minor tone.

Mr. Will Plier has purchased the Mims mill and farm and moved his family here from West Chilton. We welcome them in our midst.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Littleton was buried at Macedonia Monday evening, and our sincere sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents in this their hour of affliction.

Mr. Ed Gandy, of Nowhere, is here enjoying one of his accustomed visits.

Prof. C. C. King and brother, Prof. O. K. King, entered into a joint pursuit for pleasure, and took in an entertainment at Talladega Springs last week.

It is rather odd that some of our preachers have to appear before the grand jury: been among the wolves, I guess. E. D. S.

A LETTER FROM MR. ADAMS.

Hot Springs, Ark., Dec. 3, 1910.

To the People of Chilton County:

I am gratified to say that my trip here has greatly benefited me. I believe that I will return in about ten days a strong and well man, prepared to resume my professional duties.

I will be truly thankful to be permitted to return to the midst of my people. It has been a source of regret to me that I had to be absent at this season of the year.

With best wishes for Chilton county's every interest, and believing with absolute faith in the county's future greatness, I am for a reunited people,

Yours truly,

W. M. ADAMS.

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NOTICE.

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See Higgins' fine Jewelry Store and get prices on Christmas presents. Engraving on all jewelry sold by Higgins free of cost to purchaser. 4t

NOTICE.

Have you seen Higgins', the JEWeler's place lately? It's a beauty. Buy your Christmas presents from Higgins' Jewelry Store, the place where goods are sold under a strict guarantee. 4t

GEMS DYED WITH RADIUM

Artificial Color Can Be Given to Precious Stones by Use of the Costly Metal.

With chloride and bromide of radium at $100 a milligram, or $6,500 a grain, the use of radium to give artificial color to precious stones has little industrial promise. To give a more accurate idea of the possible changes, Armbrecht, in London, has been experimenting for many months, and has produced some remarkable effects upon color. About 200 white sapphires—pure oxide of aluminum—were kept in contact with radium two or three weeks. About 70 per cent. turned yellow, the shades ranging from lemon to dark orange; a few, apparently from another locality, became green, pinkish or amethyst color, and a very few changed to rose color. A light blue was imparted to two or three—too light to give value, approaching that of the much-prized deep blue sapphires. Pale emeralds were somewhat darkened by radium, but were not given the deep green of the expensive stones. Brown diamonds were bleached almost white, nothing being obtained like the beautiful blue gem into which Sir Wm. Crooks transformed a yellow diamond. Amethysts were altered by radium into smoky or yellow quartz, dirty-appearing pearls were cleaned by a shorter while, but opals were not amenable to treatment.

NEWSY ITEMS FROM ALL OVER ALABAMA

SHORT PARAGRAPHS OF INTEREST TELLING WHAT HAS AND IS GOING TO BE DONE.

TRYING TO FIND OIL

Abandons Newspaper Work—Negro May Prove Claim to Land—Big Anniversary For Sheffield.

Trying to Find Oil.

Decatur.—The Central Mortgage & Trust Co. of Birmingham has filed in the office of the probate judge in Decatur oil and gas leases to the number of 254 and covering about 30,000 acres of land in Morgan county. It is expected that this company will secure options on at least 10,000 acres more in this county. Much of this land lies near the two Decaturs. It is stated authoritatively that the actual work of drilling wells for gas and oil will commence here near the two Decaturs within the next few weeks by this company. The superintendent of the company is now in Pittsburg, Pa., where he has gone to order the machinery for the sinking of the wells and just as soon as this machinery arrives work will commence. The company will spare no expense and will sink a number of wells in this county, some of them near the Decaturs, in an effort to find gas and oil. Experts who has examined this field recently say there is no question but that both gas and oil exist in this locality in largely paying quantities, the only thing is to find it. This company is confident that they will be able to find it and they will spend many thousands of dollars in the effort.

Abandons Newspaper Work.

Russellville.—After being for the past half century directly connected with the management of the Moulton Advertiser, one of Alabama's oldest newspapers, at Moulton, Lawrence county, Jourd White has announced his retirement from active work and has given the management of the paper to his son, Paul White. This paper has been in the White family for about 100 years, and under this management has developed into an excellent weekly newspaper property. Mr. White has been owner of the paper for the past 50 years and during this time has given his entire time to the work of publishing the paper. He is regarded by the press of Alabama as one of the ablest of Alabama editors, but by his advanced age and failing eyesight will now relinquish control of the paper to his son, though Mr. White will continue as owner.

Negro May Prove Claim to Land.

Anniston.—According to a story related to Chief of Police Nath Glossen, an aged negro who is in this city, by the name of Bell, is the owner of five acres of land in Avondale which he purchased from a Confederate soldier for $50 in 1869. He says that he was compelled by the Ku Klux Klan to leave the city and that he left his property in the trust of a white friend. He went to Arkansas, accumulated money and returned recently to claim his holdings, but found that it had been annexed as a part of the Magic City. He failed to substantiate his claim, but has placed his case in the hands of an attorney, he says, and will make a fight to recover the property.

Prairie Fire Rages.

Bay Minette—Word has been received here from the vicinity of Summerdale and Foley to the effect that the fires starting from burning stumps have spread out over a great acreage, burning the growth of grass and doing considerable damage. The smoke was so thick Thursday afternoon that the engine crew of the Fort Morgan branch of the Louisville and Nashville train could not see ahead of the engine. The fire is spreading rapidly and a number of homes are endangered. Several people from this place who have interests in that vicinity left on the train to look after their places.

Trip Has Proven Failure.

Selma.—R. F. Rhodes of Dallas, Tex., known as "Buckskin Bob," arrived in Selma on a trip from Dallas to New York on horseback. Mr. Rhodes abandoned his trip after reaching Selma and will return to his home in Texas within the next few days. On a wager of $1,000 Mr. Rhodes undertook to cover a distance of 5000 miles on horseback between the two places. The bet was that he was to ride but one pony the entire distance. He left Dallas on September 7 and reached New Orleans in good shape. At Marion Junction Thursday the horse which he has been riding began to weaken and he was compelled to ride his lead horse into Selma. Under the conditions of the bet, by riding his lead horse he has lost his wager, and will return to his home and make another start next spring.

MEET NEXT IN FLORENCE.

Birmingham Beaten in Fight for Conference.

Huntsville.—The North Alabama conference voted to hold its next annual meeting at Florence. Bishop Kilgo announced that owing to a great deal of time having been consumed by the special report of the educational commission the conference would not likely adjourn until late Tuesday.

Friday evening was given over to missions. R. M. Archibald, missionary secretary of the North Alabama conference, read a report of his work for the year. He reported having delivered 291 missionary addresses, organized seven mission study classes, placed nine missionary libraries, sold $319.60 worth of missionary books and secured 893 subscriptions to the missionary paper. He raised during the year $1,405 for foreign missions and secured from the laymen of Birmingham a pledge of $15,000 for the school at Sougdo, Korea.

In this conference three new missions have been organized, twenty churches organized, thirty-seven abandoned churches reorganized, and twenty-five new preaching places established.

Dr. S. L. Dobbs, treasurer of the mission board, read his report which showed the following amounts raised this year: Foreign misisons, $18,260.10; home missions, $8,575.42; special missions, $3,966.26; total, $25,801.75.

Mrs. J. B. Simpson, president of the Woman's Home Missionary department of the conference, made an interesting address on the work of her department. She told of the efforts to form a mission school on the forty acres of land owned by the conference at Flat Rock on Sand Mountain, and urged that the conference come to the support of the enterprise. This mountain work is in charge of Dr. F. H. Gardner and is an experiment in missionary school work.

Miss Mary N. Moore, president of the foreign missionary society, charged the audience by the recital of the life story of Virginia Atkinson, an Alabama girl who went as a missionary from Alabama to China.

Dr. John C. Calhoun Newton, a missionary to China, who is supported entirely by the First Methodist church of Huntsville, delivered the principal address bringing out many interesting and important facts relative to the work in his field.

The Finance Committee reported and made a nassessment for Conference claimants of $13,000; for bishops, $3,789.

Negro Tries to Kidnap Child.

Greenville.—A negro whose name is not known attempted to kidnap a child of Sam Hickman, who lives about seven miles from town. The little girl, who is about three and one-half years old, was playing alone in the front yard of the home. A negro man driving two mules passed, and, stopping near the child, asked her if she did not want to ride a piece. He picked her up, put her in the buggy and hid her with the lap robe. The child began crying and begging to go home. Her screams became so loud that the negro put her out of the buggy after carrying her half a mile or more. The particulars of who carried her back home have not been learned. A posse of a large number of indignant men went out to the neighborhood, the report being that the negro had been caught. But it proved to be the wrong one. The search for the negro will be prosecuted.

Wedding Party Was Ducked.

Tuscaloosa.—While crossing the Warrior river at Moundville Wednesday on their way to attend the Patton-Beckman wedding at that place, a party of people from Tuscaloosa county were given a cold plunge into the river and narrowly escaped drowning. The wagon with its freight of young people had been driven aboard the ferryboat and the craft was nearing midstream, when one of the mules that pulled the wagon became frightened and backed the wagon into the water. The driver has forgotten to unhitch the traces as the law requires, and so the frightened animal easily dragged the loaded wagon with him. With some difficulty the unfortunate ones were fished from the river and carried to a nearby house, where the necessary attention was given them.

Livery Stable Burns.

Jasper.—The livery stable of W. Ed Hall burned here. Seven horses and mules perished in the flames. A considerable quantity of hay and other feed stuf was also consumed. Loss is estimated at $5,000 with no insurance.

Mexican Close Marlow School.

Bay Minette.—Word has been received here from Marlow to the effect that the public school of that place had been closed for several weeks owing to a number of cases of measles that have broken out among the students of that district.

DEATH OF EX-MAYOR GRANT

Twice Chief Executive of New York and a Man of Great Prominence.

New York.—One of the most prominent figures in the political life of New York City 20 years ago was Hugh J. Grant, who died in the metropolis recently, at the age of 55. He was a native of the metropolis and received his education at St. Francis Xavier College and in France and Germany, where he studied languages and music. Afterward he studied law at the Columbia Law School and engaged in real estate and legal business.

In 1883 he entered politics, being elected alderman, and his course in the board the following year in opposition to boodle legislation made him a candidate for mayor on the Tammany ticket in 1884. He was defeated,



Hugh J. Grant.

however. In 1885 he was elected sheriff and three years later was chosen mayor, and was re-elected in 1890. It was Mayor Grant who made the telephone and telegraph companies take down their overhead wires. The wires formed a network over the city, interfering with firemen and forming a danger and a nuisance. When the subways were ready and the wires did not come down Mayor Grant settled the controversy in a characteristic way. He went out with gangs of linemen, laborers and axmen and chopped down the poles and tore down the wires.

In 1894 he was again a candidate for mayor, but met with defeat at the polls. He then withdrew from active participation in politics.

Mayor Grant was a man of fine physical proportions and was big intellectually. He was fond of outdoor life, took a deep interest in trotting horses and was a member of several golf clubs. He married a daughter of ex-Senator Murphy, of Troy. In business he amassed a large fortune and was charitable during his life in its disposition. At Christmas time he spent large sums in charity. While Mayor Grant like his great namesake, Gen. Grant, was a man of silence, he was not in the least morose.

Alfonso's Silver Jubilee.

Madrid.—Early next spring King Alfonso will celebrate his silver jubilee, the 25th aniversary of his accession to the throne, and already elaborate preparations are being made for festivities of all kinds in connection with the event.

The jubilee will coincide with the young sovereign's 25th birthday. He, alone among the monarchs of Europe, commenced his reign on the very day, indeed, at the very hour, that he came into the world, having been born six months after the sudden death of his father. During the interval his elder sister, the late Infanta Mercedes, had occupied the throne, from which she stepped down to make way for him on his birth, becoming thus, at the age of 6, the very youngest of former queens.

Woman With Short Name.

Brockton, Mass.—What is believed to be the shortest name in the world for any person is borne by Miss Eda Ek, aged 20, daughter of Peter G. Ek of this city. Ek is a gold old Irish-Swedish name and it was borne with honor by the famous explorer, John Ek, who sailed into far seas and made important discoveries. It is from this man that Miss Ek is descended.

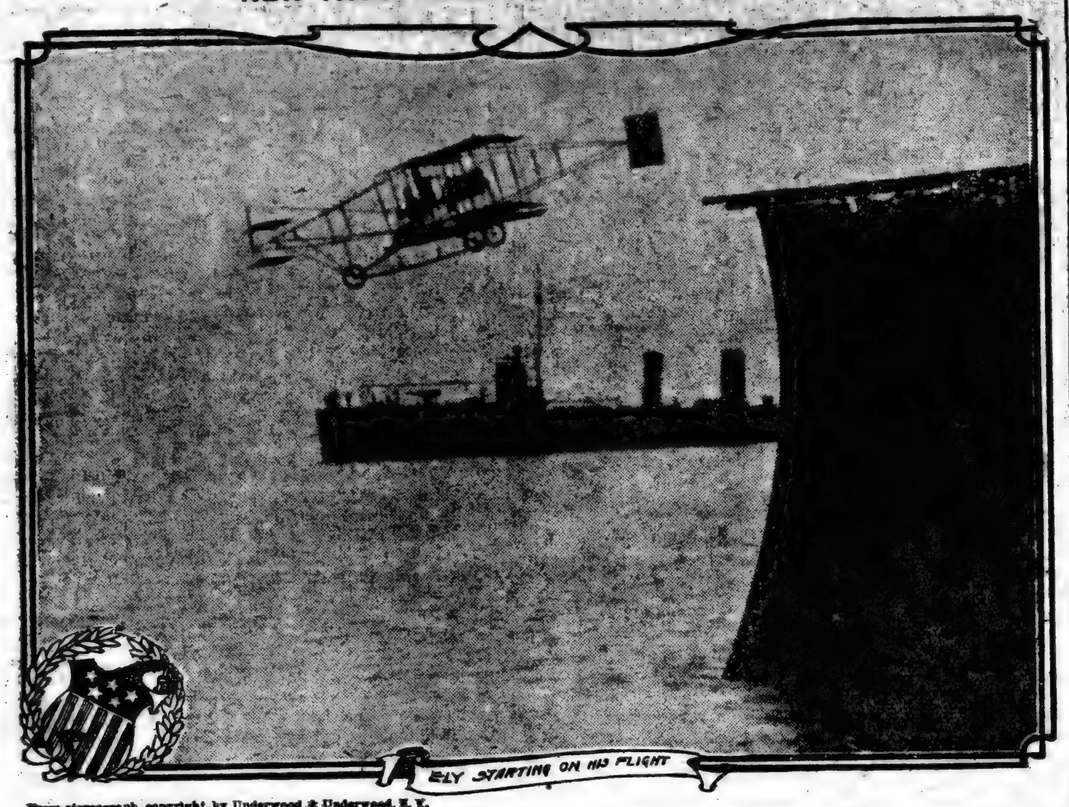
Cat's Ninety-Mile Walk.

About two months ago a cat belonging to Mr. J. Love of Wycombe March was missed. The owner surmised that the animal had been stolen or had strayed away, but on Tuesday last a communication was received from some friends to the effect that the cat had returned to its old home at St. Neots, Huntingdonshire, a distance of about 90 miles.—London Evening Standard.

A Decided Difference.

The man who takes to his beds is a coward, but it is different with a mule.—Philadelphia Record.

NEW ACHIEVEMENT IN AERONAUTICS



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EUGENE ELY, one of the leading American aviators, has accomplished something new in the history of flying. In a Curtiss biplane he started from the deck of the United States cruiser Birmingham in Hampton Roads and flew to Willoughby Beach, seven miles distant. Despite a dense fog he kept his course and landed safely. Officers of the navy who watched the experiment predicted that before long every warship would be equipped with an aeroplane.

ROB LAKE OF FISH

Largest of Inland Seas Fast Losing Its Supply.

What Has Become of Trout and Whitefish in Lake Superior Is Question That Has Been Agitating Many Fishermen.

Marquette, Mich.—What has become of the trout and whitefish in Lake Superior?

This is a question that Marquette fishermen, in common with others on the south shore of the lake, are asking. Catches have never been so light. The result of an all-day trip with one of the fish tugs is often not more than 300 pounds of fish, which is not enough to pay the operating expenses. A half ton is considered an average catch on a single day.

That Lake Superior, known as the abode of the finest whitefish in the world, is fast becoming a fishless sea, is a startling statement, but that is what the fishermen assert. The fishermen have been doing less and less business each year for some time. The tugs have been going farther and farther out each succeeding season, and now the nets are set as much as five hours' run out of Marquette, and even in those unfrequented waters there are very few fish.

The scarcity of fish in Lake Superior is even more remarkable when it is considered that there are not more than half a dozen fish tugs on the south shore, while no fewer than 126 tugs started out to fish on the south shore of Lake Erie this season. Of course there are many gasoline fishing boats in addition to these, but their numerical proportion on the two lakes is probably about the same as in the case of the steam tugs. There are fewer steam tugs on Lake Superior now than in the past. No tugs are now operated out of Ontonagon, while last year there were two.

In commenting on this condition of affairs, August Anderson, operator of the tug Columbia, stated that the reason fishing was so much poorer in Lake Superior than in the other great lakes was that the government was not replanting fast enough to take the place of those fished out each year. Lake Superior is now declared to be the poorest of the Great Lakes, as far as fishing is concerned, and this in the face of the fact that it is fished the least. Until the states and the federal government began planting by the millions and billions, however, there was the same scarcity of fish in the lower lakes. By liberal propagation Lake Erie and Lake Ontario have become restocked until the fishing interests there report that this has been a very good season.

This year the government has planted in the vicinity of Marquette about seven million fish; which is a somewhat larger number than has been planted in past years. The total number of fry planted this year on the south shore of Lake Superior is probably not far from 25,000,000. At first thought it would seem that this was a pretty liberal allowance, but as a matter of fact it is only a drop in the bucket. In comparison, the fish hatchery of the state of Pennsylvania produces an annual output of over one billion, a large proportion of which are planted in Lake Erie in the vicinity of the city of Erie, while the government hatcheries add considerably to this quota. When it is considered that Pennsylvania is not a fishing state, these figures are quite remarkable and go to show that the mar quette fishermen are not far from right when they say that Lake Superior has been fished out.

FRIGHTENED BY SMALL CHECK

Shopkeepers in Long Island City Scared by Document Calling for Insignificant Sum.

New York.—A check for one cent caused amusement in Long Island City. It had been drawn by John W. Penchon of the Title Guarantee and Trust company in favor of Ludwig Sikora, in payment of a balance due.

Sikora, anxious to invest the proceeds in real estate, lost a day's work trying to get the check cashed. Desperate at last, he offered it in exchange for an evening paper. The newsboy made a derisive gesture, the Long Island City equivalent of "No checks cashed here."

After an outlay on hospitality, Sikora persuaded a friend to run any risk there might be in converting the paper into specie.

Peddler Pays Tax With 670 Pennies.

Terre Haute, Ind.—Clarence Weeks, a peddler, dumped 670 pennies on the counter at the county treasurer's office when he paid his $6.70 taxes. "Just saved them out of odd change from customers for six months, purposely for tax money," he said.

HOBBLE SKIRT HALTS SHIP

Impedes Progress of Wearers, One Disembarking and Other Going Aboard Liner.

New York.—Two hobble skirts delayed for twenty minutes the sailing of the Venezia of the Fabre line from South Brooklyn for Marseilles.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoth, a newly wedded couple from Harrison, N. J., gave a reception on board for friends. At 3 o'clock, the time to cast off the lines, a Hoth guest who wore a black velvet skirt of the contracted variety, tried to descend the gangplank. She slipped and fell and her skirt became caught. It took several minutes to liberate her.

Mr. and Mrs. George Linger of Chicago, also newlyweds, were to sail. The pier is nearly a quarter of a mile long and Mrs. Linger could not walk swiftly. When the two reached the ship lines had been cast off and the plank drawn up. The crew lowered a ladder.

Monkey Hangs Himself in Cage.

Allentown, Pa.—"Jacko" Mack, a monkey sent last year as a mascot to Mack Bros.' Motor Car Co. from a friend in Chicago, hanged himself in his cage. He had found a stout piece of wrapping twine and made a noose just as a man would do.

RATS AND GUINEA PIGS STIR

Girls Employed in New Jersey Capitol Object to Health Board's Exhibit on Roof.

Trenton, N. J.—Within a few days the New Jersey capitol will house a dozen guinea pigs, 25 rabbits and a number of rats, cats, dogs and other animals that the state board of health may find necessary to carry out its new program of vivisection. In spite of the dissatisfaction manifested by some of the pretty stenographers at the state house the capitol commission granted permission to the health board to build a home on the roof of the building to shelter animals to be used for scientific purposes.

The board has been fighting for this privilege for a long time, it being understood that such quarters were to be arranged when the new wing was started three years ago. The capitol commission did not like the idea of having animals in the building, realizing that if any of them, particularly the rats, escaped, havoc would follow. The state health board has insisted that sheltering of animals about the dome of the capitol, where they could get plenty of fresh air, was absolutely necessary, and the capitol commission, with many misgivings, instructed State Architect George E. Poole, to prepare plans for a "pig pen" within five feet of the gilded dome.

The news relating to the concession spread rapidly about the statehouse and there was much excitement among the employes. "Will you have rats in the animal house?" This question was asked the officials of the health department by girl stenographers more than a hundred times. The employes were much incensed by the answer.

"We intend to keep all animals necessary for our use in scientific investigations."

The officials in the health board promised to see that none of the rats escaped, but even this did not satisfy the female employes of the building, who immediately made a protest to the capitol commission, saying they did not want to work in the same building with a lot of animals. Their complaint was unheeded and a strike may result in case any of the inmates of the animal house succeed in getting liberty enough to walk about the corridors, which are a popular promenade for Jersey statesmen.

BUILDS LAKE FOR DAUGHTER

Massachusetts Millionaire Constructs $30,000 Pond So Girl May Skate at Will.

Leominster, Mass.—That one little girl devoted to skating might have her heart's dearest wish, a real pond in her own yard, a Massachusetts millionaire, former Representative Harry L. Pierce, has just started on his vast estate here what promises to be the largest artificial lake in Massachusetts.

This toy lake when finished will be large enough to float a large section of the United States navy. Added to the incentive of his small daughter's love of skating, the millionaire's decision to gratify her whim has been strengthened by his own boyhood love of building dams.

The lake is to be built by damming a brook. It is to cost $30,000 and will involve the labor of a large body of workmen. It will easily outrival anything of its kind in Massachusetts.

King Dislikes Snapshots.

London.—One reason why King George does not relish the return of the court to London is because his majesty has an emphatic objection to the casual snapshot photographs which may be published.

It annoys the king to see pictures in which the poses are far from dignified, and he was angry when a photographer snapped him with his helmet off. When the king or queen gives permission for photographs to be taken they always stipulate that only such prints as they approve shall be published.

Their majesties also keep a sharp eye on the newspapers and cuttings in reference to the royal family, which are supplied every week.

Bigger War Vessel.

London.—The admiralty has invited tenders from Clyde shipbuilders for the construction of a large armored cruiser with speed and gun power surpassing any vessel in the British navy.

Another fashion abomination, as the girls is that the "cute little things" are to be tortured and killed in the capitol. It is probable the legislature in the coming winter will grant the health board an appropriation sufficient to provide other quarters for its menagerie.

ANNOUNCE WINNERS OF THE CORN TEST

IT SEEMS THAT MR. G. D. HOWELL WINS FIRST PRIZE, HIS WAS

1 42 1-3 BUSHELS PER ACR E

Boys Make a Good Showing, Too, Winning Prizes in Thirteen Counties.

Montgomery, Ala.—G. D. Howell, of Marion County, raised the largest number of bushels of corn per acre in Alabama this year, according to the list of awards given out by the State Department of Agriculture Thursday. Mr. Howell raised 142 1-3 bushels to the acre, and will receive a prize of $25 from the State.

A. J. Langley of Elmore County was second, with a yield of 137 bushels per acre, while W. J. Jackson, of Shelby County, was third with 136 bushels per acre.

The judges who passed on the awards were: B. L. Moss, C. H. Billingsley and L. N. Duncan, State corn experts.

While a number of counties failed to send in reports, general interest was taken in the contest and those counties which did report showed fine results. Each prize winner in his respective county received $25 donated by the State. Prominent among the prize winners were boys who were members of Boys' Corn Clubs, prizes being won in thirteen counties by boys.

The list of winners, with number of bushels raised per acre, follows:

Autauga—Dennis M. Smith	127
Baldwin—Oscar Williams	82
Bibb—Raymond Reaves	73 1-2
Blount—Rufus Simms	39 3-8
Butler—R. E. Jones	134 1-3
Calhoun—J. J. Philips (boy)	80
Chambers—C. W. Avary	94 1-2
Chilton—P. G. Maners	122 1-4
Choctaw—Roy Scott (boy)	53
Clarke—David Larimore (boy)	58
Clay—T. W. Harris	
Coffee—J. R. Blalock	52 1-4
Conecuh—B. C. Smith (boy)	109 1-2
Coosa—R. T. Perkins	76 1-4
Crenshaw—Hope Stringer	66
Cullman—W. F. Dahlke	114
Dallas—W. G. Marine	88
DeKalb—H. H. Scott (boy)	76
Elmore—A. J. Langley	137
Escambia—John I. Watson	107 1-2
Fayette—J. W. Marshall	25 1-2
Franklin — Herbert Hollingsworth (boy)	75
Geneva—J. W. Regan	61 7-8
Greene—N. C. Cotton	114 1-2
Henry—W. C. H. Vann	83 2-3
Houston—J. H. Rollins	56
Jefferson—Arthur Acton (boy)	104
Lauderdale—J. B. Darby	84 1-2
Limestone—Shelby Hastings	115
Marion—G. D. Howel	142 1-3
Marshall—W. E. Avary	48 1-4
Mobile—Jerome Mercnant (boy)	75 1-2
Monroe—Mack Sawyer (boy)	110 1-2
Morgan—C. M. Dinsmore	70 3-4
Perry—B. F. Gray	54 2-3
Pickens—W. L. Prideman (boy)	71 3-4
Pike—Mughey Harden (boy)	132
Randolph—A. C. Shanks	116 3-4
Russell—F. P. Pitts	122
Shelby—W. J. Jackson	136
St. Clair—Birge Smith	91 1-3
Sumter—Loftin Brock (boy)	102
Talladega—W. H. Sony	65 1-2
Tallapoosa—W. T. Langley	115 1-4
Tuscaloosa—Grover Stromban (boy)	80
Walker—G. F. Ellis	196
Washington—W. M. Zenn	63 1-2
Wilcox—L. W. Hardy	107 4-5

Big Paper Will Be Issued.

Cullman.—J. R. Rosson, who is one of the most prominent newspaper men in the state, and editor of the Cullman Democrat, is making preparation to issue two numbers of his paper during the Chirstmas holidays that will exceed anything in this line that has ever been gotten out in Cullman. The cover pages will be in elaborate colors, depicting Santa Claus in all his Christmas togs. One issue of this special edition will be given on December 15, in order that the advertisers in the paper may have the benefit of the advertising before Christmas. Editor Rosson is a newspaper man of wide experience and his efforts are meeting with success.

Deposits in Alabama Good.

Washington.—The abstract of the condition of the national banks of Alabama at close of business November 19, as reported to the comptroller of the currency, shows the average reserve held at 12.41 per cent against 10.19 per cent on September 1. Loans and discounts decrease from $32,914,091 to $31,965,753; gold coin from $677,125 to $617,645. Lawful money reserve increased from $3,632,170 to $3,972,699. Individual deposits increase from $28,129,578 to $28,911,446.

Agents For Eighth.

Washington.—The Secretary of Agriculture has assured Representative Richardson that he will place demonstration agents in the counties of his district before next spring. There are agents now in Lauderdale, Colbert and Marion counties.

School Burns at Wedowee.

Wedowee.—The building occupied by the Randolph County High School at Wedowee was destroyed by fire. The members of Asbury Quarterly Conference also occupied.

NORTH ALABAMA CONFERENCE SESSIONS

North Alabama Conference Sessions.

Since the organization of the North Alabama conference in 1870, the body has met and been presided over as follows:

Nov. 16, 1870—Gadsden, Bishop Robert Paine.

Nov. 15, 1871—Florence, Bishop Geo. Doggett.

Nov. 19, 1873—Talladega, Bishop E. M. Marvin.

Nov. 11, 1874—Huntsville, Bishop D. S. Doggett.

Nov. 17, 1875—Birmingham, Bishop E. M. Marvin.

Nov. 7, 1876—Decatur, Bishop H. N. McTyiere.

Nov. 7, 1877—Gadsden, Bishop J. C. Keen.

Nov. 27, 1878—Athens, Bishop H. H. Kavanaugh.

Nov. 26, 1879—Tuscaloosa, Bishop Robert Paine.

Nov. 15, 1880—Oxford, Bishop H. N. McTyiere.

Nov. 23, 1881—Huntsville, Bishop H. N. McTyiere.

Nov. 22, 1882—LaFayette, Bishop J. C. Keener.

Nov. 14, 1883—Birmingham, Bishop H. N. McTyiere.

Nov. 19, 1884—Talladega, Bishop J. C. Keener.

Nov. 18, 1885—Gadsden, Bishop A. W. Wilson.

Dec. 1, 1886—Florence, Bishop E. R. Hendrix.

Nov. 16, 1887—Tuscaloosa, Bishop J. C. Hargrove.

Nov. 14, 1888—Anniston, Bishop R. K. Keener.

Nov. 21, 1889—Huntsville, Bishop W. W. Duncan.

Nov. 19, 1890—Birmingham, Bishop J. C. Granberry.

Dec. 3, 1891—Decatur, Bishop C. B. Galloway.

Nov. 16, 1892—LaFayette, Bishop J. C. Keener.

Nov. 15, 1893—Talladega, Bishop W. W. Duncan.

Nov. 28, 1894—Athens, Bishop W. W. Duncan.

Nov. 21, 1895—Gadsden, Bishop C. B. Galloway.

Nov. 18, 1896—Tuscaloosa, Bishop J. C. Granberry.

Dec. 1, 1897—Florence, Bishop C. B. Galloway.

Nov. 23, 1899—Huntsville, Bishop Jospeh S. Key.

Nov. 22, 1899—Birmingham, Bishop W. A. Candler.

Nov. 22, 1900—Decatur, Bishop E. R. Hendrix.

Nov. 25, 1901—Anniston, Bishop E. R. Hendrix.

Nov. 19. 1902—LaFayette, Bishop Joseph S. Key.

Nov. 25, 1903—Tuscumbia, Bishop A. Coke Smith.

Nov. 23, 1904—Talladega, Bishop A. W. Wilson.

Nov. 22, 1905—Athens, Bishop C. B. Galloway.

Nov. 28, 1906—Gadsden, Bishop E. R. Hendrix.

Nov. 27, 1907—Tuscaloosa, Bishop E. R. Hendrix.

Nov. 18, 1908—New Decatur, Bishop H. C. Morrison.

Dec. 1, 1909—Roanoke, Bishop H. C. Morrison.

Birmingham Will Get Them.

Washington, D. C.—The Bureau of Mines Rescue stations and headquarters for the mine rescue cars, with their official numbers, were announced There are in service six rescue stations and seven first aid cars as follows:

Stations No. 1—Pittsburg, Pa.; No. 2—Urbana, Ills.; No. 3—Knoxville, Tenn.; No. 4—McAlester, Okla.; No. 5—Seattle, Wash.; No. 6—Birmingham, Ala.

Cars: No. 1—Wilkesbarre, Pa.; No. 2—Trinidad, Colo.; No. 3—Evansville, Ind.; No. 4—Rock Springs, Wyo.; No. 5—Billings, Mont.; No. 6—Huntington, W. Va.; No. 7—Pittsburg, Pa.

Goes Under Civil Service.

Birmingham.—The office of assistant postmaster in all the big postoffices of the country was placed under the civil service regulations. Prof. A. D. Smith, who became assistant postmaster of the Birmingham postoffice Tuesday, is now under the civil service commission. Hereafter in case of a vacancy in the office of assistant postmaster, the place must be filled from ranks of the clerks in the postal service. The order placing assistant postmasters under the civil service iswas issued last summer by President Taft.

Census Report Pleases Gadsden.

Gadsden.—The announcement of Gadsden's census, showing the population to be over 10,000, has been hailed with delight. While a few were hoping that the count would show 12,000, the official figures are very satisfactory. The growth here during the past few months since the count was made has been greater than at any time in history and while this does not enter into the statistical record the home folks know that they have fully 12,000 people if not more.

$20,000 For Schools.

Mobile.—Tax Collector Phelan B. Dorian made the first payment of funds for the Mobile County public schools from the State monies to Superintendent B. S. Murphy.

Two Tornadoes in Fruitdale.

Mobile.—Two tornadoes struck Fruitdale, sixty miles north of Mobile demolishing the home of Dennis Dulcy, ruined timber to the ground for miles around, unroofed buildings and did considerable other damage.



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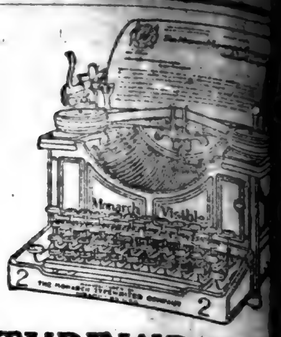
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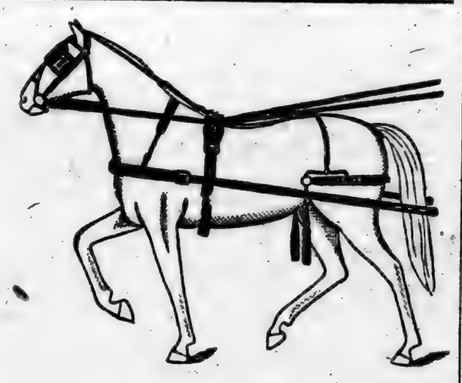
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Are the great financiers of the country beginning to see a new light? Time was, until recently in fact, when the men at the head of the big corporations "kept their business to themselves," as far as the law would allow. Capable men at the head of the big concerns, long realized the weakness of their position, but what was needed obviously, as in all great reforms, was an unmistakable occasion and a courageous man. The occasion arose in the purchase of the Western Union Telegraph company by the American Telephone and Telegraph company, and the man appeared in Theodore N. Vail, President of the purchasing corporation.

It was last December when public announcement was made that the Gould holdings of Western Union had been taken over by the Telephone company.

On account of the high esteem in which the management of the telephone company is so generally held, great things were predicted as a result of the absorption of Western Union. By the press of the country the "deal" was most favorably commented on, it being widely pointed out that under the direction of such men as Theodore N. Vail and his associates, the telegraph company was bound soon to work itself into a position where it could offer the public far more efficient service than it had ever before been able to offer.

But a very few months had elapsed when it became apparent to the new management that a modern and up-to-date appraisal of the company's assets would make possible a far greater degree of efficiency of operation. "Here," they said to themselves, "we've bought control of this property and we know it's immensely valuable, but we don't know just how valuable. These appraisals of real estate and securities owned were made a long time ago. If we have a complete inventory made of every thing we've got we can announce the facts to the public, start a new set of books, and begin our responsibility to stockholders right there."

How Inventory Was Taken.

The most expert accountants and appraisers to be had were put at the task. Their labors lasted over eight months. Their report and its publication by the company marks an epoch in finance.

It began by recommending an adjustment of the difference between the appraised and book values by a charge of $5,595,089 against surplus. Book values of securities held were reduced to market values, bad and doubtful accounts were "charged off," an allowance of $2,000,000 was made for "depreciation," another of $500,000 for "reserve," and so on, until the old surplus of $18,867,000 came down to $5,136,000.

It required courage, the publication of this statement to stockholders, saying in effect: "The property of your company has been revalued: the surplus isn't nineteen millions, as you have been led to believe, but five millions," but it was the truth, and President Vail did not flinch. "Accuracy and publicity," he declared, was essential. "The stockholder has a right to know. The shares of this company are scattered from one end of the Union to the other. This is more than a private corporation. It is a great national enterprise. The public is entitled to the facts."

The report was ordered published forthwith. Financiers of the old school and speculators generally were aghast. What would happen? Would the bottom drop out of Western Union when the shareholders realized that their propetry was worth $13,000,000 less than they had supposed? But the amazing thing happened. The stock went up and stayed up. The public had responded to this remarkable display of frankness and confidence; to the new motto, "Accuracy and Publicity."

The full significance of the action of the new board is stated concisely by Harper's Weekly in these words:

"Is this policy of publicity and of open-handed dealing with shareholders and public the forerunner of a similar movement on the part of other big corporations? Certainly it is to be hoped that it is. In the case of these big companies, dependent upon public patronage and doing business under public franchise, can there be any question of the right of the people to know?

"That right is being recognized. It is recognized now in this epochal act on the part of the telephone and telegraph interests. It is the dawn of a new era in corporation finance."

Timeliness.

All measures of reformation are ineffective in exact proportion to their timeliness; partial decay may be cut away, and cleansed; incipient error corrected; but there is a point at which corruption can no more be stayed, and wandering recalled. It has been the manner of modern philosophers to ascribe passing perils that

ECOMONY IS URGED IN TAFT MESSAGE

PRESIDENT POINTS OUT NECESSITY OF CURTAILING EXPENSES TO LAWMAKERS.

ANNUAL DOCUMENT IS READ

Conservation, Ship Subsidy and Fortification of Panama Canal Leading Topics Discussed—Has Little to Say About Tariff.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Economy in government affairs is the keynote of President Taft's annual message read before both houses of congress today. The message approximates 40,000 words and is one of the longest ever submitted by a president.

Conservation of the public domain, ship subsidy, fortification of the Panama canal and the continuation of the present tariff board are the leading subjects touched upon. He also reviews the work of the various government departments and concurs in recommendation, tending toward the bettering of the service, made by several of the members of his cabinet.

Economy Is Urged.

In dwelling on the urgent need for economy in government expenditures, the president says: "Every effort has been made by each department chief to reduce the estimated cost of his department for the ensuing fiscal year ending June 30, 1912. I say this in order that congress may understand that these estimates thus made present the smallest sum which will maintain the departments, bureaus and offices of the government and meet its other obligations under existing law, and that a cut of these estimates would result in embarrassing the executive branch of the government in the performance of its duties. This remark does not apply to the river and harbor estimates, except to those for expenses of maintenance and the meeting of obligations under authorized contracts, nor does it apply to the public building bill nor to the navy building program. Of course, as to these congress could withhold any part or all of the estimates for them without interfering with the discharge of the ordinary obligations of these functions of its departments, bureaus and offices.

"Against the estimates of expenditures $640,494,013.12, we have estimated receipts for next year $680,000,000, making a probable surplus of ordinary receipts over ordinary expenditures of about $50,000,000, or taking into account the estimates for the Panama canal, which are $56,920,847.69, and which will ultimately be paid in bonds, it will leave a deficit for the next year of about $7,000,000, if congress shall conclude to fortify the canal."

Wants Forest Limitation Removed.

On the subject of conservation he devotes considerable space to forest, coal, oil and gas, phosphate lands and water power sites. As to the reservation of forest lands he says: "The law now prohibits the reservation of any more forest lands in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Colorado and Wyoming, except by act of congress. I am informed by the department of agriculture that the government owns other tracts of timber land in these states which should be included in the forest reserves. I recommend to congress that the limitation herein imposed be repealed.

"Congress ought to trust the executive to use the power of reservation only with respect to land most valuable for forest purposes. During the present administration, 62,250,000 acres of land largely nontimbered have been excluded from forest reserves, and 3,500,000 acres of land principally valuable for forest purposes have been included in forest reserves, making a reduction in forest reserves of nontimbered land amounting to 2,750,000 acres."

Wants Canal Fortified.

Regarding the Panama canal, the president asserts that unless unexpected obstacles arise the waterway will be completed well within time limit of January 1, 1915, and within estimate of cost, $375,000,000. Suggestions for levying of tolls and management are made, and regarding fortification of the canal, he says:

"Among questions arising for present solution is the decision whether the canal shall be fortified. I have already stated to the congress that I strongly favor fortification and I now reiterate this opinion and ask your consideration of the subject in the light of the report already before you made by a competent board.

"Failure to fortify the canal would leave the attainment of both these aims in the position of rights and obligations which we should be powerless to enforce and which could never in any way be absolutely safeguarded against a desperate and irresponsible enemy."

Ship Subsidy.

The president urges such action as he believes will increase American trade abroad, and says::

"Another instrumentality indispensable to the unhampered and natural development of American commerce is merchant marine. All maritime and commercial nations recognize the importance of this factor. The greatest commercial nations, our competitors, jealously foster their merchant marine. Perhaps nowhere is the need for rapid and direct mail, passenger and freight communication quite so urgent as between the United States and Latin America. We can secure in no other quarter of the world such immediate benefits in friendship and commerce as would flow from the establishment of direct lines of communication with the countries of Latin America adequate to meet the requirements of a rapidly increasing appreciation of the reciprocal dependence of the countries of the western hemisphere upon each other's products, sympathies and assistance.

"I alluded to this most important subject in my last annual message; it has often been before you and I need not recapitulate the reasons for its recommendation. Unless prompt action be taken the completion of the Panama canal will find this the only great commercial nation unable to avail in international maritime business of this great contribution to the means of the world's commercial intercourse."

Criticism of the Tariff.

In the space devoted to the tariff the president says:

"The schedules of the rates of duty in the Payne tariff act have been subjected to a great deal of criticism, some of it just, more of it unfounded, and too much misrepresentation. The act was adopted in pursuance of a declaration by the party which is responsible for it that customs bill should be a tariff for the protection of home industries, the measure of the protection to be the difference between the cost of producing the imported article abroad and the cost of producing it at home, together with such addition to that difference as might give a reasonable profit to the home producer. The basis for the criticism of this tariff is that in respect to a number of the schedules the declared measure was not followed, but a higher difference retained or inserted by way of undue discrimination in favor of certain industries and manufactures. Little, if any, of the criticism of the tariff has been directed against the protective principle above stated; but the main body of the criticism has been based on the attempt to conform to the measure of protection was not honestly and sincerely adhered to."

The president also refers to the appointment of a board of experts to investigate the cost of production of various articles included in the schedules of the tariff, and concludes:

"Whether or not the protective policy is to be continued, and the degree of protection to be accorded to our home industries, are questions which the people must decide through their chosen representatives. But whatever policy is adopted, it is clear that the necessary legislation should be based on an impartial, thorough and continuous study of the facts."

Recommends Parcels Post.

The adoption of the parcels post is again adopted. On this subject President Taft says: "With respect to the parcels post, I respectfully recommend its adoption on all rural delivery routes, and that 11 pounds—the international limit—be made the limit of carriage in such post. The same argument is made against the parcels post that was made against the postal savings bank—that it is introducing the government into a business which should be conducted by private persons and is paternalism. The postoffice department has a great plant and a great organization, reaching into the most remote hamlet of the United States, and with this machinery it is able to do a great many things economically that if a new organization were necessary it would be impossible to do without extravagant expenditures."

Department of Justice.

Discussing the affairs of the department of justice, the president says:

"I invite especial attention to the prosecutions under the federal law of the so-called 'bucket shops,' and of those schemes to defraud in which the use of the mail is an essential part of the fraudulent conspiracy, prosecutions which have saved ignorant and weak members of the public and are saving them hundreds of millions of dollars. The violations of the anti-trust law present perhaps the most important litigation before the department, and the number of cases filed shows the activity of the government in enforcing that statute.

"In a special message last year I brought to the attention of congress the propriety and wisdom of enacting a general law providing for the incorporation of industrial and other companies engaged in interstate commerce, and I renew my recommendation in that behalf."

The crying need in the United States of cheapening the cost of litigation by simplifying judicial procedure and expediting final judgment is pointed out and action looking to correction of these evils is urged.

The president recommends an increase in the salaries of federal judges.

Postal Affairs.

In regard to postal matters the president points with pride to its present efficient management and the recent reduction in the deficit. The present unrestricted franking privilege comes in for comment with a suggestion for the adoption of better methods for its regulation.

Abolish Navy Yards.

The president calls attention to certain reforms urged by the secretary of the navy which he recommends for adoption, and continues:

"The secretary of the navy has given personal examination to every navy yard, and has studied the uses of the navy yards with reference to the necessities of our fleet. With a fleet considerably less than half the size of that of the British navy, we have shipyards more than double the number, and there are several of these shipyards expensively equipped with modern machinery, which, after investigation the secretary of the navy believes to be entirely useless for naval purposes. He asks authority to abandon certain of them and to move their machinery to other places, where it can be made of use."

Speaking of our foreign relations the president says: "During the past year the foreign relations of the United States have continued upon a basis of friendship and good understanding.

"The year has been notable as witnessing the pacific settlement of two important international controversies before the permanent court of The Hague.

"The arbitration of the fisheries dispute between the United States and Great Britain, which has been the source of nearly continuous diplomatic correspondence since the fisheries convention of 1818, has given an award which is satisfactory to both parties. This arbitration is particularly noteworthy not only because of the eminently just results secured, but also because it is the first arbitration held under the general arbitration treaty of April 4, 1908, between the United States and Great Britain, and disposes of a controversy the settlement of which has resisted every other resource of diplomacy and which for nearly ninety years has been the cause of friction between two countries whose common interest lies in maintaining the most friendly and cordial relations with each other.

President Taft makes a few recommendations for changes in the interstate commerce law and says:

"Except as above, I do not recommend any amendment to the interstate commerce law as it stands. I do not now recommend any amendment to the anti-trust law. In other words, it seems to me that the existing legislation with reference to the regulation of corporations and the restraint of their business has reached a point where we can stop for a while and witness the effect of the vigorous execution of the laws of the statute books in restraining the abuses which certainly did exist and which roused the public to demand reform."

A Quick Recovery.

"It seems that prizefighters never 'come back.'

"Maybe not, but 'Blind Tiger' Jo. One rammed perhaps the other day in 15 minutes after it had been raised."

Bound to Make a Hit.

Willie—So the play will appeal to all classes? Gillie—Yes, indeed. It's three-quarters full of up-to-date slang to catch the young people, and one-quarter full of old, reliable rural words to get the old fellows.—Punch.

A Courtesy Week.

"An excellent plan suggests itself to the retail men of making a festival of it."

"Yes?"

"Suppose we suspend all trade, for instance, a week in January."

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An ALL HOME PRINT paper for Clanton! What do you think of it?

Chilton ought to have the best roads of any county in the state. She has enough rock and gravel in almost every section to make roads equal to those of the old Roman days.

The Press man has been so busy with the piano contest this week that he has had no time to figure on that "Farmer's Bill" which he proposes for the stalwarts of Chilton; there is sufficient time yet, however.

The wise ones are somewhat balked at Gov. O'Neal's determination to abolish the purchasing agency for the convicts. This means a saving of several thousand dollars each year to the state. Its the little leaks that break the strongest dam.

The meeting of the democratic executive committee called elsewhere in these columns is expected to bring together a number of men who accomplished things for Chilton county and who will in the days to come accomplish even more.

The grand jury did a wise thing in finding a few indictments against road overseers. We do not know who the unfortunate ones are but it means much to our country friends to know that hereafter road overseers who take the place are expected to accomplish something.

Mrs. Mary Baker Clover Eddy passed away at her late residence in Boston last Sunday night at the ripe old age of eighty nine. Mrs. Eddy was the founder of the sect known as the Christian Scientists and to the day of her death retained the leadership. What the result of her death will be upon the remainder of the sect is problematic. Who the new leader will be is yet to be decided.

And now that the piano contest is a thing of the past lets bend our efforts in a new direction. Lets put in a system of sewerage and water works before the summer season opens. It may save much typhoid fever in the future; it will be a great convenience and a sure enough luxury all combined. We are going to hammer on this proposition for some time to come unless something definite is accomplished. The way to keep the Press man quiet is to be up and doing.

Senator Screws of Montgomery has evolved a bill for commission form of government in cities of over ten thousand that he thinks will be perfectly satisfactory to every city of the state containing that many citizens. The bill even provided for the city by the sea—Mobile. She doesn't want any commission in "hern" and so the bill practically exempts her from its provisions oy providing that a petition with twenty-eight hundred signatures must be presented to the probate judge before an election can be called to establish commission. Mobile couldn't muster more than a tenth of that number who desire commission form, hence she is "immune."

MAYOR POTTS RESIGNS

Clanton Now Without an Executive Head.

Several weeks ago Mr. Potts was elected mayor of Clanton for the term which begun on October 1st, 1910. In the latter part of October Mr. Potts found that his personal affairs were of such a nature as to require all of his time. He felt that he could not do the city justice in administering its affairs unless he neglected his own personal business and this he was not inclined to do since the salary attached to the office of mayor amounts to but one little silver dollar per year.

In the latter part of November he tendered his resignation to the city council to take effect as soon as possible thereafter but the council hesitated to accept the resignation because of the fact that the tax rate had to be fixed and other important matters to the city had to receive attention which could not be legally transacted without the mayor—hence the resignation was deferred. However, Mr. H. M. Mahan has been acting mayor for some days, and right gracefully does he adorn the chair of chief executive of the city.

A meeting of the council was held last Monday night at which routine business was transacted. A called meeting will be held within the next day or two at which time an election to fill the vacancy will be called.

The notice, as usual, will be posted on trees and telegraph poles about the city, but the tax collector will call upon the poor printers for three nevertheless.

WE WANT TO SAY WE'RE HERE TO STAY

An All Home Print Paper That Will Be a Paper.

Chilton County First Clanton Next, Then the World at Large.

On last Saturday there was filed in the office of the Probate Judge of Chilton county papers incorporating the Clanton Press company, an organization or company whose purposes are to own and operate printing presses, to do a general newspaper and job printing business and to own and dispose of such materials as are necessary for the proper conduct of such business.

The capital stock of the company is fixed at three thousand dollars and is divided into three hundred shares of ten dollars each.

The incorporators, twenty-nine in number, met at the offices of the company last week and perfected all arrangements looking to the installation of a new power press, new type and all necessary supplies and materials to give Chilton county the best and newsiest newspaper that she has ever had.

The stock of the new company was quickly subscribed and the company absorbed the old Clanton Press under the corporate name of the Clanton Press company.

A transfer of all the property of the old concern was made to the new company and such laws and regulations adopted for the proper management of the new concern as will safeguard each individual stockholder whether his interests be great or small.

A board of directors was elected at the first meeting; the personnel of the board is as follows:

Mr. C. Fenn Jones, of Gamble Hardware company, president.

Mr. Guy Higgins, of Clanton Hardwood and Forest Lumber companies, vice president.

Dr. N. S. Johnson, physician and surgeon.

Mr. E. M. Pinckard, wholesale and retail merchant and cotton buyer.

Mr. W. H. Strock, (Verbena), general merchandise.

Mr. P. D. Wilson, lumber manufacturer and insurance.

Mr. F. M. Wood, (Secty and Treasurer), editor.

Thus it will be seen that the Clanton Press Company starts out well fortified with a superb board of directors whose interests are varied and yet every one of whom are identified with the material, social and industrial progress of the county. They are all business men of high standing in the commercial world and such as give prestige to any business venture with which they may be connected.

The present editor of the Press has been retained, for the time being, as manager and editor, and into his hands will fall largely, the conduct of the affairs of the paper and the new company, but each and every director and stockholder is personally and financially interested in the success of the paper and will bend every effort to bring it up to a standard of excellence not heretofore attained by any paper ever published in the county.

The policy of the paper will not be changed in so far as its politics are concerned. It will be democratic to the core, under any and all circumstances. While it holds a warm place in its heart for our republican and socialist friends it shall claim the same right to differ with them as they claim to differ with us. We are happily situated now; we have just come through a long and strennous campaign; no scars were made by us intentionally and none were left upon us by our friends of the opposing sides. We fought a friendly, if intense battle, and we feel that we made some friends during the conflict; we are not conscious of having made an enemy; we want to make none and in so far as we are able to avoid it none shall be made.

Our purpose is to deal fairly and honorably with all men; to win them to our way of thinking, politically, by kindly treatment and clear cut argument. We do not intend to wound the feelings of the most sensitive except that feeling is super-sensitive to the facts and truth.

And now that the paper is on a sure footing, now that it has the encouragement and endorsement of so large a number of reputable citizens, we look forward to a rapidly increasing subscription list.

As before stated, the paper will be devoted mainly to the up-building of Chilton county, one of the best, if not the best, counties in the state.

There ought not to be a home in the county in which the Press does not gladly find its way; surely there ought not to be a democratic home in all this broad land that does not read it regularly and pay for it gladly.

Before you have had an opportunity to read this article orders will have been placed for a press and all necessary equipment; the [illegible] will have an [illegible]

paper; it will be made by Chilton county boys and will expect many Chilton county readers to join the ranks of those who are already subscribers. We are counting confidently upon our democratic friends in every section to bestir themselves in behalf of the paper.

Vigilence is the price of liberty, so said, and if that be true it is equally true that political success is the reward of activity, therefore it behooves every democrat who wishes the success of his party to keep in vital touch with the only organ in the county through which they can gain information or speak for the principles which they espouse.

THE GRAND JURY

recommends the enlargement of the Court House and the betterment of the jail building. It has a word to the Overseers of public roads; pays a deserved compliment to the sheriff and other officers.

Perhaps the shortest session ever held in the county for some years.

Twenty-nine true bills found and one prisoner released from jail.

State of Alaoama, Chilton County—
In the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Fall Term, 1910.

To the Hon. W. W. Pearson, Judge the 15th Judicial Circuit.

We, the Grand Jury, regularly empanneled and sworn for the Fall Term, 1910, of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama, beg leave to make the following report:

We have investigated fifty-eight alleged violations of the law, examined 160 witnesses and returned twenty-nine true bills.

We are glad to report that general lawlessness seems to be on the decrease. The prohibition laws, seem so far as we can gather, to be violated generally; but, we are unable to get such evidence as will warrant indictments.

The general condition of the public roads is about as usual, however, there are instances in which the overseers seem to have been derelict, and have failed to work them in the manner needed or to have the time put upon the roads which the law requires.

Wherever the evidence warranted we have returned indictments against such overseers who have failed in their duty.

We have inspected the jail and find the same in a clean and sanitary condition. However, we do not think the bedding in the jail is as clean as it should be, in fact we saw a mattress which was filthy in the extreme, merely a bunch of dirty rags and straw.

We insist that the sheriff supply the jail with such bedding as may be needed for the comfort of the prisoners, at once, and present the bill for the same to the commissioners' court.

We have investigated the books of the several county officers, as required by law, and so far as we have been able to determine, all are correctly kept and the balances on hand are such as they should be.

All the officers were extremely courteous and gave us such assistance as was requested.

A committee of the grand jury visited the Poor House and report that they found the poor of the county amply and comfortably provided for, and that the inmates of the same expressed temselves as being as contented and as happy as their condition would permit—that they were well fed and humanely treated. There are in the poor house eleven inmates, eight females and three males—all white.

We have investigated charges against all unindicted parties confined in the jail, and have returned indictments against all of them except James Bishop, charged with arson. There being no indictment found against him we recommend his discharge or release from jail.

As to the condition of the county property we beg to say that all the property seems to be in good condition except the basement of the jail.

We find that there are several lights out of the windows in the basement and some of the wood work torn from the windows. We recommend that the commissioners' court have such repairs as are needed made at once.

We would recommend also, it being brought to our attention, that the vault room for public records is inadequate, that the Court House be so changed as to provide sufficient fire protection and room for the public records and in so doing we would also recommend, should the finances of the county permit, that any additional office room needed for the county officers, who are required to have offices at the court house, be provided at the same time, as money would be saved by doing both at the same time.

Having completed our labors we respectfully ask that we be discharged.

However, we feel that we should compliment the sheriff, J. S. Catts, for the manner in which he has assisted the grand jury in their labors, we again request that we be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,
F. R. WOODYARD,
Foreman.

Friends, put your subscription in now. Remember this paper will not be given away. Every [illegible] is of appreciable value to the publisher and every [illegible] one dollar.

MISS ROPER WINS

Mrs. Hays Runs a Close Second.

MISS FOSHEE COMES THIRD

The Last Day of the Race Was a Strenuous One On the Part of Miss Roper's Friends.

Had any one walked into the Press offices about 8 o'clock Monday morning, not knowing it was a printing office, they would have been persuaded that it was the counting room of some great circus establishment or else the place of some railroad system making a yearly accounting of its ticket department. This scene lasted up to the very minute when the whistle blew announcing the hour of noon.

Early in the morning the friends of Miss Roper begun to bestir themselves and the grim visage of J. D. Sims, the set determination of Arkie Mahan and the hustle and bustle of others betokened early in the day that if Miss Roper did not capture the coveted prize she would at least let the winner know she was strictly in the race to a finish.

Scouts were on the streets trading Banner tickets for Piano tickets, making purchases wherever piano tickets were given and otherwise securing votes for their favorite. All the while the friends of the other candidates were "setting steady in the boat." They had practically given up the contest in favor of Miss Roper—though she had no idea that such was the case. Yes, they realized that she had too many friends working for her for them to expect to stem the tide to victory. Then besides, they felt that she was the popular choice and desired to do nothing to put obstructions in the way. In a graceful way Mrs. Hayes retired from the race several days ago but said nothing to interfere with the successful termination of the contest. For a long time she added spirit and excitement to the race and it was thought that she would be a sure winner but in the end she, like many others, desired victory to go to "the country girl" and threw no obstructions in the way.

It was a graceful compliment neatly, yet unostentatiously paid to a young lady by a noble hearted matron.

Nevertheless, the contest went madly on. Tickets were at a premium and those who had hoarded them were persuaded to bring them forth and vote them for the young lady "from the rural district."

At one time there were seven gentlement occupying seats in the Press office stamping and assorting and counting tickets to be sure that "their candidate" should win in a canter.

Promptly at the noon hour the boxes were closed. Many tickets held by friends of the victorious candidate remained unvoted because they were unable to reach the voting places in time.

At the noon hour the Press man asked Dr. Hayes if he had any votes to cast and he announced that he had not, the Piano must go to Miss Roper and we shall offer no obstacles to its being voted to her.

All this time the friends of Miss Roper were in ignorance of the movements of the other candidates; they thought that there would be at least half a million votes cast for others and were preparing against the impending tide. It was not the business of the Press man to give out information and so the activity of the friends of Miss Roper was more than amusing to him. However, it helped the merchants some and it helped the Press considerably.

The result of the victory brings gladness to more than one heart; not only is Miss Roper the winner of a handsome piano and her heart, and the hearts of her friends, made glad thereby, but the Methodist church at Mount Nebo becomes the owner of Miss Roper's organ which she has generously donated to the church since she became the possessor of the piano. For years this congregation has been without an organ and unable to purchase one—though we are inclined to think that the personal polularity of the young lady herself was the mainspring which kept things moving.

None, we feel sure, rejoice more than those who were next in the contest; none have shown a more beautiful and friendly spirit. It was a laudable ambition to be first in the race—an ambition that should be shown in every department of life and emulated on all occasions, yet it was a far more beautiful spirit to bow in kindliness to the popular vote and to retire before possible wounds were made.

The Press offers unstinted praises to Miss Roper and her band of loyal friends, who through the long contest have stood so nobly and valiantly by her, but we cannot refrain from saying that the magnanimous spirit shown by Mrs. Hayes and her friends call for more than ordinary endorsement. There was a thing in the race, when, perhaps if she had voted all but defeat the contestant [illegible]

those who helped to bring the "country girl" under the wire a sure winner.

We are sincerely glad the contest is over; we have had lots of fun out of it; have lost a little money on it and have passed many vexatious hours counting tickets and preparing to announce the result.

It gave the Press much pleasure to put the contest on and though we have lost some money by the deal we have made many friends and gained some advertising which we would not have otherwise gotten.

It gives us peculiar pleasure to say that no wounds have been made; the spirit of rivalry has been a spirit of friendliness; the conclusion has been received with unanimous consent by all concerned.

So mote it be.

COURT NEWS.

The following cases have been called in the circuit court this week and disposed of as indicated. It is impossible for the paper to get the entire proceedings of the court because of the fact that we have to set up our news service while the court is busily engaged in trying cases, but we give you the complete docket for this week and the disposition of cases up to the time of going to press.

This is criminal week with the court, all the civil cases having been disposed of either by trial, continuance or otherwise:

The State vs. Herman Hodgens, assault to murder; continued by defendant on account of sickness.

The State vs. Herman Hodgens, carrying concealed weapons; continued as in above case.

The State vs. Sam Parrish, grand larceny; continued; defendant now in penitentiary.

State vs. William Broadhead, grand larceny; continued by defendant.

State vs. George Jones, selling whiskey without license; nolle prossed.

State vs. Arthur Green, selling whiskey without license; not guilty.

State vs. Arthur Green, A. I. O. L.; continued.

State vs. Arthur Green, Tom Cole and Cleve Hitchcock, D. R. W.; continued by the State as to Green; for Hitchcock.

Hittchcock.

State vs. S. W. Andrews, bigamy; nol prossed.

State vs. Alice Shepherd, murder in first degree; in supreme court.

State vs. Buck Davis, selling whiskey without license; continued by State.

State vs. Nathan Rush, petit larceny; verdict of guilty and fine of 1 cent.

State vs. Pink Cleckler, D. R. W.; jury and verdict of not guilty.

Up to the last hour at which we could secure court news the court had not disposed of the cases of the State vs. Henry Kennedy, A. W. I. to M., and the State vs. J. D. Bean, A. W. W.

The following cases are also on the docket, but it is scarcely probable that they will all be disposed of this week, as the Pope case and the Aldridge cases are both set for Wednesday, each requiring a special jury, and it is likely that these two cases will occupy the greater part of the court's time for the remainder of the week.

However, we give the remainder of the docket as entered:

State vs. Perry Kennedy, perjury; jury and verdict of guilty.

State vs. Jim Parker; assault to R.

State vs. Ben Childress, selling whiskey without license.

State vs. Nick Hall, selling or exchanging choking horse.

State vs. Allen Brown, trespass.

State vs. Cleve Boyd, A. to M.

State vs. Rufus Robbins, selling whiskey without license.

CLANTON POST OFFICE

List of Letters Remaining Uncalled for in This Office for the Week Ending December 3, 1910.

Names—Ladies: Mrs. Dessie Cosdwell.

Names—Gentlemen: M. L. Hells. W. A. Weaver, S. B. Ratliff, R. O. Culp, Cilous Cawill.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office December 17th, 1910, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list.

F. O. DUDLEY, P. M.

Look over the line of handsome hand-painted china at Upchurch Drug Co.'s and decide to gladden the heart of your wife by purchasing a piece for her Christmas present. tf

FOR SALE.

A neat four-room cottage, hallway and ninety-six feet of gallery, situated on corner of First street and Second avenue in Clanton. A fine garden spot, market-house and outhouses. One half cash and the balance to suit purcaser. A fine bargain for some one if taken quick. For particulars call at the Press offices.

Of all the appropriate things for a Christmas present, nothing surpasses a dainty chocolate set. Upchurch has the best and latest designs. See them. tf

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me will please call and settle at once. I will be at my home the [illegible] for a short time only, will appreciate it if an immediate [illegible] is made.

[illegible] MADDOX.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that there will be a civil service examination at the Post Office in Clanton on Saturday, December 10th, 1910, to fill vacancy on Rural Route at Verbena, Ala.

The postmaster at Clanton has been instructed to prepare for examination of at least nine applicants. The examination will be held promptly at 9 o'clock a. m. on Saturday morning and close at 11 o'clock. The examination papers will be immediately forwarded to the Civil Service Commission in Washington and the result of said examination announced by the commission within a short time thereafter.

Mirrors, Safety Razors, Shaving Mugs, Military Brushes, Smoking Sets—What more to make HIM happy at Christmas time? See him church; he has the best line shown here.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Stock Law.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that an election will be held by the qualified voters of Jemison Precinct No. 2 in Chilton county on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1911, at the usual place of voting, to determine whether or not there shall be established a Stock Law in said precinct wherein stock shall not be allowed to run at large.

Said election will be held according to law in such cases made and provided.

I. N. LANGSTON,
T. W. WHITAKER,
J. E. GENTRY.

Don't forget that you ought not fail to remember that Upchurch Drug Co. is headquarters for Santa Claus. tf

A HEAVY LOSS TO A GOOD CITIZEN.

On last Friday night Mr. Dan Wyatt, living about a mile east of Clanton had a destructive fire to visit his place. Just how the fire originated is yet a mystery, Mr. Wyatt not knowing any cause to assign for it. The barn, containing about three hundred bushels of corn and eleven hundred and fifty bales of fodder was entirely destroyed with its contents. The loss falls heavily upon Mr. Wyatt as he carried no insurance whatever. Besides the corn and fodder, Mr. Wyatt had stored in the barn a large quantity of hay which was also destroyed.

Who said anything was more beautiful or more appropriate than a dainty or even a massive piece of CUT GLASS? Upchurch has both to select and sells them cheap.

ALABAMA CONFERENCE.

The annual session of the Alabama conference, Methodist Episcopal church, is in session this week at Troy. Rev. R. J. Mills, who has so acceptably filled the pulpit of the church at this place, is in attendance as are also all the other Methodist preachers in this section of the state.

Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, the senior Bishop of the College of Bishops is presiding and Dr. A. P. Lamar is secretary.

Just who will be sent to Clanton circuit for the next year is problematic; Rev. Mr. Mills will probably be returned for another year at least and yet that is by no means certain.

Mr. Mills has made many warm friends during his residence here, all of whom would be delighted to have him returned. Then, too, his estimable little wife has gathered about her many dear friends who would regret in the extreme to see them leave Clanton.

What you want and don't see ask Upchurch Drug Co.'s tell them about it, and they'll get it for you on short notice.

ATTENTION DEMOCRATS.

Executive Committee Meeting Called.

A meeting of the executive committee of the democratic party of Chilton county is hereby called for Friday the 6th day of January, 1911, at the Court House in Clanton at noon.

This is an important meeting of extreme importance—and it is urgently requested that every member of the committee be present. The day has been selected with a view to accommodating every member of the committee. If for any reason you or a member of the committee cannot attend then be sure to send a written proxy, so that your precinct may be represented at the meeting.

W. M. ADAMS, Chairman.
F. M. WOOD, Secretary.

tf—

If you fail to find what you want in Upchurch's mammoth Christmas stock it's because your taste is unmanufactured.

We will be glad to order anything for you for Christmas that you may not find in our stock. Give us your orders. Upchurch Drug Co.

Gentlemen's Novelty fine shoe shine at Upchurch's. Just the thing for your "steady." See them at the location, and give your shoes a shine during the Christmas holidays. Upchurch's is the place.

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PERSONAL AND LOCAL.

M. F. Sims, of Birmingham, a
of our own J. D. Sims, was
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ture. Mr. Sims is one of the
progressive of farmers; he
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best trophies and is an all-
good citizen. With al he is a
at who is wedded to the prin-
of his party. Chilton delights
come such citizens.

**l cream, chapped hands, cam-
—one's the disease; the other
excellent remedies. Got any?
ch Drug Co. has. Try them.**

W. E. Maddox, than whom no
is better known, who has been
ing a general blacksmith and
shop here for a number of
has sold his business to Mr.
Marcus.

Lola Pritchett, one of the ac-
shed teachers at the Clanton
ay, has been very ill for the
w days. Her friends are glad
that she has about recovered.

R. P. Mills of Billingsley, one
lton's substantial citizens was
r to the Press office this week.
lls wears a Confederate bronze
and is proud of his adornment.

**e somebody happy at Christ-
me with a KODAK. For sale
ed Drug Company's only. tf**

day was an exciting day in the
office. The piano contest
d at noon and the "boys from
-state" were here in numbers
g for their favorite candidate,
as some lively moving around
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n and while it has been an en-
le little "bout" we are sincerely
t is closed.

**per's Cafe and Bakery opens at
m. and closes at 11 p. m. We
r sleep. tf**

H. H. Strange of White Pond
ment was in Clanton last week
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ow, Okla. The Press follows him
s new address.

**wnie KODAKS for the children
stmas. Any youngster can oper-
them. Prices, $1.00 to $12.00. Al-
Drug Company only. 4t**

he friends of Sheriff-elect Bowen
will regret to learn that his lit-
n has been quite sick for several

**he coffee served at Roper's Cafe is
very best that the market pro-
. Try it. tf**

another column will be found
report of the grand jury. Read it
keep up with the internal affairs
your county. It makes good read-

**e your order in now for Christ-
cakes and avoid the rush. Roper
e and Bakery Co. tf**

Mr. W. E. Maddox went up to Bir-
gham Monday morning on busi-
to be returned Tuesday afternoon.

**We sell raw oysters in bulk. Send
your orders. Roper Cafe and Ba-
g Co. tf**

The public will please take notice
that the oyster supper which was
duled to be given by the Ladies'
Society of the Methodist church
been postponed till next Tues-
night. Go to Roper's cafe and
the ladies of the church out.

**Everything you can possibly desire
TOYS to make Christmas morning
ht for your little ones at ALRED
G CO.'S. tf**

Rev. R. J. Mills left Monday aft-
on for Troy where he goes to
end the annual meeting of the Ala-
conference.

**Try our cold and la-grippe tablets
y do the work without fail. Alred
g Company. tf**

Miss Margaret Courtney, of Mobile
been on a visit to her sister, Mis-
Courtney, for the past few

**nty books for the youngsters
s for the children, Toys for all
's the way we keep up our re-
ent—it's complete. UP-
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Mrs. M. S. Whitfield, of Selma
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t to her sister, Mrs. J. M. Mor

**it's chafing dishes or bakin
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delight. tf**

E. W. Pettus, Jr., secretary o
State Democratic Executive Com
a rising young attorney o
was in Clanton this week on
business.

**y meal eaten at Roper's Caf
ed up to a standard—nice dow
Prices. tf**

Don't forget that Upchurch Drug Company has rented headquarters to Santa Claus for this season, and will handle all kinds of Christmas goods. tf

Everything here for the gentleman who shaves himself, and many a man will be pleased this Christmas with a gift from our store, for he will know that it was the best to be had for the amount that was invested. Alred Drug Co. tf

Mr. and Nrs. J. R. ScDaniel spent Sunday with the parents of the former, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McDaniel.

Ladies, are you in need of a Sewing Machine? A. Altman, of Thorsby, sells the best ball-bearing, latest improved, with a guarantee for ten years. He can save you from five to ten dollars on any machine purchased, and he guarantees to do so. tf

Mr. Murray Gwin, who has been clerking for T. G. Mackey & Son for some weeks past, left last week for his home in Newtonville.

Friends, pay cash for all you buy. Remember that credit goods keep you poor, Come to A. Altman, at Thorsby, and get figures and facts before you buy elsewhere. Remember he has forty years of experience in merchandising, and is always ready to share that experience with you. tf

Alred's are ready for the big Christmas rush. Our BIG STORE is better prepared than ever before to take care of your wants during the busy holiday season. The enlargement of our stock makes it possible for us to show you an assortment that cannot be surpassed by the CITY DRUG STORES. tf

Mrs. T. G. Mackey as returned home after a pleasant visit of several days to her son in Ensley.

Please bear in mind that Upchurch has the handsomest line of jewelry cases ever brought to the city of Clanton. One of them, young man, would make your best girl smile with joy if presented to her with your compliments at Christmas time. tf

Last Monday afternoon that courteous gentleman, Dr. Matthews, stepped into The Press offices and presented the editor with one of the handsomest calendars that it has been his pleasure to see in many days. The calendar, besides being beautiful, is useful. It carries on its face the advertisement of the Clanton Bank, one of the live institutions of the town. We thank you, doctor, for the remembrance.

See Upchurch's new line of jewelry, and remember in buying that they stand back of every piece of it—with the cash—should it not prove entirely satisfactory. tf

Boys, we have a large line of handbags, comb and brush sets, manicure sets, bracelets, rings, brooches, jewel boxes, books, perfumery, candy and many other acceptable gifts. Just the thing SHE wants for Xmas. Alred Drug Co. tf

Mr. W. J. Parnell, of Stanton, was in town the early part of the week attending court. While here he left his name and address with The Press man for the paper.

Bibles and Testaments—we have them in all sizes and prices, from 10 cents to five dollars. They make very appropriate and useful gifts. Alred Drug Co. tf

The display of Christmas goods shown at the several stores in Clanton indicates that the merchants are keeping abreast of the times. They realize that the farmer has made an abundant crop, and is prepared as never before to enjoy the holiday season. Higgins, Upchurch and Alred have displays that would do credit to a city of much larger proportions than Clanton. Do not fail to visit these places when in town.

Roper's Cafe is kept busy serving its customers these days. They flock there at all hours of the day and night—and they usually get what they want.

Mrs. J. C. Jones went down to Montgomery last Monday on a shopping tour.

Mr. Harry Kanjutzky had occasion last Tuesday to eject a disorderly man from his place of business. It seems that the man in question went into the store and began to abuse Harry about a cloak which he said he had purchased at the store. Harry claimed that he did not know the man, and had never sold him anything whatever. The man grew somewhat boisterous, and so Mr. Kanjutzky had to handle him a little roughly.

The postoffice inspector was in Clanton last Tuesday looking into the affairs of the Clanton postoffice.

Lost.

A black and white setter puppy, with two or three inches cut from end of tail. Answers to the name of Jack. A reward of TWO dollars if returned to Cleve Headley, Clanton, Ala. tf

Miss Jessie Mae Lewis, of Wetumpka, is visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kemp.

Look at this array of Christmas presents. If you cannot be suited from this assortment, we have others that are bound to please. We mention Hand-Bags (exquisite patterns), Comb and Brush Sets (all kinds), in cases or loose), Silverware (sterling and guaranteed for a lifetime), Shaving Mirrors (just the thing for a young man who is beginning to sprout a little down on his upper lip). Upchurch keeps all these and more. See his line of Christmas goods—the most complete in town. tf

Mr. E. M. Pinckard made a proposition to The Press man this week that we are working upon and propose to accept. It will be hailed with pleasure by the farmers of the county. You mustn't ask about it yet. Pink and The Press man are working on the details now, and until they have been evolved it's our secret. However, we will give it to you in good time.

If you wish to see the finest selection of Christmas goods ever brought to Clanton, you will have to call at Upchurch Drug Co. They have 'em.

Mr. E. L. Thornton, one of the prominent citizens of Mountain Creek, was a visitor to Clanton this week, having been called here in attendance upon court.

If it's Military Brushes you are looking for to present "HIM," then you want to look over the line at Upchurch Drug Co.'s. They have them in profusion. tf

The many friends of genial Joe Foshee will be glad to see him again upon the streets fully restored to health, after a visit of some weeks to Hot Springs, Ark.

Get a clock and keep up with the times. It might assist you also to keep up with the "old man." Upchurch has some beautiful designs, perfect timers and guaranteed to please. Remember it's UPCHURCH. tf

The Press wishes to announce that it is now perfecting arrangements to have a weekly service from every section of the county. We have gone slow in this matter until our OWN presses arrive, but with the advent of the New Year we hope to have each section prominently represented in each issue.

Ladies, are you in need of a good cooking range? If so, call on A. Altman at Thorsby for the best and cheapest. Forty years of experience is behind all the goods that he handles. 2t

The Special Edition of the Advertiser which comes out next Sunday will have several handsome cuts of Clanton homes and an elegant "write-up" of Chilton county by local talent.

Hammered Brass isn't the kind some folks have—that's just natural brass—but Upchurch has a swell line of the real article. It's the up-to-now thing for a present. Say HAMMERED BRASS to Upchurch and see him smile. tf

If you have never visited our store, you should make haste to do so, for it is undoubtedly the largest and most comfortable country drug store in Alabama. We are "the home of quality" even in toyland. Alred Drug Co. tf

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week:

Mr. C. C. Scott to Miss Pearlie Jones.

Mr. W. J. Bean to Miss Ida Gentry.

Mr. J. A. Scott to Miss Ludie Eddings.

Mr. T. W. Jones to Miss Mary Roy.

William Bokes, colored, to Paralee Fuller, colored.

If you cannot solve the problem of what to buy your fellow Christmas, come to see us. Our experience enables us to help you greatly in solving the question. Alred Drug Co.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the interest of Mr. W. A. Kemp in the business of J. C. Jones & Co. has this day been sold to Mr. Ross Mullins, who becomes a member of the firm. The business will be conducted, as formerly, under the firm name and style of J. C. Jones & Co.

The new firm assumes all the liabilities of the old firm, and will collect all outstanding accounts.

Parties indebted to the old firm will please call and settle.

Respectfully,
J. C. JONES,
ROSS MULLINS,
Trading under the firm name of J. C. Jones & Co.

Having sold my interest in the firm of J. C. Jones & Co. to Mr. Ross Mullins, we respectfully bespeak a continuance for the new firm of the liberal patronage heretofore accorded the old firm.
W. A. KEMP.
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NOTICE.

The regular business meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. Pink Crumpton on next Monday, December 5th, at 3 o'clock. All the members are requested to be present.

Toys=Toys=Toys

Christmas Is Only a Few Days Away.

BUY NOW!

Buying now offers advantages; delay means the hurried, tiresome and frequently disappointing experiences that are inevitable in the days immediately preceeding Christmas.

Gift purchasers will find nothing lacking in their requirements from any of our Christmas stocks.

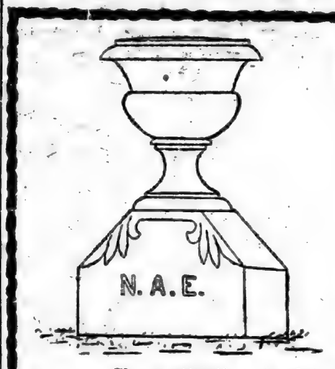
In every article there is that which makes the gift purchased at this store highly appreciated.

Our stock consists of large and varied lines of TOYS, DOLLS, JEWELRY, KNIVES, ROGER'S SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS, LEATHER GOODS, STATIONERY, BIBLES, FANCY BOOKS, POST CARDS, CANDIES, FRUITS, NUTS, and last but not least, FIRE WORKS.

ALRED DRUG COMPANY,

"The Home of Quality"

Both Phones — Clanton, Ala.



IF YOU ARE WANTING A MONUMENT READ THIS.

In buying a monument to mark the last resting place of your dear one, you want to know that it will stand exposure to the elements; that it will not discolor, disintergrate or decay.

North Georgia marble meets these requirements.

Under examination with powerful glasses magnifying 150 diameters, this stone is seen to be composed entirely of crystals, with no openings for the absorption or retention of moisture.

This agrees with the results from the tests made by eminent chemists; therefore, for strength, durability, brilliancy and permanency of color, it stands second to none.

Close attention to details; the cutting, carving, polishing and clean, clear-cut lettering distinguishes our work at a glance.

We have in stock, or can build anything you want on short notice.

A suitable footstone is sent with each monument, but for a limited time we will send a marble eight inches by eight inches, and a marble pedestal with the initial letters or the word "Father" or "Mother" in place of ordinary foot stone with each single order for $100.00.

You will find our prices right. Drop me a card which will bring me to your home when you can and compare our goods and prices with others, or when in town call at the White Barber Shop.

I have just erected one for the Clanton Camp W. O. W. in the Clanton cemetery. Stop and see it.

Remember "procastination is the thief of time."

J. K. T. DANIEL, Box 131, Clanton, Ala.

It Will Pay You

To Visit Our Store

To introduce our business into every home in Chilton County we thought it would be a good idea to use BRUTON'S SCOTCH SNUFF. This article reaches nearly every home in the entire county.

We are going to give a reduction from the usual price of TWO CENTS on each can sold by us—in other words, while you pay OTHERS ten cents per can, we are going to charge you only EIGHT cents per can. This is a small amount, but in the aggregate it counts up. We positively will NOT sell over six (6) cans to any one person at the same sale.

Remember, we are not doing this to cut prices or as a cut-throat proposition; we are doing this MERELY to introduce our GROCERY DEPARTMENT. Give us a call; it does not cost you one cent. Warm by the red-hot stove these cold days. It's at

HEADLEY & CO'S.

On The Corner. — Clanton, Ala.

STANDING OF PIANO CONTESTANTS ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 5, 1910.

Mrs. W. W. Monroe	2,115
Miss Rosa Lee Moore	6,345
Miss Willie B. Sartor	500
Mrs. J. Watts Moore	7,015
Newton Aldridge	16,055
Mrs. S. C. Matthews	550
Albert Pyron	285
Miss Warrine Reynolds	3030
Miss Mae Hunnicutt	100
Miss Verdie Retherford	4,205
Miss Eula Roper	1,135,213
Miss Nell Mullins	575
Mrs. Gamma Anderson	900
Mrs. Lizzie Barrett	2,000
Miss Mary Curry	500
Mrs. Lennie Powell	250
Miss Lilla Thornton	99,325
Miss Pattie VanDerveer	1,230
Miss Dyxie Griffin	250
Miss Mabel Hall	1,180
Miss Emmett Matthews	1,150
Miss Myrtle Mullins	500
Miss Carrie Littlejohn	800
Mrs. J. E. Gowen	7,240
Miss Sallie Robertson	1,105
Miss Florence Hopkins	49,832
Miss Katie Derdmus	1,500
Miss Ada Stanley	800
Miss Mattie Harper	800
Miss Glennie Evans	62,095
Miss Nell Gray	27,783
Miss Stella Morgan	3,990
Miss Carrie Teel	125
Miss Willie Reynolds	170
Miss Beshie McKee	82,525
Mrs. P. G. Maness	1,200
Miss Jatie Lawrence	815
Miss Lottie Glenn Perry	12,439
Miss Mary Will Stewart	17,365
Mrs. Glennie Dentle	600
Miss Winnie Reynolds	670
Mrs. L. J. Killingsworth	550
Miss L. E. Morgan	1,130
Mrs. John VanDerveer	815
Miss Julia Parrish	630
Miss Dovie Rapier	24,705
Miss Mamie Poulos	91,911
Miss Ola Smith	485
Miss Annie Dean	7,540
Miss Mattie Peters	102,880
Miss Watts Reynolds	10,810
Miss Sallie Driver	1,650
Miss Charlotte Mims	23,505
Miss Roberta Hayes	1,369
Miss Annie Werness	79,725
Miss Ida Belle Bruce	24,128
Miss Fay Hicks	4,705
Mrs. B. H. Duke	580
Miss Maude Mullins	1,400
Miss Sarah Adams	11,495
Miss Elmina Robinson	4,860
Paul Oden	98,803
Bettie Retterford	100
Scattering	735
Miss Martha Dupree	29,385
Miss Belle Cooley	1,997
Miss Velma White	2,045
Caldwell Roper	485

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, did, on the 24th day of October, 1910, appoint the undersigned as administratrix of the estate of N. H. Rider, deceased.

And all persons are hereby given notice to file their claims against said estate within the time allowed by law, or the same will be forever barred.

CAROLINE C. RIDER,
Administratrix.
Riderville, Alabama.
Pettus, Jeffries, Pettus & Fuller, Selma, Ala., Attorneys for the Administratrix. 4t

NOTICE.

If you have something to engrave; if your watch stops; if your ring is too small; if it is too large; if it is broken; if there is a stone lost out of it; if the stone needs tightening, or if it needs shining up; if the diamond prongs in your diamond ring are worn or short or there is danger of losing the stone; if your brooch needs repairing; if your glasses or frame is broken SEE J. W. HIGGINS, the Jeweler and Engraver, Diamond-setter and GRADUATE Optician, Clanton, Ala. tf

COTTON MEN TAKE NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of Circuit court of Bibb county, and state of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recenlty obtained against W. E. Creel and E. M. Creel out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said W. E. and E. M. Creel, I have levied on the following property, to-wit: SE 1-4 of SE 1-4, Section 22, Township 24, Range 13, containing 40 acres.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named W. E. Creel and E. M. Creel, in and to the above described property, on Monday, the 12th day of December, 1910, during the legal hours of sale, at the court house door in Clanton, Ala. for cash only.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 8th day of November, 1910.

J. S. CATTS,
4t— Sheriff Chilton county, Ala.

I Wish to Announce

to my friends and the general public that I have re-entered the Cleaning and Pressing Business and will be glad to have all who wish to look dressy send me their garments for renovation and reform.

I do first-class work only and will appreciate your patronage.

Shop in the rear of I. Goodwin Tailoring Establishment.

Respectfully,

Julius Palmer

Pyron's Pressing Parlor

The Nattest Can Look Neater If They will have their Clothes Cleaned and Pressed at Pyron's

Pressing Parlor,

Up-to-date methods. No waiting system. We do not disappoint you. We do the work at fair prices. Try us. We will please you.

GAVE UP BUSINESS.

So Weak He Could Not Work.

Philip Huber, 351 Cummunipaw St., Jersey City, N. J., says: "Three years ago I was compelled to sell my business. Kidney trouble had made me so sick that for eight months I was too weak to work and almost too miserable to live. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills at that critical period and the results were beyond my expectations. I have bought back my business and occasionally work 18 hours a day without ill effect. Doan's Kidney Pills have made this possible and I cannot recommend them too highly."



Remember the name—Doan's.

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

As Time Passes.

"Before you were married you used to send your wife flowers."

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "Now it takes a diamond necklace to make her as enthusiastic as she used to be over a five-dollar bunch of roses."

Lady Uses Tetterine For Eczema.

Edgar Springs, Mo., July 15, 1908.

The Eczema on my face usually appears in the spring and your salve always helps it. I use no other preparation but Tetterine and find it superior to any on the market. Respectfully,

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With every mail order for Tetterine we give a box of Shuptrine's 10c Liver Pills free.

Ancient City Modernized.

Tarsus, the ancient city in Asia Minor, where the apostle Paul was born, is now illuminated by electricity. The power is taken from the Cydnus river. There are now in Tarsus 450 electric street lights and about 600 incandescent lights for private use.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The Big Show.

The personally conducted tourists were viewing the Egyptian pyramids.

"Goodness gracious!" ejaculated pile of money to build them."

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"Surest thing you know," said Mr. Newrocks; "but don't imagine for a moment that any one tourist agency stood for all the expense—it was probably a jackpot affair!"

VERY DECEIVING.



The Preacher—We tried a phonograph choir.

The Sexton—What success?

The Preacher—Fine. Nobody knew the difference till a deacon went to the loft to take up the collection.

THEY GROW

Good Humor and Cheerfulness From Right Food and Drink.

Anything that interferes with good health is apt to keep cheerfulness and good humor in the background. A Washington lady found that letting coffee alone made things bright for her. She writes:

"Four years ago I was practically given up by my doctor and was not expected to live long. My nervous system was in a bad condition.

"But I was young and did not want to die so I began to look about for the cause of my chronic trouble. I used to have nervous spells which would exhaust me and after each spell it would take me days before I could sit up in a chair.

"I became convinced my trouble was caused by coffee. I decided to stop it and bought some Postum.

"The first cup, which I made according to directions, had a soothing effect on my nerves and I liked the taste. For a time I nearly lived on Postum and ate little food besides. I am today a healthy woman.

"My family and relatives wonder if I am the same person I was four years ago, when I could do no work on account of nervousness. Now I am doing my own housework, take care of two babies—one twenty the other two months old. I am so busy that I hardly get time to write a letter, yet I do it all with the cheerfulness and good humor that comes from enjoying good health.

"I tell my friends it is to Postum I owe my life today."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

LIGHTNING DESTROYS NOVEL CATHEDRAL



RUINS OF UGANDA CATHEDRAL

LONDON.—The bishop of Uganda has appealed to the English people for $50,000 for the re-erection of the Cathedral of Uganda, which was struck by lightning recently and destroyed. This remarkable building, now a heap of ruins, could seat between 4,000 and 5,000 persons and was a center of great spiritual activity, being surrounded by schools, theological hall, hospital and dispensary. Having been erected before the coming of the railway, it had a thatched roof and could not be insured.

WOMEN CRAVE TOYS

Children Show Preference for Scientific Devices.

Youngsters Call for Aeroplanes, Kites and Models Where Electricity Supplies Power—Reason for Boom.

London.—Simple "silly" toys are all the rage just now.

The Teddy bear is responsible for the boom, and following him a host of simple, unbreakable, woolly animals, manikins and "babies" has sprung upon the toy market.

Cheap mechanical clockwork toys and things that "windup" seem to have temporarily lost favor with children.

Boys up to twelve years of age, girls of all ages, and even grown-ups have taken a violent fancy to the cloth or woollen toy which can be punched, kicked, sat on or kissed without ill effects, either to the owner or to the toy.

Inquiries made at the leading London toy shops show that during the coming winter season the simple toy will be the chief article sold.

At one large Regent street establishment one side of the shop is already stocked with "silly" toys, and in a few days' time hundreds more will arrive—lions, elephants, bears, sheep, dogs, rabbits, etc.—costing anywhere from 25 cents to $15 each.

"The simple toy is having an undoubted boom just now," said the manager. "These toys are really intended for babies, but I have known ladies to fall in love with them and buy them for themselves.

"While the craze is certainly affecting the sales of cheap mechanical clock-work toys, it has not hurt the scientific toy trade.

"It seems that children nowadays either like an extremely simple toy or a really 'brainy' amusement, such as making electrical experiments, putting toy aeroplanes together, or scientific kite flying."

Popular "silly" toys already selling well are "Baby Bumps," fitted with a "Can't-break-'em-head," and a very live looking duck called a "Puddle-duck." Each of these toys has been bought as a mascot by ladies and taken out in motor cars.

An interesting reason for the boom in simple animal toys was given by an enthusiastic theater-goer.

"Plays like the 'Blue Bird,' 'Pinkie and the Fairies,' and 'Peter Pan,' in which animals possessed of wonderful intelligence are seen on the stage, have a considerable influence over children," he said.

"In the 'Blue Bird' animals such as the cat, dog, and horse are made to possess a soul. They reason and argue like human beings.

"Now the successful toy manufacturer endeavors to put this live, soulful quality into his goods—he makes the cloth dog or rabbit as 'cute' and life-like as possible.

"It is the soulful quality of these toys—if I may so express it—which attracts. I have known ladies positively rave over a fluffy little cloth dog, making it sit by them at dinner and talking to it for hours in 'baby' voice."

Output of Alaskan Gold.

Seattle, Wash.—More than $10,000,000 worth of gold has been received by the United States assay office here since the first of the year, according to a statement by the assayer. The receipts from January 1 to November 8 from Alaska and British-American mines is given as $10,507,621.94. Of this $9,309,109.75 came from Alaska, $1,036,296.03 from British Columbia and $97,021.75 from the Yukon territory. Other sources in Canada contributed $64,994.41.

CAT IS DRUG FIEND

Savannah Tabby Sent to New York for Treatment.

Animal, Owned by Druggist, Contracts Morphine Habit in Store and Seeks Bottle Where Opiate Is Kept.

New York.—When the Savannah Line steamship City of Montgomery arrived here the other day from Savannah, Ga., she brought a most remarkable passenger to New York in the shape of a valuable Persian cat that has been credited in the dispatches from Savannah as being a confirmed morphine fiend.

The Persian cat is the property of a druggist in Savannah named Rollinsky, a man prominent in the southern city, and he sent his pet Persian to New York for treatment by specialists in the hope that the cat may be cured of the morphine habit.

Some months ago the cat sniffed at some morphine, powdered, that was being used in a prescription in Mr. Rollinsky's pharmacy. The animal acted peculiarly after that, and was constantly on the shelf on which the brownish bottle containing the drug stood. Several times Mr. Rollinsky found the morphine bottle open with the powder scattered about, and each time the cat acted in the same manner that a human being acts when under the influence of the opiate.

The morphine-stricken feline was taken on board the Savannah liner by Mr. Heaton, the druggist's assistant, and placed in a room on the City of Montgomery. There were many persons on the pier at Savannah to see the cat leave for New York, for tabby's fame had spread throughout the southern city, and it was considered very much of a local celebrity.

No provision had been made for morphine on board the the steamship, and the cat, frenzied because of the absence of the drug, made its escape from the cabin in which it had been placed and leaped overboard into the Savannah river. There was a thrilling rescue, and the Persian tabby was placed again in the room that had been reserved for it and for Mr. Heaton after much correspondence with the Savannah line officials, and securely locked up.

It was placed under a small allowance of the drug, and this was confirmed upon the arrival of the City of Montgomery, when the cat was taken, in fairly good shape, to a cat hospital in West Fifty-third street.

So well known is the cat in Savannah that there was much opposition to its being taken away.

Mr. Heaton watched tenderly over the four-footed passenger and superintended the transfer to the cat hospital.

While Mr. Heaton would not commit himself without first having consulted the veterinaries, he said he thought the treatment of the cat would be about the same as that given a human being under similar circumstances. By degrees the allowance of morphine will be discontinued and remedies administered that will cause the unnatural craving for the drug to disappear.

Decreased Grape Crop.

Rome.—According to the last official reports the vines in Italy will give about 54,000,000 quintals of grapes this year, as against 98,000,000 in 1909.

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"Young Staylate got a delicate hint from the young lady he was calling on the other evening."

"What was it?"

"She found looking at the clock and other familiar devices useless, so she ordered some refreshments and her mother sent her a plate of breakfast food."

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Admitted.

"Women already do a lot of governing," said Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont, the brilliant suffrage leader, in an interview in New York. "Men, if they are observant and frank, admit that.

"An editor about to marry was asked by a friend:

"'What prompted you, old man, to propose to Miss Dash?'

"The editor, who was, like all editors, extremely observant and extremely frank, answered:

"'Well, to tell you the truth, I think Miss Dash prompted me more than anybody else.'"

Putting in the Time.

A gentleman was engaging a general man and telling him what he wanted him to do. "You will have to clean the windows and the boots and the knives, and go messages, chop wood, cut short grass, mind the horse and pony, look after the garden and keep the house supplied with vegetables and do any odd job that is required and if suitable you will get ten shillings a week."

"Is there any clay in the garden?" asked the man.

"What makes you ask that?" asked the gentleman.

"I was thinking I could make bricks in my spare time," said the man.

In Perplexity.

"Michael Dolan, an' is it yourself?"

"Yes; sure it is."

"Well, ye know that bletherin' spalpeen, Widdy Castigan's second husband?"

"That I do."

"He bet me a bob to a pint I couldn't swally an egg without breakin' the shell ov it."

"An' ye did it?"

"I did."

"Then phwat's ailin' ye?"

"It's doon there," laying his hand on the lower part of his waistcoat. "If I jump about I'll break it and out me stomach wid the shell, an' if I kape quiet it'll hatch and I'll have a Shanghai rooster scratchin' me inside."

Significance in Names.

In an Illinois town a workingman having been informed that a sixth baby had arrived at his home, exclaimed: "Sufficient," and his neighbors, referring to his having given that name—Sufficient—to the new arrival, credited him with originality. The incident resembles a case nearer home, adds the New York Tribune. A New York family was blessed with nine daughters, when the stork brought a tenth one. It was in the days when the slang term for an old told story was a "chestnut," and as the baby certainly came under that head she received the name, but for euphony's sake like French for the word, duly shortened, and she was called Marron.

Acme of Cautiousness.

Seymour—Young Tiger looks like a cautious man.

Ashley—He is cautious; he's so cautious that he wouldn't ask the prettiest girl in all the world to let him see her home unless he had learned how far away she lived.

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Severe Punishment.

Belle—And did you make her eat her own words?

Beulah—Eat 'em? I made her Fletcherize 'em.

THEIR FATE.



Mrs. Crow—William, have you ever stopped to think what will become of us when we are old?

Mr. Crow—Oh! I suppose we'll wind up as quail on toast at some table d'hote restaurant.

PHEASANTS PEST IN FIELD

Toothsome Birds Thrive Under Game Law of Washington at Great Cost to Farmers.

Seattle, Wash.—Pheasants are a plague in the Nisqually river valley, and farmers are up in arms, not against the pheasants, but the members of the legislature who made the closed season law. The toothsome birds have eaten up the potatoes and much small grain and even attacked the apples and other fruits.

It is reported from that section of the state that these white-collared, vari-colored birds wing down upon the farms in large flocks. They scratch out the tubers and pick out eyes and centers, leaving but a shell of the former potato. The loss caused by the birds is large, and because of the semi-domesticated instinct of these oriental birds they do not fear scarecrows, dogs or firing of explosives. The farmers in their petition to have an open season declared state that they do not care to go gunning in their corn and potato patches when a dead pheasant means $50 fine and court costs.

The population of the Nisqually river valley is united on the petition to have an open season of two months declared, that hunters may have an opportunity of thinning the pheasant stock.

World's Oat Crop.

Washington.—The world crop of oats is nearly 3,700,000,000 bushels annually, according to a bulletin issued by the Department of Agriculture today. The United States annual crop for 1908-1909 was about 800,000,000 bushels.

Actress Goes Home Ill.

London.—Nance Vanney is back in England after a five months' tour in the United States. She has traveled 26,000 miles, and on the way has purchased a fruit farm of 60 acres near Los Angeles.

CEMENT COTTAGES FOR POOR

Method for Construction of Cheap but Substantial Homes for Working Classes.

London.—Two neat little tiled cottages at Newlands Corner, near Guildford, stand for a practical and successful effort to deal with one of the most pressing questions of English rural life—the problem of cheap housing.

In building these comfortable, well ordered dwellings for two of his undergardeners at a cost for the two of $1,500, St. Loe Strachey, editor of the Spectator, has justified the faith which he publicly expressed and which moved him to promote the Cheap Cottage exhibition at Letchworth in 1905.

The argument which Mr. Strachey then advanced and has now established is this: The agricultural laborer cannot afford to pay more than $1.50 a week house rent out of his wages. Any improvement in his dwelling above that standard must ordinarily be provided by philanthropy. The obvious way to cope with this situation is to cheapen the cost of construction.

This Mr. Strachey, in co-operation with a local builder, has done, by using for the walls of his cottage concrete blocks made in molds on the spot. The ground floors of the cottages have a scullery, a pantry and a large kitchen sitting room, from which an open staircase leads picturesquely to the upper story of three bedrooms.

As Mr. Strachey points out, this extraordinarily low cost of $1,500 for a pair of cottages—$1,250 is the figure actually accepted—has been reached not only by the employment of cheap material but by rigid exclusion of dowry and unnecessary ornament, by dispensing with the architect, and by leaving only a small amount for profits. At the same time the landowner is enabled to put up the cottages at the same cost by employing the labor and material of his estate. Further, Mr. Strachey asserts, the addition of $50 to the sale value of the cottages would turn them into a profitable venture for the commercial builder.

BELLS ON WOMEN'S HOSIERY

Tinkle as Breezes Bare Them to View, Particularly in Vicinity of Big Buildings.

New York.—"Rings on Her Fingers and Bells on Her Toes" may become literally true if progress continues in women's hosiery. It is almost true now, as may be seen from some of the latest sensational designs from Europe.

"Classy" misses and mesdames in the continental capitals are actually wearing their hearts as well as tinklers on their hose. Facts! Some of the latest stockings are set with miniatures, so designed that the wearer may embellish them with photographs of those dear to them.

Many of the new styles are stockings that tinkle; they have bells on them. Bells once were worn on garters, but now they are in a position to be easily seen, particularly in the vicinity of the draughty flatiron building or Longacre square.

The bells may be arranged along the sides of the hose, or down the front. Bells also may be attached to the shoes, and some even have one tiny tinkler under the high instep. This is getting pretty close to "Bells on Her Toes."

Too Many Kissed, Seeks Divorce.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Because her husband is kissing too many and much prefer, and because she objects to osculation as a general proposition, Mrs. Lizzie Gabrielle is seeking her husband's divorce on the ground of mental cruelty.

MIX THIS FOR RHEUMATISM

Easily Prepared and Inexpensive and Really Does the Work, Says Noted Authority.

Thousands of men and women who have felt the sting and torture of this dread disease, Rheumatism, which has no respecter of age, persons, sex, color or rank, will be interested to know that it is one of the easiest afflictions of the human body to overcome. Medical science has proven that it is not a distinct disease in itself, but a symptom caused by inactive kidneys. Rheumatism is uric acid in the blood and other waste products of the system which should be filtered and strained out in the form of urine. The function of the kidneys is to sift the poisons and acids out and keep the blood clean and pure. The kidneys, however, are of sponge-like substance, the holes or pores of which will sometimes, either from overwork, cold or exposure become clogged, and fail to in their function of eliminating the poisons from the blood, they remain in the veins, decompose and settle about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and pain of rheumatism and backache, often producing complications of bladder and urinary disease, and general weakness.

The following simple prescription is said to relieve the worst cases of rheumatism because of its direct action upon the blood and kidneys, relieving, too, the most severe forms of bladder and urinary troubles: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, one pound. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. The ingredients can be had from any druggist or reputable pharmacy, and are said to be inexpensive and safe to use at home.

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...PAGE FROM A ROMANCE

...versation, However, Reads a Whole Lot More Like a Scene in Real Life.

"...And so your father refuses to consent to our union?"

"...Alas does Rodolphus."

...The sad youth swallowed a sob. "...Is there nothing left for us, then, but elopement?" said he.

"...Nothing."

"...Do you think, Clementine, that you could abandon this luxurious home, ...all the enjoyments of great wealth, banish yourself forever from your devoted parents' hearts, and go ...with a poor young man to enter ...upon a life of lifelong poverty and self-denial?"

"...I could, Rodolphus."

...The sad youth rose wearily and looked for his hat.

"...Then," said he, "you are far from ...being the practical girl I have all along taken you to be."

...And with one last look around on the sumptuousness that some day he had hoped to share, he sobbed and bade farewell.—Browning's Magazine.

Discouraging.

"George," said her husband's wife, "I don't believe you have smoked one of those cigars I gave you on your birthday."

"That's right, my dear," replied his wife's husband. "I'm going to keep them until our Willie wants to learn to smoke."

Skied.

"How does Dobber rank as a painter now?" asked Wilbraham.

"Pretty well, I guess," said Loller. "At the last exhibition they hung his picture higher than any other in the place."—Harper's Weekly.

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The Weary Hands



Sleep comes to weary fingers first of all,
Though o'er the drowsy eyes the lashes fall
And soothing peace sweeps in upon the soul
As though the vast eternal ocean wide
Came in a silent, heart-enthralling tide
Upon whose breast no crashing billows roll.

Sometimes it seems that sleep creeps in and stands
And pityingly holds us by the hands
While day's hard tasks still linger in the mind—
But softly lie the fingers wan and worn
With all the heavy burdens they have borne,
For sleep is ever sweet and ever kind.

How gently fall the fingers that are tired—
Aweary of the quest of things desired,
Aweary of the labors of the day
They clutch at sleep insensibly; and rest
Comes to them in a portion doubly blest,
And toil and task are half a world away.

O, weary hands all over all the earth—
The hands that do the work that is of worth,
Or calloused hands, or hands both white and small—
When night sends us her mystic lullabies
That whisper in the murmur of the breeze,
Sleep comes to weary fingers first of all.

Conundrum Man at Home.

The man with the chenille whiskers sat at his library table in his home, casting up his accounts and endeavoring to ascertain how much money he would have left after they were paid. Across the table sat his fond wife, who had just announced the completion of her plans for a trip to the seaside.

With a long-drawn sigh the man with the chenille whiskers looked up and asked his wife:

"What is the difference between you and me?"

"Why—of course, we are one, but, then, you will acknowledge that my family——"

"You are going away for the summer and I am summing a way for the goer," interrupted the husband.

With pale face and set lips the fond wife wrote to her mother that she feared John's constant work was affecting his mind.

Unchanged.

"Yes," says the advanced farmer, who really should be called an agriculturist, "there has been a vast change in the methods of those who till the soil. As an instance, nowadays we have machines that cut, thrash and sack the wheat, whereas in other years we cradled it."

The visitor nods understandingly, but says:

"Yet I believe there has not been such great progress in other branches of agriculture. Am I not right in my opinion that you still put corn in a crib?"

Deceitful Men.



"My dear child, you cannot believe what the men say. Why, when I was your age five men told me that if I would not marry them they would drown themselves."

"And did they?"

"Not one of them. They all got married—and the only one of them that ever told me he meant the threat was my husband. He said he wished he had carried it out."

Looking Forward.

Sound a tattoo on the drum,
Bring the cracker and the bomb—
Show how much you love your land,
And you soop may have a hand
Shy two fingers and a thumb.

Speed Is Necessary.

"I tell you," sighs the returned tourist, "money goes mighty fast in New York."

"It has to," responds the man with the iridescent whiskers. "It has to if it goes any distance. There's a million people grabbing for it as soon as it enters."

LETTER FROM MRS. COOK

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Cave Springs, Ga.—"I sleep better than ever," writes Mrs. Kate Cook from this place, "and get stronger every day. Before I tried Cardui, the woman's tonic, I was very sick, and the doctor's medicine did me no good. I can never speak too highly of your medicine."

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If you are ailing, no need to stay so. Most of the ailments peculiar to women are preventable, curable.

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Cardui is a popular medicine with women. It is popular because it has been found to banish nervousness, relieve pain, bring roses back to pale cheeks, and strength to weak bodies.

Cardui acts specifically on the cause of most female ills, and thus it is a medicine especially useful in women's ailments, in the treatment of which it has a record of over 50 years of success.

At least it can do you no harm, to give Cardui a fair trial.

It may be the very medicine you need.

Get a bottle today.

N. B.—*Write to:* Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for *Special Instructions*, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper on request.

Benny on Benevolence.

Benevolence is a great thing. When you have benevolence you cannot rest until you do something to make other people feel grateful to you. The other day my mamma went up into the attic to find a lot of old clothes to give to poor people who could not afford to buy any clothing for themselves. While she was hunting around she found a gold-headed cane worth $25 that grandpa had put up there 18 years ago, and forgot all about. Thus we see, dear friends, benevolence brings its own reward.—Benny.

THE POLITE CHICKEN.



YOUR STOMACH FEELS FINE.

Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Sourness, Gas and All Stomach Misery Ended in Five Minutes.

This harmless preparation will promptly digest anything you eat and overcome a sick, sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach within five minutes.

If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of Indigestion.

Get from any drug store here in town a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and take a dose just as soon as you can. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain regulator for out-of-order stomachs, and besides it takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to thoroughly cure any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion or any other stomach disorder.

Remember, if your stomach feels out of order and uncomfortable now, you can get relief in five minutes by taking a little Diapepsin.

None in Stock.

A well-dressed woman paused in front of the chestnut vender's stand.

"Are they wormy?" she asked.

"No, ma'am," he answered blandly. "Did you want them with worms?"

Constipation causes many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative, three for cathartic.

It's no use praying to be delivered from temptation unless you want to be divorced from sin.

MERELY A THEORY.



Landlady—Dear me! What a peculiar odor! It smells like a piece of burning rubber.

Sarcastic Boarder—Perhaps. The cook has dropped a piece of the steak on the stove.

Time to Think Over Suicide.

He took paris green to commit suicide. Too big a dose to kill him. Eminent specialist happened to be called in, and started to fix him up. "No use," said paris green performer, "I'll do it anyhow after you have done with me." Doctor got mad. "If that's the way you feel about it, you fool," he said, "I'll not waste my time on you." Paris green performer much astonished and grieved. "Well," he said, "give me 24 hours to think it over." Doctor gave him 24 hours and went away. At the end of the time paris green performer telephoned: "I've thought it over and want to get well; come and see me some more."

16 YEARS OF SKIN DISEASE

"For sixteen long years I have been suffering with a bad case of skin disease. While a child there broke out a red sore on the legs just in back of my knees. It waxed from bad to worse, and at last I saw I had a bad skin disease. I tried many widely known doctors in different cities but to no satisfactory result. The plague bothered me more in warm weather than in winter and being on my leg joints it made it impossible for me to walk, and I was forced to stay indoors in the warmest weather. My hopes of recovery were by this time spent. Sleepless nights and restless days made life an unbearable burden. At last I was advised to try the Cuticura remedies [Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills] and I did not need more than a trial to convince me that I was on the road of success this time. I bought two sets of the Cuticura Remedies and after these were gone I was a different man entirely. I am now the happiest man that there is at least one true cure for skin diseases. Leonard A. Hawtof, 11 Nostrand Ave., Brooklyn, N .Y., July 30 and Aug. 8, '09."

Triumph of Optimism.

"How are you feeling today, uncle?" asked the robust nephew of his aged and feeble kinsman.

"Pretty well, pretty well!" quavered that incurable optimist, "my rheumatis is bothering me a good deal and my erisipilis is worse than it was yesterday, I've got a slight headache and I went down to the dentist today and had all but two of my teeth pulled, but thank heaven those two are opposite each other."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 30 years. Price 50 cents.

Some Consolation.

Mrs. Gramercy—My husband is anxious to get rid of me.

Mrs. Park—Don't cry, dear. In that case he won't haggle over the alimony.—Smart Set.

Anyway Eve never had occasion to marry Adam by asking two or three times a day if she was the only woman he ever loved.

Thousands of country people know that in time of sudden mishap or accident Hamlins Wizard Oil is the best substitute for the family doctor. That is why it is so often found upon the shelf.

To Put It Mildly.

"They say he has a swelled head."

"I must admit that he seems to appreciate himself very much."

For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c., and 50 cents at drug stores.

The man who has a good reputation may not be able to realize the fun he might have if he didn't.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription



Is the best of all medicines for the cure of diseases, disorders and weaknesses peculiar to women. It is the only preparation of its kind devised by a regularly graduated physician—an experienced and skilled specialist in the diseases of women.

It is a safe medicine in any condition of the system.

THE ONE REMEDY which contains no alcohol and no injurious habit-forming drugs and which creates no craving for such stimulants.

THE ONE REMEDY so good that its makers are not afraid to print its every ingredient on each outside bottle-wrapper and attest to the truthfulness of the same under oath.

It is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, and any dealer who hasn't it can get it. Don't take a substitute of unknown composition for this medicine of KNOWN COMPOSITION. No counterfeit is as good as the genuine and the druggist who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce's" is either mistaken or is trying to deceive you for his own selfish benefit. Such a man is not to be trusted. He is trifling with your most priceless possession—your health—may be your life itself. *See that you get what you ask for.*

People Who Work Indoors With Their Hands



Seamstresses, watch-makers, artists, draughtsmen, and many others, cannot properly handle their tools with cold, stiff hands. Many a lost hour or two on cold winter mornings results from the delayed heat of furnace or stove.

The Perfection Oil Heater in a few minutes gives the temperature that assures the worker warm hands and pliable muscles. The

PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

Absolutely smokeless and odorless

quickly gives heat, and with one filling of the font burns steadily for nine hours, without smoke or smell. Has automatic-locking flame spreader which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back so the wick can be quickly cleaned.

It has a damper top and a cool handle. Indicator always shows the amount of oil in the font. The filler-cap does not need to be screwed down; it is put in like a cork in a bottle, and is attached to the font by a chain, and cannot get lost.

The burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, because of a new device in construction, and consequently, it can always be easily unscrewed in an instant for rewicking. The Perfection is finished in japan or nickel, is strong, durable, well-made, built for service, and yet light and ornamental.

Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the

Standard Oil Company (Incorporated)



THE MALARIA MONSTER

If the mosquito were as big as it is bad, it would darken the air like a gigantic death-breathing dragon. Each sting of a mosquito sows the germs of malaria. These germs multiply with wonderful rapidity. Then come chills and fever, with other forms of malaria that undermine the health and sap the strength.

OXIDINE

—a bottle proves.

It is the modern malaria medicine and the one sure antidote for malaria poisoning. It kills the chills. It quenches the fever fires. It stamps out the cause and consequences of the disease. That's only the beginning of helpful healing work of OXIDINE. It builds up the body, revitalizes the system, enriches the blood, tones up the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys. OXIDINE puts the body on a fighting footing of superb health.

The tonic qualities of OXIDINE make it the best medicine for all weak, run down, thin, pale persons. It is the best body-building tonic money can buy.

50c at Your Dealer's

PATTON-WORSHAM DRUG CO., Mfrs., Dallas, Texas.

TAKE A DOSE OF PISO'S THE BEST MEDICINE for COUGHS & COLDS

AGENTS wanted in every town. An opportunity to earn big money. Exclusive territory. No experience necessary. Needle Mfg. Co., 125-131 W. Madison, Chicago

DEFIANCE Cold Water Starch makes laundry work a pleasure. 10 oz. pkg. 10c.

MONEY IN TRAPPING

We tell you how; and pay best market prices. Write for references and weekly price list. H. SABEL & SONS, LOUISVILLE, KY. Dealers in Furs, Hides, Wool. Established 1855.

FURS

If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

W. N. U., Birmingham, No. 50–1910.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.

There can be no bending in worship without stooping in service.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Repentance isn't habit would keep one turning in a circle.

MICA AXLE GREASE

Keeps the spindle bright and free from grit. Try a box. Sold by dealers everywhere.

STANDARD OIL CO. (Incorporated)

You Look Prematurely Old

Plain Talk In A Conversational Way.

Perfection is said to be made up of trifles, and yet perfection itself is no trifle. It is the highest and final achievement in any branch of human endeavor.

In the mercantile business, it means a combination of wisdom, energy, good will, judgment, sagacity and finances.

In society it includes good manners, attractiveness, culture, refinement and address.

In sporting life it comprehends a fine gun, an excellent bird dog, a fishing kit, a thorough knowledge of race horses and an acquaintance with base ball magnates of the first magnitude.

We are neither in Society life nor in sporting life and therefore we make no pretensions to perfection in these lines; we are content not to be perfect.

But in mercantile life; in that sphere of activity wherein we move, we come about as near the AAA mark as most merchants ever attain. We do not say it boastingly, but proudly, that ours is the busiest, best and brightest of all the activity centers in Clanton.

Why? Because we use judgment in buying; we are chock full of energy at our place; we entertain nothing but the kindest of sentiments toward all people; we try to be discreet in all our business relations, and, then, knowing our people to be judicious buyers, we expend our finances in such a manner as to meet their wishes and demands.

The time has come when our people will not have shoddy goods at any price; therefore, we have tabooed all shoddies; they have no place on our shelves.

Dame Fashion is far-reaching in her demands and insists that "My Lady of Style" must wear the latest fabrics. We bow to Dame Fashion's decree and in accordance therewith have purchased the most recent of her choice productions. We can satisfy "My Lady" whatever her wants.

Yet we have not overlooked "The Old Man" or the children.

They were in our minds when we went to market.

Here you find assembled in varied style and abundant quality every article that goes to make the whole family glad; the parlor, the sitting room, the bed room, the dining room, the library, the hallway, the kitchen, the attic and the basement were all taken into consideration when we placed our orders for the mammoth stock we now display at our store.

Furniture and Feed Stuffs, Clothing and Groceries, Shoes and Hats, Hardware and Provisions

All enter into the combination that spells perfection at our place.
Then too, our cotton department is equipped as never before.
Our arrangements are complete; our prices reach the topmost round and our facilities for handling your business cannot be surpassed by any house in these parts.
We are here to buy what you have to sell.
We will sell you anything you want to buy.
If you have tried us you KNOW.
If you have never tried us, it's up to you to do so NOW.
We know, that's why we tell you.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

The Peoples Supply House

The Latest New York and Paris Creations.

There's nothing to compare with KNOWLEDGE.

Knowing how to BUY is as great an art as knowing how to SELL.

We know both arts; we BUY wisely, we sell economically.

We spent two weeks in New York City inspecting styles, in order that you might have the latest from the most fashionable city in the world.

Our stock of Ladies' Furnishings is more complete this year than that shown by any other place between Montgomery and Birmingham.

We bought in New York at New York prices; we are going to sell in Clanton at UNPRECEDENTED prices.

Mrs. Breeden, a skilled trimmer of Nashville, who learned her trade under the masters of the larger cities and who assisted us in New York, will be with us this year to give you the benefit of her knowledge and skill.

There is nothing in the millinery art that cannot be found at our place.

Come to see our beautiful display—never before equalled in Clanton.

MISS MINNIE MUSE,
MILLINERY EMPORIUM.
We Give Piano Contest Tickets.

You Often Hear People Say of a Man

"He has money in the bank," and the people speak of him with respect as one who is getting along in the world.

It's a good thing for your standing to have money in the bank, and it is easier than you think, especially as the

Clanton Bank,

Clanton, Alabama,

Is desirous of your doing business with them and aid you in every reasonable way.

B. E. Jones Crit Jon

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Dealers in General Merchandise

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes, Hats & Furnishings.

Heavy, Shelf and Fancy Groceries

The most economical place in town do your trading.

Tailor and Ready-Made Clothing for

Many Farmers

would like to keep an account of their receipts and expenditures if some one would keep it for them.

WHY

Open a Bank Account with the People's Savings Bank and you will find the account keeps itself, with no expense.

NOT

Your Checks are always evidence of date and amount of all disbursements and your deposit both shows the date and amount of your receipts. Many of Your Friends and neighbors have accounts with us. Why Not You? Don't wait for a big start—any amount offered, whether large or small, is cheerfully accepted. It's a handy convenience to the farmer as well as the business man.

YOU?

THE PEOPLES SAVINGS BANK

The Clanton Millinery Company

To Buy Your Headwear.

We Have the Largest Stock
The Latest Styles
The Best Quality
And the Lowest Prices

Of Any Millinery Store in Chilton County.

South Side, Main Street.

Clanton, Alabama.

An Advertisement Is A GOOD INVESTMENT

J. B. HICKS

THE NEW STORE WITH NEW GOODS

We Have a Well Selected Stock of Seasonable, Up-to-Date Merchandise That We Are Selling at Prices Which Defy Competition.

Every Article in Our Store is Perfectly New—No Shelf Goods.

We make a SPECIALTY of LACES, INSERTIONS, EMBROIDERIES and other necessities for GOOD DRESS. OUR LINE of CALICOES, GINGHAMS and DRESS GOODS is surpassed by no other store in the city.

We also carry a nice line of SHELF and STAPLE GROCERIES.

Everything New, Everything Fresh.

If you are LOOKING FOR LADIES' COLLARS WE ARE UNDOUBTEDLY HEADQUARTERS. GIVE US A TRIAL AND BE CONVINCED OF THE EXCELLENCY OF OUR STOCK.

J. B. HICKS

The New Store Opposite Gamble Hardware Co.

We give Piano Contest Certificates.

mocrats Pay Your Poll Tax Now. Another Day Is Coming, Prepare For It.

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Register in Chancery

TORS OF W. A. REY-S ARRIVE AT AGREE-T.

l Settlement With the Jemi-Merchant Are Drawn Up and al Touches Made.

e case of W. A. Reynolds, in Jemison, Chilton county, ority of creditors agreed to ing settlement in the office E. Stratton, referee in bank-on Saturday.

h payment of 25 per cent. of ured debts, and a further 25 by secured notes, payable in , twelve and fifteen months dates of acceptance of this ion, making a total of 50 the dollar. But under the ement the bankrupt proposes only $300 toward the cost of cy proceedings, leaving the of the cost, about $1,500, to but of the 25 per cent. cash , thus making the cash offer g over 23 per cent. The sum 0 has been deposited to the proper authority to make ment as above stated."

A. Reynolds submitted to an tion by his creditors in open November 25, 1910, and filed United States District Court of a schedule of his assets and . His assets amounted to and were as follows: Stocks eral merchandise, $28.000; real including home, $5,000; notes. es and accounts, $30,000, and ed liabilities, $68,420.20. His l liabilities amounted to $6,965.

By Request.

k law election is soon to take Beat 9, and at the request of parties we have agreed to pub-e following section from the Alabama. We do not know h side the parties making the propose to vote, and hence ot be accused of taking a par-and. It seems that there is a of law involved, and we are the law as it is found in the k.

on 5885 of the Code of Ala-ays.

Are Qualified to vote.—All ectors who are bona fide s of the precinct and residing of an incorporated city or here the election is held shall led to vote at such election, ee others."

this we infer that those who hin an incorporated city or or who is not otherwise a qual-elector, cannot vote in a stock ection.

Death of Mr. Marcus.

e days since Mr. James Marcus, ther of Dr. Thomas Marcus, misfortune to be run over by ging engine of the Twin Tree r Company, of which company an employe. In the accident Marcus lost a leg. He was car-a hospital in Selma in the hope the physicians there could save , but, despite medical skill and nursing, he passed into the beyond on Friday morning. mains were brought to Clanton day afternoon and interred in anton cemetery by the local Masons. Mr. Marcus being a

Street Improvement.

n Marshal Morgan, with his force, has been busily engaged past several days grading and of that order in good stand-e improving the business of the city. The walks are be-ened considerably, so that the will not have so much roadway up.

if teamsters can be induced stop their wagons upon the s or drive up to the very curb-is probable that Clanton will ave one of the prettiest and ept main thoroughfares of any ity in the state.

Out of the Ordinary.

Press takes much pleasure in cing to its readers that the ity Glee Club of the State ity will visit Clanton on the this month for the purpose of ing our people with songs. aggregation of young men is p of the very best talent in the elected from the best families, th voices that are bound to th pleasure and entertainment udience. We have heard the Club of the University on sev-asions, and do not besitate to our unqualified endorsement. gements are now being made r appearance here, and every o delights in good music, who heart for young men and their e, who wishes to encourage ing of first-class entertain-o our town, should make it a to greet the University Glee en they appear here.

is something about the sing-college boys that nothing else als. It is not that they have so much better voices than profes-sional troupes of singers. They are just every-day Alabama boys, but they are chosen from a goodly num-ber of students, and are judged to have the best voices available. They have not much time for music study, but they are coached out of school hours as much as is consistent with their other work, and they manage to learn an admirable program in an in-credibly short time. There is a brightness, a jollity, a kind of swing about the singing of college boys that can be heard nowhere else. The very joy of living bubbles over in them, and it is reflected in their singing. College Glee Clubs are not expected to rival minstrel companies or vaude-ville combinations, but they do pro-pose to sing college songs of a lively nature in such a way that an audience is bound to wake up and enjoy it. Who that has heard these Alabama boys sing "Bones, Johnny Schmoker," is likely to soon forget it? The pro-gram of the club this season teems with good things, and an exceptional-ly clever set of boys will be along to sing these songs. There will be some solos, some quartettes, a bit of whistling and a whole lot of breezy, brisk and irresistible choruses.

A Word to Our Correspondents and Friends.

(This article was originally intend-ed for our editorial columns, but since it is to be a matter of general interest to all the men, ladies, boys and girls of the county, we decided it was best to put it in a column by itself, where it would attract general attention.)

We expect to have our new press installed by the first of the new year. We confidently hope to begin the year 1911 with an ALL HOME print paper. To accomplish this design we will be more or less dependent upon our county correspondents.

The form of the paper will be changed somewhat; we are going to adopt modern methods and use the form utilized by most of the weekly papers north, east, south and west. We do not mean that we are going to give you less paper and less news; we are going to give you more news than you have ever seen crowded into a Chilton county paper before.

We may not have quite so much "bought stuff," not so much "plate metal," not so much foreign adver-tisements; but we are going to give you more live county news and state news than you have ever before had in a home sheet.

It is no small task to get out an all-home print paper in a small town even once a week. The news some-times is scarce, our correspondents sometimes fail us, and then sometimes there's other hindrances; and hence we are going to ask our correspond-ents in every section of the county to send us in the news regularly and on time.

Do not wait 'till the last moment to mail your news letter in the hope that "something else" may turn up; keep the turn-ups 'till the next issue, and let us have your news articles prompt-ly. Remember your letter has to be "set up," proof-read and then copied. That takes time.

Send us all the local happenings of your community. Let them reach us not later than Tuesday morning of each week, please. Write on but one side of the sheet, and paragraph your articles as nearly as you can.

Do not send to the editor or em-ployes of the paper, but mail to the paper itself, and the proper person will get the letter and edit it.

Now Listen!

We have asked you to help us. We are going to help you in two distinct ways. They say a dog always turns around once before laying down to see if there are any sticks or stones in his proposed bed, and then he turns again because one good turn deserves another; but be that as it may, we are going to do you two good turns.

One Turn

is by giving you, your friends and your county the best paper that has ever been printed in Clanton. We want you to help us in this task by sending us newsy news, spicily spo-ken and tersely told.

Another Turn,

and it's a turn in which we invite all our friends to take a part and feel not only welcome, but cordially invited. We are going to bar no man because he is a man, no woman because she is beautiful, no boy because he is ener-getic, and no girl because she is win-some; it's open to all, regardless of faith, belief, politics, creed, social or commercial standing. We want cor-respondents, readers, critics, friends, allies and ALL to join in this winter's day scamper among your friends that is, all who would like to take a little turn that will likely put a few golden, shining

Shekels

within the warm lining of your purse, and make you feel satisfied with the world at large. It means a few days campaigning among your friends— that's all.

Our advertisements appeal mostly upon our merchants, who want to one thousand more before the first of February.

We must have them. We are go-ing to have them, for some of our con-tracts call for a certain number of readers, and we must get them.

They are to be secured right here in Chilton county if YOU will go out after them. We are going to give the paper that will justify your call.

The Plan,

then, is to get our friends, your friends and your friends' friends to help us in this great enterprise; and, to stimulate your activity and theirs so that you will not feel that you are doing charity work, we are going to offer

A Ten-ollar Gold Coin

to the person who brings or sends to us, between NOW and the FIRST of February, the largest number of paid yearly subscriptions.

Surely this is worth a little time! Almost any boy or girl can get half a dozen subscribers in an afternoon. A ten-day campaign means sixty sub-scribers for our paper and TEN DOL-LARS IN GOLD for you.

Remember the proposition is for yearly subscribers, paid in advance; but to make it easy—for we feel con-fident that if we can get a Chilton man once to read the paper he will want it forever—we are going to count two six-months' subscriptions as equal to one yearly subscription, or four three-months' subscriptions as equal to one yearly subscription; hence you will have no trouble in se-curing the name of every person upon whom you call. We once knew a book agent who sold an old man at his store a set of books for cash, went to the house and sold his wife another set of the same kind, and then for a discount sold the son another set. He was "quick action," and left town early. We want you to do no such thing, but we want one of our papers in each home, and the winsome eyes of any young lady can secure a subscription from any one upon whom she chooses to call; the manly voice of any lad can pull the coin from the pocket of any kind-hearted gentle-man; the sonorous tones of any mat-ron can persuade any gentleman to assist in a worthy cause.

Each Week

during the month of January we will announce the standing of those who are assisting us, and at the same time competing for the prize.

We will not give the number of sub-scribers secured—oh, no! we tried that once, and it was a rank failure— but we will announce who is first, who second, who third, and so on in the race. This will enable each one to see just how he or she stands. You may be the last on the list the first week, and the first on the list the last week, so do not become discouraged. There may be a difference of only three or four subscribers between the leader and the last one on the list, so it behooves every one to hustle 'till the end.

If you do not wish your own name known, then use some short name. Do not use "Somebody's Sweetheart," "Nobody's Darling," and the like; they're too long, and, besides, if you should win you wouldn't like to have it announced that you were Nobody's Darling, would you?

We have a number of subscribers whose time expires in January. Re-newals will be counted just the same as new subscribers. You may get lots of your friends to have the paper sent to friends in distant states.

If you need sample copies, call upon us for them; we will gladly furnish you.

Send in subscriptions as rapidly as you secure them; we will keep a tab-ulated statement, and you shall have full credit for each subscription sent. We want to list the papers and send them out to subscribers, and this we cannot do 'till we receive the names and addresses.

Watch the paper each week in Jan-uary for the list, but do not hold back names of subscribers. If cuts your friends out of the paper, cuts us out of the money, and does you no par-ticular good, for you cannot tell how far behind or how far in the lead any other person may be.

The canvass closes with the last day of January. Subscriptions received after that date, unless POSTMARK-ED as early as January 31st, will not be counted. If you are at a distance from Clanton have the postmaster to mark your letter plainly so that the date will show when it was mailed, provided you secure subscriptions on the last day and wish them counted.

The result will be announced in the first issue of February, and the award made as soon as the winner calls for it after that date.

Now, it's up to you; get in the run-ning and make TEN DOLLARS for yourself, a bright paper for your county, and a friend of your sub-scribers.

A Card of Thanks.

In the last few days, our family has been made to appreciate the kind remembrance of [illegible] Clanton.

handed us $41 in cash; the next, a very liberal "pounding," composed of many good things for the inner man to accompany a fine turkey arrested by the high sheriff and imprisoned in our coop, and last, an annual card by some "noble" or nobles for 1911.

We have no words to express our profound gratitude to Almighty God and to each one of you.

Our sincere wish for each of you will be found in the first four verses of the 20th Psalm. Read it.

F. M. WOODS,
MRS. F. M. WOODS.

Teachers' Institute.

The Chilton County Teachers' In-stitute convened at Mt. Nebo church on December 9th and 10th.

The institute was called to order by Supt. J. W. Moore.

Devotional exercises were conduct-ed by Mr. J. D. Culp.

A hearty welcome address was made by Mr. E. C. Popwell, being fol-lowed by Mr. J. J. Mims.

After the addresses the regular or-der of exercises was taken up and fol-lowed throughout the day.

1. "How to Teach Pupils to Study," was most ably and forcibly discussed by Prof. J. Harvey Williams. The three principal points in his argument were method, interest and explana-tion, all of which he presented in a most masterly way. So thoroughly did he discuss the question that little was left for the next speaker, Miss Nelia Johnson, to say upon the sub-ject. However, she entertained her audience with some timely suggestions and pertinent remarks.

2. "Necessity for Uniform Gradation in Our Schools." This subject was thoroughly discussed by Prof. G. L. Speer. Professor Speer presented the advantages to be gained in the uniform gradation by stating that if this were done it would save much to the parents in the cost of books for their children. This was the first thought presented; then came in reg-ular order the other ideas: State as-sistance in helping teachers in grad-ing work; the concisive manner in which lessons are framed; the disad-vantage of planning by inexperienced teachers.

A paper on this same subject was also presented by Miss Sadie Belle Johnson.

This brought the forenoon session of the institute to a close.

At this hour a bounteous dinner was spread and quickly dispatched by teachers and visitors.

The afternoon session was begun with a song by the audience.

The first paper of the afternoon was upon the subject, "The Making of a Man," and was ably discussed by Prof. J. L. Johnson. Professor Johnson re-ceived the hearty cheers and congrat-ulations of his entire audience upon his excellent presentation of the sub-ject.

"The Advantages of the Debating Society" was ably presented by Profs. Oden, Williams, Bone, Hicks, Speer, Moore and Hunter.

Prof. Henson, of Thorsby Institute, was present, and made a pleasing ad-dress. He noted the advantages of the institute, and made an appeal to the teachers in regard to their circular library.

The following teachers were en-rolled: Misses Nora Armstrong, Min-nie Batton, Messrs. J. W. Barker, J. F. Bone, W. R. Baker, C. M. Baker, R. R. Cherry, D. C. Culp, J. C. Dennis, W. Z. Dennis, R. L. Duffey, H. L. Hicks, J. A. Hunter, Grady Harris, J. L. Johnson, C. C. King, J. W. Moore, J. J. Mims, Stanley McNeill, Howard Oden, Lee Popwell, W. L. Parrish, J. M. Parrish, F. I. Popwell, E. C. Popwell, W. E. Robinson, R. A. Smith, J. W. Samuels, W. C. Scar-brough, G. L. Speer, B. J. Sessions, T. E. Williams, J. H. Williams, J. L. Lambert, Misses Dezzie Headley, Sa-die Belle Johnson, Nelia Johnson, Al-ma Lefstead, Rosalie Moore, Gertie Mae Moore, Margaret Moore, Ola Mabry, Lottie Perry, Belle Popwell, Clyde Rayfield, Elizabeth Sealey, Le-na Sawyer, Ada Walker, Maggie Wood and Mrs Lelia Mullins.

This was about the best attended institute that the county has ever had.

Owing to the unfavorableness of the weather on Saturday and a burial in an adjoining community, the ses-sion of Saturday was not so well attended. However, quite a number braved the weather and were present at the opening exercises.

A very forceful paper was read by Miss Alma Lefstead upon "The Dis-advantages of the Rural Teacher." Responses were made by Profs. Bone, Moore and Hicks.

Prof. Hicks opened our eyes to a great extent by showing the way in which the rural teachers were [illegible] of his argument

by Professor Bone, who was the very incarnation of dignity itself.

A laughable rejoinder was made by Professor Hicks, which provoked the laughter of the entire audience.

Miss Lottie Perry read quite an in-teresting paper upon "Attention, and How to Hold It." To her admirable paper Professor Hicks added many important suggestions.

After the remarks of Prof. Hicks and the introduction of the following resolutions the institute came to a close, to meet next year at Cooper, where we hope to see all the old teachers who were present and many more:

Resolutions.

We, your committee on resolutions, desire to present the following report:

1. We, the teachers in this institute assembled, wish to tender our sincere thanks to the people of Fairview and Mt. Nebo community for the interest they have taken in the institute work, and the generous hospitality shown us in their homes.

2. We commend the teachers for the large attendance and the well pre-pared papers and talks rendered.

3. We wish to commend our effi-cient superintendent of education for his untiring efforts in the cause of ed-ucation in Chilton county; for the dis-tribution of placards, which we know will result in great good for the cause of temperance in our county and state.

4. We deeply appreciate the fact that so many districts are calling for the next institute to assemble in their midst, which is a proof conclusive that the masses of the people are realizing the importance of an education.

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. JOHNSON,
J. F. BONE,
ADA WALKER,
LOTTIE PERRY,
NELIA JOHNSON, Sec'ty.

Preachers' Appointments.

The annual session of the Alabama Methodist conference, which was held last week at Troy, adjourned on Mon-day afternoon last.

Before adjournment Bishop Wilson fixed the stations of the preachers for the coming year. Our people are in-terested in a number of these appoint-ments, so we give the locations of a few for their information.

Rev. J. B. Cummings, who has been presiding elder of this district, as-sumes the editorial chair of the Chris-tian Advocate, and retires from active service as a minister.

The new presiding elder of this (Prattville) district is Rev. C. A. Cor-nell, a most polished gentleman and a consecrated Christian. Our people will be delighted with him.

Rev. R. J. Mills, much to the de-light of his churches, is returned to Clanton.

Rev. D. B. Dismukes is also re-turned to Verbena. Rev. P. M. Guth-rie returns to Fifth Avenue, Mont-gomery. Rev. J. A. McBride goes to Randolph. Rev. S. U. Turnipseed is sent to Camden. Rev. J. F. S. Ste-phens goes to Shady Grove. Rev. J. F. Price is returned to Fitzpatrick. Rev. H. T. Johnson is returned as pre-siding elder of Dothan district.

The New Postmaster.

On last Monday afternoon the heart of Felix O. Dudley beat just a little faster than usual, and his smile was just a little broader and more capti-vating than that which he usually wears. And well it might be, for it was at this time he received news of his reappointment as Clanton's post-master. For eight years this sterling young man has served the patrons of Uncle Sam in the capacity of post-master at Clanton, and a good one he has made, too.

For more than two years he has been working on "borrowed time." That is, his commission as postmaster expired many months ago, but his suc-cessor had never been appointed, so he continued in office.

There has been a mighty war waged for this particular flesh-pot, politically speaking. Trip after trip has been made to Washington in the hope of securing the job and ousting Mr. Dud-ley.

He has himself hied to the capital city more than one time, mending his fences and putting in a new post oc-casionally.

The fight has been unseen by the world, nevertheless, it went on madly, if quietly.

Dudley set "steady in the boat," knowing that his friend, Prelate D. Barker, the President's referee, was his friend, and that he knows no such word as fail when it comes to picking political plums and distributing them among his friends.

Mr. Dudley enters upon his new term of four years with the hearty [illegible] of all of his friends. He [illegible] and faithful officer, and the [illegible] with this

giving him the glad hand, and he is wearing the smile that "won't come off."

A little book called "The Road to Wellville" says: "There's a reason," and the reason in Jeff's case is a beau-tiful young lady who has told him that she loves him and will be his bride.

That's calculated to make any man happy. Jeff is a man.

Announcement was made to his friends that on Wednesday, the 28th of December, in the quiet little town of Equality, Elmore county, Mr. Ruf-fin will lead to the marriage altar Miss Maud Darby.

Mr. Ruffin is receiving the congrat-ulations of his friends gracefully.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank, through the col-umns of The Press, all those who helped me in the piano contest.

I assure you it has been highly ap-preciated.

I also feel grateful for the kind expressions and good will of those who stood so nobly by me in the con-test.

Assuring you that I will endeavor to use the beautiful gift to the very best advantage, I remain, sincerely,

(MISS) EULA F. ROPER.

FOR SALE.

A neat four-room cottage, hallway and ninety-six feet of gallery, situat-ed on corner of First street and Second avenue in Clanton. A fine garden spot, market house and out-houses. One half cash and the bal-ance to suit purcaser. A fine bargain for some one if taken quick. For par-ticulars call at the Press offices.

EXAMINATION.

Clanton, Ala., Nov. 26, 1910.

The next State Teachers' Examina-tion for Chilton county will be held on the THIRD MONDAY IN DECEM-BER, 1910, in the court house at Clan-ton.

The examination will begin at TEN o'clock A. M. MONDAY and continue for three consecutive days.

All applicants should be present at NINE A. M. to register and complete the preliminary work by 10 o'clock.

J. W. MOORE.
County Superintendent of Education.
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NOTICE.

Have you seen Higgins' up-to-date Jewelry Store? Call in and see it. The most expensively furnished store with the finest line of Christmas pres-ents to be found in this part of the state. 4t

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me will please call and settle at once. I will be at my same old place for a short time and will appreciate it if an im-mediate call and settlement is made.

W. E. MADDOX.
Dec. 5th, 1910. —2t

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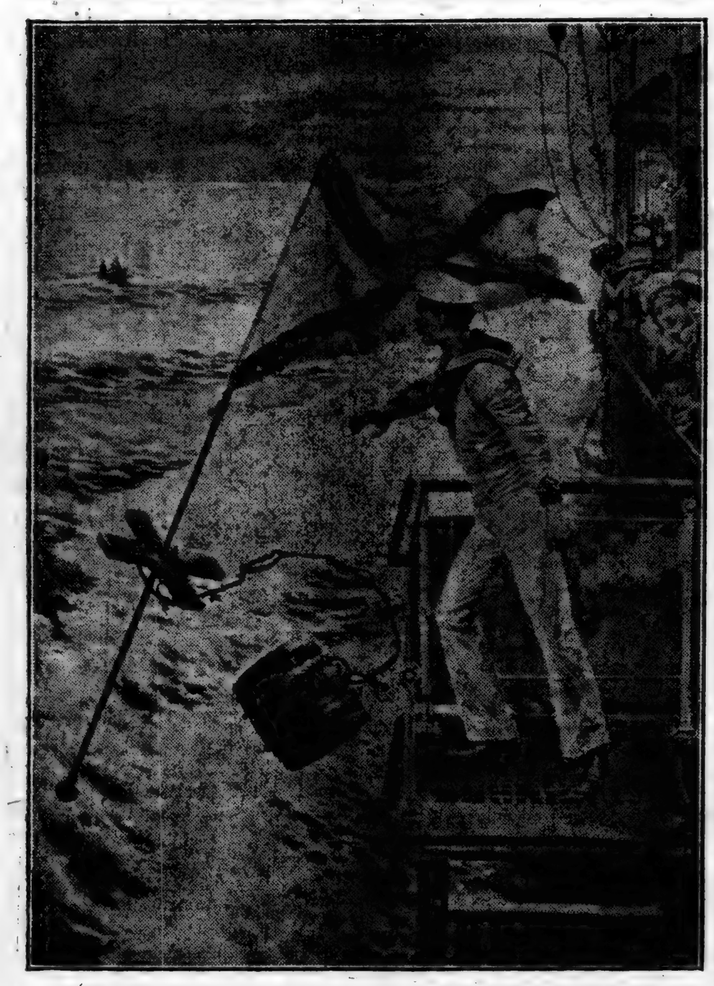
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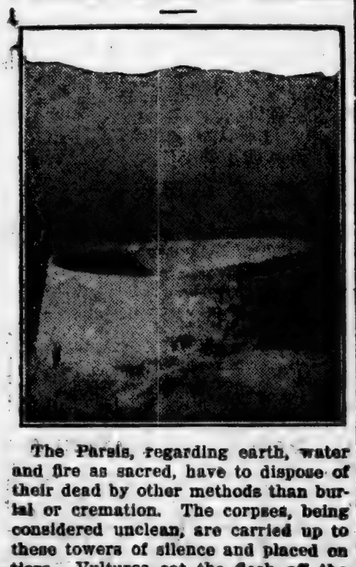
CURIOUS, ODD AND INTERESTING OBJECTS AND PLACES

Mail for Fernando Noronha



There are few places on the globe so curiously situated as the little island of Fernando Noronha in the South Atlantic ocean, named after the Count of Noronha, commander of the ships which first sighted it in 1503. The illustration shows the dropping of the mail from the R. M. S. V. Amazon for its inhabitants. When a vessel does not call at the island the letters are enclosed in a cask to which a flag is attached; this is flung into the sea in the manner depicted above and left floating until a boat dispatched from the solitary island picks it up, thus obviating any stoppage of the vessel. The island of Fernando Noronha lies 125 miles from the eastern extremity of Brazil, to which it belongs, and is about eight miles in length. It lies in the wayside of the commerce of the world, and is sighted by more ships and visited by fewer than perhaps any other spot on earth. The island is a convict station of the Brazilian government, about three-fourths out of a population of 3,000 being convicts. Females are prohibited from landing there. It is a broken, picturesque volcanic rock in mid-ocean, covered with verdure, including trees of some size, and the top of the main island is covered with small farms.

PERSIAN TOWER OF SILENCE



The Parsis, regarding earth, water and fire as sacred, have to dispose of their dead by other methods than burial or cremation. The corpses, being considered unclean, are carried up to these towers of silence and placed on tiers. Vultures eat the flesh off the bones, which are then placed in the center of the tower, where they remain until they crumble away.

RATS FORM TOBACCO HABIT

Rats have been accused of many things since the days of the Pied Piper of Hamelin, but it remained for a Big Stone (S. D.) resident to accuse the rodents of chewing tobacco.

A Big Stone woman keeps a grocery store. The building had a wooden floor, and rats gained entrance, carrying off large quantities of groceries.

Recently to remedy the annoyance Miss Schnacke, the grocer, had the floor torn up and a cement floor installed. When the boards were removed and the haunts of the rats uncovered, remains of quantities of groceries were found, and in the assortment were parts of several plugs of tobacco, partly eaten, indicating that the rats had formed a liking for the weed.

BONDS KICKED ON STREET

The police of an uptown station in New York City have in their possession a parcel of bonds worth about $55,000, which was picked up by a patrolman, after it had been kicked two or three blocks by a squad of school boys.

One boy gave the parcel a final kick which sent it under the stairs leading to a subway station. There the policeman found it. The bundle was addressed in pencil on the manila wrapper: "Don A. Dodge, Yonkers, N. Y."

The Yonkers police were notified, but were unable to find the owner. A man of the name given they said lived in Yonkers a year or two ago, but had moved away, leaving his present whereabouts unknown.

RAT TRAP SAVES TWO LIVES

Awakened by the snap of a rat-trap and the squeals of a big rodent, Andrew Sullivan of New Jersey awoke at 1 o'clock in the morning to find his home in flames. Jumping from a window, clad only in their night clothes, he and his wife barely escaped.

The house, on a farm owned by Mrs. M. Comegys, on the Oxmead road, was burned to the ground, the Sullivans losing everything, including $40 which Sullivan had in a bureau.

The origin of the fire is a mystery, but it is believed that the rat, the capture of which awakened Sullivan, gnawed matches, starting the blaze.

WHALE STRANGLED ITSELF

The crew of a cable-repairing ship working in the Pacific recently brought back a remarkable story of a whale.

The vessel in question had been sent north along the coast of Alaska to repair the cable, because during the last winter difficulty had been experienced in sending and receiving messages. The ship picked up the cable connecting Valdez and Sitka, in Cass Inlet, not far from Sitka. The crew never had such a time hauling a cable on board as they did that day on the the Alaska coast. Finally the cause of the great weight was made known.

Some time during the winter a whale feeding on the bottom of the ocean, with wide-open mouth, collided with the wire rope. Unable to shape the big wire from the mass of whalebone in its jaws, the big mammal "turned turtle," rolled over once, turned round, rolled again and dived.

In these few movements the fish proved himself his own hangman, for the cable was twisted tighter about the head of the whale than any man could have twisted it with the most powerful machinery. The whale drowned, and the carcass was devoured on the bottom of the ocean by fish. The crew of the cable ship hauled up an immense load of whalebone, and found a great twist in the government cable that had been the cause of the unusual difficulty in sending messages to and from either end of the rope.

FREAK IN KITTEN TRIPLETS

Tigress, a large cat owned by James Albone of Middleport, N. Y., gave birth a few days ago to three kittens, which were all fastened along the length of their sides to one another. Their heads are all faced one way and almost in a line, and they are perfect in head, body and legs, all three being able to stand at the same time and walk.

They are very active and bright and were it not for the fact that they are attached to each other by a thick strip of flesh about an inch and a half in length along their sides, they would not seem different from ordinary kittens. Owing to their peculiar color, being reddish calico, white and maltese, they have been named Red, White and Blue.

Two other kittens complete the litter. The white kitten is the center of one of the trio and seems to be the largest and the strongest.

UNDERMINED BY THE INDUS



The once beautiful city of Dera Ghazi Khan in the Punjab has sustained incalculable damage by the overflowing of the river Indus, no fewer than 5,000 out of 6,000 dwelling houses, besides many mosques, temples and markets, having been destroyed. Some 3,000 people have been rendered homeless and 12,000 more are crowded in a destitute state in temporary huts awaiting the completion of a new city which is being laid out for them nine miles west of the river.

Rebuilt After an Earthquake



The reconstruction of Kingston, Jamaica, on the reinforced concrete system has been completed with great rapidity since it was devastated by the terrible earthquake of January 14, 1907. This was the second great quake in the history of Jamaica which completely destroyed the capital. The damage done in Kingston alone was estimated at [illegible]

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Good things to eat and to wear. Good Flour, $5.00 per bbl. 20 lbs. good Rice, $1.00. 1 lb. black Pepper, 15c

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Oyster Time, Fish Time, Turkey Time

Good things to eat make men happy and industrious. Roper Cafe and Bakery the place to get those good things. We serve Oysters and Fish any style. The best the markets affords. Regular dinners. Our Cakes, Pies and Breads are unsurpassed any Bakery. No need for housewives to no their Thanksgiving cooking. Let us do you. Meals at all hours.

Roper Cafe and Bakery

West Side.

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come to us for the piece needed. We sell any piece or part of Harness.

If you want a new set of Single or Double Harness, Bridles, Saddles, Lace and Harness Leather, call at our store for the best goods at the lowest price.

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MRS. A. E. WHITE, of Prattville, Ala.

Has bought the stock of Millinery formerly ed by Mrs. W. C. White of Mountain Creek, an put in a new and up-to-date stock of first class at the old stand.

Mountain Creek purchasers will do well to Mrs. White before buying elsewhere.

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Don't throw your money in the fire just because tattoo is high by buying a Cheap pair of eye-glasses, but go to Dr. J. V. Higgins (the man who understands the human eye) so it you

with eye-glasses that will sto aches and do your eyes good Office in Higgins' Jewelry Clanton, Ala.

NOTICE FOR APPLICATION PARDON.

Notice is hereby given to t ties concerned that the unde W. J. A. Melton, will make tion to the Governor of the Alabama to be pardoned for tion for murder by the Circu of Chilton county, Alabama. tf W. J. A. MEL

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In society it includes good manners, attractiveness, culture, refinement and address.
In sporting life it comprehends a fine gun, an excellent bird dog, a fishing kit, a thorough knowledge of race horses and an acquaintance with base ball magnates of the first magnitude.
We are neither in Society life nor in sporting life and therefore we make no pretensions to perfection in these lines; we are content not to be perfect.
But in mercantile life; in that sphere of activity wherein we move, we come about as near the AAA mark as most merchants ever attain. We do not say it boastingly, but proudly, that ours
e busiest, best and brightest of all the activity centers in Clanton.

Why? Because we use judgment in buying; we are chock full of energy at our place; we entertain nothing but the kindest of sentiments toward all people; we try to be discreet in all our
ess relations, and, then, knowing our people to be judicious buyers, we expend our finances in such a manner as to meet their wishes and demands.
The time has come when our people will not have shoddy goods at any price; therefore, we have tabooed all shoddies; they have no place on our shelves.
Dame Fashion is far-reaching in her demands and insists that "My Lady of Style" must wear the latest fabrics. We bow to Dame Fashion's decree and in accordance therewith have purchased
most recent of her choice productions. We can satisfy "My Lady" whatever her wants.
Yet we have not overlooked "The Old Man" or the children.
They were in our minds when we went to market.

Here you find assembled in varied style and abundant quality every article that goes to make the whole family glad; the parlor, the sitting room, the bed room, the dining room, the library, the
way, the kitchen, the attic and the basement were all taken into consideration when we placed our orders for the mammoth stock we now display at our store.

rniture and Feed Stuffs, Clothing and Groceries,
Shoes and Hats, Hardware and Provisions

All enter into the combination that spells perfection at our place.
Then too, our cotton department is equipped as never before.
Our arrangements are complete; our prices reach the topmost round and our facilities for handling your business cannot be surpassed by any house in these parts.
We are here to buy what you have to sell.
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Knowing how to BUY is as great an art as knowing how to
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We spent two weeks in New York City inspecting styles, in
der that you might have the latest from the most fashionable
y in the world.
Our stock of Ladies' Furnishings is more complete this
ar than that shown by any other place between Montgomery
d Birmingham.
We bought in New York at New York prices; we are
ing to sell in Clanton at UNPRECEDENTED prices.
Mrs. Breeden, a skilled trimmer of Nashville, who learned
r trade under the masters of the larger cities and who as-
ted us in New York, will be with us this year to give you
e benefit of her knowledge and skill.
There is nothing in the millinery art that cannot be found
our place.
Come to see our beautiful display—never before equalled in
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MISS MINNIE MUSE,
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We Give Piano Contest Tickets.

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"He has money in the bank," and the people speak of him with respect as one who is getting along in the world.

It's a good thing for your standing to have money in the bank, and it is easier than you think, especially as the

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The Clanton Millinery Company

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We Have the Largest Stock
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The Best Quality
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Of Any Millinery Store in Chilton County.

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THE NEW STORE WITH NEW GOODS.

We Have a Well Selected Stock of Seasonable, Up-to-Date Merchandise That We Are Selling at Prices Which Defy Competition.

Every Article in Our Store is Perfectly New—No Shelf Worn Goods.

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We also carry a nice line of SHELF and STAPLE GROCERIES.

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would like to keep an account of their receipts and expenditures if some one would keep it for them.

Open a Bank Account with the People's Savings Bank and you will find the account keeps itself, with no expense.

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Ten more days 'till Christmas. Shop early and give the clerks a rest.

We haven't noticed the trees and poles lately, but presume that the election notices will soon be poled or treed.

The Democratic love-feast in Baltimore is to be turned into a Democratic turkey feast. Golly! how we wish we could go!

Who's going upon the sacrificial altar and become a candidate for mayor? Don't all speak at once, gentlemen; folks'll think you really want it.

Even the "limited" system of waterworks we have is giving away. The hand pump in front of the store of W. L. Mullins fell down the other day of its own accord.

The railroads of the county and the towns and villages pay more than two-thirds of the taxes. Can any one living in the country object to good roads if these forces pay for them?

Have you paid your poll tax yet? Any day may bring forth an election of some kind. If you are short on the poll tax book, you cannot vote even in a stock law election. Pay NOW, democrats!

What would the farmers of Chilton county say if The Press should offer them a hundred dollars or more for the best individual acre of corn next year, and an equal amount for a test acre of cotton? Would they get angry, you reckon?

Whether or not there be any such thing as death, which is denied in theory by the Christian Scientists, Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy, the founder and head of that sect, has been shrouded, coffined and entombed. Inhuman treatment, say we, if she wasn't in reality graveyard-dead!

The editor has noticed in the past few days much indiscriminate shooting of fireworks about town by the frolicsome small boy, and since we have no adequate fire protection, would it not be a good idea for the city council to call a meeting at once and adopt an ordinance forbidding the discharge of fireworks within the business districts? We just ask!

Again we revert to the grand jury report to insist upon the necessity and county-wide demand for better roads. Old systems of road-working are obsolete, worthless, expensive and damaging. A new system, in keeping with the trend of events and becoming a rich agricultural county, must be adopted. We are working now on a plan, and we believe the good people of Chilton will be glad to see some new method adopted. They're doing it all over the State, and we must not lag behind.

The pig pens do not smell quite as loud as they once did. Hog-killing time has arrived. But then, hog-killing time or not, they ought not to be permitted to smell at any time—in the city. Here's work for the council.

The grand jury in its report insists upon additional room and protection at the court house for the county records. It also insists upon better jail facilities and equipment and better roads. Of course, this is all going to be charged to a change of administration. We bound you it will, and we democrats are ready to admit the charge.

We know a fellow by the name of Cannon. He is singing that little refrain, "Show Pity, Lord; O Lord, Forgive!" Remember that song? But Cannon's habitat is in far-off Illinois, and he "uses" around Washington sometimes.

Champ Clark, the next Speaker, and Harmon, the next President, were each given an ovation at the recent waterways convention. This was appropriate. We didn't hear of any song being sung to Roosevelt or Taft.

A town hall for Clanton with adequate facilities for public amusement exhibitions is the cry of the town. Who'll start the ball rolling? The Press would, but it's too busy with the waterworks, sewerage and public road movements. Let's get together and have them all in a bunch like a dog's breakfast. Towns half our size have all these things and more. Wake up, Clantonites!

The correspondents of The Press are respectfully requested to read carefully the article which appears elsewhere in this issue headed "A Word to Our Correspondents and Friends." It's up to you to do the rest; we've done our part.

Haven't seen anything of those notices yet, have you? Election notices, we mean? Maybe they haven't treed 'em yet.

Should Taft appoint C. J. Hughes chief justice, as it seems now will be done, then William Howard Taft is not the astute politician we took him to be.

Last Sunday was a notably dull day in Clanton. No preaching service at either church, and the L. & N. engines tried to make the quietude all the more profound. They didn't blow more than seven hundred times that day—an unusually small number.

We call the attention of our readers to the full-page advertisements which appear in this issue of The Press. If that doesn't show that we are alive, and that our friends realize that advertising in The Press pays a handsome dividend, then call at our offices and tell us what you do think.

Drs. Perry and Orr, who are the Alabama field agents of the Rockefeller hookworm commission, state that at least 35 per cent. of the school children of Dothan are infected with hookworms. That's calculated to revive the old expression, "He's wormy," down in Houston.

The figures announced by the Federal census office show that the United States, including colonies, has a population of 101,100,000. The United States alone has 91,972,268. Alabama has 2,138,093. Alabama ranks 18th out of 52 states. Come to think of it, that's some people.

Chilton county holds a unique position in the history of criminal jurisprudence—not an enviable one, either: A daughter charged with murder of her mother, and a son indicted for the slaying of his father. That's a record not to be proud of, and to which we do not refer with exultation.

The Anniston Star, which recently became the property of Mr. Lloyd, an Illinois democrat, is one of the best edited and best printed dailies which comes to our sanctum. Anniston and Alabama are to be congratulated upon the acquisition of Mr. Lloyd as a citizen and an editor.

Prelate D. Barker, the national committeeman whom the Thorsby convention refused to endorse, is yet in Washington. He is in close touch with the "powers that be," and as soon as Mr. Taft gets the supreme court appointments off his hands, together they will go over the list of Alabama postmasters to be appointed. Marse Jody Thompson is at his plantation near Comer.

Representative-Elect Lavender, of Bibb, proposes to introduce a bill in the next legislature for the establishment of a court to sit alternately at Mobile, Montgomery and Birmingham to relieve the congested docket of the state supreme court. It is to have jurisdiction in cases involving $1,000 or less, and there are other restrictions. The bill is a good one if it succeeds in relieving the congestion and in giving speedy justice.

The special "Booster" edition of the Montgomery Advertiser last Sunday was a grand conception of a great idea, and right masterfully was it put into execution. Besides many other attractive and notable features too numerous to mention, and all deserving praise, it contained an elegant write-up of Chilton county and some specially good cuts of several Clanton homes. The paper should be filed away and kept, for it is a long chapter in the history of the state, as well as of Alabama journalism.

If the next legislature does nothing more, it ought to frame and pass a bill correcting the discrepancy between the constitutional and the statute laws as to when terms of office begin and expire. All over the state contentions have arisen along this line. Here in Chilton we have an officer who six years or more ago surrendered his office to the present official, upon demand, less than a month after the election; now that same official holds on to the office 'till January, contending that his term does not expire 'till then, notwithstanding the fact that the same man whom he defeated six years ago is the one by whom he was defeated a little over a month ago. Straighten it out, Mr. Legislators!

Now comes the news that President Taft has decided to withdraw the nomination of Governor Hughes for chief justice, and substitute the name of Justice White, of Louisiana. In all probability Justice White's nomination will be confirmed before our paper reaches its readers.

Justice White is a Southerner, a native of Louisiana and a life-long democrat. In classing him, however, it is well to say that he is a Hamiltonian democrat, for he is inclined to be ultra in his views of states' and national rights. This is the first time that a President has ever gone out of his own party to nominate a man for so high and distinguished an office, except, perhaps, in the case of Cleveland, who selected Gresham for Secretary of State. The selection of Justice White reflects favorably upon the broad statesmanship of President Taft, who, recognizing the fitness of the man, disregarded political lines and appointed that one best suited to the office.

The farmers' friend—The Clanton Press—is going to give the old fogies an object lesson in the next few days. A hundred dollars for an acre of good corn, and you keep the corn; a half hundred dollars for an acre of good cotton, and you keep the cotton and the seed, is a proposition that we are working upon for you, Mr. Farmer.

Cotton has not gone down a red cent lately, and yet the Democrats have been elected more than a month! Isn't that strange, ye Republicans? In another month Deason and Jones will take active charge. Better hurry up, Mr. Cotton, and go down some, or the Republicans will be stampeded. Referring to the above, we wonder how our Republican friends will explain the lower price of meat? Guess they brought that on themselves by electing an officer or two.

But if these two propositions are true—and to a Republican they must be as true as Holy Writ—then what we want to know is: What would have been the price of bee's wax if the Socialists had elected a part of their ticket? And, would the price of goose grease increased if the lily—the Scott—ticket had slipped a cog and got in a man, too? In other words, if the Republicans of Chilton control the price of cotton, why is it they don't also control the price of humming birds? And, if they don't control the price of cotton, how come meat to go down? And also, why is it a camel has a wart on his back? Come on now, Mr. Republican, and tell us all these things, 'cause we want to know.

ANOTHER CHILTON COUNTY CITIZEN CONVINCED.

Another of our citizens was convinced that Dr. Higgins, of Clanton, understands thoroughly the human eye. A few days since a certain citizen came into Dr. Higgins to have his eyes examined, and upon examination Dr. Higgins diagnosed the case as an excessive use of tobacco or other toxicants (Toxic Ampliopia), destroying the eyesight.

This patient was somewhat dissatisfied with Dr. Higgins' diagnosis, and so went to Atlanta to consult Dr. Calhoun, Georgia's famous eye specialist. After paying his fare to Atlanta and other incidental expenses, this same citizen returned to Clanton and, walking into Dr. Higgins' office, was asked by the doctor what could be done for him. "Nothing," said the gentleman. "I merely called to congratulate you upon your perfect understanding of my case and of the human eye generally. I went to Atlanta and consulted with Dr. Calhoun; he told me that your diagnosis of my case was entirely correct, and I thought that, being a young man, you would appreciate knowing that your understanding of the science of the eye is equally as great as that of the noted specialists elsewhere. You are on the right road, and I wish to add my endorsement and encouragement to those you have already received."

Now, after reading the above and many other congratulations extended to Dr. Higgins, such as the kindly remarks of Mrs. J. M. Pool near Montevallo, who says she would not take $50 for a pair of $4 glasses fitted by Dr. Higgins; the letter of recommendation by Judge Reynolds, recently published; the letter of Mr. Moore, Verbena, Route 2, and of Mr. Wells, Verbena, Route 2, can there be any doubt as to the ability of Dr. Higgins to fit glasses to any eye? By calling at Dr. Higgins' office you can get the address of more than 140 others who have been fitted with glasses, and who are entirely satisfied with the treatment Dr. Higgins has given them, feeling that they have been greatly benefited.

If, however, you are not satisfied then, pay your fare to Atlanta and consult Georgia's great specialist, and after returning let Dr. Higgins make the examination, and you will be convinced that he understands the human eye equally as well as do the others.

The railroad will be glad to receive your pocket change, but by consulting Dr. Higgins first you will be enabled to save that change to put into glasses or buy a useful present for your loved ones. Respectfully,

DR. J. V. HIGGINS,
The Up-to-Date and Reliable Watch and Eye Man. tf

Look over the line of handsome hand-painted china at Upchurch Drug Co.'s and decide to gladden the heart of your wife by purchasing a piece for her Christmas present. tf

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled for in This Office for the Week Ending December 10, 1910.

Ladies—Mrs. Liene Johnson, Mrs. Lizzie Logan, Miss Malinda Jones, Nellie Love.

Gentlemen—G. W. Littleton, B. F. Yarbrough, Hul Jones.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office December 24, 1910, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

F. O. DUDLEY, P. M.

Alred's are ready for the big Christmas rush. Our BIG STORE is better prepared than ever before to take care of your wants during the busy holiday season. The enlargement of our stock makes it possible for us to show you an assortment that cannot be surpassed by the CITY DRUG STORES. tf

COOPER'S CROSS ROADS.

For some time since the election we have remained quiet, not because we were dissatisfied with the way things went, but because we have been so overjoyed. Our nerves have not yet assumed their normal tension, but we are able to write a little.

Pope says: "Once in the lifetime of an individual, state and nation comes the time to decide." We congratulate the voters of Chilton county upon their recent decision. Stand firm, democrats of Chilton. There is coming another day; let's think three times before acting once. Democracy spells prosperity. Look at Switzerland, if you please, ye members of the G. O. P. It is the purest democracy in the world, because its people are, as a rule, highly educated.

The democratic converts down this way are few and far between, but there are enough of them to make us rejoice when the time comes.

Mrs. Tom Rockett spent a few days of last week with relatives at Jemison.

Mr. John Barrett, Cooper's most prosperous merchant, is on a few days' business trip to Coosa county. He has recently employed a fourth clerk, Mr. Sidney Driver.

Rev. Mr. Hughes, the pastor of Chestnut Creek church, has bought Mr. Dock Jones' place, and moved to it last week from Coosa county. We are always glad to welcome such men as the Rev. Mr. Hughes into our midst.

Our community is now enjoying a season of great prosperity. Good crops have helped us out materially. Several new dwellings are in course of construction; a new school house is being erected; the moving in of several new families and the increased membership of the church and Sunday school all give ample proof of our success.

Our Sunday school last Sunday was not well attended, owing to the inclement weather. Come next Sunday and make up for absences.

Our secular school is progressing very nicely, despite the bad weather.

Mr. W. H. Jones is now on the sick list. With this exception, the health of our section is exceedingly good.

Everybody subscribe for the first ALL HOME print paper in the county. Success to The Press and its many readers. ELIAS BURK.

RIDERVILLE.

We are looking forward with much pleasure to the erection of our new school house, which is to be built through the beneficence of Jackson Brothers. The building is to be erected upon one of the most desirable lots in Riderville. Special provision is to be made for the education of each child of workmen employed by the lumber company. We long to see one of the very best schools in the county established in Riderville, and we believe that the day is not far distant when our hope will be realized.

Riderville is one of the most desirable little towns that we know of in all this section of the state. We boast of one of the largest sawmill plants in the state. The citizenship here, taken as a whole, is made up of noble, refined and aspiring people. A strong Sunday school is one of the admirable features in the religious life of the community. We have preaching twice a month—in the evening by Rev. F. M. Woods, of Clanton, and the Methodist minister residing at Plantersville.

The Jackson brothers are spending some time here in the interest of the great sawmill plant owned by them.

Mr. Dean, one of the late employes, has accepted a position at Hull, and has removed to that place.

Miss Bonnie Jenkins was called to Verbena to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. R. M. Jenkins, on last Thursday.

Misses Mollie Reynolds and Nelia Johnson attended the Teachers' Institute last Friday and Saturday at Mt. Nebo, returning Sunday afternoon. They spent Saturday night and Sunday with the uncle of the latter, Mr. D. M. Martin, en route to Maplesville.

Messrs. Perry Milam and Ernest Rouse made a dashing trip to Stanton last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hay and daughter, of Centerville, are visiting the daughter of the former, Mrs. Parker, of this place.

The Merrymakers were delightfully entertained last Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gay. The dining room and parlor were beautifully decorated with a profusion of holly, typifying the early approach of Christmas joys. After a few hours of merrymaking, we were invited to a table most elaborately piled with luscious grapes, oranges and apples. Not only were we to feast our eyes on this beautiful scene, but to partake to our hearts' content. After much feasting and joking, we bade our genial host, Mr. Luther Gay, adieu, each member feeling that it had been quite a pleasure to be present.

We wish The Press untold success.
CONTRIBUTOR.

A Live Propositio

SPIGENER'S CASH STORE HAS JUST RECEIVE A LARGE SHIPMENT OF DRESDEN CHINA.

NOW LISTEN!

Notwithstanding the fact that you can always find a and well selected stock of Dress Goods, Shoes, Notions and like at prices as low as the lowest, we are giving tickets w each CASH purchase and when your trade amounts to FIV DOLLARS, for which you receive tickets showing the amou of your purchase, we redeem them with a piece of this han some IMPORTED CHINA WARE.

In other words, you receive, free of all cost, a handsom piece of china every time your CASH purchases amount to much as FIVE DOLLARS. We give you the right prices, w give you the best goods and then make you a present of a hand some piece of CHINA.

Come to our place and see the stock and look over the dis play of China which we give away.

Spigener's Cash Store

BILLINGSLEY.

Mr. Editor.

Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words for the people of this section.

Just now our community is enjoying exceedingly good health. There is not a case of serious sickness in the entire community.

Our school is progressing finely, and we have every reason to be proud of the record that this institution is making.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Robuck are spending a few days pleasantly with the sister of the former at Searles.

The Institute at Fairview was especially good; over forty teachers were enrolled.

Mr. W. C. Dickinson is making arrangements to spend the Christmas holidays with his wife and children at Troy.

Mr. T. L. Dickinson is now preparing to put up a large sawmill in our community, which will give work to a dozen or more hands. We welcome such evidences of enterprise among us. S. S. S.

THORSBY ITEMS.

Ira E. Sarber, of Elmore, was in Thorsby last week negotiating with the town council for the purchase of his property here, including the waterworks plant. The deal is not yet closed, but there is fair prospect that we shall soon have a water supply system run by the town authorities.

On Friday and Saturday of last week the Ladies' Guild of Thorsby held their fifth annual bazaar, closing with an oyster supper Saturday night. This is an organization in which the qualifications for membership do not consist of affiliation with any particular church, but in the manifestation of a "get-together spirit, working for a better Thorsby." This year, as for several years past, they have considered Thorsby Institute the most worthy beneficiary of their efforts, and have been a most efficient force in helping to maintain the school, in which they are not alone when considering a worthy cause for their help. During the past two months Thorsby Institute has received donations amounting to about $1,000 from people who believe in the substantial benefits of education.

With one of the best preparatory schools in the state, under a management of local trustees who place the expenses to the student far below the actual cost and then hustle to collect the deficit, and with no other standard high school in Chilton county, the attendance of our boys and girls indicates a great lack of appreciation of the opportunities that lie at their door.

On Friday night, December 16, at 7:30, at Bates' Hall, in Thorsby, the Rev. George Eaves, D. D., of Birmingham, Ala., and England, will deliver a very interesting discourse on "Gladstone—the Man, the Statesman and the Churchman." Dr. Eaves is peculiarly fitted for this work, as he was a personal friend of the "Grand Old Man" of England. Furthermore, he is a pleasing and forceful speaker, who, although heard in Thorsby many times, is always welcome. An admission will be charged. Adults, 20 cents; children, 10 cents.

EAST LAKE.

A Letter From an Old Chiltonite.

I will ask you to extend to me the courtesy of a few words through the columns of your interesting paper, which, on account of its pure and interesting reading, ought to be a household companion of every citizen of Chilton county. Then, too, the paper has manifested such an interest in the people and affairs of the county that it ought to be a welcome guest in every home. I love the paper because of what it has done for the people

Chilton county has been my home for 42 years, and it is but natural I should love every section of dear old place and all of its people

When I left there to make home at East Lake I felt that I leaving hundreds of sincere friends and companions behind me. Now them will be forgotten, and I that I may always hold a warm in the hearts of my boyhood

I want to congratulate Chilton county upon having a clean-cut ocratic paper. It is what we needed all these days, and I sincerely hope that our people will rally to support of The Press and keep the tidal wave of success.

Well, now, as to East Lake: a fine place. It has some of the people in the world living here. I am perfectly satisfied to be counted among its citizenship, yet I can't feel that it is my home.

Every path in Chilton is dear to heart. I recall the days of my childhood and young manhood in Chilton and I feel that, though I may be so pleasantly situated elsewhere, after all there is "no place like home" and to me Chilton will always be home.

With best wishes for The Press and the people of my home county, I am yours. J. P. PARRISH.

EAST PLANTERSVILLE.

Hog-killing is the order of the day in our section, and I am glad to report that most of the farmers will save enough meat for the entire year. And, to add to this, they have corn enough gathered to supply their demands for the next twelve months. The farmers of south Chilton are men who have learned to live at home.

Messrs. John T. Moore and Gordon Jones went squirrel hunting last Saturday afternoon. They returned elated over their success, having bagged three squirrels and a rabbit. They also had a glimpse of a wild hog, but did not get near enough to kill it.

Miss Minnie Hatton and Mr. John Moore attended the Teachers' Institute at Mt. Nebo last Friday and Saturday, and report having heard a number of fine speeches and papers. The dinner, too, they say, was most bountiful and appetizing.

Listen for wedding bells! We hear that Miss Lula Lavender is to be married on Christmas day, but the name of the groom is kept a secret. Guess we could find out by writing to Mr. Trell Moore.

Mr. Jesse Jones has made quite an addition to his home, having erected a new gallery and other improvements are going forward on this commodious home.

Mr. John Jones has been quite sick for the past few days, but we are glad to report that he is now rapidly improving.

Mr. Oscar Weaver and Miss Lula Wright were happily united in wedlock on December 4th. We extend our hearty congratulations to each of them.

Mr. Walter Herrod, who carries the mail for Uncle Sam, always wears the smile that will not fade.

CANDICE.

COOPER.

As we appreciate the value of your most excellent paper in our section—as, of course, the entire county does, for that matter—I am going to ask for just a small space to write a few lines from our immediate neighborhood.

As all the correspondents start out with a statement about the health of the community, permit me to say that we are enjoying most excellent health at this time.

The services at Chestnut Creek

C. JONES & COMPANY. | J. C. JONES & COMPANY. | J. C. JONES & COMPANY.

It Takes A Full Page To Tell You

Of the Wonderful Bargains That We Are Offering at This Particular Season. If We Occupied Less the Story would Be But Half Told.

Clothing enough for three counties and seven townships.
Kauffman's (Guaranteed) Chicago, for Dressy Men; Little Brothers, New York, for Youths; Moch-Barman, Cincinnati, for Classy Wear.

We Sell Clothing for Twenty-Five Per Cent. Off Regular Prices.

If that does not catch your eye and your trade you are a hard one to manipulate. Men's Clothing (the best quality) at unprecedented prices. Youth's Trousers below anything you ever imagined.

Shoes, Hats, Coats, Trousers, Underwear, Everything a Man Needs.

STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER.

Ladies' Dress Goods; more than we can handle and we want to dispose of them at your own prices—if you'll allow us the freight.
Twenty-five cents dress goods go for 25 per cent. off the next two weeks. Ten cents suitings are to be slaughtered for FIVE CENTS—just for YOU!
One Dollar Fleece-lined Underwear we sacrifice at seventy-five cents per suit—while they last. Quantity limited. Call early.
Calicoes, Silks, Broadcloths, Dimities, Twills, Diagonals. We have them all.

Did You Say Hats?

We have Hickory Brand, Perfection Brand and the Genuine Stetson. What need we say more about Hats? The prices are right.
Rugs, Window Shades, Table Linens, House Furnishings. We bought QUANTITIES and at the same time we bought QUALITY.
They go because we bought them to SELL and we know how to fix prices.

Look Boys!

Handkerchiefs, Mufflers, Collars, Shirts, Socks.
If we had a few only and the prices were not RIGHT we would not mention these little gentleman's utilities. But we show the quality, produce the sizes and reduce the prices.

Young Ladies Take Fair Notice!

We have a stock of long Silk Gloves—the $1.50 kind—that are going to make you sorry if you don't get them from us now, for they move at just NINETY-NINE CENTS.
There's Stockings, fancy and plain Underwear, in our stock for ladies and misses on which the prices are so ridiculously low that we are actually ashamed to quote them here.

Crockery! Crockery! Crockery!

Forty-two piece Dinner Sets at an unjustifiably low price—$3.00. Assortments of Dishes that would make a man blush to tell his wife how cheaply he really did buy.
Tumblers at 20c per set. (Don't tell anybody). Goblets at 35c per sent. Butter Dishes. Syrup Stands. Cream Pitchers. Deep Dishes.

Leather Goods and Hardware.

Here's where we pride ourselves on beating the world. Collars, Harness (single and double) for buggy or wagon, Trace Chains, Bands, Pad. Everything about a horse but his "inards." All about a wagon except the track. Nails, Staples, Barbed Wire and Woven Fencing. Enameledware to make your head swim. Axes, Lippincott's, Kelley's guaranteed.

Vulcan and Oliver Plows, Wagons, Buggies, Carriages, Surries.

Thornhill and Owensboro Wagons—the kind that take the premiums. Brown Buggies and Vehicles. They combine style, durability and price. Heavy and Staple Groceries. Fruits, Nuts, Candies, Raisins. Everything for the Children's Christmas. Toys for the Youngsters.
We've told you only a part of the tale after all. You must come to our stores to see and be convinced. If its bargains you want you had better visit us quickly for our prices are going to move our stock before lightning can scorch a feather.

J. C. JONES & COMPANY

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WE WISH YOU TO KNOW

That The Best Place To Go Is The

UPCHURCH DRUG COMPANY

Where your money will buy more Christmas goods than elsewhere, and where each article sold has a peculiar value that enhances its beauty and usefulness

We are altogether too busy to quote prices. Besides our prices are so low that we are somewhat ashamed to put them in print. However, you can find in our stock anything needed for

Christmas or Wedding Presents.

We bought with that end in view—to please every customer and to give each just what they wanted at prices within the reach of every pocket book. Sterling Silver, Cut Glass, Hammered Brass, Books, Pictures, Manicure Sets, Shaving Sets, Ladies' Toilet Articles, Leather Goods, Chocolate Sets, Fancy Handpainted China, Burnt Leather Goods, Fancy Decorations. In fact everything kept in a well-regulated CHRISTMAS STORE. Fireworks for the whole family. Toys for ALL the Children.

Gifts For All The Sweethearts. Presents For All The Brides.

Don't forget to see US before you make your purchases, you may regret it if you do not visit our store and examine our superb selection of Christmas Goods and Bridal presents.

Upchurch Drug Company,

HEADQUARTERS FOR SANTA CLAUS.

SUPPOSE YOU FIGURE THIS OUT

Now Hurry, Hurry, Hurry, Hurry.

Can you prove that you ought to buy a wedding present somewhere else? Can you prove that you ought to buy a Christmas present somewhere else? My opinion is that if I loved my friends at all I would think enough of them to give them something nice, and, if we mistake not, you are the same way, hence we are going to make a few suggestions that will enable you to make glad the hearts of your friends and loved ones at Christmas time and on wedding days.

A sweet little ring for the baby; a sweet little locket or necklace for the daughter. A DOLLAR WATCH for the boy. A nice bracelet, set signet or band ring for the young girl, or, if you prefer, get her a locket, a silver purse, a necklace and locket with her monogram engraved thereon. Surprise your husband or friend with a pair of link cuff buttons, a stick pin or a tie clasp. Delight the heart of your girl with a diamond ring—we have them in all prices from ten dollars up.

If you do not wish to invest in diamonds buy her a handsome signet or set ring—just the thing for Christmas.

FOR WEDDING PRESENTS

We have an elegant selection of Cut Glass, Silver Ware, Carving Sets. Nothing is more appropriate and nothing would be appreciated more.

Again asking for a share of your patronage at the place where your money counts and where we do engraving FREE of cost to those who purchase from us, and wishing each and all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, I am, yours for low prices and high quality.

J. V. HIGGINS, THE JEWELER.

CLANTON, - - - ALABAMA.

P.S. This Is All—It's Now Up To You.

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IN SECOND DEGREE.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

It's going to rain, so see J. V. Higgins, the Jeweler, and get a large wagon umbrella. tf

See Spigener's new ad. which appears in this issue. Give him a call and secure some of the bargains he is offering. 2t

Postmaster Dudley spent Tuesday of this week in Birmingham.

It will pay you to visit Higgins' Jewelry Store and get his prices on watches and Christmas presents. tf

Dr. and Mrs. P. I. Hopkins were Christmas shoppers in Birmingham last week.

Don't you think it pays to read the advertisements of Higgins, the Jewelry Man—the one who understands the art of fitting glasses? tf

Mrs. M. C. Jones and Crit Jones, Jr., spent several days last week with friends in Birmingham.

See J. V. Higgins' 42-piece Fancy Table China, in holly decoration, for Christmas presents. Only $8.50. tf

The ladies of the Methodist church served oysters last Tuesday at Roper's Restaurant, and made quite a tidy little sum for their treasury.

Stop in at Higgins' for nice Carving Sets, Silverware, Jewelry with class. Engraving free. tf

Mr. W. H. Wright, who for some years past has been bookkeeper for W. Kanter & Bro., has severed his connection with that firm and is now with J. W. Littlejohn on the West Side.

Had you thought about giving your lady or gentleman friend a handsome Silk Umbrella for Christmas? Higgins, the Jeweler, has a swell line. tf

Mrs. Arthur Johnson went down to Montgomery last Tuesday to do some Christmas shopping and to visit her friends.

Mamma, if you love papa; sister, if you love brother; young lady, if you love "your man," get him one of those safety razors (Pocketbook form) for sale by J. V. Higgins, the Jeweler. They are the "cutest little things" for a nice Christmas present you ever saw—and only $2.50, and 12 extra blades free. tf

In this issue of The Press will be found more advertising matter than has ever heretofore appeared in any Chilton county paper. Why? Because the merchants realize that it PAYS.

If you have never visited our store, you should make haste to do so, for it is undoubtedly the largest and most comfortable country drug store in Alabama. We are "the home of quality" even in toyland. Alred Drug Co. tf

Mrs. E. M. Pinckard went down to Montgomery on last Tuesday on a shopping expedition.

Hammered Brass isn't the kind some folks have—that's just natural brass—but Upchurch has a swell line of the real article. It's the up-to-now thing for a present. Say HAMMERED BRASS to Upchurch and see him smile. tf

The Press has added at least twenty or more new subscribers to its list this week. Are you on the list, friend? If not, why not?

Ladies, are you in need of a good cooking range? If so, call on A. Altman at Thorsby for the best and cheapest. Forty years of experience is behind all the goods that he handles. 2t

Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Mills left last Wednesday for a visit of some days to their old farm at Georgiana. He requests us to state through the columns of The Press that there will be no service at Mt. Nebo church next Sunday. Those interested will please take notice.

Get a clock and keep up with the times. It might assist you also to keep up with the "old man." Upchurch has some beautiful designs, perfect timers and guaranteed to please. Remember it's UPCHURCH. tf

The friends of Mrs. W. M. Oden will regret to hear that her condition does not improve. She is now suffering considerably, and her friends feel very much alarmed because of her condition.

Put your order in now for Christmas cakes and avoid the rush. Roper Cake and Bakery Co. tf

Mrs. M. A. Willis and son, Mr. E. V. Willis, of Guntown, Miss., are in Clanton on a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Maddox.

We sell raw oysters in bulk. Send us your orders. Roper Cafe and Bakery Co. tf

Mr. R. O. Headley, of Fairview, was a pleasant caller at The Press offices this week. Mr. Headley was returning from a business trip to Montgomery, where he had gone to lay in a Christmas stock.

Everything you can possibly desire in TOYS to make Christmas morning bright for your little ones at ALRED DRUG CO.'S. tf

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bowen L. Jones will rejoice to hear that their little son, who was threatened with blood poison, is now on the high road to recovery, the attending physicians having arrested the disease before it secured a good hold upon the child.

Try our cold and la-grippe tablets; they do the work without fail. Alred Drug Company. tf

Henty books for the youngsters. Dolls for the children, Toys for all. That's the way we keep up our assortment—it's complete. UPCHURCH. tf

News comes of the wedding of Mr. John S. Hestle to Miss Bessie Morris Simpson, of Mountain Creek. Miss Simpson is the attractive daughter of Capt. J. M. Simpson, who has charge of the Soldiers' Home. Immediately after the ceremony the happy young couple left for New York and Cincinnati, where they will spend some time.

If it's chafing dishes or baking dishes you want, go to Upchurch; he has them in endless variety and at prices that will make your eyes bulge with delight. tf

Read the change of Spigener's advertisement in this issue. He is selling and giving away goods to beat the band. 2t

Every meal eaten at Roper's Cafe is served up to a standard—not down to a price. tf

Mrs. C. N. Huggins and Mrs. Enie Smitherman, daughters of Mr. Bowen L. Jones, who have been here attending the bedside of their little brother, left this morning for their home in Maplesville.

Don't forget that Upchurch Drug Company has rented headquarters to Santa Claus for this season, and will handle all kinds of Christmas goods. tf

Mr. Joseph Foshee received the sad intelligence last Friday of the death of his aged mother, which occurred at her late home in Coosa county. Mrs. Foshee was in her eighty-first year. The Press extends to Mr. Foshee its unbounded sympathy in the loss of his mother.

Everything here for the gentleman who shaves himself, and many a man will be pleased this Christmas with a gift from our store, for he will know that it was the best to be had for the amount that was invested. Alred Drug Co. tf

Dr. Arthur Johnson made a flying business trip to Montgomery last Monday, going down in the morning and returning in the afternoon.

Ladies, are you in need of a Sewing Machine? A. Altman, of Thorsby, sells the best ball-bearing, latest improved, with a guarantee for ten years. He can save you from five to ten dollars on any machine purchased, and he guarantees to do so. tf

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cox and little daughter are visiting friends and relatives in South Alabama.

Friends, pay cash for all you buy. Remember that credit goods keep you poor. Come to A. Altman, at Thorsby, and get figures and facts before you buy elsewhere. Remember he has forty years of experience in merchandising, and is always ready to share that experience with you. tf

Mesdames J. P. and J. N. VanDerveer went up to Birmingham last Monday to visit the daughter of the former, Mrs. Dr. Pow.

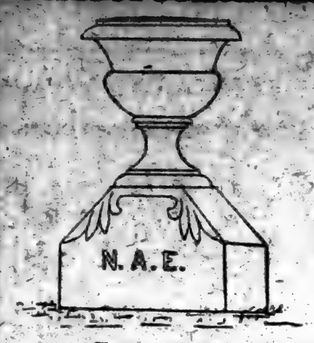
Please bear in mind that Upchurch has the handsomest line of jewelry cases ever brought to the city of Clanton. One of them, young man, would make your best girl smile with joy if presented to her with your compliments at Christmas time. tf

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week:
Mr. G. Thomas Watts to Miss Gatsey Deavers.
Mr. J. F. Wells to Miss N. H. Whittaker.
Mr. C. H. Hays to Miss Mamie Patterson.
Mr. Monroe Mims to Miss Julia Cleckler.
Mr. John S. Hestle to Miss Bessie M. Simpson.
Colored:
Solomon Hayes to Frances Cooper.
J. N. Houze to Olivia Thompson.
Joe Shelton to Susie Burney.
George Mitchell to Roberta Bradley.

See Upchurch's new line of jewelry, and remember in buying that they stand back of every piece of it—with the cash—should it not prove entirely satisfactory. tf

NOTICE.

Have you seen Higgins', the JEWeler's place lately? It's a beauty. Buy your Christmas presents from Higgins' Jewelry Store, the place where goods are sold under a strict guarantee. tf



IF YOU ARE WANTING A MONUMENT READ THIS.

In buying a monument to mark the last resting place of your dear one, you want to know that it will stand exposure to the elements; that it will not discolor, disintergrate or decay.

North Georgia marble meets these requirements.

Under examination with powerful glasses magnifying 150 diameters, this stone is seen to be composed entirely of crystals, with no openings for the absorption or retention of moisture.

This agrees with the results from the tests made by eminent chemists; therefore, for strength, durability, brilliancy and permanency of color, it stands second to none.

Close attention to details; the cutting, carving, polishing and clean, clear-cut lettering distinguishes our work at a glance.

We have in stock, or can build anything you want on short notice.

A suitable footstone is sent with each monument, but for a limited time we will send a marble vase eight inches by eight inches, and a marble pedestal with the initial letters or the word "Father" or "Mother" in place of ordinary foot stone with each single order for $100.00.

You will find our prices right. Drop me a card which will bring me to your home when you can see and compare our goods and prices with others, or when in town call at the White Barber Shop.

I have just erected one for the Clanton Camp W. O. W. in the Clanton cemetery. Stop and see it.

Remember "procastination is the thief of time."

J. K. T. DANIEL, Box 131, Clanton, Ala.

Toys=Toys=Toys

Christmas Is Only a Few Days Away.

BUY NOW!

Buying now offers advantages; delay means the hurried, tiresome and frequently disappointing experiences that are inevitable in the days immediately preceeding Christmas.

Gift purchasers will find nothing lacking in their requirements from any of our Christmas stocks.

In every article there is that which makes the gift purchased at this store highly appreciated.

Our stock consists of large and varied lines of TOYS, DOLLS, JEWELRY, KNIVES, ROGER'S SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS, LEATHER GOODS, STATIONERY, BIBLES, FANCY BOOKS, POST CARDS, CANDIES, FRUITS, NUTS, and last but not least, FIRE WORKS.

ALRED DRUG COMPANY,

"The Home of Quality"

Both Phones **Clanton, Ala.**

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Boys, we have a large line of handbags, comb and brush sets, manicure sets, bracelets, rings, brooches, jewel boxes, books, perfumery, candy and many other acceptable gifts. Just the thing SHE wants for Xmas. Alred Drug Co. tf

Bibles and Testaments—we have them in all sizes and prices, from 10 cents to five dollars. They make very appropriate and useful gifts. Alred Drug Co. tf

Lost.

A black and white setter puppy, with two or three inches cut from end of tail. Answers to the name of Jack. A reward of TWO dollars if returned to Cleve Headley, Clanton, Ala. tf

Look at this array of Christmas presents. If you cannot be suited from this assortment, we have others that are bound to please. We mention Hand-Bags (exquisite patterns), Comb and Brush Sets (all kinds), in cases or loose), Silverware (sterling and guaranteed for a lifetime), Shaving Mirrors (just the thing for a young man who is beginning to sprout a little down on his upper lip). Upchurch keeps all these and more. See his line of Christmas goods—the most complete in town. tf

If you wish to see the finest selection of Christmas goods ever brought to Clanton, you will have to call at Upchurch Drug Co. They have 'em.

If it's Military Brushes you are looking for to present "HIM," then you want to look over the line at Upchurch Drug Co.'s. They have them in profusion. tf

Cold cream, chapped hands, camphor ice—one's the disease; the other two are excellent remedies. Got any? Upchurch Drug Co. has. Try them. tf

Make somebody happy at Christmas time with a KODAK. For sale at Alred Drug Company's only. tf

Roper's Cafe and Bakery opens at 5 a. m. and closes at 11 p. m. We never sleep. tf

Brownie KODAKS for the children Christmas. Any youngster can operate them. Prices, $1.00 to $12.00. Alred Drug Company only. 4t

The coffee served at Roper's Cafe is the very best that the market produces. Try it. tf

If you fail to find what you want in Upchurch's mammoth Christmas stock it's because your wants are not manufactured. tf

We will be glad to order anything for you for Christmas that you cannot find in our stock. Give us your orders. Upchurch Drug Co. tf

Gentlemen's Novelty Sets in profusion at Upchurch's. Just the thing for your "steady." See them, young ladies, and give "your fellow" a surprise during the Christmas festivities. Upchurch's is the place. tf

What you want and don't see at Upchurch Drug Co., tell them about it, and they'll get it for you on short notice. tf

Who said anything was more beautiful or more appropriate than a dainty or even a massive piece of CUT-GLASS? Upchurch has both kinds and sells them cheap. tf

Don't forget that you ought not to fail to remember that Upchurch Drug Co. is headquarters for Santa Claus. tf

Mirrors, Safety Razors, Shaving Mugs, Military Brushes, Smoking Sets—What more to make HIM happy at Christmas time? See Upchurch; he has the best line ever shown here. tf

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the interest of Mr. W. A. Kemp in the business of J. C. Jones & Co. has this day been sold to Mr. Ross Mullins, who becomes a member of the firm. The business will be conducted, as formerly, under the firm name and style of J. C. Jones & Co.

The new firm assumes all the liabilities of the old firm, and will collect all outstanding accounts.

Parties indebted to the old firm will please call and settle.

Respectfully,
J. C. JONES,
ROSS MULLINS,
Trading under the firm name of J. C. Jones & Co.

Having sold my interest in the firm of J. C. Jones & Co. to Mr. Ross Mullins, we respectfully bespeak a continuance for the new firm of the liberal patronage heretofore accorded the old firm. W. A. KEMP. tf

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, did, on the 24th day of October, 1910, appoint the undersigned as administratrix of the estate of N. H. Rider, deceased.

And all persons are hereby given notice to file their claims against said estate within the time allowed by law, or the same will be forever barred.

CAROLINE C. RIDER,
Administratrix.
Riderville, Alabama.
Pettus, Jeffries, Pettus & Fuller, Selma, Ala., Attorneys for the Administratrix. 4t

NOTICE.

If you have soilething to engrave; if your watch stops; if your ring is too small; if it is too large; if it is broken; if there is a stone lost out of it; if the stone needs tightening, or if it needs shining up; if the diamond prongs in your diamond ring are worn or short, or there is danger of losing the stone; if your brooch needs repairing; if your glasses or frame is broken, SEE J. V. HIGGINS, the Jeweler and Engraver, Diamond-setter and GRADUATE Optician, Clanton, Ala. 4t

ATTENTION DEMOCRATS.

Executive Committee Meeting Called.

A meeting of the executive committee of the democratic party of Chilton county is hereby called for Friday the 6th day of January, 1911, at the Court House in Clanton at noon.

This is an important meeting—one of extreme importance—and it is urgently requested that every member of the committee be present. The day has been selected with a view to accommodating every member of the committee. If for any reason you as a member of the committee, cannot attend then be sure to send a written proxy, so that your precinct can be represented at the meeting.

W. M. ADAMS, Chairman.
F. M. WOOD, Secretary.
tf—

NOTICE OF ELECTION.
Stock Law.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that an election will be held by the qualified voters of Jemison Precinct No. 2 in Chilton county on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1911, at the usual place of voting, to determine whether or not there shall be established a Stock Law in said precinct, wherein stock shall not be allowed to run at large.

Said election will be held according to law in such cases made and provided.

I. N. LANGSTON.
T. W. WHITAKER.
J. E. GENTRY. tf

NOTICE.

See Higgins' fine Jewelry Store and get prices on Christmas presents. Engraving on all jewelry sold by Higgins free of cost to purchaser. 4t

COTTON MEN TAKE NOTICE.

After Saturday, November 26th, we will run our gins on Friday and Saturday only of each week.

Clanton Warehouse & Mfg. Co.
Clanton Gin Co.
Clanton Ginnery. 3t

Finds No Hymns for Men.

The Rev. Dr. William E. Barton of the First Congregational church, Oak Park, has discovered that there are no hymns for men in the hymn books. "In looking over the hymnals for hymns that would be suitable to go with a sermon on Christian Manhood" he said, "I found material about 'Mother's Bible,' 'Mother's Prayer,' 'Mothers in Heaven,' but so far as men are concerned either the fathers of the church had no religion or the writers of hymns have not discovered it."—Los Angeles Examiner.

I Wish to Announce

to my friends and the general public that I have re-entered the Cleaning and Pressing Business and will be glad to have all who wish to look dressy send me their garments for renovation and reform.

I do first-class work only and will appreciate your patronage.

Shop in the rear of J. Gordon's Tailoring Establishment.

Respectfully,

Julius Palmer

Pyron's Pressing Parlor

The Neatest Can Look Neater if They will have their Clothes Cleaned and Pressed at Pyron's Pressing Parlor.

Up-to-now methods. No antequated systems. We do not discolor or fade your garments. We do the work of skilled artists. Try us. We will appreciate it.

Kicker Building.

CURE THAT COLD TODAY



"I would rather preserve the health of a nation than be its ruler."—MUNYON.

Thousands of people who are suffering with colds are about today. Tomorrow they may be prostrated with penumonia. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Get a 25 cent bottle of Munyon's Cold Cure at the nearest drug store. This bottle may be conveniently carried in the vest pocket. If you are not satisfied with the effects of the remedy, send us your empty bottle and we will refund your money. Munyon's Cold Cure will speedily break up all forms of colds and prevent grippe and pneumonia. It checks discharges of the nose and eyes, stops sneezing, allays inflammation and fever, and tones up the system.

If you need Medical Advice, write to Munyon's Doctors. They will carefully diagnose your case and advise you by mail, absolutely free.

Prof. Munyon, 53d and Jefferson streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

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The Grandest Ever Issued

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5000 Illustrations

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Lowest Prices For Fine Goods

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Dropsy

CURE Gives Quick Relief

Removes all swelling in 5 to 20 days; effect a permanent cure in 30 to 60 days. Trial treatment given free. Nothing can be fairer. Write Dr. H. H. Green's Sons Specialists, Box B, Atlanta, Ga.

Truth has a sliding scale, regardless of the frank person.

For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c., and 50 cents at drug stores.

TOO BAD.



Mr. Knocker—I had little faith in the curative properties of your medicine.

The Agent—But it cured you?

Mr. Knocker—Yes, of even the little faith I had in it.

A Woman's Privilege.

"What is the latest thing in weddings?"

"Generally, it is the bride."

Many a woman is single from choice—the choice made by a man who chose another.

Gives Breakfast Zest and Relish

Post Toasties

A sweet, crisp, wholesome food made of Indian Corn, ready to serve right from the box with cream and sugar.

Flavoury

Delicious

Economical

"The Memory Lingers"

Postum Cereal Company, Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

STUDY OF CRIMINALS

Bavarian State's Attorney Writes Article on Juvenile Courts.

Munich Prosecutor Finds Less Than 500 Youthful Offenses In One Year Among More Than 600,000 People.

New York.—States Attorney Rupprecht of Munich, Bavaria, has written an article for the Munchener Medizinische Wochenschrift on juvenile courts and the study of the juvenile delinquent as the result of his experiences as a practitioner in the children's court in Munich, concerning which the Medical Record says:

"One result of the establishment of children's courts should be a more intelligent study of the juvenile delinquent. The boy criminal differs radically from the girl offender. Youthful offenders differ from adults. The children also differ, as to the relative frequency of offenses, according as they dwell in agricultural, manufacturing or commercial communities.

"In that city (Munich) the children's court takes cognizance of all offenders between the ages of thirteen and eighteen, inclusive. The lad or girl of healthy stock must at this period be regarded as potentially a criminal, because character and will are undeveloped, and experience has not yet had its innings. Such must not be confounded with defectives.

"Munich has but a small contingent of youthful criminals. In a population of nearly 600,000 there are less than five hundred serious offenses a year committed by juveniles. Petty offenses multiply this five fold, but with these we are not concerned.

"Theft is the great offense of youth. It overshadows all others so far that the latter appear almost freakish. The boy steals in an unpremeditated fashion, while the girl has a plan. Boys tend to steal 'junk'—not to sell, but for making playthings. Girls tend to appropriate cosmetic articles.

"We have heard much as to moving picture shows tempting boys to pattern after burglars and highwaymen. This theoretical position may be quite offset by the actual knowledge that in Munich boys steal to be able to visit these entertainments, which, for all we know, may be highly moral. The temptation is so strong that even a 'good' boy may pilfer the price of the entertainment. He will do as much to get hold of a Nick Carter or Sherlock Holmes story.

"The boys in Munich also steal in connection with deep laid plans for visiting the frontier and fighting savages. But the Bavarian youth must be much more long headed than the Anglo-Saxon in this respect, for he usually steals a horse and firearms before sallying forth. He robs the family strong box for the sinews of war.

"Girls sometimes steal to make a present to a favorite school teacher. One took the flowers off a grave for this purpose.

"When caught in the act of a theft a boy usually confesses, repents and refuses to betray his associates. A girl lies until the last minute, and then endeavors to throw the blame on some one else. Boys almost always rob in bands; girls usually act alone.

"A boy seldom robs his employer, but some outsider; the reverse is the case with girls, who, since they pilfer cosmetics, adornments, etc., must almost necessarily rob their mistresses.

"The chief value of Rupprecht's study is that it deals with normal subjects, the policies advisable in dealing with whom have hitherto received comparatively little attention."

CHICAGO'S MONUMENT TO GOETHE



THE GOETHE MEMORIAL

CHICAGO.—Preparations for the erection of the memorial to the poet Goethe in this city are progressing, and art lovers are congratulating themselves on the fact that Chicago is to have a monument that is at once unique and artistic in design. The model selected was the work of Prof. Hermann Hahn of Munich. It is surmounted by an ideal figure of Youth, and bears a portrait of the poet in relief.

IGNORANCE OF LAWS

Much Money Lost Through Carelessness in Using Coins.

Jewelers Guilty Every Day of Committing Criminal Offense In Filing One Side of Coin Smooth—Other Offenses.

Chicago.—Thousands of dollars are lost yearly by big firms through ignorance or carelessness in observing the federal laws governing abuse of coins.

Just lately in Chicago a piano company came to grief in this way. Had they asked the proper authorities (the information would have been furnished gratis) or had they looked up the law they would have found in Section 165, public act No. 350, these words:

"Whoever fraudulently, by any art, way or means shall deface, mutilate, impair, diminish, falsify or lighten . . . the gold or silver coins which have been or which may hereafter be coined in the mint of the United States . . . shall be fined not more than $2,000 and imprisonment of not more than five years."

Much trouble and expense would have been saved the firm and the government had the law only been read.

It all happened in this way: Some clever advertiser conceived the idea of an "ad" of metal just the size of a dime, with the wording and printing placed in such a way that at first glance it would appear as a dime The idea was cleverly executed. A fair imitation of the head of Liberty was on one side and the advertisement on the other. The number was placed where the date on a dime is and the first glance certainly impressed one as the real coin. The other side had a sheaf of wheat and in the center the words "On Time."

The firm had no desire to defraud the public. But unscrupulous people who had access to them did. Several waiters at a summer park lost money by accepting the advertisement for real money, chewing gum machines were filled with them and at last the secret service learned how matters were and began an investigation.

There were 150,000 of the metals confiscated. Some stray ones, however, were in circulation and it took almost a year to "hunt them down."

Jewelers are guilty every day of committing a criminal offense. Every day some one of them lays himself liable to the law. According to the ordinance quoted above, to mutilate money is an offense in the eyes of the law. Jewelers file one side of a coin smooth and monogram it. The other side is perfectly good. Pins, bracelets, lockets and numerous other things are made. The owner never means to use the article for money. But some one gets hold of the pin or locket. He thinks the money would be more useful and so passes the coin with the pin or ring pulled off and the good side up.

To "change the complexion" of a coin also is an offense. That means to dip silver in gold. Only a few days ago a "lot" of shirt sets were confiscated and sent to Washington. The sets were made of Panama halfpennies gilded. Carelessness of the law again.

The only kind of coin that can be worn is that so completely mutilated that there can be no chance at all of passing it; for example, the filigreed dimes that the Mexicans make.

CHINESE SAILORS FEED FISH

Crew of Steamer Chatham Throw Food Overboard for Member Lost by Drowning.

Boston.—So that their drowned brother might not feel the pangs of hunger while on the spiritual highroad to the other world, 23 Chinese sailors, comprising the crew of the British steamer Chatham, which reached Boston the other day from the west coast of South America, threw rice and other foodstuffs into the sea all the way from off the coast of Brazil to Boston lightship. Li Chow was the late lamented. Chow fell overboard while engaged in boat drill when the steamer was off the coast of Brazil. The Chatham was stopped and lifeboats launched, but before the speediest of them got within twenty feet of Chow he disappeared beneath the waves. Almost immediately after the steamer resumed her way the rest of the Chinese on board began stinting themselves and casting overboard what they saved from their own fare so that Chow might not go hungry.

That the Chatham encountered severe weather in her 10,000-mile journey was amply testified to by damaged deck fittings and smashed deck houses. The steamer was very hard hit when passing through the Straits of Michigan, sustaining most of the damage at that period. She was caught in a blizzard that kicked up waves, which in washing over her decks tore up steampipes and washed all movable objects overboard. The steamer's hospital was smashed in by one comber and several of the crew had to cling with all their might lest they be carried overboard by the receding water. Throughout most of the passage from Chile to Magellan the steamer was covered with ice and snow, winter weather prevailing.

The Chatham started from Junin, Chile, on August 22, and called at five ports while en route. At Antofagasta she took on 2,010 tons of silver ore, valued at $500,000, and thus her cargo was one of the most valuable ever brought to Boston from South America.

COWS IN HILARIOUS FROLIC

Make Bacchanalian Raid on Cider Mill, Easily Accumulating Joyous Old Jag.

Rockaburg, N. J.—When the workers at the Warren county cider mill, near here, went home the other day at noon they left the trough of apple mash uncovered, with the result that a herd of ten cows from an adjoining farm, wandering in from the inclosure, ate most of it. Farmhands were attracted to the place a short time later.

The cows were frisking about, kicking into the air and assuming attitudes that in a human being would have been described as hilarious. Puzzled at these antics, the farmers became worried when one after another of the cows sank to the ground. Believing the prevalent epidemic of hog cholera had reached the supposed immune cows, they summoned a veterinarian, whose diagnosis relieved the anxiety of the situation.

"Just a Jersey cider jag of unusual proportions," said his verdict. The cows' heads were bathed in ice water and in a short time they recovered their senses, which they have retained till now. Something has disagreed with the cows, however, and they are not giving down their usual quantity of milk.

SILK FARM STARTED IN U. S.

Syrian Is Raising Worms and Will Erect Looms in Louisiana—First In South.

New Orleans.—An experiment in silk culture which is watched with interest by the United States department of agriculture as well as the silk industry at large has been started by a Syrian, Kalil Joseph, near Picayune, La., about 72 miles from New Orleans.

Mr. Joseph has raised many thousands of silk worms from eggs hatched on a farm two miles from Picayune. He says Picayune is an ideal section for silk culture on account of the numbers of wild mulberry trees there. The silk made from the cocoons is as fine a quality as any made in Syria, which is famous for its silk worm farms.

Mr. Joseph has formed a company capitalized at $100,000, and will erect looms and handle the silk in much the same way as it is manufactured in the great silk centers. The officers of the company are: Kalil Joseph, president; Elias Saik, vice-president; W. A. Stockstill, secretary, and Charles Marcello, treasurer.

The Kalil plant will be the first towards silk farm in the south, and the factory will be the first in the country where the raw silk is transformed into the finished product at the same place where the silk is spun from the cocoons.

The Human Heart



The heart is a wonderful double pump, through the action of which the blood stream is kept sweeping round and round through the body at the rate of seven miles an hour. "Remember this, that our bodies will not stand the strain of over-work without good, pure blood any more than the engine can run smoothly without oil." After many years of study in the active practice of medicine, Dr. R. V. Pierce found that when the stomach was out of order, the blood impure and there were symptoms of general breakdown, a tonic made of the glyceric extract of certain roots was the best corrective. This he called

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

Being made without alcohol, this "Medical Discovery" helps the stomach assimilate the food, thereby curing dyspepsia. It is especially adapted to diseases attended with excessive tissue waste, notably in convalescence from wasting fevers, for thin-blooded people and those who are always "catching cold."

Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser is sent on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps for the French cloth-bound book of 1008 pages. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.



Shaking! Aching!! Shivering!!! Quivering!!

THAT'S malaria. Malaria is murderous. It kills the vital powers. To cure malaria you must do more than stop the shaking and aching. You must stamp out the last spark of disease and put back into the body the strength and vigor that disease has destroyed.

OXIDINE

—a bottle proves

does this so quickly and surely that it stands alone among malaria medicines as a perfect cure. It drives out Chills and Fever, and then begins its tonic action, rebuilding and revitalizing the entire system.

The tonic body-building properties of OXIDINE make it the most effectual of all remedies for disorders of Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels when these organs are failing in their functions.

If you want to cure malaria, get OXIDINE. If you are weak, get OXIDINE and be strong.

50c. At Your Druggists

PATTON-WORSHAM DRUG CO., Mfrs., Dallas, Texas

THE JOCULAR CLERK.



Customer (in grocery store)—Are those eggs on that counter fresh?

Clerk—Yes, ma'am.

Customer—How long have they been laid?

Clerk—I laid them there myself, ma'am, 20 minutes ago.

Chambermaid Repartee.

First Chambermaid—Look! You let your pillow slip.

Second Chambermaid—No; the coverlet it.—Exchange.

EAGER TO WORK, Health Regained by Right Food.

The average healthy man or woman is usually eager to be busy at some useful task or employment.

But let dyspepsia or indigestion get hold of one, and all endeavor becomes a burden.

"A year ago, after recovering from an operation," writes a Michigan lady, "my stomach and nerves began to give me much trouble.

"At times my appetite was voracious, but when indulged, indigestion followed. Other times I had no appetite whatever. The food I took did not nourish me and I grew weaker than ever.

"I lost interest in everything and wanted to be alone. I had always had good nerves, but now the slightest trifle would upset me and bring on a violent headache. Walking among the room was an effort and prescribed exercise was out of the question.

"I had been Grape-Nuts advertised, but did not believe what I read at the time. At last when it seemed as if I was literally starving, I began to eat Grape-Nuts.

"I had not been able to work for a year, but now after two months on Grape-Nuts I am eager to be at work again. My stomach gives me no trouble now, my nerves are steady as ever, and interest in life and ambition have come back with the return to health."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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to beautiful hats, mos
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In beautiful hats, most women delight in rich furs, graceful ... bordered with down, and ... boas for the neck. And close ... prime favorites, the satin or ... scarf, lined and finished with ... ends, has captivated the ... the feminine world.

Furs are an excellent investment ... fur-bearing animals appear ... keep pace with the increasing ... for their skins.

... advance in price from season ... indicates that furs are ... beyond the reach of many ... They are so beautiful and ... in addition to being com... that she who possesses any ... cares for them jealously. They ... service for many a year and ... be often remodeled, since ... in which valuable skins are made up do not vary rapidly and radically. Like a diamond in an old-style setting, fashion does not influence value to any great extent. Long straight neck pieces or scarfs are always in style, and the beautiful rug and large pillow muffs have a distinction that may defy the vagaries of the fickle goddess of Fashion.

Wide soft scarfs of crepe de chine, or other silk, or of satin, bordered with fur or feathers, are likewise always fashionable with us, and every season ostrich borders appear in novelties for the neck.

The initial expense of good furs is a considerable amount, but, in the long run, a good fur garment is about the least expensive of all our apparel.

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... with fur (for a child of ... four years).

The Bathroom Rug.

... sort of pretty rug is necessary ... beside the bath tub to step ..., and it is essential that it ... be of some material in which ... are well set. There are on ... mats and others which re... Turkish toweling, except they ... heavy weight, but the rug to be ... at home is frequently in de...

... made of coarse basket can... a plushlike center, the em... being worked with thick in... colored cotton, and each ... crossing over one thread of the ... The pattern may be work... or merely as a border with ... center, but when covered all ... mat will not be so likely to ... discolorations of water.

... lengths of brussels carpet may ... put to good account for mats. ... finish on the ends of worsted ... or a binding of heavy upholstery ...

HAT FACING IS DIFFICULT

Few Words on Subject That Causes Amateur Milliner Much Anxiety.

Nothing is more difficult to the amateur milliner than the facing of a hat—and nowadays every hat is faced, usually with silk or satin. A few words on the subject will not, therefore, come amiss.

Cut from tissue paper a pattern that is rather larger than your required size, and fold and crease it until it exactly fits the hat brim. Then cut out your velvet or satin form and baste in place. Always plenty of basting—remember that.

Then turn in the outer edge, baste it down and blind stitch it. Use tiny stitches and leave absolutely no gape. The silk facing may be plaited into shape, instead, and fastened down by a cord or braid or a velvet binding. The lace facings should be shirred around the crown, very full, to allow for the difference of circumference with the outer edge.

Even hat facings are veiled nowadays—tulle and chiffon over silk are frequently seen. Use extreme care, however, and even this delicate work will go off well.

Barbaric Dress of Today.

Perhaps the barbaric splendor with which we dress today asserts itself most in the belt, where large cameos and coral are introduced. Indeed, coral is very much to the fore just now in the way of ornaments. It is a color, too, which goes well with black.

Iridescent materials have found their way even to tailor-made gowns, and the multi-colored embroideries which savor of the moyen age are very frequently introduced, so that they accord in tint and in style with the ornaments worn. These barbaric belts are rivals to the bavarian, sometimes called venetian, belts, formed of panne velvet, with deep points in front and plenty of boning.

Chenille Scarfs.

New scarfs that should make their wearers indifferent to any degree of cold less severe than that of the Arctic are of chenille. They come in navy blue, old blue, amethyst and other fashionable shades, have chenille fringes and are further adorned with Persian borders. They sell at from $14.75 to $19.50.

PERFUME FAVORED BY QUEENS

Royal Family of England Remain Faithful to "Ess Bouquet"—Czarina Is Fond of White Violet.

Queen Mary is not a lover of perfume. She uses eau de cologne occasionally, but avoids scents as much as possible. A west end chemist told the writer recently that neither is Queen Alexandra very fond of perfumes, although she remains faithful to the "Ess Bouquet," which has been in use by the royal family of England since 1832. This perfume is composed of amber mixed with the essence of roses, violets, jasmine, orange flowers and lavender.

On the other hand the czarina is passionately fond of perfume. Her apartments in the royal palace are daily sprayed with essences of lilac, jasmine, and white violet. Her majesty's favorite essence is violet, and for several weeks in the early spring hundreds of women and girls may be seen at Grasse gathering the blossoms from which the czarina's perfume is made. The finished product is tested, bottle by bottle, at the St. Petersburg Academy of Chemistry before being sent to the imperial store.

The Queen Mother of Spain uses as perfume eau d'espagne, manufactured in Madrid, and also obtains a perfume for her toilet from Paris. Its composition is a secret which the perfumer only half discloses. "It is made," he says, "of rosewater, cocoanut oil, and—the rest is a mystery."

The young queen of Holland is a great believer in the virtues of eau de cologne; while "Carmen Sylva," queen of Roumania, uses a special perfume made from the finest herbs, which she says "is the best tonic for the skin she has yet discovered."

SAVED OLD LADY'S HAIR

"My mother used to have a very bad humor on her head which the doctors called an eczema, and for it I had two different doctors. Her head was very sore and her hair nearly all fell out in spite of what they both did. One day her niece came in and they were speaking of how her hair was falling out and the doctors did it no good. She says, 'Aunt, why don't you try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment?' Mother did and they helped her. In six months' time the itching, burning and scalding of her head was over and her hair began growing. Today she feels much in debt to Cuticura Soap and Ointment for the fine head of hair she has for an old lady of seventy-four.

"My own case was an eczema in my feet. As soon as the cold weather came my feet would itch and burn and then they would crack open and bleed. Then I thought I would flee to my mother's friends, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I did for four or five winters, and now my feet are as smooth as any one's. Ellsworth Dunham, Hiram, Me., Sept. 30, 1909."

Literary Accuracy.

"You write of your hero as stealing home in the darkness," said the editor.

"Yes," replied the author.

"Well, you ought to know better than that. He couldn't steal home in the dark. If it was dark enough to be worth noticing the game would have been called."

How It Happened.

He was limping down the street with one arm in a sling and both eyes in mourning.

"What's the matter?" queried a friend. "Automobile accident?"

"No," replied the other, sadly. "I met a man who couldn't take a joke."

Free Blood Cure.

If you have pimples, offensive eruptions, old sores, cancer, itching, scratching eczema, suppurating swellings, bone pains, hot skin, or if your blood is thin or impure, then Botanic Blood Balm (B.B.B.) will heal every sore, stop all itching and make the blood pure and rich. Cures after all else fails. $1.00 per large bottle at drug stores. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga., Department B.

His Means.

"You are charged with vagrancy, prisoner at the bar."

"What's dat, judge?"

"Vagrancy? Why, you have no visible means of support."

"Huh! Heah's mah wife, judge; Mary, is you visible?"

Unusual.

"The captain of the football team is an unusual man."

"Is that so?"

"Yes, he didn't shed tears when his team lost."

For COLDS and GRIP

Hicks' CAPUDINE is the best remedy—relieves the aching and feverishness—cures the Cold and restores normal conditions. It's liquid—effects immediately. 10c., 25c., and 50c. At drug stores.

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Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation.

Some wise philosopher once remarked that we live in thoughts, not years. This is especially true of women after they pass thirty.

GIVE HER ANOTHER.



Fondpar—You say baby swallowed a spoon? Did it hurt her?

Mrs. Fondpar—I'm afraid so; she hasn't been able to stir since!

TWO WORLD FAMED GRANNIES

One of These Talented Women Is Sarah Bernhardt and the Other Ellen Terry.

Two famous grandmothers are distinguished visitors of this country. Referring to these talented ladies the Rochester Post Express says: "One of the grandmothers is Mme. Sarah Bernhardt; the other is Ellen Terry. Both actresses have reached an age when it is permissible to retire from active life; but the French actress is said to be as energetic as a woman half her age, while Ellen Terry is declared to be as young as ever she was in the palmy days when she and Henry Irving ruled the theatrical world of England. Miss Terry has retired from the stage so far as acting is concerned, and has taken to lecturing on Shakespeare's heroines. And who could do better than she who has played so many of the womanly women of the great dramatist? Readers of her breezy biography know what she thinks of Portia, Beatrice, Voila, Rosaland and other famous women of the tragedies and comedies, but no printed page could charm as does the wonderfully expressive features and the velvet voice of the greatest living English-speaking actress."

Why Do They?

Why women like the baldheaded man it is somewhat difficult to define. It may be because he appears to be:

Thoughtful and kind.

Trustworthy and confiding. Whimsical. Past the follies and frivolities of youth.

Usually successful.

A man of property.

Opinions why women like the baldheaded man obtained by the Daily Mirror are as follows:

He is not silly like young men.

He accepts refusals of marriage so nicely that one is sorry one did not accept him.

The bald patch looks so clean and nice. One would like to kiss it.

A doctor welcomes baldness when it comes to him, as it is a sign of sedateness and dignified learning, which invariably increases his practise.

Russia's Growing Population.

This year's census of the Russian empire adds another five millions to the population as enumerated in 1908. The czar's subjects now number 160,000,000 and increase every year by 2,500,000 despite wars, epidemics and internal disturbances. As there is no lack of cultivated soil in Russia there seems no reason why this big annual increase should not continue.

Why Kick?

Louis Wisna, the Newark artist, wore a gloomy look on his usually cheerful face.

"It has just struck me," he said to Charles Strasse, "that my shoes don't cost me as much as my youngster's."

"Then what are you complaining about?" asked Strasse.

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"I took a long chance when I asked her to marry me."

"She rejected you, eh?"

"No, that was the long chance I took. She accepted me."

No matter how long your neck may be or how sore your throat, Hamlins Wizard Oil will cure it surely and quickly. It drives out all soreness and inflammation.

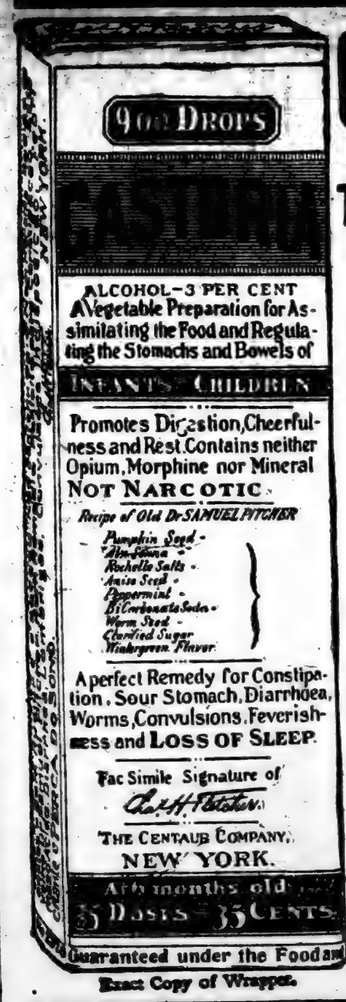
Experience is a safer and more useful guide than any principle, however accurate and scientific it may be.—Buckle.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

There is no playing fast and loose with truth, in any game, without growing the worse for it.—Diskons.

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BANKS WILL OPEN JANUARY THIRD

XPERIMENTAL OFFICE BE LOCATED IN EACH ATE AND TERRITORY.

ASTERS ARE NOTIFIED

Is Successful in Experimen- ices Banks Will Be Estab- ished in All Offices.

gton.—Postmaster General stated that everything will adiness for the postal savings the various states and ter- o receive deposits on Jan- he first working day of the . The task of drawing up s, forms and instructions to rs and the general public, ced, has progressed to such as to assure the beginning ions at the experimental of-

xperimental office will be in each state and territory iew to make the first tests rvice as thorough as possible limited appropriation. The signated are all of the sec and in localities where th are exceptionally favorabl development of postal saving Several of the offices se e in the communities inhab- foreign-born Americans, who tting annually considerable money to their native coun- postal money orders.

the past few days the post- t the twelve offices in the Mountain and Pacific Coast ave been in Washington at the of the postmaster general for ance.

the next few days postmas- m the remaining thirty-six will convene in Washington similar drilling. Among thos ere: Bessemer, Ala.; Staggart Key West, Fla.; Brunswick Middlesboro, Ky.; New Iberia Airport, Miss.; Salisbury, N. C.; Okla.; Newberry, S. C.; John- y, Tenn.; Clifton Forge, Va., ston, W. Va.

TOR LORIMER CLEARED.

Senator Did Not Obtain His Seat by Bribery.

gton.—Senator Lorimer of was given a clean bill of by the subcommittee of the committee on privileges and , which investigated charges ery made in connection with ion to succeed Senator Hop- he report of the investigation



WILLIAM E. LORIMER. States Senator from Illinois.

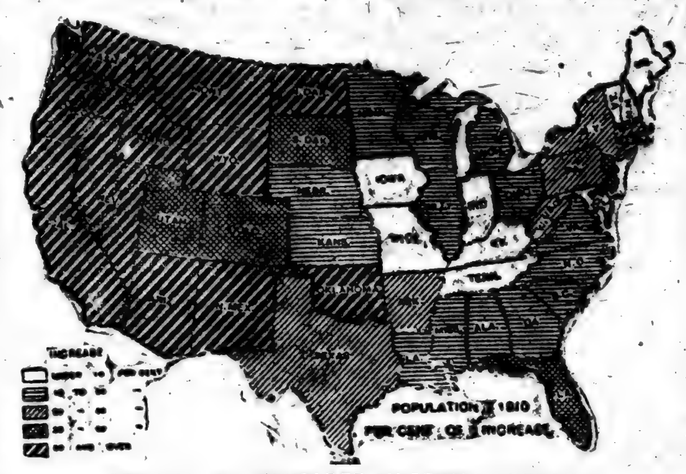
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es that there was money between certain members of legislature was not ignor- subcommittee, but it was that if the votes of mem- ged either with receiving or money had been eliminated, ner still would have had a of three votes.

Saved From Lynchers.

, Ala.—The sheriff, with ty deputies, went to the e to arrest Ben Salter and egroes, who were charged ting Jack Shirley and then Shirley, Dave Shirley, and I. F. Williamson. The d a citizens' posse at the , and was just in time to life of the old negro, Ben, been knocked on the head tol. The old negro was by the sheriff and taken to a heavy guard.

HOW THE NATION'S POPULATION INCREASED



OFFICIAL MAP PREPARED BY CENSUS BUREAU

The Shading Shows the Increase Made by the Various States According to 1910 Figures Which Have Now Been Completed.

SECRET REPORT ON ARMY.

Secretary of War Dickinson Sends a Sensational Document to the House.

Washington.—A sensational report rom the war department showing ow the country was inadequately rotected against invasion from for- gn governments was sent to the ouse, and, after a number of confer- ices and hurried telephone mes- ges, was returned to the war de- rtment on the ground that the ouse could not receive a secret re- ort.

With 391 members of that body, the ontents of the report would stand a hance of leaking out to the public.

Members who sa wthe document be- ore its withdrawal say it is a report f Secretary Dickinson; points out hat the country is wholly unprepar- d; that there is a woeful inadequacy f men, of guns and of ammunition; hat the army should be reorganized, nd that a council of national de- nse, with the secretary of war at s head, should be created.

The report of General Wood, which was marked "confidential," dealt with these matters and gave official admis- sion to matters that are of more or less common knowledge among army and navy experts in this country and abroad. In fact, the real significance of the document is that it makes offi- cial admissions of these conditions.

General Wood, in his testimony be- fore the house military committee, furnished some of the most interest- ing information ever given before that body. He discussed the whole subject of national defense, told where the weak points lay, and laid particu- lar emphasis on the possibility of at- tack from the Orient. He did not give vent to any alarmist views as to danger of any immediate invasion, but talked confidentially of the need f changes as prudent and valuable o guard against trouble from Japan China.

ROOSEVELT A RADICAL.

Ex-President Makes First Speech Since Recent Elections.

New Haven, Conn.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt, as the guest of the cham- ber of commerce at its annual ban- quet, made his first public address since the recent elections. He was cordially greeted by a gathring of up- wards of six hundrd men, representa- tives of the business and commercial interests and the professions of the state.

Colonel Roosevelt was greeted with cheers, which lasted fully a minute, when he rose to speak.

"It seems to me that nothing could be a better augury of the future of this country," he said, "than that a Republican president should appoint an ex-Confederate of the opposite po- litical faith chief justice of the Unit- ed States Supreme court and receive the unanimous applause of his coun- trymen.

"I am a radical, but I am a radical who most earnestly desires to see a radical program carried out by con- servatives. I wish to see great indus- trial reforms carried out, not by the men who will profit by them, but by the men who lose by them; by just such men as you around me. I believe most emphatically in the progress which shall be sane."

Bristol, Tenn.-Va., Has 12,395 People.

Washington.—Population of Bristol, Tenn., is 7,148, compared with 5,271 in 1900. Combined with Bristol, Va., which has a population of 6,247, the population of Bristol, Tenn.-Va., is 13,- 395, compared with 9,350 in 1900.

Congress Spends $10,000 a Minute.

Washington.—Congress passed the urgent deficiency appropriation bill in one hour and forty minutes. As the measure carried $1,060,615, this was appropriating public funds at the rate of $10,000 a minute.

TEN MILLIONS FOR PEACE

FUND IS TO BE USED TO ESTAB- LISH WORLD PEACE BY AB- OLITION OF WAR.

Twenty-Seven Trustees Named by Andrew Carnegie to Care for the Fund.

Washington.—Surrounded by 27 trustees of his choosing, comprising former cabinet members, ex-ambassa- dors, college professors, lawyers and educators, Andrew Carnegie transfer- red $10,000,000 in 5 per cent. first mortgage bonds, valued at $11,500,000, to be devoted primarily to the es- tablishment of universal peace by the abolition of war between nations and such friction as may impair "the prog- ress and happiness of man."

When wars between nations shall have ceased, the fund is to be applied to such altruistic purposes as will "best help man in his glorious ascent onward and upward," by the banish- ment of the "most degrading evil or evils" then harassing mankind.

WHITES AND NEGROES FIGHT

Night Riders at Milner, Georgia, Have Been Whipping Blacks.

Barnesville, Ga.—Grave trouble be- tween the races is reported in the vi- cinity of Milner, a small town about five miles north of here.

For some weeks, it is alleged that night riders have been going about in that section whipping negroes. It is alleged that many negroes have been maltreated, and the feeling on the part of the negroes became very bit- ter. It is said the negroes organized for defense when the night riders vis- ited the home of Will Atwater, a ne- gro, for the purpose of whpping him, they met with resistance. A fight en- sued, in which many shots were fired, Will Atwater being fatally wounded, and a white man, who was with the night riders, also being probably fa- tally shot.

CHURCH GETS EDDY FORTUNE

George W. Glover and Children Get $10,000 Each.

Concord, N. H.—"For the purpose of more effectually promoting and ex- tending the religion of Christian Sci- ence as taught by me," Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, in her will filed here, made the mother church of Boston her residuary legatee, after various other bequests are paid.

Among these other bequests is one of $10,000 to the Christian Science board of directors, to be held in trust to provide free instructions for indi- gent Christian Scientists.

Boll Weevil Heads for Georgia.

Montgomery, Ala.—Thorough in- spection of territory in southeast Ala- bama by bool weevil experts and dem- onstration agents has shown the pest to have gained a much firmer foothold than at first supposed. Reports re- ceived by B. L. Moss, state agent of the government's demonstration farm work, led by Mr. Moss to predict that the weevil may reach the Georgia line by next year.

Confederate Monuments Discussed.

Washington.—To meet the objec- tions raised by many cemetery asso- ciations in the North against the erecting of small individual headstones to mark the graves of Confederate soldiers who died in Northern prisons, the senate committee on military af- fairs has indorsed a bill giving author- ity for the construction of large ma- sonry monuments, bearing bronze tab- lets with the names of the soldiers upon them. The committee recom- mends that the time allotted for mark- ing the graves be extended two years.

CHAMPION BOY CORN GROWERS OF SOUTH

ELEVEN SOUTHERN BOYS PRE- SENTED WITH DIPLOMAS IN WASHINGTON.

228 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE

The Boys Have Shown Old Farmers of the South How to Grow Corn.

Washington. — Eleven Southern boys, the champion corn growers out of 46,225 contestants, none of them over 16 years of age, were presented diplomas of merit by the secretary of agriculture, and shook hands with the president of the United States. They have demonstrated that from 83 to 228 bushels of corn can be grown per acre in the South, whereas the average is now 14 to 20 bushels.

These eleven state prize winners posed for their photographs, each with an ear of corn in his hands. In the group was Joseph Stone of Centre, Jackson county, Georgia, who raised 102 5-8 bushels on his measur- ed acre at an expense of 29 cents a bushel. The champion of the group was a South Carolina boy, Jerry H. Moore of Winona, who raised 228 3-4 bushels at a cost of 43 cents per bushel. But the real first prize win- ner was Ira Smith of Silver, Ark., who raised 119 bushels at an outlay of 8 cents a bushel.

The lesson of seed selection, proper cultivation of the soil and proof that the present average per acre corn pro- duction in the South is unreasonably low was the object sought in the corn contest. The present trip of the state winners to Wasnington is the culmina- tion of their year's work. They are in charge of Prof. O. B. Martin, assistant to Dr. Seaman A. Knapp of the divis- ion of farm demonstration work.

Besides the trip to Washington for the state winners this year, prizes totalling $40,000 were given. This was not government money. Merchants, bankers and other public-spirited men in the South offered all sorts of things —cash, farm implements, trips, ponies, pigs, bicycles, watches and many oth- er things such as boys would work hardest for.

The boys studied seed selection in the winter, soil composition, fertil- izers and the circulars on the prepara- tion of the seed bed and subsequent cultivation which were mailed from the department. They plowed their ground from 8 to 16 inches deep, and cleaned stables and chicken houses for manure, and cleaned up the farm for wood ash and humus.

DIRECT VOTE FOR SENATORS

Constitutional Amendment is Favored by Senate Committee.

Washington.—By a vote of 2 to 1, a subcommittee of the senate commit- tee on judiciary authorized a favora- ble report on a resolution for a con- stitutional amendment to provide for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people.

Southern senators in their discus- sion and votes will seek to guard the states in their right to restrict the suffrage as they choose within the limitations of the fifteenth amend- ment. A citizen's right to vote comes from the state, but if congress pro- vides for the election of United States senators, it may say who is entitled to vote in such elections.

This introduces elements of danger which will be readily recognized by those Southern states which have passed disfranchisement laws.

COTTON GINNERS REPORT.

Reports Indicate 99 Per Cent. of the Cotton Crop Ginned.

Memphis, Tenn.—According to the report of the National Ginners' asso- ciation, about 477,000 bales of cotton were ginned during the period from December 1 to December 13, compar- ed with 481,000 bales in 1909. The re- port states that the crop is 99 per cent. picked and 96 per cent. ginned.

The reports from ginners show that the ginning will be completed by Jan- uary 5. The report by states was:

Alabama 1,114,000, Arkansas 673,- 000, Florida 60,000, Oklahoma 861,000, South Carolina 1,089,000, Tennessee 265,000, Texas 3,863,000, various 64,- 000. Total 10,617,000.

Mine Explosion Kills 12.

Norton, Va.—As a result of an ex- plosion in the mines of the Bond Coal company at Greep, twelve men lost their lives. Thirteen were in the mines at the time of the explosion, and only two escaped, one of whom died shortly after being taken out. The explosion came without warning, and it is believed to have been caused by an accumulation of gas set off by "blowing" coal. The same mine, how- ever, had a similar explosion three years ago, in which six men were killed.

Death of Mrs. Oden.

On last Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock occurred the death of Mrs. Oden, the beloved wife of our fellow countryman, W. M. Oden.

Her death, though not unexpected, was none the less shocking and pain- ful to her loved ones.

Mrs. Oden was in the 47th year of her age, and for some years has been in wretched health. Though a great sufferer, she was a patient and hope- ful one.

The funeral services took place Wednesday morning at Mulberry, the old family burial ground. Mrs. Oden was a sister of our sheriff-elect, Hon. B. L. Jones, and of Messrs. B. E. and Crit Jones; besides these, a devoted husband and several children, Mrs. Oden leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn her untimely death.

To the bereaved ones The Press extends heartfelt sympathy in this their sad hour.

NOTICE.

If you have something to engrave; if your watch stops; if your ring is too small; if it is too large; if it is broken; if there is a stone lost out of it; if the stone needs tightening, or if it needs shining up; if the diamond prongs in your diamond ring are worn or short, or there is danger of losing the stone; if your brooch needs repairing; if your glasses or frame is broken, SEE J. V. HIGGINS, the Jeweler and En- graver, Diamond-setter and GRADU- ATE Optician, Clanton, Ala. 4t

NOTICE.

Have you seen Higgins', the JEW- eler's place lately? It's a beauty. Buy your Christmas presents from Hig- gins' Jewelry Store, the place where goods are sold under a strict guaran- tee. 4t

SLINGING RED HOT RIVETS

Daily Show in Skyscraper That Is Be- ing Erected Attracts Crowds in New York.

At the northwest corner of Broad- way and Reads street, New York, they are erecting a new skyscraper. The ironworkers who are putting up the steel framework give a free show every day to people on Broadway by slinging red hot rivets.

The rivets are red hot when the slingers throw them and they can easily be followed by the eye, even though the ironworkers are working five or six stories in the air. The men who tend the furnace and heat the rivets have to keep moving lively to keep the riveters supplied with rivets. As soon as a rivet is red hot one of the furnace tenders removes it with a pair of long handled tongs. With a quick underhand sling he sends it flying through the air to another iron- worker 25 or 30 feet away, who catches it in a small keg. Then the receiver takes the rivet out with a pair of tongs and passes it over to the ironworker, who hammers it into place with the compressed air riveter.

From constant practise the men who sling the rivets are able to throw them from any position or to any reasonable distance or height without missing. They cannot afford to miss or the red hot rivets might drop down on some- body's head. It requires skill to sling the rivets. The man on the receiving end must be quick too if he wants to catch the rivets and he must have his nerve with him all the time, for usually he is sitting astride a steel beam perhaps 100 feet above the ground.

The Vociferated Phrase.

"You do not seem much impressed by fervent oratory."

"Nope," replied Farmer Corntossel. "Did you ever notice a poll parrot's vocabulary?"

"What has that to do with it?"

"The words a poll parrot picks up show that it's human nature to fre- quently be most emphatic when you're sayin' the wrong thing."

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NONE BUT THE BEST

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Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the in- terest of Mr. W. A. Kemp in the bus- iness of J. C. Jones & Co. has this day been sold to Mr. Ross Mullins, who becomes a member of the firm. The business will be conducted, as formerly, under the firm name and style of J. C. Jones & Co.

The new firm assumes all the lia- bilities of the old firm, and will col- lect all outstanding accounts.

Parties indebted to the old firm will please call and settle.

Respectfully,
J. C. JONES,
ROSS MULLINS,
Trading under the firm name of J. C. Jones & Co.

Having sold my interest in the firm of J. C. Jones & Co. to Mr. Ross Mul- lins, we respectfully bespeak a contin- uance for the new firm of the liberal patronage heretofore accorded the old firm. W. A. KEMP.

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ATTENTION DEMOCRATS.

Executive Committee Meeting Called.

A meeting of the executive com- mittee of the democratic party of Chilton county is hereby called for Friday the 6th day of January, 1911, at the Court House in Clanton at noon.

This is an important meeting—one of extreme importance—and it is urgently requested that every mem- ber of the committee be present. The day has been selected with a view to accommodating every member of the committee. If for any reason you as a member of the committee, cannot attend then be sure to send a writ- ten proxy, so that your precinct can be represented at the meeting.

W. M. ADAMS, Chairman.
F. M. WOOD, Secretary.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Stock Law.

Notice is hereby given to all per- sons concerned that an election will be held by the qualified voters of Jemison Precinct No. 2 in Chilton county on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1911, at the usual place of voting, to determine whether or not there shall be established a Stock Law in said precinct wherein stock shall not be allowed to run at large.

Said election will be held according to law in such cases made and pro- vided.

I. N. LANGSTON.
T. W. WHITAKER.
J. E. GENTRY. tf

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Plain Talk In A Conversational Way.

Perfection is said to be made up of trifles, and yet perfection itself is no trifle. It is the highest and final achievement in any branch of human endeavor.

In the mercantile business, it means a combination of wisdom, energy, good will, judgment, sagacity and finances.

In society it includes good manners, attractiveness, culture, refinement and address.

In sporting life it comprehends a fine gun, an excellent bird dog, a fishing kit, a thorough knowledge of race horses and an acquaintance with base ball magnates of the first magnitude.

We are neither in Society life nor in sporting life and therefore we make no pretensions to perfection in these lines; we are content not to be perfect.

But in mercantile life; in that sphere of activity wherein we move, we come about as near the AAA mark as most merchants ever attain. We do not say it boastingly, but proudly, that ours is the busiest, best and brightest of all the activity centers in Clanton.

Why? Because we use judgment in buying; we are chock full of energy at our place; we entertain nothing but the kindest of sentiments toward all people; we try to be discreet in all our business relations, and, then, knowing our people to be judicious buyers, we expend our finances in such a manner as to meet their wishes and demands.

The time has come when our people will not have shoddy goods at any price; therefore, we have tabooed all shoddies; they have no place on our shelves.

Dame Fashion is far-reaching in her demands and insists that "My Lady of Style" must wear the latest fabrics. We bow to Dame Fashion's decree and in accordance therewith have purchased the most recent of her choice productions. We can satisfy "My Lady" whatever her wants.

Yet we have not overlooked "The Old Man" or the children.

They were in our minds when we went to market.

Here you find assembled in varied style and abundant quality every article that goes to make the whole family glad; the parlor, the sitting room, the bed room, the dining room, the library, the hallway, the kitchen, the attic and the basement were all taken into consideration when we placed our orders for the mammoth stock we now display at our store.

Furniture and Feed Stuffs, Clothing and Groceries, Shoes and Hats, Hardware and Provisions

All enter into the combination that spells perfection at our place.
Then too, our cotton department is equipped as never before.
Our arrangements are complete; our prices reach the topmost round and our facilities for handling your business cannot be surpassed by any house in these parts.
We are here to buy what you have to sell.
We will sell you anything you want to buy.
If you have tried us you KNOW.
If you have never tried us, it's up to you to do so NOW.
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If you are LOOKING FOR LADIES' COLLARS WE ARE UNDOUBTEDLY HEADQUARTERS. GIVE US A CALL AND BE CONVINCED OF THE EXCELLENCY OF OUR STOCK.

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The New Store Opposite Gamble Hardware Company.

We give Piano Contest Certificates.

You Often Hear People Say of a Man

"He has money in the bank," and the people speak of him with respect as one who is getting along in the world.

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Knowing how to BUY is as great an art as knowing how to SELL.

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We spent two weeks in New York City inspecting styles, in order that you might have the latest from the most fashionable city in the world.

Our stock of Ladies' Furnishings is more complete this year than that shown by any other place between Montgomery and Birmingham.

We bought in New York at New York prices; we are going to sell in Clanton at UNPRECEDENTED prices.

Mrs. Breeden, a skilled trimmer of Nashville, who learned her trade under the masters of the larger cities and who assisted us in New York, will be with us this year to give you the benefit of her knowledge and skill.

There is nothing in the millinery art that cannot be found at our place.

Come to see our beautiful display—never before equalled in Clanton.

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WHY

would like to keep an account of their receipts and expenditures if some one would keep it for them.

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Your Checks are always evidence of date and amount of all disbursements and your deposit slip both shows the date and amount of your receipts.

Many of Your Friends and neighbors have accounts with us. Why Not You?

YOU?

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Full Vamp Shoes, nothing better, at a discount.

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Thanking you for past favors and asking for a continuance of your patronage, we are yours truly,

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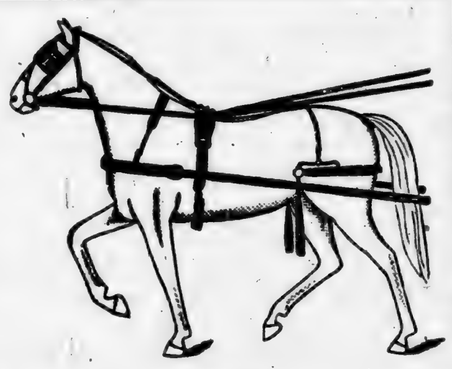
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Graduate from Chicago and Kansas City Vetinary Colleges, with eight years experience, will give his best attention to all sick and lame Horses, Mules, Cows, Hogs and Dogs. Specialist on **Fistula, Swinney, Ring Bone, Side Bone, Spavin, Big Head, Big Shoulder, Splints, Diseases of Eyes, Removing Tumors and Warts.**

Those Horses and Mules walking on their toes I can put flat on their feet in less than half an hour. If not I don't charge a cent.

If you have Colts that need to be castrated, bring them to me. When your Horse or Mule don't eat well, slobbers, or eats on one side, or having rough hair, his teeth are paining, bring them to me.

Bring your Sick and Crippled Animals. Now is your chance to have them treated by a man that knows his business. I have my diplomas to show that I am a graduate from two colleges and licenses to show where I have been practicing in Illinois and Missouri, as well as recommendations from leading stockmen and mine owners.

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Good Jokes

INSPIRATION.

There were sounds of some one tramping over tin.

"Billy," called the wife of the popular author, "Billy, there is a burglar on the roof."

"Burglar on the roof?" repeated her husband, as he jumped out of bed. "Quick, Lucy, my pen and paper."

"What are you going to write, Billy? Don't you think you had better take your revolver and shoot the burglar?"

"Not until I run off a chapter entitled: 'Artless Archibald, the Aerial Appropriator.' Ten chances to one that burglar came in an airship, as there is no other way of getting on the roof. Business before pleasure, Lucy."

National Shortsightedness.

"In this country," said the sociologist, "everything possible is done to discourage people from marrying."

"How so?" inquired one of the listeners.

"You have to buy the marriage license, fee the preacher, the boys give you what they call a 'shivaree,' your friends throw old shoes at you, the newspapers print caricatures of you, life insurance agents hound you, you bump right up against the cost of living, and if you find you've made a mistake you have to go to no end of trouble to get a divorce."

A Last Year's One.

"Well, the oyster stew given at our church festival has been vindicated."

"How?"

"A man who ate some of it is dead of ptomaine poisoning, caused from eating oysters, according to the doctor."

"Well, good heavens, how does that vindicate the stew?"

"It proves that there was an oyster in it."

Pa's Ultimatum.

"Our Thursday, Saturday and Monday mornings' papers have checked up shy for the last three weks regularly."

"Do you suppose they are being stolen, pa?"

"I know Kitty's beau calls Wednesday, Friday and Sunday nights. I want him to go home earlier or to stop taking our paper with him."

NOBLE WOMAN.



Mrs. Brown—Only think, John! Mrs. Jones has left her drunken husband and gone home to her mother!

Mr. Brown (sighing)—Ah! A woman will do anything for a man who drinks.

Something to Live For.

Remarked a cheerful epicure,
"I sure would hate to die,
Before I'd fully fletcherized
This piece of pumpkin pie."

A Sure Way.

"How can we induce more women to wear hobble skirts?" queried the fashionable dressmaker.

"By inducing the legislature to pass a law prohibiting them," answered the mere man.

A Slight Elevation.

"He is very proud of his ancestors; in fact, says one of his ancestors was looked up to by a great many people."

"No doubt. I guess that happened on the day he was hanged."

Dangerous.

"Here, have a drink, old boy."

"Not today, thanks; I'm not armed."

"What has that to do with it?"

"You don't know what kind of animals chased me the last time I took a drink out of your flask."

How It Happened.

"He was certainly brave to crawl under the bed and engage in a life and death struggle with that burglar."

"When he crawled under the bed he thought the burglar was in the basement.'

Its Office.

"This cork is very tight in your brandy bottle. I can't budge it."

"Yes, that's the nature of cork. It was put there to keep the bottle's spirits from going down."

Evidently Not.

"I guess there are no milk wagons in Corea."

"Why not?"

"Because it is called 'The Land of the Morning Calm.'"

In the Backwoods.

"I see where a feller in Paris has writ a play all about chickens."

"Guess he's writ it for one of them barnstormin' towers you read about."

THE OUTLOOK.

He won a wager which was small,
The joy of triumph filled him then;
He could not understand at all
Why failure saddened other men.

A pretty woman gave him praise,
To him the future seemed aglow;
He could not understand the ways
Of men who clung to borrowed woe.

Lo, what a change is often wrought
Within a moment, O my friend;
He burned his finger and he thought
The world was coming to an end.

SEEKING REVENGE.



Weary—Oh! if I could only git me hands on de hobo dat put de "Timid invalid lady" sign on dis gate post!

Vain Girl.

Mary had a pretty foot
And Mary seemed to know it.
'Cause everywhere that Mary went
She tried her best to show it.

Blew Too Hard.

"Do you remember the fat man who used to live across the way and practise on a trombone every morning?"

"Yes."

"He's dead."

"Serves him right!"

"Oh, he wasn't murdered. He ruptured a blood vessel."

Duly Informed.

Child—Mamma, what is a common person?

Mother—Why, child, a common person it—is—well, it's a person that we do not associate with. Why do you ask?

Child—'Cause Mrs. Nextdoor said you was a common person.

No Venus.

Little Pitchers—I say, Miss Oldgirl, you ain't in the fire department, are you?

Miss Oldgirl—Certainly not, Tommy. What makes you ask such a question?

Little Pitchers—Because I heard brother Will say you was a false alarm.

Going the Pace.

"I understand they are up-to-date people?"

"Decidedly so. They stand off the butcher, the baker and the candlestick maker, so they can live continuously in an atmosphere of dust and gasoline."

Dodging.

"That fellow is a most remarkable runner."

"Who? Burroughs?"

"Yes. He's always running into debt and yet he's forever running away from the people to whom he is in debt."—Catholic Standard and Times.

The Present Need.

"Ah!" said an enthusiastic admirer, "you will live in the hearts of your countrymen."

"Maybe so," answered the father of a new idea, "but the problem that confronts me now is how to pay the rent of a flat."

Quite Proper.

"I know a man highly respected in the community who married three women in one week."

"Good gracious! Who is he?"

"A minister."

SOMETHING COMING.



"Ah! the 'Black Hand!' That means somepin' orful's goin' to happen to me!"

There With the Goods.

The pretty saleagirl, you'll agree,
Views not with much alarm
The charms of girls in the social swim,
For she has her countercharm.

One of the First Steps.

"Why do you question the assertion that he is a self-made man?"

"Because he says he has never hired a dress suit."

Some women wear big hats because they have small heads.

Itch Cured in 20 Minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. At druggists.

Occasionally a crooked path leads to a strait-jacket.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny, granules, easy to take. Do not gripe.

There's an irony in nature that is almost sure to bring those who prescribe for the race around to taking their own medicine.

For HEADACHE—Hicks' CAPUDINE
Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous Troubles, Capudine will relieve you. It's liquid—pleasant to take—acts immediately. Try it. 10c., 25c., and 50 cents at drug stores.

Severe.

"I don't think there is an honest hair in his head."

"That's right. I believe he'd even cheat at checkers!"

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 30 years. Price 50 cents.

Of Course She Must.

"What time does the dance begin?"

"Nine o'clock."

"Then we must be there at 8:30."

"What for?"

"I must have at least an hour in the dressing room to rearrange my hair."

Important to Mothers
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it
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Typhoid and pig-pens. They go together!

Talk waterworks and sewerage. Cry down pig pens and typhoid.

We have heard of a number of democrats who have paid poll taxes. Have you?

Cotton still holds is own despite the rear approach of the time when Miss Democracy takes the lead.

Clanton is soon to be visited by an expert veterinarian. Read his advertisement elsewhere in this issue.

Sewerage and waterworks would save the lives of at least five citizens annually in Clanton. Is it worth it?

Senator Johnston has introduced a bill looking to the settlement of this land and it has bright prospects of being passed.

Remember that Christmas is intended to commemorate the birth of the Christ. On that day be sober, charitable and kind, even as He was.

With Beveridge a back number in Indiana and Foss after Lodge with a sharp stick in the Bay State it looks rather gloomy for the Repubs of the leader class.

The Press Company is sending out this week to its shareholders certicates of stock that are beauties. Do you own any stock in Chilton's only newspaper?

The throwing open for settlement of seventy thousand or more acres of government land in the seventh and eighth districts of Alabama will give several hundred more young men an opportunity to become prize corn raisers.

We feel somewhat chesty over our last and the present edition of The Press. The many compliments we have received about those full-page advertisements and the reading matter in the paper has swelled our noggin somewhat.

If Uncle Sam and his navy grows into the next ten years proportionately to what he has accomplished in the past ten years the mother country will scarcely recognize her son as the youngster to whom, in 1776, she bade a heart-breaking adieu.

The legislature will have sufficient work to keep it busy and no time for indulging in frivolities. There's the educational bill, the bill to re-district the state, the convict bill and the liquor bill; all of these are going to call for sober, serious consideration.

Circumstantial evidence, when well "circumstanced," is convincing to a degree, but one little link in the chain weakens the entire testimony. An alibi not proven and circumstantial evidence not substantiated are tricky things in the hands of skillful attorneys when dealing with prejudiced people.

A little firecracker fired at random last Christmas broke a $20 plate-glass. A little firecracker fired at random this Christmas MAY break a $20,000 merchant, burn a sawmill plant, consume a school house, destroy a dwelling. We have no waterworks, boys; no fire company; no surplus merchants; no extra sawmills. Be careful!

The new political diversions of the state as proposed by Col. Sam Will John of Birmingham, while they may meet with the hearty approval of Jefferson county and some other favored sections, will not, we believe, be accepted to the rank and file of the voters of the state. Certain it is that Chilton county democrats will utter a vigorous protest. For years Chilton felt as if it had no inherent right to speak out in party councils, but that days has passed. Chilton "came back;" it demonstrated to the world the stuff of which it was made and just as she plumes herself for greater and grander things some of our political wise ones come along and attempt to clip her wings. And, not satisfied with merely clipping our wings, they propose to cut them to the quick. If we understand the game or the science or the sport of politics—put it as you please—it means a fair chance for all. At least democratic politics stand, or should stand, for that. Yet with the proposed classification Chilton county would have about as much change as the proverbial snow-ball.

We'd furnish the votes and dollars and Dallas or Lowndes or Perry would furnish the men to receive those votes. Come, Mr. Sam Will John, and run your lines again.

Put Chilton where geographically she belongs.

Give us a showing; infuse some hope into our tired hearts, check not our enthusiasm. The moment we begin to see the distant lights in the land of promise; send us not back into Egypt to feed upon locusts and husks.

Our representative, being a republican, can not do much for us, and probably will not care to help democrats, but we entertain the hope that there are democrats all over the state who will not take a hand in throttling a lusty youngster, who though he worshipped but little in the temple was all the while praying behind the pines and keeping his faith untarnished.

What seems to be careless indifference has taken hold of the citizenship of Clanton. Our people do not appear to realize what a fine town we have and what possibilities await us. We, apparently, are willing to "drift with the tide' or go into the eddies as the winds of good or evil fortune blow. To an outsider this has the earmarks of an aimless, happy-go-lucky existence—and it has that appearance to an insider also, if that insider would but stop and examine the condition which surround us. Some weeks ago our mayor resigned his office because of the fact that his personal affairs required all his time; since then the Press has called unceasingly for some one to announce for the office and outline a platform upon which he would go before the people.

The job seems to be one which no one will have. We realize that it is a thankless position; one which requires some skill to fill acceptably.

The position, at best, from a money point of view is worse than desirable, and, if that were the only thing to be taken into consideration the Press would utter no word of complaint, but there are many other things to be reckoned—things of vital importance to every citizen and especially to the property holders. Several names have been mentioned and for some reason fault has been found with each of them; yet the fault finders suggest no other names.

It looks as if they feel at perfect liberty to criticise those who are striving, to suggest what should, and what should not, be done and to assign motives to every one who undertakes the entanglement or improvement of public facilities or utilities. Nevertheless, when requested to mention the name of some one who will measure up to their ideals they back out with oh "'Anybody will suit me; I can stand it if the others can."

Now, we submit at the risk of unkind criticism, that this is not an evidence of good citizenship but a positive proof of selfish indifference.

If personal ends only were to be considered the Press would remain quiet, for with the others, we might manage to get along with anybody; that is, however, or ought to be, not only a secondary consideration but it should be the last of the secondary considerations.

If men were manufactured instead of made; if communities sprung up at the command of some goddess instead of by concert of action; if towns were builded on the initiative of one or two rather than by the co-operation of the many; if the women and children were not to be taken into consideration; if health and happiness, progress and prosperity counted for nothing; if the well favored are to take no account of the unfortunate; if every man is to live in his own castle as in feudal times—and care not for his more helpless neighbor—if in fact, Clantonites are to live, figuratively speaking, in a quart cup, when for the striving they might enjoy life in a bushel measure—then we are writing to no purpose.

But, we entirely mistake the philosophy of life, the path of happiness and the road to industrial and community wealth if this theory be true.

Towns sometimes profit by great conflagrations; they rise because of extreme epidemics, they flourish upon the death of its most esteemed.

We need not cite instances; they are too numerous to require citation to the student of history.

Many towns have grown into cities upon the proclamation of the death of its most prominent citizen. Supreme indifference never begot happiness, honor or thrift; careless citizenship never builded a town or erected a monument—except over self.

Clanton Needs.

A system of sewerage in keeping with the size of our town; she needs water works such as will not only protect our property, reduce our insurance tolls, but will safeguard the lives of our women and children by obviating the necessity for surface closets—breeding dens for typhus germs—she needs better school facilities. We have progressed wonderfully along this line, yet there is much room for improvement; she ought to have a town hall and a city jail; she should have better cemetery regulations. A people who do not care for and revere the Silent City of the Dead should remember that they, too, will some day be sojourners in that city. Clanton should have laws to make the tyrannical railroad recognize the sovereign voice of the people, notwithstanding the huge pile of capital stacked up behind it. And having these laws she should, like other towns, dare to enforce them by the election of men to office who will undertake to bring even the rich and the mighty to recognize those laws.

Clanton needs the enforcement of her sanitary and health laws, prohibiting the keeping of pig-pens in the city.

It is SOMEBODY'S duty to look after these things we are sure.

Clanton needs these things and then she needs

An Effective Vagrant Law

well enforced. A town hall and city jail would prove an effective and wholesome remedy for the vagrant evil.

A refusal to accept bond, by whomsoidlers at work during the day and furnish them a bunk in the jail at night would work wonders among the "depot gang." They are always there, but never busy; you can not hire one of them. They are always "just going to do a little job for another gentleman." A refusel to accept bond, by whomsoever made, would be found effective, also.

One reason—and its a potent reason too—why our business men will not assume the leadership, is that they get no encouragement, they get no salary, they get no thanks. Whatever is done is charged to personal aggrandizement, political preferment or local favoritism.

Each citizen feels that the macadamized road, the big water main, should start immediately in front of "his" place and unless the program is so devised and the plans so constructed he forthwith feels that ihs dignity is insulted and his importance overlooked.

The Press has three remedies to suggest, nay four. A gettogetherism is paramount. a willingness to concede that a starting point without regard to special locality or exalted personality is necessary; a desire for and willingness to co-operate and an insistent observance of formulated plans.

Along this line we would suggest: The placing of the salary of our mayor at a figure in keeping with the dignity of the office. This can consistently be done without the increase of license or tax burdens. The fixing of the marshal's salary at living wages and requiring him to attend to the duties of that office without the additional duty of becoming street builder and garbage remover.

The imposition (and collection) of a street tax. The clearing of the city of "loafers" or their enforced labor for the upbuilding of streets, sewerage, and water plants.

A drone is a hinderance in an active hive.

Clanton has forty "drones" at or near the depot thirty days each month. Some are white drones, some black and some opaque.

A Quietus

upon these, a place to stay at night that does not savor of home, a demonstration of the fact, without fear or favoritism, that Clanton is a "live hive" would make them depart or "get busy."

We have lived long enough under old principles. The world owes no man a living who will not work for it.

The fig tree was condemned not because it was not green and growing but because it bore no fruit. The man who uses our streets, spits upon our pavements, sulphurizes our atmosphere and lolls around, does nothing for the public good further than increase the census spasmodically and add to incentives for backward progressivenes is entitled to nothing.

The mayor, the marshal, the council are not to be blamed if these conditions obtain—the citizenship, as a whole is to be censured. Create the sentiment and the results will follow.

Again we say: We want a MAYOR!

EVERGREEN.

Dear Editor:

Just a few words, please.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. We have recently organized our classes; have the home department and cradle roll, and in a short time hope to have a teachers' training class.

Mr. W. T. Johnson returned Friday from a visit to relatives in Chambers county, where he went to be at the bedside of his brother, who is seriously ill.

Mr. J. G. Wood and daughter, Miss Margaret, and Mr. R. L. Duffey attended the teachers' institute at Mt. Nebo last week.

The wedding bells have been ringing about here, and from all indications will continue to ring.

Oh! Christmas is almost here, and I suppose every one is expecting a good time. I sincerely hope there will not be a sad heart in the county on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alston and family were visitors here last Sunday. While here they attended religious services and contributed greatly to the music on that occasion.

Our Literary Society is in a flourishing condition. Last week we held a most enjoyable meeting. The new officers elected for the ensuing year are: Mr. R. L. Duffey, president; Miss Bettie Gardner, secretary; Mr. Hiram Moore, treasurer; Misses Pearl Wood, Hilda Mae Johnson and Mr. Clifford Driver, program committee.

Our good friend, Mr. J. G. Woods, continues to suffer from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr. T. J. Williams and family have moved back to their home in our community.

Best wishes to The Press and its readers.

S. S. K.

COOPER'S CROSS-ROADS.

We wish in the beginning to thank you for the space in your last issue and to congratulate you upon the extraordinary edition which you sent out. We have heard many favorable comments in these parts.

Everything has been moving along nicely in our midst for the past week, though some have been annoyed by an unwelcome visitor in the person of Mr. Bad Cold. Hope Santa Claus will bring us all a cold extinguisher.

We regret to announce that Mrs. Luther Grant and son, Ralph, are quite ill. We seriously hope both will soon regain their health and strength.

Mrs. Tom Rockett has been quite ill recently, but is now fast recovering.

Mr. P. O. Barrett has been suffering quite a little the past few days with a bad tooth. He has had an attack of the big head for a short while, but we are glad to report that he has now gotten over that.

The Sunday school at Chestnut was not so well attended last Sunday as usual, owing to bad weather. However, those who were there enjoyed being present. The superintendent requests all to be present next Sunday.

The teachers' meeting last Friday night was enjoyed by all the teachers. Regrets are expressed that they had not organized before. The next meeting takes place Wednesday night at the home of Mr. Dock Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Connell were visitors to our community last Sunday, having spent the day with the family of Mr. W. F. Jones.

Mr. Abner Cox spent a few days last week with relatives in Autauga county.

ELIAS BURK.

MACEDONIA.

Our little corner over here seems to be joyously moving along.

Court is passed, and no one was molested.

We are sorry of the intelligence of Mrs. J. D. Smith being quite sick.

Miss Beulah Parrish, of Rockford, is the charming guest of Miss Della Gandy this week.

Miss Lishie Traywick, of this place, and Mr. J. M. Cooper, of Marble Valley, were happily married on the 14th inst. Our best wishes attend them through life.

Prof. C. C. King visited Union Grove last week, and reported the time well spent.

The writer, Mrs. Smith and the children spent last week near Rockford, Ala., viewing the scenes of childhood days of the former.

Mr. R. F. Bates has moved his family to Clanton, where he means to educate his children. We regret to lose them.

Look out, boys! Wedding garments are being tacked together. There will be something doing.

E. L. S.

NEWS OF MOUNTAIN CREEK.

A party of young people of this place and Marbury were royally entertained by Miss Mary Henderson Thursday night. The hostess was never more charming than on this enjoyable occasion. Games were played, after which delightful refreshments were daintily served by Miss Irma Henderson. Those present were: Misses Kathleen Snyder, Estelle Southworth, Law, Avison, Coburn, Mary Henderson, Irma Henderson, and Messrs. Barney M. Roberts, Guy A. Ligon, Lawrence Z. Chestnut, W. F. Woodley, Howard Laney, Tom Snyder and P. P. Rudder.

Mr. Will Henderson, of Jemison, spent Sunday visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Tunney Maddox, our popular druggist, made a flying trip to Montgomery last week.

Mrs. E. V. Speer has returned from a visit to Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McSwain have moved to Clanton.

Beaucat Wilson spent Sunday with relatives about three miles from here.

Mr. Jim Harris, of Harris Bros., returned last week from Montgomery, where he bought an extensive line of Christmas goods.

Mr. F. S. Snyder, of Montgomery, is spending several weeks with his relatives at Marbury.

Mr. Howard Laney, of Union Springs, is here on a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. E. S. Thornton was in Montgomery last week.

A movement is on foot to incorporate Mountain Creek. It is meeting with hearty approval from all our citizens, and it seems to be very evident that it will be put through.

The Mountain Creekers anticipate a quiet, but very enjoyable Christmas, and hope the same for The Press and its staff.

MAPLESVILLE.

I must say it is most as hard for me to make this attempt as it was when Mr. T. C. Perry proposed to his dress shop girl.

Miss Annie May Friday has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Perry.

Mr. David Goff, of Plantersville, was a visitor to our town Sunday.

The entertainment at Miss Sallie Ramsey's Saturday night was much enjoyed by those present. One young man especially had a delightful time on his way to Mr. Foshee's, from what the writer learns.

Mr. Clyde Culver and his best girl were all smiles Sunday night.

Mr. Howard Tucker says he is expecting Santa this year, but I guess he will be disappointed, as Santa does not visit boys over 18.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Foshee does not improve. We all hope she will soon regain her strength.

Mr. J. J. Atchison called upon a certain young lady Sunday night, and we all know that she was highly entertained.

Wishing all a merry Christmas and a happy New Year,

VIOLET.

ANOTHER CHILTON COUNTY CITIZEN CONVINCED.

Another of our citizens was convinced that Dr. Higgins, of Clanton, understands thoroughly the human eye. A few days since a certain citizen came into Dr. Higgins to have his eyes examined, and upon examination Dr. Higgins diagnosed the case as an excessive use of tobacco or other toxicants (Toxic Ampliopia), destroying the eyesight.

This patient was somewhat dissatisfied with Dr. Higgins' diagnosis, and so went to Atlanta to consult Dr. Calhoun, Georgia's famous eye specialist. After paying his fare to Atlanta and other incidental expenses, this same citizen returned to Clanton and, walking into Dr. Higgins' office, was asked by the doctor what could be done for him. "Nothing," said the gentleman. "I merely called to congratulate you upon your perfect understanding of my case and of the human eye generally. I went to Atlanta and consulted with Dr. Calhoun; he told me that your diagnosis of my case was entirely correct, and I thought that, being a young man, you would appreciate knowing that your understanding of the science of the eye is equally as great as that of the noted specialists elsewhere. You are on the right road, and I wish to add my endorsement and encouragement to those you have already received."

Now, after reading the above and many other congratulations extended to Dr. Higgins, such as the kindly remarks of Mrs. J. M. Pool near Montevallo, who says she would not take $50 for a pair of $4 glasses fitted by Dr. Higgins; the letter of recommendation by Judge Reynolds, recently published; the letter of Mr. Moore, Verbena, Route 2, and of Mr. Wells, Verbena, Route 2, can there be any doubt as to the ability of Dr. Higgins to fit glasses to any eye? By calling at Dr. Higgins' office you can get the address of more than 140 others who have been fitted with glasses, and who are entirely satisfied with the treatment Dr. Higgins has given them, feeling that they have been greatly benefited.

If, however, you are not satisfied then, pay your fare to Atlanta and consult Georgia's great specialist, and after returning let Dr. Higgins make the examination, and you will be convinced that he understands the human eye equally as well as do the others.

The railroad will be glad to receive your pocket change, but by consulting Dr. Higgins first you will be enabled to save that change to put into glasses or buy a useful present for your ones. Respectfully,

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A Live Proposition

SPIGENER'S CASH STORE HAS JUST RECEIVED A LARGE SHIPMENT OF DRESDEN CHINA.

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Notwithstanding the fact that you can always find a full and well selected stock of Dress Goods, Shoes, Notions and all like at prices as low as the lowest, we are giving tickets on each CASH purchase and when your trade amounts to FIVE DOLLARS, for which you receive tickets showing the amount of your purchase, we redeem them with a piece of this beautiful some IMPORTED CHINA WARE.

In other words, you receive, free of all cost, a handsome piece of china every time your CASH purchases amount to as much as FIVE DOLLARS. We give you the right prices, give you the best goods and then make you a present of a handsome piece of CHINA.

Come to our place and see the stock and look over the display of China which we give away.

Spigener's Cash Store

NOTICE.

Have you seen Higgins' up-to-date Jewelry Store? Call in and see. The most expensive, yet fascinating with the finest line of Christmas presents to be found in this part of the state.

FOR SALE.

A neat four-room cottage, hall and ninety-six feet of gallery, situated on corner of First street and Second avenue in Clanton. A fine garden spot, market house and two houses. One half cash and the balance to suit purcaser. A fine investment for some one if taken quick. For particulars call at the Press office.

NOTICE.

Don't throw your money away just because cotton is high by buying a cheap pair of eye-glasses. Dr. J. V. Higgins (the man who understands the human eye) will fit you with eye-glasses that will stop your aches and do your eyes good. Office in Higgins' Jewelry Store, Clanton, Ala.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of Circuit Court of Chilton county and state of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Garner out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Garner, I have levied on the following property, to-wit: NW 1-4 of NW 1-4 Section 36, Township 22, Range containing 40 acres.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Sheffner, in and to the above described property, on Monday the 16th day of January 1911, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton county, Ala., to the highest bidder.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 5th day of December, 1910.

J. S. CATTS,
4t Sheriff Chilton County.

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J. V. Higgins' 42-piece Fancy
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for your little ones at ALRED
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do the work without fail. Alred
Company. tf

P. D. Wilson took in the "Ben
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Read the change of Spigener's advertisement in this issue. He is selling and giving away goods to beat the band. 2t

Miss Lola Pritchett left Saturday for her home in Union Sprigs. For the past few weeks Miss Pritchett's health has not been good, and she decided to discontinue teaching for the time being.

Everything here for the gentleman who shaves himself, and many a man will be pleased this Christmas with a gift from our store, for he will know that it was the best to be had for the amount that was invested. Alred Drug Co. tf

Mrs. E. E. Upchurch and children have been on a visit to her old home at Montevallo. Mrs. Upchurch has just recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Boys, we have a large line of handbags, comb and brush sets, manicure sets, bracelets, rings, brooches, jewel boxes, books, perfumery, candy and many other acceptable gifts. Just the thing SHE wants for Xmas. Alred Drug Co. tf

Mrs. Renfro Mullins went up to Birmingham the past week on a shopping tour.

Bibles and Testaments—we have them in all sizes and prices, from 10 cents to five dollars. They make very appropriate and useful gifts. Alred Drug Co. tf

Mr. Joel Dennis, of Mountain Creek, was in Clanton last Tuesday, and left his name with The Press man for a paper. Who next?

If it's Military Brushes you are looking for to present "HIM," then you want to look over the line at Upchurch Drug Co.'s. They have them in profusion. tf

Mr. James Fitzpatrick, of Birmingham, spent several days recently in Clanton.

Make somebody happy at Christmas time with a KODAK. For sale at Alred Drug Company's only. tf

The Press has recently put in a full line of stationery, envelopes, cardboards, and is now prepared to meet the demands of the most artistic. Order now!

Roper's Cafe and Bakery opens at 5 a. m. and closes at 11 p. m. We never sleep. tf

Now is the time to supply yourselves with up-to-date stationery for the New Year, and the Press office is the supply house. Call on us, get our prices and see our work.

Brownie KODAKS for the children Christmas. Any youngster can operate them. Prices, $1.00 to $12.00. Alred Drug Company only. 4t

Mr. Claude Reynolds returned several days ago from Greensboro, where he has been attending the Southern University, and is now connected with his father's office at the court house.

The coffee served at Roper's Cafe is the very best that the market produces. Try it. tf

Mr. Sam Latham blew into town Tuesday morning from Tuscaloosa to spend the holidays with his parents. Sam is making an enviable record at the University law school.

Mr. Grady Reynolds, who has been at the State University for the past few months, is at home to enjoy the Christmas festivities with friends and home folks.

The Press has several farm books sent out by the Commissioner of Agriculture, which will be given to those interested.

Miss Annie Arndt left last Friday for her home in Birmingham, after spending several weeks in Clanton nursing Mrs. Dr. Upchurch and children.

Alred's are ready for the big Christmas rush. Our BIG STORE is better prepared than ever before to take care of your wants during the busy holiday season. The enlargement of our stock makes it possible for us to show you an assortment that cannot be surpassed by the CITY DRUG STORES. tf

On last Friday a happy party boarded the train for Birmingham to take in the "Ben Hur" performance. In the party were: Mrs. W. W. Monroe, Misses Della Latham, Annie Arndt, Jatie Lawrence, Willie Florence, Nell Mullins, Florence Hopkins, Messrs. Thomas Woods, James Middleton, Joe VanDerveer and Dr. Amzi Gowan.

The teachers of the Methodist Sunday school request every scholar and officer to be present promptly next Sunday. An effort is to be made to reorganize the school.

Harman Headley says that while he is selling cheaper than any one in town, he is not yet selling 20-cent candy for three cents. That was a mistake of the printer. It should have been 13 cents. That's dirt cheap.

Hon. W. M. Adams is expected to return in a few days from a prolonged visit to Hot Springs, Ark.

Mayor J. M. Potts has been on the sick list for the past few days. However, we are glad to report that he is fast regaining his strength.

State papers announce the engagement and early marriage of our popular young townsman, Mr. Ross Mullins, to Miss Nell Gowan at the home of the bride in Kosciusko, Miss., on Christmas day.

Mr. Mullins is one of Clanton's progressive young business men, and by his generous-heartedness, strict attention to business and genial nature, has forged to the front ranks in commercial life. He is a partner of the well-known Mr. J. C. Jones in the wholesale and retail mercantile business, having recently acquired an interest in that well established house.

Miss Gowan is a popular young lady of Mississippi, who has frequently visited Clanton, and by her gentlemanners and womanly qualities has become a general favorite among our people. She is a sister of our Messrs. Earl and Amzi Gowan, the well-known dentists.

We extend congratulations to you in advance, Mr. Mullins, and wish for you many happy days of wedded life.

The following marriage licenses have been issued this week:

J. M. Williams to Mrs. Mamie Jones.

Henry Klinner to Miss Elma Roper.

William T. Mitchell to Miss Vivian Abrams.

W. W. Robinson to Miss Nannie Davis.

Ervin Wilson to Miss Ida Hicks.

T. G. Johnson to Miss Lillie Patterson.

W. L. Culver to Miss Lena Carroll.

Momer Morgan, colored, to Alone Smith, colored.

Grant Minter, colored, to Callie Wilson, colored.

The editor was presented this week by Santa Dudley with a handsome hammered brass ash tray. Thanks, old man. Who next?

One of the notable hits of the Glee Club program this season is the "Grasshopper," a remarkably clever take-off on grand opera. "The Grasshopper" has for its theme the old story of the ill-fated grasshopper which sat upon a sweet potato vine. The choruses and solos on the various fortunes and misfortunes of the grasshopper are clever and pleasing. As a matter of fact, while the whole thing is a burlesque, the music is of a high order. There are several selections from the German and the English forms, and the closing chorus is taken bodily from Verdi's "Ernani," being a version of the noted chorus, "O, Hail Us, Ye Free!" These various stunts are rendered in a very interesting manner by these genuine college boys, who, while they have not the voices of a Caruso or De Reszke, are nevertheless possessed of sweet and pleasing tenors and basses, and they sing with a verve and swing that cannot be found outside of genuine college life.

A FEARFUL ACCIDENT.

News was received here about noon Tuesday of a disastrous accident which happened at Latham's sawmill, near Strassburg, during the morning. The mill was running at full speed, when, without warning, the fly wheel was broken.

Parts of the wheel struck Mr. Obie Mahan, the sawyer, fracturing the skull. As soon as the news of the accident was received Drs. Hayes and Johnson went immediately to the scene in the hope of relieving the sufferings of the young man.

Mr. Mahan was the son of Mr. H. M. Mahan, acting mayor of Clanton, and a brother of Messrs. J. Arkie, Park, Ted, Ernest and Henry Mahan.

Late in the afternoon Mr. Mahan, accompanied by his father and brothers, was brought to Clanton, and from here was carried to Montgomery in the hope of saving his life. The skull was badly fractured and quantities of brain removed by attending physicians. Little if any hope is entertained for his recovery.

LATER.—He died in Montgomery Tuesday night at 10 o'clock, shortly after reaching Hill's Infirmary, and his body was brought to Clanton Wednesday mornin gfor interment.

QUICK WORK.

Postmaster Dudley received last Wednesday week his notice of appointment as Postmaster at Clanton for the succeeding four years. On Sunday morning he received a blank bond from the department, to be executed in the sum of five thousand dollars.

On Monday at noon he mailed the bond to the department with signatures attached which makes it easily worth thirty times the amount of the required bond.

In this connection we might add that Miss Florence Hopkins has also received her commission as assistant postmaster.

IN MEMORY OF MR. WILEY T. VEAZEY.

On December 1st God in His infinite goodness and mercy saw fit to visit the home of Mr. Wiley T. Veazey and with his unfaltering spirit into eternity. Mr. Veazey had typhoid fever and had been sick about three weeks. All that a skilled physician, a trained nurse, and many loving friends could do proved to be in vain.

Mr. Veazey bore his sufferings very patiently. You could never hear a complaint or a sigh, which is good evidence that he was willing to submit to an Alwise Creator.

Mr. Veazey was only thirty-two years of age, just in the prime of life. He had been a member of the Missionary Baptist church at Mulberry about six years. It is somewhat mysterious why God would call a comparatively young man, but surely God had a noble purpose in calling him.

Mr. Veazey had spent a greater part of his life in Mulberry community, where he had many friends and relatives who sadly miss him. He leaves a loving wife, a dear old mother, five brothers, one sister and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.

Dear friends, we should not grieve at the loss of this estimable citizen and friend. It is exceedingly sad to part with loved ones, but it is for the best, and we commend you to the Dear Saviour who giveth and taketh. May we be ready when God sends His summons to say: "It is well and I am ready." The remains were interred in the Isabella cemetery, there to await the great resurrection.

Oh, be ready and be willing,
For the summons from on high,
And we'll meet this loving brother,
In that home beyond the sky.

Extending to the bereaved family and connection my deep sympathy, I am, Very truly,

B. H. WALLACE.

CLANTON POST OFFICE.

List of Letters Remaining Uncalled for in this Office for the Week Ending December 17, 1910.

Names—Ladies: Miss Dora Ganer, Miss Mary Jane Edwards, Miss Maggie Marsteu, Mrs. Many Daniel, Miss Eugene Davis, Mrs. Mary Marshall.

Names—Gentlemen: Robert Bugos, Oey Hollingquest, Tom Perry, John H. McDow, M. J. Colaus, J. D. McDaniel, Joer Clan.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office December 31, 1910, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list.

F. O. DUDLEY, P. M.

TAKE NOTICE.

As Christmas day comes on Sunday this year, we, the undersigned merchants of Clanton will not open our places of business on Monday, December 26th, in order that we and our employees may enjoy the Christmas holiday.

Patrons will please take notice and be governed accordingly.

Gamble Hardware Co.
H. Kanjutsky.
L. D. Popwell
W. W. Langley.
W. I. Mullins.
W. B. Sartor.
W. D. Spigener.
Potts & Nix.
B. B. Jones & Bro.
Bradley & Co.
J. C. Jones & Co.
R. M. Pinchard & Co.
T. G. Mackey & Son.
W. Sartor & Bro.
J. R. Hyde.
J. M. Robinson.
H. M. Mahan & Son.
J. E. Evans.

A COMBINATION.

An Opportunity to Get Two Fine Papers at the Price of One.

The Press, always looking toward the interests of its patrons, has perfected arrangements whereby it is enabled to offer the Birmingham Ledger and The Press for one year at the astonishingly low price of three and a half dollars.

This is less than the usual price of The Ledger alone. In order to secure this concession, however, subscribers must send in their names, addresses and money before January 20, as on that date the proposition closes. The Ledger is one of our very best daily papers. It is ably edited, handsomely illustrated, clean, moral, newsy. It comes every day to your home and brings you the news of the world.

You know what The Press is—the only NEWSPAPER in Chilton county.

See the proposition set out in detail in another column and act TODAY.

Presbyterians to Organize.

For the past week or ten days Rev. Mr. Witherspoon, of Huntsville, has been in Clanton with a view to organizing a congregation of Presbyterians. On last Sunday morning Mr. Witherspoon preached a most forceful sermon to an appreciative audience at the Baptist church.

With what success the Presbyterians are meeting in their efforts we are unable to say, but one thing is certain—if they do not accomplish more than the two religious organizations now in Clanton, the path of the minister will not be scented with roses.

Mistake Corrected.

Last week, by request, we copied a section from the code in reference to stock law elections, in which the qualification of voters was fixed.

In our haste—for the request was made at a late hour—we neglected to investigate farther or to inquire if the quoted section had been amended.

Since then we have discovered that Section 5885 has been amended, and in order to correct the impression which might have been created, we quote the amended law as found on page 231 of the General and Local Acts (1909) of the special session:

To Amend Section 5885 of the Code.

Who are Qualified to Vote: All qualified electors who are bona fide residents in the precinct, or precincts, where the election is held shall be entitled to vote, and none others.

An Unfortunate Mishap.

Last Saturday Mr. Will Roper came to Clanton for the purpose of taking to his home the handsome piano awarded to his daughter, Miss Eula Roper, in The Press Piano Contest. At the same time he decided to take with him a load of bricks to complete the chimney to the addition he is now making to his residence. The piano was boxed and loaded on the wagon, the bricks being in the bed of the wagon. Unfortunately, Mr. Roper failed to secure the piano by roping or otherwise, and when about five miles from town one of the wagon wheels sunk into a mudhole. As the wagon wheel went down, the piano went up like a bullfrog plunging from a lily leaf.

The net result was that the piano toppled to the side of the road, striking squarely upon its head, and emitting a dismal, discordant mourn like the dying wail of a once, tuneful, strawberry-blonde calf.

Three or four keys were broken, the case somewhat scratched, and the harmony of the instrument, for the time being, put out of business.

Mowever, the piano will soon be re-tuned and the fortunate contestant will be made glad because of her handsome trophy of a hard-fought battle.



IF YOU ARE WANTING A MONUMENT
READ THIS.

In buying a monument to mark the last resting place of your dear one, you want to know that it will stand exposure to the elements; that it will not discolor, disintergrate or decay.

North Georgia marble meets these requirements.

Under examination with powerful glasses magnifying 150 diameters. this stone is seen to be composed entirely of crystals, with no openings for the absorption or retention of moisture.

This agrees with the results from the tests made by eminent chemists; therefore, for strength, durability, brilliancy and permanency of color, it stands second to none.

Close attention to details; the cutting, carving, polishing and clean, clear-cut lettering distinguishes our work at a glance.

We have in stock, or can build anything you want on short notice.

A suitable footstone is sent with each monument, but for a limited time we will send a marble vase eight inches by eight inches, and a marble pedestal with the initial letters or the word "Father" or "Mother" in place of ordinary foot stone with each single order for $100.00.

You will find our prices right. Drop me a card which will bring me to your home when you can see and compare our goods and prices with others, or when in town call at the White Barber Shop.

I have just erected one for the Clanton Camp W. O. W. in the Clanton cemetery. Stop and see it.

Remember "procastination is the thief of time."

J. K. T. DANIEL, Box 131, Clanton, Ala.

Toys=Toys=Toys

Christmas Is Only a Few Days Away.
BUY NOW!

Buying now offers advantages; delay means the hurried, tiresome and frequently disappointing experiences that are inevitable in the days immediately preceeding Christmas.

Gift purchasers will find nothing lacking in their requirements from any of our Christmas stocks.

In every article there is that which makes the gift purchased at this store highly appreciated.

Our stock consists of large and varied lines of TOYS, DOLLS, JEWELRY, KNIVES, ROGER'S SILVERWARE, CUT GLASS, LEATHER GOODS, STATIONERY, BIBLES, FANCY BOOKS, POST CARDS, CANDIES, FRUITS, NUTS, and last but not least, FIRE WORKS.

ALRED DRUG COMPANY,
"The Home of Quality"
Both Phones **Clanton, Ala.**

A New Millinery Store

MRS. A. E. WHITE, of Prattville, Ala.

Has bought the stock of Millinery formerly owned by Mrs. W. C. White of Mountain Creek, and has put in a new and up-to-date stock of first class goods at the old stand.

Mountain Creek purchasers will do well to see Mrs. White before buying elsewhere.

P. I. HOPKINS,

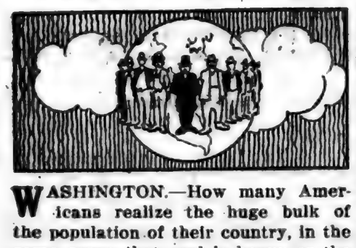
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Special attention given to EYE, EAR, NOSE and THROAT.
Office Hours: 8:30 to 9:30 a. m.; 4:30 to 5:30 p. m.

MAIN STREET, CLANTON, ALA.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

The Physical Bigness of Uncle Sam



WASHINGTON.—How many Americans realize the huge bulk of the population of their country, in the same sense that coal is heavy or the hay crop is immense in cubic feet? Just as a matter of physical bigness, this is a great nation, not in possessions but in people.

If all of the inhabitants of the United States, grownups and children, were to lie down in a long line, one person's head touching the feet of the one in front, there would be about 75,000 miles of such a human chain.

If every American stood up to be counted, in a long row of men, women and children, even if they stood so close together that they occupied only a foot and a half apiece, the file would be more than 25,000 miles long. It would girdle the earth at the equator.

Averaging the 93,000,000 people in the United States, young and old, adults and babies, at 100 pounds apiece, the American nation weighs 4,500,000 tons. That is enough to load 1,000 good-sized steamships with human freight, if it were piled in like coal or grain, with no regard whatever for space or air.

If the 93,000,000 Americans, babies included, drink, on the average, a pint of some liquid every day, which is an extremely modest estimate, the people of the United States consume about 45,000 tons of water, beer, milk, coffee, tea, etc., daily. The quantity may be twice as great, or even more. But 45,000 tons would load 900 freight cars of the largest size. That means about 25 long trains.

The physical bigness of Uncle Sam is impressive if viewed from any direction or calculated upon any basis. If the average consumption of solid food—bread, meat, potatoes and other vegetables, cake, pie, fruits, etc.—is only a pound and a half a day that means 135,000,000 pounds, or 67,500 tons, every 24 hours.

On the strength gained by such inroads upon the food stores of the world the people of the United States can easily lift 4,500,000 tons at the same instant. If they walk only a mile apiece in a day, which is certainly too low an estimate, the total is equal to walking three times around the earth at the equator, and more than half way around the fourth time.

If the clothing worn by the people of this country averages five pounds weight, shoes and hats included, of course, it follows that when everybody is ready to go outdoors the nation is about 225,000 tons heavier than it is when ready for bed. When Uncle Sam puts on his collar he uses more than 5,000 miles of cloth bands, without taking Mrs. Sam into account at all.

Truly we are a big nation. We bulk tremendously on the scales and under the tape measure. American quantity will evidently care for itself. Quality requires more attention in all countries.

Expert Offers Criticism of the Army



THAT the United States army is inferior in military organization to the armies of every other large nation of the world is the sentiment of H. Lee Clotworthy, military expert, associate editor of the United States Infantry Journal, and formerly a captain in the army. He asserts that Uncle Sam's military department is inefficient as a fighting machine, and that any one of the big powers—notably Japan—could "whip the daylights out of us without half trying."

"There are 30 regiments of infantry in the army," he says, "but hardly any one of them has been mobilized together in order to give the men the proper training. They are scattered all over the country at various needless military posts. Consequently, both officers and men suffer for lack of adequate drill, and would be absolutely unprepared to fight an army of real soldiers.

"There are a great many needless military posts. Of course, it is necessary to keep men in the Philippines and Alaska, but not in small towns. The latter type—known to military men as 'hitching posts'—were established years ago and small towns have grown up around them.

"These posts also are one of the principal causes of desertion. A recruit enlists because of visions about how grand it is to be a soldier. On arriving at some post, however, he finds he must be a carpenter, a gardener, or a telephone operator. At some stations half of the men are employed in this way rather than occupying their time in learning to be soldiers.

"Instead of useless military posts, the army should be divided into large divisions, located at large central points. There are only 3,000 infantrymen along the Pacific coast, where the present situation demands that a strong force be concentrated.

"If the trouble in Mexico, on our own frontier, had necessitated our men getting into action, we could not mobilize a full division there within a month. Even Mexico could teach us a severe lesson.

"The war department, however—has recognized the inefficiency of the army, and is taking steps to make it the institution our navy is getting to be."

Waste of Death Is Greatly Lessened



LAST year the death rate in the United States was probably the lowest ever known. It certainly was less than the mortality of any other year since vital statistics have been collected in a sufficiently large part of the country to indicate clearly the general state of the public health.

In 1909 the death rate in states and cities which contain more than half of the population of the United States was almost exactly 15 to every thousand persons living. It was not quite one in the thousand below the average mortality rate of the preceding five years. The fraction was nine-tenths. That means nine lives in every 10,000 of the population. It is 900 in every million inhabitants, or 81,000 in 90,000,000.

The cutting down of the death rate enough to save 81,000 lives in a year is like stopping the waste of life in a great war. It is equivalent to warding off death 6,750 times every month, 1,687 every week, 241 times a day. It averts ten deaths every hour, one every six minutes day and night, from one year's end to the next.

If the economic value of the lives saved by lowering the death rate in the United States—the results of better and more careful living—is placed at no more than an average of $1,000 apiece, the effect of cutting down the mortality 81,000 in a year is much the same as preventing the waste of $81,000,000 dealing with this great economy in human life on the hardest and narrowest industrial and commercial basis.

The gradual change for the better in respect to saving life and warding off death is not confined to the United States. It is going on in other countries, also Throughout the civilized world, there is a general change for the better in the conditions of living and in the chances for life itself. The conservation of human life is one of the great interests and one of the best signs of the times.

Soldier Serves His Country 56 Years



GOVERNOR'S ISLAND is to lose its oldest soldier. He is Sergt. David Robertson of the Hospital corps of the army, who has spent 56 years in the service and now, at the mature age of seventy-eight, has been recommended for retirement upon full pay and allowances. It will take a special bill, of course, to thus recognize the services of Robertson and major generals and brigadier generals have recommended to the secretary of war that he present to congress such a bill.

An interesting thing about the long and faithful service of Sergeant Robertson is that it has been almost continually spent on Governor's Island. He has seen generals and colonels come and go. He was a veteran when "Hancock's Superb" came to take command of the department of the east and the military division of the Atlantic. On Governor's Island he married and raised his family, and, looking northward from his island home, Robertson has seen the skies over Manhattan red with the fires of the draft riots and watched the transports which in later days sailed out laden with troops for distant possessions of the United States. He has seen the island upon which he lived grow from the small, unwalled spot which it was when he enlisted to the great military depot which it now is.

On Governor's Island there still exists a little graveyard where those who died in the great cholera epidemic of 1854 are buried. Robertson was a young man then and stuck, quietly and faithfully, to his post.

Mistletoe Is Dangerous.

Few people who know mistletoe only as a desirable feature of Christmas decorations understand that the plant is a parasite dangerous to the life of trees in the regions in which it grows. It is only a question of time, after mistletoe once begins to grow upon a tree before the tree itself will be killed. The parasite saps the life of the infected branches. Fortunately, it is of slow growth, taking years to develop to large proportions, but when neglected, it invariably ruins all trees it reaches.

English Women Smoke Pipes.

The latest fancy of the woman-smoker is a pipe—not the tiny affair that suffices for the Japanese, but a good-sized brier or a neat meerschaum. The pipe is boldly carried along with a gold card case and chain-purse. For some time now the cigarette has given place to a cigar, small in size and mild in quality. Women said they were tired of the cigarette, and wanted a bigger smoke.—London Mail.

Cripple Rides Bicycle.

George Anstey, aged 12, a cripple, of Leicester, England, is one of the most remarkable cyclists in the country. Both his legs are withered and useless, but the Leicester Cripples' Guild has provided him with a two-wheeled pedalless machine, with a padded tube covering the axle bar. Across this he lies face foremost, and with wooden clogs strapped to his hands he propels himself along the streets and roads in a marvelously rapid manner. He has complete control of the machine, his hands acting as pedals, steering gear, and brake combined.

Pretty Good Definition.

We hear some funny things in Fleet street sometimes, and the following definition of the height of aggravation, by a gentleman in rather shaky boots, whom we encountered in a well-known hostelry the other day, struck us as being particularly choice.

"The 'eight of haggravation, gentlemen," said this pothouse humorist, setting his pewter on the counter and looking round proudly, with the air of one about to let off a good thing, "the 'eight of haggravation—why, trying to ketch a flea out o' yer ear with a pair of boxin' gloves."—London Tit-Bits.

An Alaskan Luncheon.

Runners of woven Indian basketry, with white drawnwork doilies at each of the 12 covers, were used on an oval mahogany table. The doilies were made at Sitka. In the middle of the table a mirror held a tall central vase of frosted glass, surrounded by four smaller vases, all filled with white spring blossoms. The edge of the mirror was banked with the same flowers. Four totem poles were placed on doilies in the angles made by the runners.

Place cards were water colors of Alaskan scenery. Abalone shells held salted nuts, and tiny Indian baskets held bonbons. The soup spoons were of horn, several of the dishes used were made by Alaskan Indians, and the cakes were served on baskets.

The menu was as follows: Poisson a la Bering Sea (halibut chowder), Yukon climbers (broiled salmon, potatoes Julienne), snowbirds avec auroraborealis (roast duck with jelly), Shungnak river turnips, Tanana beets, Skagway hash (salad), Fairbanks nuggets (ripe strawberries arranged on individual dishes around a central mound of powdered sugar), arctic slices (brick ice cream), Circle City delights (small cakes), Klondike nuggets (yellow cheese in round balls on crackers), Nome firewater (coffee).—Woman's Home Companion.

Acknowledgment.

"You will admit that you owe a great deal to your wife?"

"I should say so," replied Mr. Cumrox. "I wouldn't be invited to any of her receptions or musicales if I wasn't married to her."

Disqualified.

Her—My brother won first prize in that amateur guessing contest, but they ruled him out as a professional.

Him—A professional?

Her—Yes. He's employed in the government bureau, you know.

Lightning Change.

The Manager—Can you make quick changes and double in a few parts?

The Actor—Can I? Say, you know the scene in "Love and Lobsters," where the hero and the villain are fighting, and a friend rushes in and separates 'em? Well, I played all three parts one night when the other two fellows were ill.

Not Altogether Dead.

Mr. Robert Butler of Marlborough, England, has had the peculiar experience of hearing his death announced. He was attending the poor law conference at Exeter when one of the delegates moved that, in consequence of the death of Mr. Butler, which they all regretted, another gentleman, whom he named, should be appointed to fill his place as one of the representatives of Wiltshire on the central committee. Mr. Butler rose from his place on the platform and announced to the conference, amid much amusement, that, so far as he was aware, he was still alive and in good health, and would be pleased to continue in the office if the conference desired.

Bankers and Bank Notes.

Four men, three of whom were connected with brokerage concerns in the Wall street district, were discussing United States paper currency and the disappearance of counterfeits. "We are so sure nowadays," said one of the party, "as to the genuineness of bills that little attention is paid to them in handling, except as to denomination." To prove his assertion he took a $10 yellowback from his pocket, and, holding it up, asked who could tell whose portrait it bore. No one knew, and by way of coaching the broker said it was the first treasurer of the United States. Again no one knew the name. "Why, It's Michael Hillegas," said the man proudly. "But in confidence, I'll tell you, I didn't know it five minutes ago."—New York Tribune.

Vivid at Least.

Dr. Hiram C. Cortlandt, the well-known theologian of Des Moines, said in a recent address:

"Thomas A. Edison tells us that he thinks the soul is not immortal; but, after all, what does this great wizard know about souls? His forte is electricity and machinery, and when he talks of souls he reminds me irresistibly of the young lady who visited the Baldwin locomotive works and then told how a locomotive is made.

"'You pour,' she said, 'a lot of sand into a lot of boxes, and you throw old stove lids and things into a furnace, and they you empty the molten stream into a hole in the sand, and everybody yells and swears. Then you pour it out and let it cool and pound it, and then you put it in a thing that bores holes in it. Then you screw it together, and paint it, and put steam in it, and it goes splendidly; and they take it to a drafting room and make a bluep rint of it. But one thing I forgot—they have to make a boiler. One man gets inside and one gets outside, and they pound frightfully; and then they tie it to the other thing, and you ought to see it go!'"

Echoes of Munchausen.

It was an absent-minded traveler who had lately taken to ballooning.

"Yes," he observed impressively. "It was a fearful journey. The machine, a thousand feet up, and no more ballast, headed straight for Siberia, and the rarefied air—well, you know as well as I do what effect that has on a balloon. Yes, the peril was terrible." Then the old habit was too strong for him. "The wolves detected our presence. A desperate race ensued. We felt their hot breath on the nape of our necks."—London Globe.

Largest of Whales.

The largest whale of its type of which there is scientific record was captured recently off Port Arthur, Tex. He measured sixty-three feet in length, and was estimated to be about three hundred years old. Captain Cob Plummer, mate of a United States pilot boat, sighted the monster in the shoals off the jetties, and the crew of his vessel captured the mammal. The huge body was towed ashore, exhibited and much photographed before being cut up.

Rat Bounty Excites Merriment.

Seattle, fearing the introduction of bubonic plague by rats, has offered a bounty of ten cents a rat. This moves Tacoma, safe from infection from the sea, to raucous laughter, and the Ledger says that the bounty, "though not intended for rodents of Tacoma, Everett, Bellingham and other populous and busy centers, has been finding its way into the pockets of non-residents of Seattle for non-resident rats. But the joke would be on us if it were found that our rat population had found its way into the Seattle census."

Two Very Old Ladies.

We have heard a great deal lately about long-lived people, but it is probable that the oldest two people in the world today are Frau Dutkievitz and another old lady named Babavaslika.

The former lives at Posem, in Prussian Poland, and was born on February 21, 1785. She is therefore one hundred and twenty-five years old. The latter, however, is nine months her senior, having been born in May, 1784.

She is still a fairly hale old woman, and for nearly one hundred years worked in the fields. Her descendants number close on 100, and these now make her a joint allowance. She lives at the village of Bavelsko, whose neighborhood she has never quitted during the whole of her long life. She remembers events which happened at the beginning of last century much more clearly than those of the last 40 years.—Dundee Advertiser.

Too Ardent a Lover.

Georgotto Fontano, an embroiderer who lives in the Rue Sevres in Paris, has found herself condemned to a month's imprisonment for what seems to her a harmless act.

She was going home from a concert a few evenings ago when she decided she would like to see her fiance. As he happens to be a fireman whose station is in her own neighborhood it occurred to her it would be very easy to summon him to her side by breaking the glass of the fire alarm and sounding a call.

She did so anr in a few moments fire engines came from several directions, all laden with firemen, of course, but alas! her fiance was not among them, and more than that all the firemen were angry, and before she knew what had happened she was taken to a magistrate, who proceeded to make the course of true love run unsmoothly by sending her to prison for a month in spite of her tears and protests that she thought it would be a simple way of bringing her fiance to her side.

The Bright Side.

Nebuchadnezzar was [illegible] accustomed style.

"All flesh being grass," [illegible] "this must be Beef a la Mo[illegible]

And chuckling hoarsely, [illegible] other chaw.—Puck.

Kindly Intentions.

"A man who enjoys seeing a [illegible] in tears is a brute."

"I don't know about that," [illegible] Miss Cayenne. "One of the [illegible] husbands I know takes his wife [illegible] all the emotional plays."

Takes Himself Seriously.

Nicola Tesla, dining by himself [illegible] hotel's great dining room, [illegible] table where he can be seen, [illegible] out his meal he wears a decidedly [illegible] dious, a completely absorbed [illegible] He may bring to the table a [illegible] filled with papers. These he [illegible] scan with prolonged solemnity; [illegible] any event, he sits an eloquent [illegible] of profundity.—New York Press.

Holidays in the States.

Washington's birthday is a [illegible] in all states. Decoration day [illegible] states but Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Texas. [illegible] day is observed everywhere. [illegible] ally every state has legal [illegible] having to do with its own [illegible] fairs—battle of New Orleans in Louisiana, Texan Independence and battle of San Jacinto in Texas, Admission day in California, and so on. [illegible] sippi is like the federal government in lack of statutory holidays, [illegible] common consent Independence, Thanksgiving and Christmas are observed. A new one in Columbus [illegible] in a few of the states.

Planting Wedding Oaks.

Princess August Wilhelm, wife of the kaiser's fourth son, has set [illegible] the task of reviving one of Germany's oldest customs, that according to [illegible] newly wedded couples immediately after the marriage ceremony plant [illegible] ple of oak saplings side by side in the park or by the roadside of the native town.

The town of Mulchausen, in Thuringia, is the first to respond to the princess' appeal. A municipal official appears at the church door after the wedding and invites the bride and bridegroom to drive with him to the [illegible] riage to a new road near the town, there plant oak saplings.

The tree planting idea was [illegible] by a former elector of Brunswick with the object of repairing the [illegible] ages caused by the 30 years' war. The elector forbade young persons to marry until they had planted a number of fruit trees.

An Unnecessary Confession.

A hearty laugh was occasioned in the Birmingham police court by a prisoner who gave himself away in a most delightful manner. The man was charged first on the list, and the charge against him was merely one of being drunk and disorderly. He stepped into the dock, however, just at the moment when the dock officer was reading out a few of the cases which were to be heard before the court that morning. His guilty conscience apparently led him to mistake these items for a list of his previous convictions.

He stood passive enough while the officer read out about a dozen cases of drunk and disorderlies, but when he came to the one "shopbreaking" the prisoner loudly claimed excitedly, "That was fifteen years ago, your honor," Everyone began to laugh, and the prisoner, realizing the blunder he had made, looked very black indeed, but soon saw the humorous side of the matter and a broad smile spread over his face. His blunder did not cost anything.—Birmingham Mail.

That Suit for Libel

Against the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Gave a Splendid Chance to Bring Out Facts

A disagreement about advertising arose with a "weekly" Journal.

Following it, an attack on us appeared in their editorial columns; sneering at the claims we made particularly regarding Appendicitis.

We replied through the regular papers and the "weekly" thought we hit back rather too hard and thereupon sued for libel.

The advertisement the "weekly" attacked us about claimed that in many cases of appendicitis an operation could be avoided by discontinuing indigestible food, washing out the bowels and taking a predigested food Grape-Nuts.

Observe we said MANY cases not all.

Wouldn't that knowledge be a comfort to those who fear a surgeon's knife as they fear death?

The "weekly" writer said that was a lie.

We replied that he was ignorant of the facts.

He was put on the stand and compelled to admit he was not a Dr. and had no medical knowledge of appendicitis and never investigated to find out if the testimonal letters to our Co. were genuine.

A famous surgeon testified that when an operation was required Grape-Nuts would not obviate it. True.

We never claimed that when an operation was required Grape-Nuts would prevent it.

The surgeon testified bacteria [germs] helped to bring on an attack and bacteria was grown by undigested food frequently.

We claimed, and proved by other famous experts that undigested food was largely responsible for appendicitis.

We showed by expert testimony that many cases are healed without a knife, but by stopping the use of food which did not digest, and when food was required again it was helpful to use a predigested food which did not overtax the weakened organs of digestion.

When a pain in the right side appears it is not always necessary to be rushed off to a hospital and at the risk of death be cut.

Plain common sense shows the better way is to stop food that evidently has not been digested.

Then, when food is required, use an easily digested food. Grape-Nuts or any other if you know it to be predigested (partly digested before taking).

We brought to Court analytical chemists from New York, Chicago and Mishawaka, Ind., who swore to the analysis of Grape-Nuts and that part of the starchy part of the wheat and barley had been transformed into sugar, the kind of sugar produced in the human body by digesting starch (the large part of food).

Some of the State chemists brought on by the "weekly" said Grape-Nuts could not be called a "predigested" food because not all of it was digested outside the body.

The other chemists said any food which had been partly or half digested outside the body was commonly known as "predigested."

Splitting hairs about the meaning of a word.

It is sufficient that if only one-half of the food is "predigested," it is easier on weakened stomach and bowels than food in which no part is predigested.

To show the facts we introduce Dr. Thos. Darlington, former chief of the N. Y. Board of Health, Dr. Ralph W. Webster, chief of the Chicago Laboratories, and Dr. B. Sachs, N. Y.

If we were a little severe in our denunciation of a writer, self-confessed ignorant about appendicitis and its cause, it is possible the public will excuse us, in view of the fact that our head, Mr. C. W. Post, has made a lifetime study of food, food digestion and effects, and the conclusions are indorsed by many of the best medical authorities of the day.

Is it possible that we are at fault for suggesting, as a Father and Mother might, to one of the family who announced a pain in the side: "Stop using the food, greasy meats, gravies, mince pie, cheese, too much starchy food, etc., etc., which has not been digested, then when again ready for food use Grape-Nuts because it is easy of digestion?"

Or should the child be at once carted off to a hospital and cut?

We have known of many cases wherein the approaching signs of appendicitis have disappeared by the suggestion being followed.

No one better appreciates the value of a skilful physician when a person is in the awful throes of acute appendicitis, but "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

Just plain old common sense is helpful even nowadays.

This trial demonstrated Grape-Nuts food is pure beyond question.

It is partly predigested.

Appendicitis generally has rise from undigested food.

It is not always necessary to operate.

It is best to stop all food.

When ready to begin feeding use a predigested food.

It is palatable and strong in Nourishment.

It will pay fine returns in health to quit the heavy breakfasts and lunches and use less food but select food certainly known to contain the elements nature requires to sustain the body. May we be permitted to suggest a breakfast of fruit, Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft boiled eggs, and some hot toast and cocoa, milk or Postum?

The question of whether Grape-Nuts does or does not contain the elements which nature requires for the nourishment of the brain, also of its purity, will be treated in later newspaper articles.

Good food is important and its effect on the body is also important.

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.,
Battle Creek, Mich.

...matic Spirits.
...Slatah Lobstock has jest
...fum her husban'.
...mbat—Don' say? How
...is did de con't done grant

...COLDS and GRIP
...is the best remedy—relieves the fever and feverishness—cures the cold and restores normal conditions. It's quick—acts immediately. 10c., 25c., and 50c.

...How He Lost Out.
...Don't you—er—think you
...to love me, Miss Oldgold?
...old—Well, I don't know.
...Of course you can. One
...old to learn, you know.
...old—Sir!

...Cured.
...used to be so round-
...How did you get him
...He seems to be so straight

...become an aviation enthu-
...spends most of his time
...bird-men."

...Hammered Chicken.
...bert, 3 years of age, went
...grandmother to the chicken
...her feed the chickens.
...little ones jumped upon the
...and dipped their bills into
...he cried: "Oh, grand-
...are putting their feet on

...Without Malice.
...are you done?" exclaimed
...at, as she flourished a let-

...anything to do with the
...ence I tried to help you

...It's an indignant protest.
...to address that distin-
...ght as 'Herr Professor.'"
...did so."
...you wrote it 'Hair Pro-

BEAUTY PROMOTED

...tment of affections of the
...scalp which torture, disfig-
...ure, scale and destroy the
...ir as for preserving, puri-
...beautifying the complexion,
...millions of women through-
...rid rely on these pure, sweet
...emollients for all pur-
...the toilet, bath and nursery,
...nnative, antiseptic cleans-
...erated, inflamed mucous sur-
...ctur Drug & Chem. Corp, Bos-
..., sole Proprietors of the Cu-
...ticles, will mail free, on re-
...latest 32-page Cuticura
...the skin and hair.

MONOCLE



...Glim—Beg pardon, my good
...how can I find the customs

...Tar—I'll tell ye, mate; shift
...rn from starboard to port
...the twist in yer face.

...The Modern Way.
...ple of young men on the Mar-
...et viaduct the other evening
...a new version of an old saw.
...ey had passed a couple of au-
...ed damsels one of the young
...t his stand at the curb and
...p and down the bridge.
...t are you looking for?" in-
...is companion.
...ng to the red-headed girls, the
...an answered: "I'm trying to
...rice automobile."—Youngstown

...Doling Out Knowledge.
...dingwater—Josiah, what is the
...of the name of Milwaukee and
...s it mean?
...dingwater—It comes from the
...ord mille, meaning a thousand,
...ee Kee, a Chinaman; Milwau-
...sand Chinamen. Think you
...mber that?

WONDERED WHY.
The Answer Was "Coffee."

...ale, sickly persons wonder for
...hey have to suffer so, and
...discover that the drug—caf-
...coffee is the main cause of
...

...m always very fond of coffee
...k it every day. I never had
...and often wondered why I
...ys so pale, thin and weak.
...five years ago my health
...y broke down and I was con-
...ny bed. My stomach was in
...dition that I could hardly take
...nourishment to sustain life.
...this time I was drinking cof-
...think I could do without it.
...while I came to the conclu-
...coffee was hurting me, and
...give it up and try Postum.
...the taste of it at first, but
...was made right—boiled until
...rich—I soon became fond of

...week I began to feel better.
...more and sleep better. My
...ches were less frequent, and
...months I looked and felt
...being, headache spells en-

...lth continued to improve and
...well and strong, weigh 148
...attribute my present health
...giving qualities of Postum."
..."The Road to Wellville," in
...'s a Reason."

...read the above letter? A new
...from time to time. They
...true, and full of human

The ONLOOKER
by WILBUR D. NESBIT

Robbed of Santa Claus



Somebody robbed the little boy
Of what he treasured most of all,
Somebody changed his eager joy
Into a heavy, gloomy pall;
Some one with ruthless, brutal hand
Has ripped the film of fancy's gauze—
Some one has bade him understand
There is not any Santa Claus!

But yesterday the boy was glad
And he went singing down the street
Because of this old dream he had
That made his Christmas fair and sweet
But some one, eager to destroy
His gladness, counseled him to pause;
Somebody told the little boy:
"There isn't any Santa Claus."

And he came home, and softly wept
With this great sorrow of his years,
And when at last he sighed and slept
His cheeks bore traces of his tears—
No gallant dreams of Santa's sleigh
Came galloping to him, because
Somebody talked with him, to say:
"There isn't any Santa Claus!"

The Christmas tree will only be
A common tree whose bark is rough,
The golden strands he used to see
Will now be only tinsled stuff,
The wonder-toys of mystic source
Will now disclose a thousand flaws
Since some one said to him: "Of course
There isn't any Santa Claus!"

O, selfish man who told him this!
How could you blight the dream of youth,
And sacrifice his childish bliss
Upon the stone of miscalled truth!
The Spirit of the Christmastide
The gentler heart to kindness draws,
But with that olden faith denied,
Truly, there is no Santa Claus.

He Bobs Up Serenely.

The man with the glittering whiskers comes in busily, hastens to the desk of the pale hireling with the discouraged hair, and observes:

"I've got a new one for you, and you are welcome to use it whenever you like. I know there are dull days in all trades, and once in a while a suggestion is—"

"What is the difference between the actor and the curtain?" inquired the lantern-jawed hireling.

"One plays the part and the other parts the play," answers the man with the glittering whiskers, right off the reel, and continues: "My conundrum is, why is a man who has practised medicine for several years and then has retired to go into the cold storage egg business like the ancient Roman method of writing ten thousand five hundred?"

"Because he is an XMD," growls the hungry hireling.

And the low wind moans like a living thing through the bare boughs of the blossom-bereft orchards.

Had No Fears.

At the height of Washington's fame there were those who carped and criticized to some extent, warning him that being a celebrity was a precarious thing and that he should be careful, lest he do or say something that would turn the tide of popular favor against him. To these admonitions Washington merely smiled.

"There is just one thing that might be done," he said, "and that is something that will not be done until long after I am dead. By that time my fame will be so solidified that nothing can shake it. If we were sufficiently advanced in commerce for this one thing to happen then, indeed, I should be careful."

"What is that one thing?" inquire the others. "Put you in a historical novel?"

"No; name a five-cent cigar for me."

A Warning.

Old Santa Claus stopped all the noise
Within his shop. Said he:
"I hear there are some little boys
Who don't believe in me.

"They shan't have any Christmas toys,
They shan't have any tree—
I don't believe in little boys
Who don't believe in me."

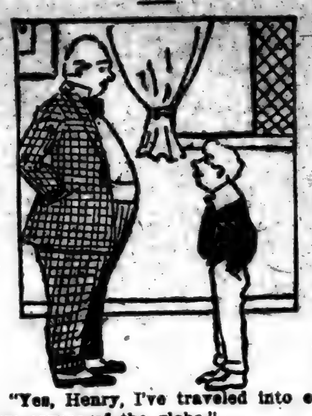
Offended Her.

"Ah," sighed the enraptured swain, holding her lily-white hand and looking up at the refulgent orb of night, "see yonder moon! And think how often it has looked down upon a scene like this and listened to soft words such as these."

"Sir!" she exclaimed, jerking her hand away. "I want you to understand that I was not in earnest with all the others."

Michael O'Neabit

ACCURACY



"Yes, Henry, I've traveled into every corner of the globe."

"The globe is a spherical body, uncle. Therefore it has no corners!"—Chips.

When It Was Rougher.

Paul Withington, the Harvard coach, was praising the milder football of 1910.

"Football in the '90s was a terrible game," said Mr. Withington. "Bourget, you know, devoted a whole chapter of 'Outre Mer' to its horrors. Some of the stories of the football of '90 or '91 are, in fact, almost incredible.

"A Philadelphia sporting editor returned one November Saturday from West Philadelphia with a pale, frightened face.

"'Many accidents at the game?' a police reporter asked him.

"'One frightful accident,' replied the sporting editor. 'A powerful mule from a neighboring coal dealer's entered the field, blundered into one of the hottest scrimmages and got killed.'"

Would Avoid Him.

Slopay—Here comes a man I don't care to meet. Let's cross over.

DeLong—Why don't you care to meet him?

Slopay—He has a mania for collecting bills.

The difference between a statesman and a politician is that the statesman is dead.

FIGHTING THE WHITE PLAGUE

Number of State Institutions Is Double During the Past Two Years.

Sixteen state sanatoria, 28 county hospitals and 21 municipal hospitals for tuberculosis have been erected and provided for since January 1, 1909, says a recent bulletin of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Within the last two years the number of state institutions for tuberculosis has doubled, and the number of county and municipal institutions has increased from about 30 to 80. The expenditures of public money for the treatment of tuberculosis also has more than doubled. Not less than $3,000,000 of state money was appropriated for tuberculosis institutions in over $600,000 in 1910, when only 11 legislatures were in session. The appropriations of counties and cities for tuberculosis hospitals and sanatoria in the last two years will aggregate fully $2,500,000, bringing the total of official appropriations for tuberculosis hospitals up to over $6,000,000 in the past two years.

In spite, however, of this good showing, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis states that not one-tenth of the public provision for tuberculosis that is needed has been made. More than 250,000 tuberculosis patients are constantly without proper institutional treatment.

A Willing Witness.

"Did his actions have an air of verisimilitude?" the lawyer asked the witness.

"What was that, sir?"

"I say, did his conduct wear an air of verisimilitude?"

"Oh," replied the witness. "Sure! He was versimilitudin' all around the place."—Saturday Evening Post.

Street Treatment.

Hewitt—Have they been treating your street?

Jewett—Yes; they have been pouring oil on the troubled macadam.

It's as easy to pick up experience as it is to drop money.



Housework Drudgery

Housework is drudgery for the weak woman. She brushes, dusts and scrubs, or is on her feet all day attending to the many details of the household, her back aching, her temples throbbing, nerves quivering under the stress of pain, possibly dizzy feelings. Sometimes rest in bed is not refreshing, because the poor tired nerves do not permit of refreshing sleep. The real need of weak, nervous women is satisfied by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

It Makes Weak Women Strong and Sick Women Well.

This "Prescription" removes the cause of women's weaknesses, heals inflammation and ulceration, and cures those weaknesses so peculiar to women. It tranquillizes the nerves, encourages the appetite and induces restful sleep.

Dr. Pierce is perfectly willing to let every one know what his "Favorite Prescription" contains, a complete list of ingredients on the bottle-wrapper. Do not let any unscrupulous druggist persuade you that his substitute of unknown composition is "*just as good*" in order that he may make a bigger profit. Just smile and shake your head! Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cures liver ills.



THE MALARIA MONSTER

If the mosquito were as big as it is bad, it would darken the air like a gigantic death-breathing dragon. Each sting of a mosquito sows the germs of malaria. These germs multiply with wonderful rapidity. Then come chills and fever with other forms of malaria that undermine the health and sap the strength.

OXIDINE

—a bottle proves.

It is the modern malaria medicine and the one sure antidote for malaria poisoning. It kills the chills. It quenches the fever fires. It stamps out the cause and consequences of the disease. That's only the beginning of helpful healing work of OXIDINE. It builds up the body, revitalizes the system, enriches the blood, tones up the stomach, bowels, liver and kidneys. OXIDINE puts the body on a fighting footing of superb health.

The tonic qualities of OXIDINE make it the best medicine for all weak, run down, thin, pale persons. It is the best body-building tonic money can buy.

50c at Your Dealer's

PATTON-WORSHAM DRUG CO., Mfrs., Dallas, Texas.

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Professor Munyon has engaged a staff of specialists that are renowned leaders in their line.

There is no question about their ability, they are the finest physicians that colleges and hospitals have turned out and receive the highest salaries.

He offers their service to you absolutely free of cost. No matter what your disease, or how many doctors you have tried, write to Professor Munyon's physicians and they will give your case careful and prompt attention and advise you what to do. You are under no obligations to them. It will not cost you a penny, only the postage stamp you put on your letter.

All consultations are held strictly confidential.

Address Munyon's Doctors, Munyon's Laboratories, 53d & Jefferson Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

Fresh Air in Winter



In winter, it is hard to get fresh air in certain rooms. Some rooms in a house are usually colder than others, and if you open the windows it is hard again to heat the room properly.

If you keep the windows closed you don't get fresh air; if you keep them open you cannot quickly reheat the room. The

PERFECTION SMOKELESS OIL HEATER

Absolutely smokeless and odorless

solves the difficulty. You can leave the windows in a room open all day in winter, and when you close them apply a match to a Perfection Oil Heater and heat the room to any temperature you desire in a few minutes.

The Perfection Oil Heater is finished in japan or nickel. It burns for nine hours. It has a cool handle and a damper top. It has an **automatic-locking flame spreader,** which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back so that the wick can be quickly cleaned. An indicator always shows amount of oil in the font.

The filler-cap does not need to be screwed down. It is put in like a cork in a bottle, and is attached to the font by a chain.

The burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, because of a new device in construction, and consequently, it can always be easily unscrewed in an instant for rewicking. The Perfection Oil Heater is strong, durable, well made, built for service, yet light and ornamental.

Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the

Standard Oil Company
(Incorporated)



WHEN Uncle Sam puts his O K on anything it stands for current value and superior worth; good as coin of the realm. It is so with ***Snowdrift Hogless Lard.*** Every can is U. S. Inspected and Passed and is so labeled. Don't buy unless you see it on the can. ***Snowdrift Hogless Lard*** is the best shortening known for superior results in cooking, and healthful benefits upon foods and digestion. Made by

THE SOUTHERN COTTON OIL CO.
New York, Savannah, New Orleans, Chicago

EUREKA HARNESS OIL

Will Keep Your Harness soft as a glove tough as a wire black as a coal

Sold by Dealers Everywhere

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(Incorporated)

Household Lubricant



THE ALL-AROUND OIL
IN THE HANDY, EVER-READY TIN OILER

is specially selected for any need in the home. Saves tools from rusting. Can cannot break. Does not gum or become rancid.

Dealers Everywhere

STANDARD OIL COMPANY
(Incorporated)

Readers of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

MONEY IN TRAPPING



We tell you how; and pay best market prices. Write for references and weekly price list.

M. SABEL & SONS,
LOUISVILLE, KY.
Dealers in Furs, Hides, Wool. Established 1866.

FURS

W. N. U., Birmingham, No. 52-1910.

Cause and Effect.

"He's a poet of passion, isn't he?"

"Yes; I've seen him fly into one when his verses were returned."

In case of pain on the lungs Hamlins Wizard Oil acts like a mustard plaster, except that it is more effective and is so much nicer and cleaner to use.

More reforms have been prevented by friends who demanded them immediate and complete, than by foes who did not want them at all.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. ***MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.***

Why is it that a large woman always takes a small man seriously.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

The noblest motive is the public good.—Virgil.

MICA AXLE GREASE

Keeps the spindle bright and free from grit. Try a box. Sold by dealers everywhere.

STANDARD OIL CO.
(Incorporated)

You Look Prematurely Old

HEADLEY & COMPANY



Santa Claus

Is At Our Store

Once a Year The Little Ones Must Be Made Happy

They Rejoice When They are Fed Upon Delicious Fruit Cake and Candies and all Kinds of Holiday Eatables that Come from

Headley & Co's. Store

It will pay you to come and purchase all these things from us as we have the best prices that can be secured in Clanton and we also have the most complete line of fancy eatables that has ever been shown in Clanton.

Prompt attention, the best that money can buy, full weight and the very lowest prices commensurate with honest dealings is the established rule of this store. We guarantee our goods and warrant our prices.

A No. 1 Fancy Twisted Stick Candy **13** cents per box. These boxes contain two pounds of the very same candies that have always sold elsewhere at 20 cents per box. Fancy bucket candy at 7 1-2 cents per pound. Raisins at 10 cents per pound.

Other Christmas goods at prices that will astonish you. These prices can be obtained at Headley & Company's store and not elsewhere. Don't forget that we are selling genuine Bruton's Snuff at eight cents per box or can.

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What the People Are Doing at Montgomery—By Our Special Correspondent.

Montgomery, Ala.

With the Boll Weevil.

Mr. Boll Weevil camped this in the western end of Escambia he will in the next twelve be grabbing at the vitals of 's cotton belt, according to ent farm demonstration who are working like Trojans ate the farmers for the inevi- battle.

ing that Geneva and Coving- ties are bound to be reached weevil by next year, these , as well as all others in that of Alabama, are to be thor- organized. W. N. Rushton has appointed farm demonstra- t in Covington county, and tephens will have charge in . They will both begin work ely and locate from 15 to 20 ation farms in each county. ch the foregoing counties the il has but to migrate across county. Next year, it is stat- will not do so much harm. kes will be more keenly felt rs hence.

ts from these counties are that ers of that section, who are white, are lending little co- in the boll weevil war.

. Phelps, district farm demon- agent for the southern half bama, has already organized counties. He is now in Greene to perfect an organization at est of Congressman R. P. Hob- who applied to the department shington for same. Congress- Hobson thinks it imperative that county should take steps now st against the weevil.

in Agriculture.

Alabama has made remark- strides within ten years in the of agricultural education, is d by J. A. Duggar, Professor of ulture, at Auburn, and Director State experiment station at .

o evidence," he said, "is that ds on the Department for in- ation are six to eight times as as ten or fifteen years ago. upon first entering my duties I answered all correspondence ; now a secretary turning out letters each year, in response to ts for information alone, is nec- .

e agriculturists of Alabama are g to depend on the station. advancement is shown by the that they used to ask easy ques- and general problems, that were answered Now they come with r questions, finer problems, more ific desires, in evidence that they hinking more of their work. The ts were once general, now they n detail."

l Improvements.

e the two houses of the legis- meet at the capitol January 10 the solons will find themselves mbly rooms that will reflect s of sunshine during the day, sparkling moonbeams at night. alls of both houses have been with the most spotless white and the benches and desks have modelled and repainted. New has been put on the floors, rooms have been made as gen- cheerful as possible. Cloak of the halls have also been ed and made commodious and ive. Landscape Gardener Diet- has seen to it that the grounds the capitol are in their best at- .

ga Books Clean.

tribute is paid the county of Talladega county in the re- of State Examiner of Public Ac- filed Saturday in the office of r Comer.

ial praise is given J. E. Camp, of probate, all of whose ac- were found to be correct and payment made the State. Other who had clean slates were Middleton, sheriff, J. A. Wood- ax collector, D. M. Mallory, sor, and J. E. Pierce, clerk Circuit Court.

Boll Weevil."

advent of the boll weevil to is looked on as a blessing by Nunnelee, of Selma, recording in the office of Governor Mr. Nunnelee sees as a result bama will cease to have its houses and corn cribs in Illin- Indiana, and that the farmers tate will produce not only the meat needed for their home tion, but will make both of sures of farming a money in-

Alabama Corn Scarce Here.

R. M. Hobbie, operating the largest grist mill in Alabama, stated Wednesday that there was practically no Alabama corn coming to Montgomery. He explained the matter by a reference to Western prices. These have been cut very low, many local people believe, in an effort to so undersell Alabama farmers that they will not compete. However, the Alabama corn is superior to the Western variety and brings higher prices. The effort produced is exactly what the advocates of more corn for Alabama want. It is making the farmers utilize their corn in meat production and they are feeding it to hogs in large quantities. The presence of so much corn for hog feed has given the hog business added impetus and many orders have been placed by Alabama farmers for fancy breeding stock Had the present condition been planned to accelerate interest in meat production it could not have been more perfect. Local meat handlers say that although this is "hog killing time," and therefore the dull season in the sati meat businessfi the orders they are receiving are far below normal for the time of year.

Tuberculosis Sanitarium.

Members of the board having in charge the location of a site whereon is to be established a sanitarium for tubercular patients of Alabama, met at the capitol with Governor B. B. Comer and thoroughly went into details regarding the proposed hospital. Besides discussing various sites, no action was taken by the members. Members of the board are Dr. W H. Sanders and Governor Comer, the officials; Dr. Glenn Andrews, Montgomery; Dr. B. L. Wyman, Birmingham; Dr. George T. McWhorter, Riverton; D. A. Marbury, Birmingham; Senator Henry S. Reese, Selma. Understanding it that the site for the hospital will be chosen early next week.

Prize Farmer.

W. F. Dahike, who lives two miles east from Cullman, has been a lucky man and has proved himself to be the most scientific farmer in the county. He has recently received two checks from Commissioner of Agriculture Wilkinson as prizes offered for the man having the greatest success in his line of farming. Mr. Dahike entered the contest last spring and planted one acre of corn on which he gathered 113 bushels of well-developed corn; another acre was planted in oats from which he gathered 72 bushels, and from the same amount of ground he gathered 89 barrels of sweet potatoes. On the ground from which he harvested the corn 1220 pounds of fertilizer was used.

Bailey, of Wetumpka, Alive.

The "sea" has given up one of its dead according to dispatches received from Crockett, Texas, which state that Joseph Leslie Bailey, of Wetumpka, supposed to have been drowned in the Tallapoosa river Tuesday night, September 12, has been found in Texas, alive and well. Bailey was arrested in Crockett county, Texas on a warrant charging conspiracy to defraud insurance companies of $16,000.

Mrs. Esther Deas of Montgomery will celebrate her 104th birthday on Christmas day. She was born in North Carolina, on Big Cold Water creek, December 25, 1805, and is the oldest person in this section as far as is known. She has been a resident of Montgomery for 42 years and has a daughter living who is 85 years old.

A call was issued by the Board of Revenue and Road Commissioners of Mobile for a meeting on December 29 at noon of those designated with that body from the city and county to take up the matter of the half million dollars bond issue for good roads. The issue was ordered at a recently held election. The city and county members of the conference have been equip 100 miles of roadway with the issue and the method of handling the fund after the bonds will have been disposed of will be taken up at this meeting.

Laird in Louisville.

Deputy Insurance Commisisoner Hervey W. Laird has again gone to Louisville in interest of the Alabama stockholders in the Citizen's National Life Insurance Company of that place, but this time for the purpose of receiving a report of the secretary on the financial strength of the insurance organization. All differences in the company have been settled, and smooth sailing is the expectation from now on. The company's financial strength, in an unofficial way, is declared to be unexcelled.

AN ORDINANCE

To Amend an Ordinance Entitled An Ordinance to Prescribe and Fix Licenses for Engaging in and Carrying on Businesses, Occupations and Professions in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and Fix a Penalty for Failure to Pay for and Take Out Such Licenses.—Passed and Approved February 21st, 1907.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the town of Clanton that an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prescribe and fix licenses for engaging in or carrying on businesses, occupations and professions in the town of Clanton, Alabama, and to fix a penalty for failure to pay for and take out such licenses," passed and approved February 21st, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

AN ORDINANCE

To require the payment of a license tax in the Town of Clanton, Alabama, and to prescribe and fix the amounts of such license tax upon the several professions, avocations, occupations and the doing of, carrying on or engaging in the business and things herein named, and to define when said license tax shall be due and payable, and to prescribe and fix a penalty for failure or refusal to pay said license tax.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of Clanton, Alabama, that a license tax is hereby imposed upon and required to be paid by all persons, firms and corporations engaged in, carrying on or doing any act or thing in the town of Clanton, Alabama, in this Ordinance specified and set forth, for the use of the said town of Clanton. And that before engaging in, carrying on or doing any such act or thing each such person, firm or corporation shall pay the following license tax, to-wit:

1. For each dealer in general merchandise, whose average stock is $100.00 and does not exceed $1,000.00 ..... $10.00
2. For each dealer in general merchandise, whose average stock is $1,000.00 and does not exceed $3,000.00 ..... 15.00
3. For each dealer in general merchandise, whose average stock is $3,000.00 and does not exceed $6,000.00..... 20.00
4. For each dealer in general merchandise, whose average stock is $6,000.00 and does not exceed $10,000.00..... 25.00
5. For each dealer in general merchandise, whose average stock exceeds $10,000.00 ... 30.00
6. For each dealer in any kind of merchandise, not hereinbefore enumerated 10.00
7. For each dealer in hardware, whose average stock is $1,000.00 and does not exceed $3,000.00 ..... 15.00
8. For each dealer in hardware, whose average stock is $3,000.00 and does not exceed $6,000.00 ..... 20.00
9. For each dealer in hardware, whose average stock is $6,000.00 and does not exceed $10,000.00 ..... 25.00
10. For each dealer in hardware, whose average stock exceeds $10,000.00 ..... 30.00
11. For each dealer in drugs, whose average stock is $100.00 and does not exceed $1,000.00 ..... 10.00
12. For each dealer in drugs, whose average stock is $1,000.00 and does not exceed $3,000.00 ..... 15.00
13. For each dealer in drugs, whose average stock is $3,000.00 and does not exceed $6,000.00 ..... 20.00
14. For each dealer in drugs, whose average stock is $6,000.00 and does not exceed $10,000 ..... 25.00
15. For each dealer in jewelry, watches and clocks, or either, not in connection with other business for which a license is required..... 10.00
16. For each watch or clock repairer, or either, when not in connection with a dealer in jewelry, watches and clocks. 5.00
17. For each person, firm or corporation engaged in manufacturing and selling fertilizer 50.00
18. For each horse trader..... 5.00
19. For each dealer in horses or mules, or either..... 25.00
20. For each person, firm or corporation engaged in buying, selling or shipping lumber. 25.00
21. For each person, firm or corporation conducting a newspaper..... 10.00
22. For each person or firm buying and selling coal..... 10.00
23. For each photographer..... 5.00
24. For each planing mill with a capacity of not more than 10,000 feet per day..... 25.00
25. For each sawmill with a capacity of not over 10,000 feet per day 25.00
26. For each grist mill..... 5.00
27. For each dealer in furniture, when not connected with general merchandise, whose average stock is $100.00 and does not exceed $1,000.00... 10.00
28. For each dealer in furniture, not in connection with general merchandise, whose average stock is $1,000.00 and does not exceed $3,000.00... 15.00
29. For each dealer in furniture, not in connection with general merchandise, whose average stock is $3,000.00 and does not exceed $6,000.00.. 20.00
30. For each person, firm or corporation selling the products of a dairy 5.00
31. For each brick mason doing contract work..... 10.00
32. For each person, firm or corporation selling cotton seed hulls and cotton seed meal, or either, not in connection with general merchandise.. 15.00
33. For each person, firm or corporation buying cotton seed. 20.00
34. For each day's exhibition of a circus..... 50.00
35. For each day's exhibition of a side-show accompanying a circus..... 10.00
36. For each dealer in any kind of merchandise not otherwise herein specified..... 10.00
37. For each agent for the sale of musical instruments.. .. 10.00
38. For each person, firm or corporation who makes or furnishes abstracts of title..... 25.00
39. For each dealer in drugs whose average stock exceeds $10,000.00..... 30.00
40. For each soda fountain, not operated in connection with a drug business..... 15.00
41. For each bank, or dealer in exchange, whose capital, surplus and undivided profits is less than $25,000.00.. 50.00
42. For each bank, or dealer in exchange, whose capital, surplus and undivided profits is $25,000.00 and less than $75,000.00 ..... 60.00
43. For each warehouse for the storage of cotton..... 25.00
44. For each public gin..... 20.00
45. For each public dray or wagon..... 10.00
46. For each telephone company..... 25.00
47. For each proprietor of a hotel with not exceeding fifty rooms..... 20.00
48. For each proprietor of a hotel with over fifty rooms... 25.00
49. For each keeper of a boarding or lodging house where transients are entertained.. 10.00
50. For each practicing physician..... 50.00
51. For each practicing dentist.. 20.00
52. For each practicing attorney at law..... 25.00
53. For engaging in the business of buying cotton for another. 25.00
54. For each painter doing contract work..... 10.00
55. For each paper-hanger doing contract work..... 5.00
56. For each plasterer doing contract work..... 10.00
57. For each person doing contract cement work of any kind..... 10.00
58. For each forge operated in a black smith shop..... 5.00
59. For each chair operated in a barber shop..... 5.00
60. For each restaurant..... 10.00
61. For each sewing machine agent..... 15.00
62. For each dealer in eyeglasses, not in connection with other business, and pedlers of eye-glasses..... 25.00
63. For each keeper of livery stable..... 25.00
64. For each dealer in oysters, fish or green meats..... 25.00
65. For each billiard or pool table..... 25.00
66. For each person, firm or corporation doing business as a land company, having an office or agent in the town.... 25.00
67. For each person or firm engaged in making or trimming ladies' hats, whether in connection with another business or alone..... 20.00
68. For each dealer in brick or lime, or either..... 25.00
69. For each dealer in ice..... 15.00
70. For each concert, musical entertainment, public lecture or other public entertainment, where charges are made..... 15.00
71. For each fire, life or casualty insurance company..... 5.00
72. For each person, firm or corporation engaged in the Town of Clanton engaged in operating a railroad or railroads for the transportation of freight or passengers, one or both, to and from the Town of Clanton, to and from other points in the State of Alabama, keeping an office or place of business in the Town of Clanton..... 50.00
73. For each person, firm or corporation who contracts to erect or repair buildings, one or both..... 5.00
74. For each person, firm or corporation boring, drilling or driving wells..... 10.00
75. For each locksmith, gun or pistol repairer..... 5.00

Section 2. Be it further ordained, That, before any person, firm or corporation shall engage in or carry on any business or do any act or thing for which a license is required by the Ordinances of the Town of Clanton, he or they shall pay to the Clerk of the Town of Clanton the amount required for such license. And upon the payment of such amount and a fee of 50 cents to the said Clerk for the issuing of the said license, a license shall issue to such person, firm or corporation, signed by the said Clerk, which shall set forth the name of the person, firm or corporation applying therefor, the business or acts which it is proposed to carry on or do thereunder, the amount paid for such license, and the time at which said license shall expire, and such license shall not be transferable except by written consent of the Mayor of the Town of Clanton.

Section 3. Be it further ordained, That it shall be the duty of the Mayor of the Town of Clanton to prepare and have printed suitable forms of licenses, and furnish the same to the Clerk of the said town. Each such blank shall have a stub attached thereto, on which shall be printed such matter as the said Mayor shall prescribe, with appropriate blank spaces to be filled in by the said Clerk upon the issuance of any license. And upon the issuance of any license the said Clerk must, before detaching the license from the stub, fill up the blank spaces in the stub to correspond in all respects to the license as issued, and sign his name thereto.

Section 4. Be it further ordained, That the Clerk of the Town of Clanton shall keep an account of all the licenses received by him of the Mayor of the said town and of the disposition made of them, and of all money received by license by him issued, and to each regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Clanton make a full report thereof.

Section 5. Be it further ordained, That all licenses of the Town of Clanton shall expire on the 31st day of December of each and every year, and shall be for one year, unless the business or act licensed shall commence after the first day of July, in which case the price of the license shall be one-half of the amount of the year's license.

Section 6. Be it further ordained, That any person, firm or corporation who shall engage in any business vocation, occupation or profession for which a license is required by the Ordinances of the Town of Clanton without having first obtained such license, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than twice the amount of such license, nor more than three times the amount of such license, for each offense.

Section 7. Be it further ordained, That all ordinances and parts of ordinances of the Town of Clanton in conflict with this ordinance be, and the same is, hereby repealed.

Passed this, the 27th day of December, 1910.

H. M. MAHAN,
Acting Mayor.

Countersigned:
JOS. E. ROBINSON, JR.,
Town Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE.

Authorizing the Peoples Telephone Company to use the public streets of The Town of Clanton, Ala., for the purpose of placing poles and electrical conductors thereon.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the General Council of the Town of Clanton, Ala., that permission be and the same is hereby granted to the Peoples Telephone Company, its successors and assigns, to erect, operate and maintain lines of telephone, including the necessary poles, fixtures and electrical conductors upon, along and over the public roads, streets and highways of the Town of Clanton, Ala., as its business may from time to time require, provided that all poles shall be neat and symmetrical.

Sec. 2. That the work of erecting poles by virtue of this ordinance shall be done under the supervision of the street committee, and the said Peoples Telephone Company shall replace and properly relay any sidewalk or street that may be displaced by reason of the erection of such poles, and upon failure of the Company so to do, after twenty days' notice in writing shall have been given by the Mayor of the Town of Clanton, Ala., to said Company, the Town may repair such portion of the sidewalk or street that may have been disturbed by said Company, and collect the cost so incurred from said Company.

Sec. 3. In consideration of the rights and privileges herein granted, said Company shall provide one pressed on each pole for the free use of the police and fire alarm system of the Town of Clanton, Ala

Sec. 4. Said Company shall at all times be subject to the Town ordinances now in existence or which may hereafter be passed relative to the use of the public streets by telephone companies.

Sec. 5. Said Company shall indemnify the Town of Clanton, Ala., against and assume all liabilities for damages which may arise or accure to the Town of Clanton, Ala., from any injury to persons or property from the doing of any work herein authorized, or the neglect of said Company or any of its employes to comply with any ordinance relative to the use of the streets of said Town, and the acceptance by the Company of this Ordinance shall be an agreement by it to pay to the Town of Clanton, Ala., any sum of money for which the Town may become liable from or by reason of such injury.

Sec. 6. Said Company shall file with the Clerk of the Council of the Town of Clanton, Ala., its acceptance of this Ordinance within sixty days from the date when it shall take effect.

Sec. 7. This Ordinance shall be in force from and after the date of its passage.

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Clerk of the Town of Clanton.
Approved:

.....
Mayor.

SOME FAKES OF CHINATOWN

"Heiress to Enormous Fortune" Talks Freely of the Way in Which Gullible Tourists Are Fooled.

The "heiress to an enormous fortune" walked out of the dive in Chinatown, New York, the other night, and stretched her arms widely. She had scrubbed the painted lines off her face, and had abandoned the kimono of histrionics for the close-fitting tailor-made of Broadway. She looked like what she is—a "wise" person, but neither degraded nor depraved. Once she was an actress in a burlesque show, and, because of illness, failed to get an engagement. So she posed as the "lost heiress" in one of the side shows put on in Chinatown for the delectation of gullible tourists.

"On the level," she said frankly, over a scuttle in what used to be "Nigger Mike's," "I'm glad the cops have closed this Chinatown dump to the come-ons. I'm a sort of an actress, all right, and I played my part the best I knew how. But I got mighty tired pretending to smoke opium, and handing out that talk about being the daughter of wealthy parents, who had fallen for life in the Chink village. It was two-a-day for me for the past year, and I've made money at it. What's more, I've saved it. These heathen Chinese, that the yaps come down here to see, aren't the worst in the world. When they found I was on the level they sure treated me white. I'm going to take a trip to Europe before I go back to work. I've got the glitter all packed away."

"No doubt," said the man who bought the beer, "your surroundings during the year have been unpleasant."

"I didn't mind that," said the "heiress," candidly. "I was brought up in an alley. What made me sick was to see these rubes stand for the hot air the guides shove at 'em. Honest, I want to get out where I can see 'wise' people—if I have to go to the island."

ONLY ABOUT COLLAR BUTTON

Spaniards Become So Excited and Angry Over Every Small Topic of Conversation.

Two Spaniards were conversing earnestly, then excitedly, at last angrily. The young American woman who passed them looked with frightened eyes toward her Spanish guide.

"What are they talking about, Senor Jose?" she asked timidly. "Do you think they will fight—or, maybe kill?"

"Ah, no, Senorita Marie," replied Jose, smiling and showing his pretty teeth. "One man—that one, you see, Senorita, with the long mustachios—he is saying: 'Me, I prefer much the collaire button which is steel,' and the other one—look, Senorita—he is running his fingers through his hair now, and his sombrero has a gold cord—he is saying: 'Ah, no, Senor, the button which is of gold—si, Senor, that is the button for me.'

"But as for myself, Senorita—the bone collaire button—that I prefer above all the others.

"Do I not speak with good sense, Senorita? Listen. If the button is of steel, it will cut; if it is of gold, one cannot afford to lose it; but if it of bone—it does not cut, and if it goes, what matter? I have a dozen at home in my little top drawer."

"You speak with great sense, Don Jose, but tell me—were the men really angry?"

"Oh, not at all, Senorita; it is only our southern way of being interested in what we discuss. If it had been two Germans, Senorita, or maybe two Englishmen, you would never have heard them."

NEW YEARS IN JAPAN



NEW YEAR'S day among the Japanese is not only the day that begins a year, but it is, in the highest sense of the words, le jour de l'an—their "day of the year." Preparation for it begins early in December. The American Christmas shopper, if landed in Tokyo in mid-December, would find crowds of her brothers and sisters in spirit thronging in shops decorated with the most attractive symbolic ornamentations and displaying with great skill the things most requisite for the coming holiday time. At night, along the thoroughfares, the stranger would see multitudes crowded about street booths to purchase the wares exposed there, all which are significant of the New Year festival, and nothing else. Everywhere the avenue and by-ways would be illuminated with rows of shining lanterns, bearing trade devices and family crests, all suspended from the low eaves of stores and houses. Never are the streets of Japanese cities and towns so enlivened with gayly dressed crowds and busy traffickers as during the time of our own alien, yet kindred, Christmas excitement.

The specific preparations for the New Year begin about the thirteenth of the last month. Then, within every house in the empire, a general cleaning up takes place. A fresh, green branch of the bamboo tree, with its leaves and twigs to symbolize good fortune, is used as a duster in completing the thorough sweeping. At this time the soft rice mats of which the flooring in Japanese homes is made are renewed in order that the callers at the New Year may be received where they can enjoy a spotless footing. At this time, too, all matrons and maids are busy getting ready for wear on New Year's day kimonos that shall have no trace in them of the vanished past. To old and young the daily theme of thought and talk is the coming "New Year," full as much as "Christmas" is to us.

Outside the houses symbolic decoration has full sway, and transforms the thoroughfares into gayly colored and evergreen avenues. The treeless streets are turned, for the time being, into vistas of swaying bamboo and pine trees. Before each house entrance, according to the tenants' purses and taste, stands a kind of archway. Its pine branches, supposedly male and female, on the right and left, and the tall triple bamboo shafts (both trees symbolic of longevity that is of a hardiness that has borne the storms and struggles of long life into a rugged old age) welcome the visitor. Over head, spanning the space between these uprights of the arch, is a decorated rope always of rice straw, having on it various pendants arranged in series of seven, five and three (lucky numbers). The rope recalls one of the most revered and poetic traditions of the Japanese past. The sun goddess, the ancestress of the imperial house of the empire, was angered with her brother in the ancient days, and in revenge hid herself in a cave. Darkness then prevailed in heaven and over the earth. The gods, in their perplexity, tried to induce her to come out of her hiding place. But in vain did they appear, until, in a dance they had arranged, she was induced by a taunt that touched her vanity to open the door of her self-chosen dungeon. One of the gods then drew her forth, and, to prevent her running back into the cave, stretched a straw rope across the entrance. The perpetual shining of the sun, secured thereby, remains memorialized in the garlanded barrier hanging above each Japanese portal at New Year's time.

Among the most noticeable and significant objects ornamenting these doorway arches is a scarlet lobster, embedded among some branches of a bush whose old leaves remain unshed until after the young leaves have budded. The lobster's crooked body tells of old age bent with years, while the bush branches around it show how parents remain even while children and children's children may come into being. In the same decoration fronds of fern are placed, whose pairs of leaves symbolize wedded life. The orange, whose color brightens the clustered symbols, bears a name which, as a pun, means "generations," and tells of family perpetuity. Seaweed is there, too, as a memorial of good fortune, commemorating also the prehistoric conquest of Korea by the Empress Jingo. Her troops were in danger of defeat because their horses on the Korean seashore were starving from lack of food. But, by inspiration, she ordered seaweed to be plucked from the waters of the beach and given to the horses, who then were so invigorated that they carried their riders to glorious victory. Gohei white bands of paper wave over the garlands of the doorway arches symbolic of the ancient offerings that have won the favor of "the myriad gods."

After busy weeks of preparation at last the closing day of the year comes. On New Year's eve the whole country is astir and every place that needs a light for use or beauty is brightened. All through that night the people stay out of bed to see the old year pass and to welcome the new. Merchants do not go to bed until the dawn of New Year's day. All the business accounts of the closing year must be settled that night, and in every sense of the word the year be begun afresh among those Japanese who are guided by the old social order. All things are made new. Bad luck, bad feelings, unsettled debts, are all to be done away with and a new chapter of life opened, filled with happy prospects. The complete renewal of old-fashioned Japanese life at the New Year is well shown in one of the names that the day bears, San Gan, "The Three Beginnings," that is, of "year," of "month" and of "day."

When the household awakens on January 1 every member of the family seeks the others to say "Omedeto" (Congratulation). And then an exchange of presents like our Christmas giving begins. The New Year breakfast is a feast of symbolism and of good wishes. The New Year's wine, too, is passed around, with the wish that everyone may drink along with the cup a long, long life. A soup containing a peculiar rice paste, mochi, is eaten by all, each one wishing the others ten thousand years of pleasure and prosperity. Then the household prepare for a day of festivity. The busy broom and bamboo duster are left idle all the day, for fear that they might sweep out of the house the divine freshness that has come into it. All the shops remain closed from dawn until the next day. It is the day of the home and of social happiness. There is no "Christmas tree" as the center of the Japanese New Year celebration inside the house, but there is the Kagami mochi or "mirror rice cakes" that are made as conspicuous as the "tree." These cakes represent the round mirror, in which the sight of her face enticed the sun goddess out of her cave in the olden time. For eleven days these cakes remain decorated with fruits and flowers, elevated on whitewood trays. Then they form part of a family feasting.

Throughout Japan the New Year's day is the one complete holiday of the year. Soon after breakfast all the members of the families, dressed in their newest clothes, take to the gardens, parks and streets for characteristic pleasurings. Universal visiting is a social law—calling on friends and relatives in person or by card. Universal gift making is indulged in, messengers being sent bearing presents all around the household and friendly circles. Distinctive and exclusive games also belong to the New Year time. Battledore and shuttlecock is probably chief among them. In certain parts of Tokyo, for example, streets are almost impassable because of the hosts of the players of this game. As far as one can see, the scene is one of bewildering color from the stir of the dresses of the girls, who are as active in their sport as so many of our tennis players. Gayly ornamented battledores flash everywhere, and the air is full of the bright, fluttering toys that are struck from one to another player. Penalty for defeat usually means grotesque markings of the face with strokes of charcoal ink. One may see thousands of children merry under the comical markings imposed upon their foreheads and cheeks.

Kite flying is another peculiar New Year pastime. And kite flying in Japan is a sight well worth going far to see. The variety of shape, the gorgeousness of coloring, the extraordinary size of many of these toys, is something peculiar to the Japanese. Then the skill shown in maneuvering the kites is marvelous. They hum as they sway in the January breeze with a sort of organ-pipe volume of sound, and, at times, they swoop down upon antagonist fliers, like hawks, and, with their glass-dust-covered cords cut their enemies free, thus making them the property of their own masters. There is hardly a more fascinating spectacle than one of these friendly battles in the air of Japanese kites, under the guidance of the skilled men who manage them.

Another distinctive entertainment for the New Year celebration is furnished by groups of masked performers who go about the streets led by a curious animal-like creature, whose grotesque lion-head excites much mock terror among children. The antics of these motley crowds are supposed to exorcise evil spirits from the Japanese homes, as well as to add gayety to the doings of the day. Many other unique ceremonies take place on the first day; too many for an attempt to describe them here.

But we may not pass by the old card parties of the New Year evenings; the matchings of the beginnings and ends of the "hundred songs of a hundred singers." From one January to another this game is not indulged in, but at the opening of the year it is the chief sport for the evenings, whole families becoming absorbed in it. It is a contest of memory and of quickness in discovering in cards laid out before a group of players the end of a poem whose opening lines have been read by a leader. It is astonishing to see the mental skill that many of the players have acquired.

One more exciting New Year game deserves mention, the fortune lotteries. In these home lotteries one takes hold of the end of a rope and casts the other end over a screen. Hidden players attach some gift to the free end of the rope, whereby often the best of fun comes, because of the prizes drawn.

But this great day of beginnings for Japan, with its idling and many pleasures, at last comes to a close. On the second day of the year the duty of work is celebrated. In the home the children strive to show to their parents the best they can do in penmanship or in memory of things to be learned. Girls try their first ornamental needlework or piece of music; merchants open their shops with a show of receiving their first goods for the year. On the street many processions of coolies are seen bearing beautifully ornamented specimens of the trades of their masters. Heavily loaded wagons, brilliantly decorated with lanterns, flags and advertisements, drawn by oxen covered with many colored cloths, pass from district to district, accompanied by singing and dancing workmen.

Toward the evening of the second day street peddlers, crying "Treasure ships for sale!" go about among the crowds. They sell rough drawings of the "Seven Gods of Happiness," afloat in a boat. Multitudes buy these caricatures of an ancient sacred group, much as we might buy a pictured Santa Claus. That night the "treasure ship" must lie under one's pillow. The dreams that come then mean much for the rest of the opening year.

On the third day of the New Year the firemen of the towns have their annual parade and give public exhibitions of acrobatic skill in many places. These exhibitions are no mean shows. Some of the performers display an agile ability in climbing, balancing and leaping that is of an extraordinarily high order.

Indeed, all the days of the first fortnight of the new year are red letter days, until the fifteenth day comes, when seemingly a most comical ending of the whole festal season takes place. The people after that settle down to the commonplace order of regular daily labor. The Japanese people at the present time do not take this closing event more seriously to heart than we of this land now regard the ride of Tam O'Shanter; but, theoretically, the inhabitants of the infernal regions during the first fortnight of the new year have as merry a good time as the people of this world. On the fifteenth day, however, the instruments of torture in hell begin to work again. On this day it is that the temples consecrated to Emma O, the king of Hades, are crammed with devotees and gather large sums of offerings from fearful sinners. It is a wonderful sight, a temple of Emma O in mid-January, in one of the great cities. A Roman carnival could not be more jostling, jolly or absurdly funny. Japanese fun making is at its freest there, and all that is done seems to be forgiven the worshipers, if their contributions to the treasure boxes of his majesty, the regent of the inferno, are generous. With the festival of this god the new year on earth and under the earth has for the Japanese passed away as a feast, and life's duties fairly begun again.

Of course the Japanese New Year is today fast losing some of its old-time characteristic fascinations, but enough of its unique quaintness and charm remain to give it distinctiveness among the festivals of the nations, and to keep it an object for foreign tourists to enjoy.

To the New Year

Oh child New Year, on whom the mantle falls
Of the departing year, who leaves to thee,
The labors, tasks, the duties and the calls
Which are the heirlooms of the past, to be
A precious trust the heritage of time,
How will thou face the future all alone?
How front the foes of sin, and vice, and crime,
Which muster round with force and might unknown?
Take courage, child of time, be not dismayed,
Equip thyself with faith and hope and love,
And seek for strength and wisdom from above;
With these to help thee, never be afraid.
Go forth with gladness on thine untrod way,
And strength will come to thee from day to day.

E. D. NALDER.

To the New Year and the Old Friends

The moon wanes pale in the sky,
And the stars all blink for morn;
The old year is to die,
And the new year to be born.
We have passed through the vale of tears
We have trod the journey long,
We have shared our hopes and fears,
We have shared our grief and song;
And we've shared them all with our old friends,
Our true friends, our few friends,
And we'll drain anew to our old friends,
The friends that are always true.

—Henry Christopher Chadwick in Saint Nicholas.

CURRENCY BILL HAS SMALL SHOW

Monetary Commission Appointed Several Years Ago Is Not Yet Ready to Report.

GRAVES INVITES CRITICISM

Chief Forester Takes Pinchot's Position on Forests and Water Flow—Republican Factions Unite in Favor of Commission Bill.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—It is known from men who stand close to the administration that President Taft is becoming fearful lest nothing of great and lasting value shall come out of the movement for currency reform. Immediately after the business disturbance of 1907 congress passed a temporary currency measure which it was hoped would make in part for stability in time of monetary stress. The act was passed only as a temporary safeguard and it was not deemed by members of either party to be at all sufficient to the matter in hand.

Congress with the advice of the president appointed a national monetary commission with representatives of house and senate in its membership. The commission has been studying currency matters for upwards of two years and it was believed that the report would be made at the present session so that the recommended legislation could be passed.

There is no chance now that the currency bill will be passed this winter. The committee is not yet ready to report and the explanation is that the subject was so great and that so many differences of opinion existed among the representatives of financial interests that it was difficult to get at the exact truth and thus early to frame a bill which would be generally satisfactory.

Chief Members Leaving Senate.

Senator Aldrich is the chairman of the commission. He will leave the senate in March and of course will not be present on the floor to explain and defend the currency bill when it is finally introduced. Senator Burrows of Michigan, the second ranking member of the commission, also will leave the senate in March. Philander C. Knox, who was a senator when the commission was appointed and who still is connected with it, left the senate to become secretary of state. Henry M. Teller of Colorado, who was also a senator when appointed to the commission, is now in private life, although still holding his place on the monetary board. Hernando D. Money of Mississippi, another commission member, will lose his senate office in the spring.

The only Republican senator who also is a member of the commission and who will continue in senatorial office is Theodore E. Burton of Ohio. On him will fall the entire burden of presenting the views of the commission majority when the time comes to press for action a bill based on the body's report.

In the house there will be several Republican members of the commission still in office, but it must be remembered that the Democrats at the next congress will have control of the house and it is more than possible that their currency reform views will not be those of the Republican majority of the commission. All these things make the administration fear that a part at least of the work of the commission will go for naught. There is said to be one hope left that the commission's findings will be sanctioned in bill form by house and senate no matter what the political majority may be. Commercial interests all over the country are urging that something like stable monetary legislation shall be enacted and be enacted quickly.

To Celebrate Battle of Lake Erie.

General Warren Keifer of Ohio, a member of the house of representatives, has introduced a bill appropriating $250,000 to be used for the purpose of a celebration during the summer of 1913 in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the Battle of Lake Erie. It is said that congress, even in this time of striving for rigid economy, looks with considerable approval upon General Keifer's proposition. It is altogether too early, however, to judge of the chances of the appropriation's success for there is a feeling in some quarters that a stop ought to be put to the practice of voting money for celebrations that take on in any way the form of great expositions or fairs.

The Battle of Lake Erie was fought by Commodore Perry in small vessels, some of them little more than barges, but the victory that he won was of great importance and, like the battle between the Chesapeake and Shannon, it gave a watchword to the American navy.

Henry S. Graves, the chief forester of the United States, who succeeded Gifford Pinchot, has just given [illegible] gress sharp evidence that he [illegible] in certain matters just where [illegible] predecessor in office stood. The [illegible] forester seems to have the same [illegible] tant intent that characterised the [illegible] like Pinchot.

For years the men who [illegible] save the forests of the country [illegible] been trying to get congress to [illegible] tion a bill which would set [illegible] great woodland reserve in the [illegible] ern Appalachian mountains, and [illegible] the White mountains of New [illegible] shire. There was opposition [illegible] in the senate and when this was [illegible] come opposition developed in [illegible] house. It was charged at times [illegible] one house was being played [illegible] against the other house in a way [illegible] would be sure to kill the [illegible] without having blame attached [illegible] congress as a whole. The senate [illegible] fore long will vote on an Appalachian [illegible] forest reserve bill, which was passed [illegible] by the house at the last session.

When the house committee on [illegible] culture was holding its hearings [illegible] the forest reserve proposition one [illegible] two government officials who, it was [illegible] charged, were moved by motives [illegible] antagonism to Mr. Pinchot, [illegible] the charge never was proved definitely, said that the forests had little [illegible] no effect on climatic conditions [illegible] that alternate droughts and floods [illegible] were not the result of the denudation [illegible] of the mountain tops of their growth [illegible] of trees. This testimony caused [illegible] surprise in scientific circles and [illegible] was derided by Mr. Pinchot and [illegible] of his mind.

Graves Takes Pinchot's Position.

Now Mr. Pinchot's successor [illegible] chief forester has sanctioned a [illegible] ernment publication prepared [illegible] Raphael Zon, which makes light [illegible] the contention of the anti-Pinchot [illegible] forces that forests have no effect [illegible] climatic conditions and on water [illegible] In other words, Mr. Graves by the [illegible] sanction of the articles takes [illegible] position that Mr. Pinchot took, and [illegible] therefore invites the same criticism [illegible] from other government officials who [illegible] was directed at his predecessor in [illegible] fice.

There are no forest reserves [illegible] worthy the name in the east. It is [illegible] said by a forester of the same [illegible] unless the forests of the southern [illegible] palachians and of the White mountains are saved disaster will come [illegible] the manufacturing interests in the [illegible] slope countries which depend upon an [illegible] even flow of water. The bill providing these forests was reported favorably by the committee on agriculture in the face of strong opposition but it went through the house. Instantly opposition developed in the senate, but an agreement was reached to vote on the measure at this session.

Will Favor Tariff Commission.

Senator Nelson W. Aldrich of Rhode Island has given his sanction to a tariff commission bill. If an agreement of this kind could have been made truthfully a year ago the country would have been staggered at the news."

Ever since congress convened [illegible] in the month there have been intimations that the two factions in the Republican party were likely to join hands in an effort to create a real tariff commission by legislative act. President Taft practically demanded such a commission in his annual message to congress and the regular and insurgent Republicans now seem to think that if they do as the president wishes there will be a better opportunity for harmony in the party when the next presidential campaign opens.

The Republicans are not thinking wholly of harmony in their ranks in making up their minds to create a new tariff commission which shall have ample power to study conditions and to report to congress with recommendations for future tariff legislation. They think also that if the commission approves of the work of the commission, the Democrats in the next congress, controlling as they will the house of representatives, will [illegible] twice before they pass a bill providing for "a tariff for revenue only." In other words, as the Republicans [illegible] matters they hope the country will demand that the commission be allowed to prove either its usefulness or its uselessness before any tariff legislation is demanded.

Lodge Worried About His Seat.

Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, known as the "[illegible] in the senate," admittedly is worried lest opposition of some of the Republican legislators in the home state [illegible] prevent his return to the upper house. Massachusetts men say that Senator Lodge does more for his individual constituents than any other man in the United States senate and that the chief difficulty lies in the fact that his constituents think he is cold and unresponsive. Coldness of demeanor has defeated more than one candidate for office, but Mr. Lodge has held office many years. Eschewing politics in all arguments concerning legislative matters, it can be said at least in favor of the Bay State senator that he is a hard student and that his scholarship has lent dignity to a body which only a few of the members rightly can lay claim to the name scholar.

Fighting K. of P. Insurance.

Albany, N. Y.—Attorney General O'Malley received a communication from Milton Bucky, a lawyer of New York, asking him to begin an action against the Knights of Pythias to cancel its certificate to conduct a life insurance business in this state and appoint a receiver of all assets. Mr. Bucky alleges that information furnished by the supreme lodge of the order shows that it is carrying insurance of the fourth class amounting to [illegible] with cash on hand to pay [illegible]

Mine Explosion Kills 12.

Norton, Va.—As a result of an explosion in the mines of the Read Coal company at Green, twelve men lost their lives. Thirteen were in the mines at the time of the explosion and only two escaped, one of whom died shortly after being taken out. The explosion came without warning and it is believed to have been caused by an accumulation of gas and of "blowing" coal. The same mine, however, had a similar explosion [illegible] years ago, in which six men were killed.

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Plain Talk In A Conversational Way.

Perfection is said to be made up of trifles, and yet perfection itself is no trifle. It is the highest and final achievement in any branch of human endeavor.
In the mercantile business, it means a combination of wisdom, energy, good will, judgment, sagacity and finances.
In society it includes good manners, attractiveness, culture, refinement and address.
In sporting life it comprehends a fine gun, an excellent bird dog, a fishing kit, a thorough knowledge of race horses and an acquaintance with base ball magnates of the first magnitude.
We are neither in Society life nor in sporting life and therefore we make no pretensions to perfection in these lines; we are content not to be perfect.
But in mercantile life; in that sphere of activity wherein we move, we come about as near the AAA mark as most merchants ever attain. We do not say it boastingly, but proudly, that ours is the busiest, best and brightest of all the activity centers in Clanton.

Why? Because we use judgment in buying; we are chock full of energy at our place; we entertain nothing but the kindest of sentiments toward all people; we try to be discreet in all our business relations, and, then, knowing our people to be judicious buyers, we expend our finances in such a manner as to meet their wishes and demands.
The time has come when our people will not have shoddy goods at any price; therefore, we have tabooed all shoddies; they have no place on our shelves.
Dame Fashion is far-reaching in her demands and insists that "My Lady of Style" must wear the latest fabrics. We bow to Dame Fashion's decree and in accordance therewith have purchased the most recent of her choice productions. We can satisfy "My Lady" whatever her wants.
Yet we have not overlooked "The Old Man" or the children.
They were in our minds when we went to market.

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Furniture and Feed Stuffs, Clothing and Groceries, Shoes and Hats, Hardware and Provisions

All enter into the combination that spells perfection at our place.
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Our arrangements are complete; our prices reach the topmost round and our facilities for handling your business cannot be surpassed by any house in these parts.
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Clanton, Alabama,

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The Best Quality
And the Lowest Prices

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Clanton, Alabama.

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Knowing how to BUY is as great an art as knowing how to SELL.
We know both arts; we BUY wisely, we sell economically.
We spent two weeks in New York City inspecting styles, in order that you might have the latest from the most fashionable city in the world.
Our stock of Ladies' Furnishings is more complete this year than that shown by any other place between Montgomery and Birmingham.
We bought in New York at New York prices; we are going to sell in Clanton at UNPRECEDENTED prices.
Mrs. Breeden, a skilled trimmer of Nashville, who learned her trade under the masters of the larger cities and who assisted us in New York, will be with us this year to give you the benefit of her knowledge and skill.
There is nothing in the millinery art that cannot be found at our place.
Come to see our beautiful display—never before equalled in Clanton.

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We Give Piano Contest Tickets.

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Couldn't have had better weather for Christmas, even if it had been made to order with hammer and hatchet.

From the way these flying men are mounting the sky, it won't be long before one of them will try to talk to the man in the moon.

This be the time for turkey hash and waffles. A careful housewife will not turn the old Christmas turkey loose for several days yet to come.

We've been watching the trees and poles for the past few days, but up to this time have seen no notices of a mayoralty election posted.

Surely we are not going along much longer without an executive head?

We have heard several kindly remarks about that proposition of the Press to start the new year off with a determination to secure a town hall and city jail. Clanton needs both, or rather the two combined into one.

We were promised a "platform" by one of our prospective candidates for mayor, which we hoped to publish this week, but for some reason the promise did not materialize. No doubt the press of business was too great for political doings this week. Next week look out for it.

The movement on foot in some parts of Jefferson county to divide that county may result in depriving the county of a congressman "all to herself." Somehow or other, we like the name of Pettus—the name for the proposed new county—and we believe it is going to be a winner.

The police department and the sheriff's force are still busily engaged in trying to ferret out the party who sent poisoned whiskey to Guy Coleman, the drinking of which terminated in the death of two prominent young men of Birmingham. Of all dastardly deeds, that performance is the climax.

The Rockford Chronicle put on extra airs last week and published a handsomely illustrated Christmas edition. Besides the attractive outside, there were cuts of many prominent citizens of Rockford and Coosa county.

Well, we'll soon have our new press, and then we are going to do that stunt ourselves.

We congratulate the Chronicle upon its handsome Christmas edition.

The frequent dynamiting of public buildings in Los Angeles proves conclusively that should the guilty parties be apprehended a severe lesson should be taught to others so inclined by the administration of absolutely strict justice without being tempered with mercy. A person who would undertake to destroy a building where many people are engaged in honest toil would not hesitate to take life in any other way should the opportunity be presented.

The democratic executive committee meets on January 6th. There is considerable business to come before the committee, and it is hoped that every member will be present.

Some of the members do not subscribe for the ONLY democratic paper in the county, and it may be that they will not see the notice which has been published in The Press for several weeks.

Should you meet up with one of that kind ask him if he cannot come to the committee meeting for the sake of the party.

The Press is in receipt of a map showing the outlines of the proposed new county of Pettus. The prospectus states that no territory will be taken from any of the old counties of the State except Jefferson, and that even then Jefferson will be left with a larg territory and exceedingly large taxable values. Jefferson as it now stands is becomingly exceedingly great. She has eleven members of the lower house, and wants a congressman all to herself. When counties grow so great as to require such representation, and there is no good reason to the contrary, they should be divided, if it can be done without serious injury to those most interested.

Again our county correspondents have gone back on us—just why, we do not, of course, understand. But one sent in a letter this week. Suppose we will have to lay it to the same excuse we have made for ourselves—Christmas.

We are printing elsewhere in this issue a copy of an ordinance adopted last Tuesday by the Town Council in reference to licenses. It will be seen, by glancing over the schedule of licenses, that many have been raised considerably—some, we think, unreasonably. Nevertheless, it is the law of the town now, and The Press indulges the hope that none will utter a protest. If there's kicking to be done, let it be done next year in due time, but do not begin the good year 1911 by "jumping on the administration."

There is also another ordinance copied in our columns this week which we had hoped would be delayed for a few days—not that we have any objection to its passage ultimately, but we think that in matters of this kind the people of the district to be affected should have a right to know what is being done. Their knowledge of the facts would take no power away from the council to pass the ordinance if they saw fit to do so, but it might save considerable discussion in the future; and then, too, the "hoi-polloi" might be able to give our town fathers some information which they do not now possess. A franchise these days is looked upon as a valuable thing, and is not to be thrown at a fellow's head just for the asking.

The Glee Club.

One of the most enjoyable entertainments given in Clanton in many days was that of the University Glee Club last Tuesday night.

These young men, students at the State University, represent prominent families in every section of the state. They are under the management and direction of Mr. Garner, an editor of Tuscaloosa, and magnificently indeed has he trained them.

The Court House Auditorium was comfortably crowded long before the performance was to begin, and not an auditor in the large assembly went away disappointed in the least. In fact, every one said that it was a "perfect gem" of an entertainment.

Every number from start to finish was good. There was not a dull moment during the entire two hours' entertainment. Each number was well rendered and enthusiastically received. Many hearty encores were given response by the obliging young singers, and at the conclusion the verdict was that Clanton had been extremely fortunate in securing the Glee Club.

This was the first public entertainment given by the young men this year, and Clanton was selected as the meeting place from which they are to begin a tour of some days over the state.

It is impossible for us to give personal mention or to particularize at this time, and that is scarcely necessary, for each piece rendered seemed at the time to be the best; however, in our opinion, Mr. Sepsalon was perhaps the favorite. His rendition of "The Roman" was especially good; his recall to this was catchy, and took well, but when at his second appearance he rendered "Sweet Italian Love," the house fairly roared. Mr. Sepsalon is a born mimic and a minstrel of the first magnitude.

Nevertheless, others came in for much applause. The warbling of Mr. Bradley was the best ever heard here, and doubtless as good as was ever heard in the state. The rendition of "Alphonse and Gaston" by Messrs. Bradley and Yates convulsed the house, one being something over six feet, while Gaston was less than five.

Come again, young men, and when you do come give us sufficient notice, for we'll have to have that town hall to accommodate the crowd that will greet you.

Mrs. Pinckard Entertains.

Immediately after the entertainment at the court house last Tuesday night Mrs. Pinckard acted as gracious hostess to a large and enthusiastic gathering of Clanton's society set in honor of the young gentlemen composing the Glee Club. The entire first floor of this spacious and well appointed home was thrown open to the guests, numbering perhaps 200 during the evening. The affair was entirely informal; there was none of the staid stiffness of the drawing room, but a hearty commingling of friends and visitors on terms of cordiality that was good to see.

Mrs. Pinckard is an ideal hostess. She possesses in an eminent degree that quality which makes her guests feel perfectly at ease all the while, and at the same time remember that they are being entertained by one who knows all the amenities of polite life. There was no long receiving line, no ducal introductions, no conventional conversations. It was all bright and cheery from beginning to end, and every one present felt that it was good to be there. In the dining room handsome cut-glass punch-bowls adorned the table filled with tempting fruit punch, which was served to the guests by handsome young ladies. The young men of the Glee Club and their attendant friends seemed especially delighted with the honor conferred upon them by Mrs. Pinckard.

All in all, this reception was perhaps the most numerously attended of any given in Clanton for some time, and it was one of the most charming.

FOR SALE.

A neat four-room cottage, hallway and ninety-six feet of gallery, situated on corner of First street and Second avenue in Clanton. A fine garden spot, market house and outhouses. One half cash and the balance to suit purchaser. A fine bargain for some one if taken quick. For particulars call at the Press offices.

The Mysterious Luncheon

When Mrs. Kimball received the invitation from Mrs. Carter, whose husband was a business acquaintance of Kimball's and therefore had to be treated somewhat delicately, she made a number of sputtering, inarticulate noises which ended in a quite articulate assertion that she would not go.

After she had proclaimed positively at least a dozen times that she would not go and nothing could induce her to go, she sat down and meekly informed the abhorred Mrs. Carter, per post, that she would be delighted to accept her very kind and welcome invitation.

The morning of the luncheon dawned stormy and unpleasant. Mrs. Kimball protested at every stage of her toilet that she could not and would not go. When she eventually did get started it was somewhat late, and the long trip from her north shore suburban home to the South side, punctuated by delays to trains and cars, was torture to her. She breathed a sigh of relief as, after glancing at her watch and noting that she was only five minutes behind the hour appointed, she pressed the electric bell.

To her surprise no one opened the door. She waited a few minutes and rang again. There was still no response. In some doubt, she rang again. This time the door was opened about two inches by a maid with a dismal countenance. An odor as of fried potatoes and other viands which are usually reserved for purely family occasions slipped past her and faded away into the street. Mrs. Kimball took a hesitating step forward.

"Is Mrs. Carter at home?" she ventured.

"Don't know," snapped the maid, "but I can go and look if you've a mind to come in."

Mrs. Kimball stepped inside the door and the maid disappeared, leaving the guest a prey to disquieting surmises. Was it possible, she asked herself, that she had mistaken the day? She put this possibility aside as absurd, as she had a distinct recollection of the wording of the invitation. Filled with uneasy thoughts, she heard excited voices in the rear of the house, but these were quickly drowned by the closing of a door. After what seemed an interminable time another door upstairs opened and her hostess came rustling down.

"Oh, my dear," she gushed, "I was beginning to be afraid you weren't coming. Come right upstairs with me and take off your hat, so that we can be perfectly informal and comfortable."

She rustled up in front of Mrs. Kimball and pushed her affectionately into a bedroom.

"Now, make yourself perfectly at home," she urged, "while I run down and take a peep into the kitchen. You know how a housekeeper feels about seeing to things personally." Then she disappeared.

"I'm sorry to say there is a disappointment in store for you," she began apologetically when she reappeared after a long absence.

"Mrs. Tribler, whom I asked you to meet, has been taken ill and was unable to come." She pushed a caressing arm through her guest's before she continued: "But I just couldn't let myself be disappointed of you and I thought you and I could have a nice little home luncheon together."

Arm in arm they descended the stairs, and were just about to turn into the living room when they were halted by the sound of a loud, truculent voice.

"Say, Mrs. Carter," called the voice, "didn't I better get three pounds of steak? With company and the children no two pounds won't go round, hardly."

Mrs. Carter turned a brilliant crimson and dropped her guest's arm.

"Excuse me just a minute," she said. "There seem to be domestic complications."

Mrs. Kimball wandered into the living room and once more waited. Nearly an hour later, when the guest was almost in the last throes of hunger, luncheon was served.

It consisted of steak, baked potatoes, beans which had evidently been summoned from a can, shrimp salad bearing the same impress, canned peaches and bakery cake. There were no children present. Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Kimball lunched in solitary state, waited upon by an evidently much aggrieved maid.

After a short and somewhat feverish "visit" with her hostess, Mrs. Kimball took her departure.

All the way home she wondered what it all meant. She knew she hadn't been mistaken in the day. Since she was expected, what possible explanation was there of her peculiar reception?

At her own door she was met by Caroline, her own maid, with a telegram. "This came just after you left, ma'am," Caroline explained.

Mrs. Kimball, opening it, found it was from Mrs. Carter. She read:

"Mrs. Tribler unable to come Thursday. Can you come Monday?"

Mrs. Kimball sat down upon the nearest chair and pitched her handbag across the room.

"There!" she ejaculated as it fell with a crash. "That may not be ladylike, but it's a great relief. And what's more," she added vindictively, after a moment's pause, "I just know they had finished lunch before I got there and had to do it all over again. And that's more, I'm glad she had all that trouble. I do hate a fool!"

JEMISON.

Christmas has come, and is about gone, and it reminds us of the song, "After the Ball." It brings sadness and sorrow to a great many and joy to but few.

Rev. S. M. Adams preached us two excellent sermons Sunday, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. He leaves in a day or two for a two-months' vacation in Florida, where he hopes to regain his health and to have some degree of pleasure frolicking. We trust that he will return to us greatly benefited.

Mrs. Jennie McLand, of Bay Minette, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Hands.

Miss Silsbee Bristow, a charming young lady of Bay Minette, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Miss Maylene Burnes, who is teaching at Anniston; Rose Burnes, of Avondale, and Mr. A. E. Burnes, of Edgefield, S. C., are spending the holidays with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hunt.

Misses Nelia Johnson and Bonnie Jenkins, who are teaching at Riderville, are spending the holidays with relatives here.

The Old Maids held their annual convention Monday night, and but a small crowd greeted them, there being but two old bachelors present.

Mr. and Mrs. Devore gave the young people of Jemison a delightful entertainment Tuesday night, which was greatly enjoyed by all present. The string band furnished music for the occasion, and after indulging in many exciting and entertaining games, elegant refreshments were served.

We regret to say that Jemison is soon to lose one of its prominent families, and Thorsby is to be the gainer. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williams and their charming daughters are to reside hereafter in Thorsby. We wish them much happiness in their new home.

Mrs. Leila Riddle and daughter are visiting the father of the former, Mr. A. J. Atkinson.

Several of the Jemison boys left to spend the holidays at their old homes. Among them are Messrs. Cross, Lowery, Adams, Hunt and McCreless.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davidson are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowery.

A number of our citizens have had an opportunity this week to spend a few days in the Capital City attending court.

Miss Payne is at home from her school duties to spend the holidays with relatives.

On Tuesday just at noon the Thorsby cavalrymen, attired in fantastic costume, appeared in our midst, and to the strains of martial music executed quite a number of military movements. We appreciate being remembered by the Thorsby cavalrymen in this pleasant manner.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fatton on Monday afternoon last the spacious parlors were thrown open to the many friends of their daughter, Miss Mattie. The evening was pleasantly spent with many amusing games and most classical music. Those present were: Mrs. J. C. McLeod, of Bay Minette; Misses Mattie Hand, Silsbee Bristow, Maline and Rosalie Burns, Bertha and Nelia Johnson, Elizabeth McNeill and Rosa Adams; Messrs. R. B. McNeill, N. W. Henson, P. D. Wilson, J. W. Patton, J. E. Lowery, Oscar McNeill and J. K. Thompson. A game of initials was played, the winner of the first prize, a beautiful book, being Dr. McNeill; the second prize (booby), a set of A B C blocks, was triumphantly carried off by Mr. P. D. Wilson. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening, and all too soon we had to bid our fair hostess adieu, wishing her many such pleasant occasions.

Boy's Marvelous Nerve.

At a sugar mill on the island of Barbadoes the men in attendance were shortening sail, when a native boy, who did not let go soon enough, was carried aloft by the great 45-foot sail. He fortunately had all his wits about him and managed to get his feet around a bar of the sail and to hold on to the one above. In this position he was carried around, the mill revolving with increased rapidity, as the man whose duty it was to feed it had rushed out at the first alarm. A cry was raised to choke the rollers with cane and thus stop the mill, and this was done at the imminent risk of breaking some of the machinery and so releasing the sails altogether; but after six complete revolutions, the mill was stopped, fairly choked by the bundles of cane thrust into its jaws, leaving the sail, to which the boy still clung, uppermost, and he 90 feet from the ground. With marvelous nerve he proceeded to climb down that perilous ladder and reached the ground. It is estimated that he traveled nearly 1,500 feet in his aerial journey, and half that distance with his head downward.

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Come to our place and see the stock and look over the display of China which we give away.

Spigener's Cash Store

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution issued out of Circuit Court of Chilton county, and state of Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against Sudie Garner out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Sudie Garner, I have levied on the following property, to-wit: NW 1-4 of NE 1-4. Section 36, Township 22, Range 14, containing 40 acres.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale, at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Sudie Garner, in and to the above described property, on Monday the 16th day of January 1911, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton county, Ala., for cash.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 15th day of December, 1910.

J. S. CATTS,
Sheriff Chilton County, Ala.

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ATTENTION DEMOCRATS.

Executive Committee Meeting Called.

A meeting of the executive committee of the democratic party of Chilton county is hereby called for Friday the 6th day of January, 1911, at the Court House in Clanton at noon.

This is an important meeting—one of extreme importance—and it is urgently requested that every member of the committee be present. The day has been selected with a view to accommodating every member of the committee. If for any reason you as a member of the committee, cannot attend then be sure to send a written proxy, so that your precinct can be represented at the meeting.

W. M. ADAMS, Chairman.
F. M. WOOD, Secretary.

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NOTICE.

If you have something to engrave; if your watch stops; if your ring is too small; if it is too large; if it is broken; if there is a stone lost out of it; if the stone needs tightening, or if it needs shining up; if the diamond prongs in your diamond ring are worn or short, or there is danger of losing the stone; if your brooch needs repairing; if your glasses or frame is broken, SEE J. V. HIGGINS, the Jeweler and Engraver, Diamond-setter and GRADUATE Optician, Clanton, Ala. 4t

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Again We Say

...CAL AND PERSONAL.

...essie VanDerveer, of Monte... ...llege, is at home spending the ...s season with her parents.

...and Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Mr. ...s. S. C. Matthews and Messrs. ...Harper and Will Mullins form... ...rry party who went to Mont... ...last Friday night to take in ...n Hur" performance.

...Alice Cook, of Brooksville, ...s the charming guest of Miss ...ullins during the holidays.

...Emmet Matthews, of Judson ...Marion, is at home with her ...for the Christmas season.

...Joe Teel, of Stewart's, came ...ast Saturday to spend several ...with his mother. Joe holds a ...e position with the veneer ...y of Stewart.

...Winnie Reynolds is at home ...er parents during the holidays. ...Reynolds is one of the bright ...lady students at Montevallo ...e.

...E. E. Hopkins and little son ...Miss Sadie Kroman, of Birming... ...are the guests of Mrs. E. Hop... ...during the Christmas festivities.

...Hattye Jones, of Mulberry, is ...nton, the guest of relatives dur... ...holidays.

...and Mrs. F. M. Woods have ...eir guests Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pi... ...Ensley. Mr. Piper returned to ...on Tuesday afternoon, but ...Piper will remain for some days ...er parents.

...merry crowd of young people ...ed at the hospitable home of ...Mrs. E. Hopkins last Monday ...where they were delightfully ...ined by Miss Florence, playing ...wo.

...J. P. VanDerveer spent Mon... ...Birmingham.

...Lurline Harper, who is teach... ...chool near Autaugaville, is home ...nd several days with her par...

...Phares Coleman, of Montgom... ...ame up Tuesday night to attend ...Glee Club entertainment. While ...he was the guest of Mr. Sam La...

...Miss Elizabeth Sealye spent the ...days with her parents at Le... ...ale.

...and Mrs. Ross Mullins arrived ...Mississippi last Tuesday, and ...receiving the hearty congratula... ...of their many friends.

...Mrs J. P. Gore and children spent ...Christmas tide with friends and ...ives at Mulberry.

...Marvin Wilson, of Atlanta, and ...am Wilson, who is attending ...ol at Highland Home, came down ...spend the holiday season with rel... ...es here.

...Our good friend, A. J. Penton, for... ...y a resident of Verbena, has ...ed his family to Clanton to make ...his home. Clanton extends a ...cial welcome to such citizens. Mr. ...nton, while now claiming Clanton ...his home, holds a tender spot in ...heart for his old home, Verbena. ...he expresses it, no truer friends ...than those whom he has left be...d, and he would not hesitate a mo... ...t to undergo any hardship to do ...a favor. Mr. Penton's son, Osie ...es, is a namesake of our late Gov... ...or W. C. Oates, and he, too, feels ..."lankering" after Verbena.

...Mr. C. Fenn Jones, president of The ...nton Press Company, spent Christ... ...with his mother in Rockford.

...Miss Eva Williams, who is now the ...f clerk in the office of Probate ...Pratt, of Bibb county, is in ...n visiting friends.

...Sheriff-Elect B. L. Jones went down ...Montgomery Tuesday morning to ...meeting of the sheriffs of the state. ...reports having had a good time, ...that the Sheriffs' Association ...sed many good resolutions look... ...to the betterment of the service.

...Messrs. E. M. Pinckard and Harvey ...ndler left Monday for Nashville ...St. Louis, where they are to lay ...a fresh stock of goods. Mr. Pinck... ...reports that the Christmas shop... ...s almost completely bought him ...

...Mrs. J. B. Wimberly and little one ...on a visit to the home of her par... ...Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Matthews.

...Mr. W. T. Ogletree, of the Rock... ...Chronicle, was in our midst sev... ...days this week spending a pleas... ...vacation with relatives and ...nds.

...Dr. Sam Johnson, who has been at... ...ng the medical department of ...derbilt University at Nashville, ...home to spend the holidays with ...brothers.

...Miss Etta Matthews, of Atlanta, is ...a visit to the home of her brother, ...A. E. Matthews. Miss Matthews ...many warm friends here who ...glad to welcome her back again.

Mr. Jefferson L. Ruffin left Wednesday morning for Equality, Elmore county, at which place on Wednesday evening he led to the altar Miss Darby. Mr. and Mrs. Ruffin are expected to return to Clanton today, and a warm reception awaits them here, for no more popular young man lives in Clanton than genial Jeff Ruffin. Jeff, old fellow, we congratulate you; may your every dream of perfect happiness be realized.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Peoples' Telephone Exchange all the old officers were relected for the ensuing year except Mr. Arkie Mahan, who declined re-election. Mr. J. W. Dennis was made secretary in the place of Mr. Mahan.

If the paper does not come up to your expectations this week, we respectfully request you to remember that Christmas was here in the early part of the week, and it had been some time since we had seen our old friend, Santa Claus.

On last Tuesday evening Mrs. E. M. Pinckard tendered to a few friends a delightful dinner party in compliment to Mr. Garner, the director and manager of the University Glee Club. To say that the occasion was one of rare pleasure, and that the hostess proved herself to be an exceptionally talented entertainer, would be but slightly expressing it.

We call the attention of our readers this week to the new advertisement of T. G. Mackey & Son. These gentlemen have on a shoe sale, and from what they have to say about it The Press is confident that they will soon have the room they are seeking, for with them a special sale means special prices, and that usually moves the goods.

Professor Monroe left last Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his wife at her old home in Fayette.

The town council will meet on next Monday night to transact such business as may come before it. All those interested will please take notice.

Hon. Wm. M. Adams returned last Friday from a prolonged stay at Hot Springs, where he has been recuperating. Mr. Adams reports that he has entirely regained his lost strength and is now ready for a strenuous time during the New Year.

Miss Ruth Leslie, a charming young lady of Birmingham, spent the Christmas holidays with her friend, Miss Mary Estelle Dismukes at Verbena.

Wanted to Buy or Rent—A first class milch cow. Please state terms and give description of animal. O. S. Davis, Care Forest Lumber Company.

Mr. J. Claude Jones, of Greenville, came to Clandon to spend the Christmas season with friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. M. Pinckard has as her guest during the holidays Miss Dupree of Union Springs, a most charming and cultured young lady.

Rev. J. S. F. Stephens, who was once pastor of the Methodist church at this place came down last Monday night to spend several days with old friends. As noted in these colmns Mr. Stephens had the misfortune to lose his wife some weeks ago and he has brought his children to be with Mrs. Belle George for some time.

HORSE HEAVEN.

Some days since W. J. Ruffin and Sons had the misfortune to lose by death their delivery horse. The horse was put in the stable at the family home as usual but some hours afterward it was discovered that it was suffering fearfully. All that could be done for the poor dumb brute was done but to no purpose, it died before the coming of the day.

SOLD OUT.

Several days ago a deal was consumated whereby Mr. J. Wiley Littlejohn sold out his general merchandise business to Mr. T. G. Taylor, who has already taken active possession of the establishment.

Mr. Littlejohn retires in order that he may devote his entire time to the duties of his office.

A SNEAK THIEF.

Some time ago Mr. Crichton, who edits the Clanton Banner, engaged the services of a tramp printer to work in his shop. The printer proved to be one well up in the art of setting type and Mr. Chichton was highly pleased with his new find. After working in the Banner office some days the printer felt that he was entitled to the run of the shop and assumed that privilege. Several days before the holidays begun the aforesaid printer spyed a satchel belonging to Mr. Crichton which was left in the printing office. The temptation was too great and so at an hour when Mr. Crichton and the others were out of the office he appropriated this satchel and an overcoat to his own use. Before leaving, however, he purchased a Post Office order and sent it off to the typographical union of which he was a member, to keep himself in "good standing." As soon as Mr. Crichton discovered the theft he wired Birmingham and Montgomery hoping that the thief might be apprehended. In his haste to get away the man left the overcoat, deciding, perhaps, that it would serve as a clue and enable the officers to locate him. Up to this time neither the thief or the satchel has been located.

MR. MAHAN'S FUNERAL.

Last week the PRESS made hurried mention of the fearful accident which befell Mr. Obie Mahan, third son of our acting Mayor, H. M. Mahan, and of his subsequent death. The young man was carried to Montgomery in hope that under the constant care of physicians he might be restored to health, but almost before preparations were made for an operation the end came. Mr. Obie Mahan was about twenty-five years of age; a young man of exemplary habits. His death occurring at this time is particularly sad. Just as he was entering into young manhood, with a bright future, hopes high and ambition pulsing in every vein he was stricken in death.

Mr. Mahan was a member of the Order of Woodmen which lodge conducted the funeral services.

Besides a father and three brothers living here, Mr. Mahan leaves a brother who resides in Dallas, Texas. This brother was apprised of the accident which befell Obie but death following so soon after the accident he found it impossible to reach here in time for the funeral.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather a large concourse of friends and relatives met with the Woodmen to pay the last tribute of respect to the departed young man. Tenderly and lovingly he was laid to rest in the Clanton cemetery according to the ritual of the Order which he loved so well and the tear-filled eyes that stood about the open grave attested the esteem in which Obie Mahan was held.

ATTENTION LADIES.

The Cemetery Improvement Association meets at the Methodist Church on next Tuesday afternoon January 3d, at three o'clock.

The collecting committees are urged to get in all money due up to that time, and it is hoped that as many members will attend as possibly can, because new officers will be elected and new committees appointed for coming year.

ANOTHER NEW FIRM.

On January 1st, Mr. Harmon Headley takes possession of the soft drink place heretofore conducted by Mr. Harvey Chandler and Mr. J. S. Hand becomes the manager of the place recently conducted by Mr. Headley.

The two changes will make no particular difference in the conduct of the two houses, as they will both be run along the same lines as formerly. Mr. Headley, however, expects to put in his new place a line of fine confections and fancy groceries and cater entirely to the fancy retail trade.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Clanton Post Office.

Remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending December 24th, 1910.

Names—Ladies—Mrs. Lulu Dennis, Mrs. A. A. Love, Mrs. A. M. Adams.

Names—Gentlemen—A. J. Hardy, I. Shaw, Walter H. Shaw.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office January 7, 1911, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised," giving date of list.

F. O. DUDLEY, P. M.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Stock Law.

Notice is hereby given to all persons concerned that an election will be held by the qualified voters of Jemison Precinct No. 2 in Chilton county on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1911, at the usual place of voting, to determine whether or not there shall be established a Stock Law in said precinct wherein stock shall not be allowed to run at large.

Said election will be held according to law in such cases made and provided.

I. N. LANGSTON,
T. W. WHITAKER,
J. E. GENTRY. tf

WILLIAMSON AND HIS WHISKY

Implied Accusation of Cheapness Was Too Much for Charitable Bartender.

George Williamson, who mixes drinks fit for the gods at Shoomaker's, where the politicians and diplomats foregather for a little nip now and then, is so polite and urbane that he would make the lamented Mr. Chesterfield seem uncouth and coarse. George is also possessed of a kind and charitable heart.

One afternoon, in the rush hour, a well-dressed stranger entered Shoomaker's and, leaning across the bar, said to George in a low tone:

"I'm a little short of money. Would you give me a drink of whisky for ten cents?"

"Certainly," said Williamson, and put on the bar a bottle of his finest.

The stranger fingered the bottle and the glass for a few moments. Then he said:

"I beg your pardon, but is this ten cent whisky?"

The implied accusation of cheapness against the establishment was too much even for Williamson.

"Did you ever get any five-cent whisky in this place?" he asked hotly.

The stranger admitted he never had.

"And you never will!" exclaimed the proprietor, and with that he snatched the bottle of the bar, and the stranger got no drink at all.—Popular Magazine.



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A suitable footstone is sent with each monument, but for a limited time we will send a marble vase eight inches by eight inches, and a marble pedestal with the initial letters or the word "Father" or "Mother" in place of ordinary foot stone with each single order for $100.00.

You will find our prices right. Drop me a card which will bring me to your home when you can see and compare our goods and prices with others, or when in town call at the White Barber Shop.

I have just erected one for the Clanton Camp W. O. W. in the Clanton cemetery. Stop and see it.

Remember "procastination is the thief of time."

J. K. T. DANIEL, Box 131, Clanton, Ala.

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POPWELL SCHOOLHOUSE.

Editor Press:

As we have seen nothing from the pen of "Pollywog" for some time, I will drop you a few lines to keep you from thinking we have gone to sleep.

Several of the boys went out serenading Saturday night last with brindle's bell, firecrackers and other harmless implements of Xmas serenade.

Every one seems to be imbued with the spirit of Xmas, judging from the cries of "A merry Xmas!" heard on every side and the smiling face of every one we meet.

An Xmas dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poole on the 25th. Every one at Sunday school was invited, and nearly all accepted the kind invitation. They report having had a most delightful time, and many compliments were heard on the bounteous feast which was spread.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Sims and Miss Ada Williams were visitors at Mr. J. D. Sims' Sunday last.

We are glad to know that Mrs. W. C. Roper is convalescent after a rather serious illness.

We had a very good attendance at Sunday school last Sunday. The following officers and teachers were elected for the ensuing quarter: Rev. W. S. Cox, superintendent; Miss Eula F. Roper, secretary; teacher for Bible class quarterly, Miss Sadie Belle Johnson; for advanced quarterly, Mr. Alpheus M. Deason; for junior quarterly, Mr. Houston L. Traywick. Another teacher is yet to be elected for the card class. A band of workers was organized called the Gleaners, whose purpose is to bring others into the Sunday school. May they glean many golden sheaves for our Sunday school.

Several of this community attended the marriage of Mr. Henry Klinner and Miss Ulma Roper on the 18th inst.

A small number of the young people and a few of the older ones spent a charming evening at Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Edwards Xmas eve.

Mr. J. D. Sims completed the new addition to his house in time to move in before the holidays.

The hearts of the children were made glad on Xmas morning by their well-filled stockings. Old Nick had an extra team of reindeer and brought a larger supply than usual. He had to move around in a hurry to visit each child before day. With the first faint streaks of dawn he turned his team northward and bade a fond adieu to the little folks until next Xmas.

A happy New Year to the editor of The Press and all its readers.

"BONNIE."

Shoe Talk Shoe Talk

SHOES SHOES SHOES SHOES

We are now talking about Shoes. Have got Shoes on the brain and too many in our store.

Cut Price Sale! Cut on What? SHOES of course!

T. G. MACKEY will make a sweeping reduction on all winter Shoes for the next thirty days. $3,000.00 worth of Shoes must change hands some way.

IF NOT OUR WAY, THEN YOUR WAY. They MUST be sold to make room for our spring stock. Two months only remain to empty our shelves. We have marked down and cut prices to meet the demands of all slim pocket books. A little money goes a long way. Shoes must be sold. You need the Shoes and we need the money and the room.

SHOES for the whole family; big Shoes, little Shoes, men's Shoes, Women's Shoes, Boys' Shoes, Girls' Shoes, male Shoes, female Shoes, but ALL LEATHER SHOES.

We are trying to talk about SHOES. Shoes for father, and mother, Shoes for the sister and brother. Shoes good enough and nice enough for the President, King or Queen. Shoes to please you and your neighbors.

Shoes for the professional man, Judges, Lawyers, Doctors, Editors, Stenographers and even Clerks wear them.

We are talking about SHOES; something that everybody wears. We have them in stock, no trouble to show goods and quote prices.

Now, lest you forget we want to say again its SHOES, SHOES at

T. G. MACKEY & SONS.

Clanton, Alabama.

Patrons Please Notice

I will sell for the next few weeks my stock of well selected and stylish winter hats at a great reduction.

NO CHARGE FOR TRIMMING during this sale.

Call early and secure the best selections.

Mrs. A. E. White,
Mountain Creek, Ala.

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WASHINGTON GOSSIP

Impressive American Possibilities



WASHINGTON.—Census facts, tremendous as they are, fall short, as an appeal to the imagination, of the possibilities which they suggest and clearly point out. What is, however, vast, is dwarfed by what may be.

The three southern states of New England—Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island—are found to have a little more than 5,000,000 inhabitants. They do not seem to be near their limit of growth. The area of these three states is only 14,555 square miles. It is equal to less than one-half of one per cent. of the area of the United States, not including Alaska or the island possessions of the republic.

If the entire country were populated as Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island are, there would be more than 1,000,000,000 people in the United States—about two-thirds as many as there are on the earth.

It is true that Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island do not produce food enough for more than a comparatively small part of their population, but it is also clear, from conditions existing in Europe, that an equal area, more fertile and tillable, might do so.

Belgium is smaller than the three southern states of New England, and its population is at least 2,000,000 larger, and Belgium comes near enough balancing its imports of food by its exports to prove that it feeds more than 5,000,000 of its people.

France is much less heavily populated, but the French rate, in proportion to the area of the country, would make the inhabitants of the United States number not less than 550,000,000, and France almost feeds its own people. If isolated from the outside world they could all be kept in comfort, as far as food goes.

It is not necessary to make comparisons with crowded countries of Europe or with the most densely populated parts of the United States to discover in the census returns remarkable evidence of the possibilities of growth which almost daze thoughtful Americans.

From whatever point of view the census returns are studied, in the light of old world conditions and some demonstrations of the possibilities of population and production in this country, the future is rich in overwhelming visions of American greatness. The more the facts of today are looked into and weighed, the more impressive they become as indications of the growth and progress of the future.

Woman Who Counts the Burned Money



IN several of the departments of the government young women are proving more efficient than young men. In the treasury, in particular, they excel in many lines of work. Here is a story in point: Not long ago United States Treasurer McClung received a letter from the Royal Bank of Canada telling about a fire that had taken place in one of its branch offices in Cuba. The fire had destroyed, or almost destroyed, so the letter related, a large sum of money in American bank notes which were in the safe in the bank.

The charred notes were in such condition that if they were sent back to the United States they would probably fall to pieces. The bank wanted to know whether it would be possible for the treasurer to send one of his experts down to Cuba, there to examine and identity the money and supervise its shipment back to Washington.

The officers of the Royal Bank of Canada declared their willingness to pay the salary and expenses of the government expert who should be sent down. Miss Elizabeth Smith, who was selected to go, did not wish to make the trip alone and the bank also agreed to pay the expenses of her sister.

So the two young women set sail for Cuba. When they arrived at Mayari, a small village on the coast of Cuba, opposite Santiago, where the burned bank building was located, Miss Elizabeth Smith found that the officers of the bank had not touched the scorched money because of their fear that the charred remnant would fall to pieces. The safe was still lying in the ruins. The officers of the bank had only opened it once and after seeing the condition of the money had closed it hurriedly to await Miss Smith's arrival.

At the end of three weeks the work was accomplished. Miss Smith found that she had been able to identify $50,300 worth of notes. This was the exact amount which the bank had on hand in American notes, according to its books.

Signal Corps Man Not So Very Crazy



AERIAL warfare—battles between men-birds in aeroplanes, destruction of fortifications and battleships by shells and bombs dropped from dirigible balloons and aerial craft brought to earth by projectiles—was a vision of mania that took John W. Currell, soldier, sailor and inventor, to the government hospital for the insane, but today he is a free man and working almost night and day on his inventions.

Now backed, it is said, by influential men and under the guidance of army and naval officials, he is working on instruments of destruction that will mark a long stride in aerial warfare equipment, according to friends of the eccentric genius.

A year before Currell was sent to the government hospital for the insane, he had submitted to the then Secretary of the Navy Newberry his ideas and his inventions, and they were being subjected to an examination. It was on the strength of letters he had received from the navy department and the testimony of patent attorneys that he obtained his freedom.

Both in the army and navy Currell was regarded as a crank. He became convinced in the Spanish-American war, he says, that the time was not far distant when aeroplanes or dirigible balloons would be important factors in warfare, and acting on this belief he began a systematic study of the problem that led him through several branches of the army and later into the navy, and then to the United States army signal corps, and finally to the madhouse, after his discharge from the army.

Currell was released from the government hospital for the insane on October 6, and since then has bent all his energies toward perfecting his inventions in preparation for applying for patents. His inventions consist of a dirigible aerial torpedo, a detonator, and an aerial rifle, and he is now working on a time torpedo and another rifle for use in an aeroplane.

Directory of Congressmen's Wives



WIVES of representatives and senators, who have already gotten even with their lieges by establishing a congressional club, immune from masculine interference, are now engaged in an even wider departure.

Not to be outdone by the statesmen, each of whom has a chance to spread himself in the congressional directory, the women are about to start a congressional directory of their own. They have begun already to busy themselves about getting the biographies of themselves which will shortly be seen in print.

The idea of the directory was first broached to the club members last spring by Mrs. Champ Clark who stood sponsor for the venture. Her interest in the wives of her husband's associates and her faculty for collecting data about the persons she meets, gave rise to the idea. A close student of American history and genealogy, Mrs. Clark has come upon some interesting facts about congressional families.

The data already collected shows that the blood of the old Puritan stock flows in the veins of the wives of many congressmen. Whether it be that the sturdy descendants of the New Englanders have survived under the hardships of pioneer days when other strains have perished is a question about which many interesting speculations might gather.

At first the congressional women treated the request for biographical material as a joke, but soon they saw that the information they gave, if made accessible for all the members of the Congressional club, would afford mighty interesting reading. Now that the women of the present congressional circle are so closely to scatter, some of them never to return to Washington, they have taken hold of the directory idea with new vigor.

One From the Cashier.

The harmless customer leaned across the cigar counter and smiled engagingly at the new cashier. As he handed across the amount his dinner check called for he ventured a bit of aimless converse, for he was of that sort.

"Funny," said he, "how easy it is to spend money."

"Well," snapped the cashier as she fed his fare to the register, "if money was intended for you to hold on to the mint would be turning out coins with handles on 'em."

Had Money In Lumps.

Charles H. Rosenberg of Bavaria had lumps on his shoulders, elbows, and hips when he arrived here from Hamburg on the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. In fact, there was a series of smaller lumps along his spine, much like a mountain range, as it is presented on a bas-relief map.

The lumps were about the size of good Oregon apples, and as Rosenberg passed before the immigration doctor for observation, the doctor said softly to himself, "See that lump." Then he asked Mr. Rosenberg to step aside.

"You seem like a healthy man," said the doctor, "but I cannot pass you until I know the origin of those lumps on your body." "Ah, it is not a sickness," laughed the man from Bavaria. "Those swellings is money."

Taking off his coat he broke open a sample lump and showed that it contained $500 in American bank notes. He informed the doctor that he had $11,000 in all, with which he was going to purchase an apple orchard in Oregon.

He was admitted to the country.—New York Tribune.

Why He Laughed.

Miss Mattie belonged to the old south, and she was entertaining a guest of distinction.

On the morning following his arrival she told Tillie, the little colored maid, to take a pitcher of fresh water to Mr. Firman's room, and to say that Miss Mattie sent him her compliments, and that if he wanted a bath, the bathroom was at his service.

When Tillie returned she said:

"I tol' him, Miss Mattie, en' he laughed fit to bus' hisself."

"Why did he laugh, Tillie?"

"I dunno."

"What did you tell him?"

"Jus' what you tol' me to."

"Tillie, tell me exactly what you said."

"I banged de doah, and I said, 'Mr. Firman, Miss Mattie sends you her lub, and she says, 'Now you can get up and wash yo'self!'"—Lippincott's Magazine.

Where He Was Queer.

The negro, on occasions, displays a fine discrimination in the choice of words.

"Who's the best white-washer in town?" inquired the new resident.

"Ale Hall am a bo'nd a'tist with a whitewash brush, sah," answered the colored patriarch eloquently.

"Well, tell him to come and whitewash my chicken house tomorrow."

Uncle Jacob shook his head dubiously.

"Ah don' believe, sah, ah'd engage Ale Hall to whitewash a chicken house, sah."

"Why, didn't you say he was a good whitewasher?"

"Yes, sah, a powe'ful good whitewasher, sah; but mighty queer about a chicken house, sah, mighty queer!"—Mack's National Monthly.

MAKE UP YOUR MIND.

If you'll make up your mind to be
Contented with your lot
And with the optimists agree
That trouble's soon forgot,

You'll be surprised to find, I guess,
Despite misfortune's darts,
What constant springs of happiness
Lie hid in human hearts;

What sunny gleams and golden dreams
The passing years unfold,
How soft and warm the lovelight beams
When you are growing old.

Acted Like the Genuine.

"The landlady says that new boarder is a foreign nobleman."

"Bogus, I'll bet."

"Oh, I don't know. He may be the real thing. He hasn't paid her a cent as yet."

More Human Nature.

Grouchly—By denying myself three ten-cent cigars daily for the past 20 years I figure that I have saved $2,190.

Moxley—Is that so?"

Grouchly—Yes. Say, let me have a chew of your tobacco, will you?

Thanks to Burnt Cork.

"Gosh! But the colored race is a-comin' to the front fast!" whispered innocent Uncle Hiram, at the vaudeville show, as the black-face comedian was boisterously applauded.

"Yes, indeed," smiled the city man; "anyone can see that that fellow is a self-made negro."

Lo, the Rich Indian.

The per capita wealth of the Indian is approximately $2,130, that for other Americans is only a little more than $1,300. The lands owned by the Indians are rich in oil, timber and other natural resources of all kinds. Some of the best timber land in the United States is owned by Indians.

The value of their agricultural lands runs up in the millions. The ranges which they possess support about 500,000 sheep and cattle, owned by lessees, bringing in a revenue of more than $272,000 to the various tribes besides providing feed for more than 1,500,000 head of horses, cattle, sheep and goats belonging to the Indians themselves. Practically the only asphalt deposits in the United States are on Indian lands.—Red Man.

No Slang for Her.

"Slip me a brace of cackles!" ordered the chesty-looking man with a bored air, as he perched on the first stool in the lunchroom.

"A what?" asked the waitress, as she placed a glass of water before him.

"Adam and Eve flat on their backs! A pair of sunnysiders!" said the young man in an exasperated tone.

"You got me, kid," returned the waitress. "Watcha want?"

"Eggs up," said the young man. "'E-g-g-s,' the kind that come before the ben or after, I never knew which."

"Why didn't you say so in the first place?" asked the waitress. "You'd a had 'em by this time."

"Well, of all things——" said the young man.

"I knew what he was drivin' at all the time," began the waitress as the young man departed. "But he's one of them fellers that thinks they can get by with anything. He don't know that they're using plain English now in restaurants."

The League of Politeness.

The League of Politeness has been formed in Berlin. It aims at inculcating better manners among the people of Berlin. It was founded upon the initiative of Fraulein Cecelie Meyer, who was inspired by an existing organization in Rome. In deference to the parent organization the Berlin league has chosen the Italian motto, "Pro gentilezza." This will be emblazoned upon an attractive little medal worn where Germans are accustomed to wear the insignia of orders. The idea is that a glaance at the "talisman" will annihilate any inclination to indulge in bad temper or discourteous language. "Any polite person" is eligible for membership.

The "Country Churchyard."

Those who recall Gray's "Elegy in a Country Churchyard" will remember that the peaceful spot where "the rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep" is identified with St. Giles', Stoke Poges, Buckinghamshire. In the prosaic pages of a recent issue of the Gazette there appears an order in council providing that ordinary interments are henceforth forbidden in the churchyard.

How She Learned.

The mother of a family of three small children was discussing their comparative precocity with a friend. "John was very slow at everything," she said, referring to her oldest. "Tom was a little better, and Edith, the baby, is the smartest of all. She picks up everything quick as can be."

Master John, who had been listening, now contributed his share of the conversation.

"Humph!" he exclaimed. "I know why her learns so quick. It's 'cause her has us and we didn't have us."

Economy.

The late former Governor Allen D. Candler of Georgia was famous in the south for his quaint humor.

"Governor Candler," said a Gainesville man, "once abandoned cigars for a pipe at the beginning of the year. He stuck to his resolve till the year's end. Then he was heard to say:

"'By actual calculation, I have saved by smoking a pipe instead of cigars this year $208. But where is it?'"

Moslem Traditions.

Ramadan is the month exalted by Moslems above all others. In that month the Koran—according to Moslem tradition—was brought down by Gabriel from heaven, and delivered to men in small sections. In that month, Mohammed was accustomed to retire from Mecca to the cave of Hira, for prayer and meditation. In that month Abraham, Moses and other prophets received their divine revelations. In that month the "doors of heaven are always open, the passages to hell are shut, and the devils are chained." So run the traditions.—The Christian Herald.

A Medical Compromise.

"You had two doctors in consultation last night, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"What did they say?"

"Well, one recommended one thing and the other recommended something else."

"A deadlock, eh?"

"No, they finally told me to mix 'em!"

Hard on the Mare.

Twice, as the bus slowly wended its way up the steep Cumberland Gap, the door at the rear opened and slammed. At first those inside paid little heed; but the third time demanded to know why they should be disturbed in this fashion.

"Whist," cautioned the driver, doan't spake so loud; she'll overhear us."

"Who?"

"The mare. Spake low! Shure, Oi'm desavin th' crayture. Everry toime she 'ears th' door close, she thinks won o' yez is gettin' down ter walk up th' hill; an' that sort o' raises her sperrits."—Success Magazine.

Exaggeration.

On her arrival in New York Mme. Sara Bernhardt, replying to a compliment on her youthful appearance, said: "The secret of my youth? It is the good God—and then, you know, I work all the time. But I am a great-grandmother," she continued, thoughtfully, "so how can these many compliments be true? I am afraid my friends are exaggerating."

Mme. Bernhardt's laugh, spontaneous as a girl's, prompted a chorus of "No, no!"

"Yes," said the actress, "unconscious exaggeration, like the French nurse on the boulevard. Our boulevards are much more crowded than your streets, you know, and, although we have numerous accidents, things aren't quite as bad as the nurse suggested.

"Her little charge, a boy of six, begged her to stop a while in a crowd, surrounding an automobile accident. 'Please wait,' the little boy said, 'Want to see the man who was run over.' 'No; hurry,' his nurse answered. 'There will be plenty more to see further on.'"

A Retraction.

"You shouldn't have called him a pig," said the conciliator.

"That's right," replied the person. "There is no sense in calling that he's worth 40 cents a to anybody."

Blissful Ignorance.

"Were you nervous when proposed to your wife?" asked mental person.

"No," replied Mr. Meekton. I could have foreseen the years I would have been."

Economy in Art.

"Of course," said Mr. Sirius. "I want my daughter to have sort of an artistic education. I'll have her study singing."

"Why not art or literature?"

"Art spoils canvas and literature wastes reams of Singing merely produces a disturbance of the atmosphere.

Home Thought.

"It must have been frightful," Mrs. Bossim to her husband, in the earthquake. "Tell me was your first thought when awakened in your room at and heard the alarm."

"My first thought was of swered Mr. Bossim.

"How noble!"

"Yes. First thing I knew, the mantel caught me on then a chair whirled in my and when I jumped to the the room four or five books framed picture struck me all

Even after saying that, to wonder what made her so the remainder of the evening—National Monthly.

New Process of Staining Glass.

The art of coloring glass lost and refound, jealously and maliciously stolen so many in the history of civilization seems almost impossible to thing new on glass staining. process has been discovered king the stained glass used which is a departure from known at the present time. Venetians and the Phoenicians of it we cannot tell.

The glass first receives its mineral colors and the whole fired in a heat so intense that oring matter and the glass solubly fused. The most feature of this method is that face acquires a peculiar pebbled acter in the heat, so that glass is in place the lights are fully soft and mellow.

In making a large window shades each panel is separately ed and bent and the sections sembled in a metal frame.

Our Voices.

I think our conversational as sometimes overheard in arising from a group of young who have taken the train at our great industrial centers, stance, young persons of the sex, we will say, who have full dressed, engaged in loud, speech, and who, after free have fixed on two or more seats, which having secured, ceed to eat apples and hand daguerreotypes—I say, I conversational soprano, heard these circumstances, would among the allurements the old would put in requisition were ting up a new temptation of thony.

There are sweet voices we all know, and voices not it may be, to those who for the first time, yet sweeter than any we shall hear until to some warbling angel in ture to that eternity of bliss monies we hope to enjoy. should I tell lies? If my me, it is because I try to truth. I never heard but two in my life that frightened me sweetness.—Holmes.

What About Brain Food?

This Question Came Up in the Recent Trial for Libel.

A "Weekly" printed some criticisms of the claims made for our foods. It evidently did not fancy our reply printed in various newspapers, and brought suit for libel. At the trial some interesting facts came out.

Some of the chemical and medical experts differed widely.

The following facts, however, were quite clearly established:

Analysis of brain by an unquestionable authority, Geoghegan, shows of Mineral Salts, Phosphoric Acid and Potash combined (Phosphate of Potash), 2.91 per cent of the total, 5.33 of all Mineral Salts.

This is over one-half.

Beaunis, another authority, shows "Phosphoric Acid combined" and Potash 73.44 per cent from a total of 101.07.

Considerable more than one-half of Phosphate of Potash.

Analysis of Grape-Nuts shows: Potassium and Phosphorus, (which join and make Phosphate of Potash), is considerable more than one-half of all the mineral salts in the food.

Dr. Geo. W. Carey, an authority on the constituent elements of the body, says: "The gray matter of the brain is characterized by the increase of the Phosphate of Potash (Phosphate of Potassium) over that found in other tissues, and by the presence of [illegible] with albumen, and by the presence of [illegible] Of course there is a [illegible] and [illegible] law of affinity, all things needed to manufacture the elixir of life."

Further on he says: "The beginning and end of the matter is to supply the lacking principle, and in molecular form, exactly as nature furnishes it in vegetables, fruits and grain. To supply deficiencies—this is the only law of cure."

The natural conclusion is that if Phosphate of Potash is the needed mineral element in brain and you use food which does not contain it, you have brain fag because its daily loss is not supplied.

On the contrary, if you eat food known to be rich in this element, you place before the life forces that which nature demands for brain-building.

In the trial a sneer was uttered because Mr. Post announced that he had made years of research in this country and some clinics of Europe, regarding the effect of the mind on digestion of food.

But we must be patient with those who sneer at facts they know nothing about.

Mind does not work well on a brain that is broken down by lack of nourishment.

A peaceful and evenly poised mind is necessary for good digestion.

Worry, anxiety, fear, hate, &c., &c., directly [illegible] with or stop the flow of Ptyalin, the digestive [illegible] the mouth, and also interfere with the flow of the digestive juices of [illegible] and pancreas.

[illegible] the mental state of the individual [illegible] (more than suspected) with [illegible].

This trial has demonstrated:

That Brain is made of Phosphate of Potash as the principal Mineral Salt, added to albumen and water.

That Grape-Nuts contains that element in more than one-half of all its mineral salts.

A healthy brain is important, if one would "do things" in this world.

A man who sneers at "Mind" sneers at the best and least understood part of himself. That part which some folks believe links us to the Infinite.

Mind asks for a healthy brain upon which to act, and Nature has defined a way to make a healthy brain and renew it day by day as it is used up from work of the previous day.

Nature's way to rebuild is by the use of food which supplies the things required.

"There's a Reason"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.
Battle Creek, Mich.

A Retraction.

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OXIDINE is the best remedy—re-
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Quite Different.

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pleasing! Try the best and most
remedy for all painful ailments—
Wizard Oil. The way it re-
soreness from sprains, cuts,
burns, scalds, etc., is wonderful.

At the Door.

my mind is made up. Tonight
ask her to be my wife. B-b-y
I hope she's out!"—Woman's
Companion.

**PUT OUT MALARIA
AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM**
Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS
CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking.
The formula is plainly printed on every bottle,
showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a taste-
less form. The Quinine drives out the malaria
and Iron builds up the system. Sold by all
dealers for 35 years. Price 50 cents.

Household Hints.

Making one hobble skirt and
cut up one end of it a very pretty
one may be made in which to put
others.

The Victor.

Reilly—Harrigan was around th'
boys buggin' about th' b'atin' he gev
Hogan last Monda'.
Casey—Last Monda'? Sure that's
more'n a week ago. 'Tis a wonder he
wasn't around sooner.
Reilly—Aye! but it seems he only
learned from it this mornin'.

The Significant Wink.

"I think," said the weary stranger,
"that I'll go somewhere and take 40
winks."
The cab driver looked puzzled.
"What's the trouble?"
"I was wondering whether you
intended to drive you to a hotel or
a drug store."

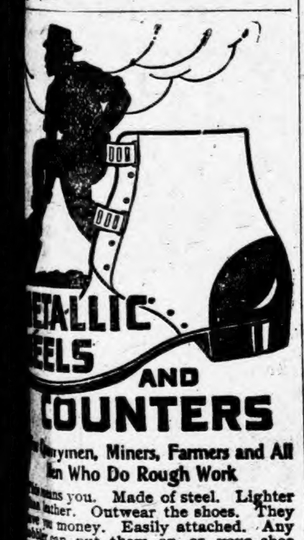
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The Children



We are the children; neither voice nor vote
Have we in any counsels of the land.
None need observe us; none need to take note
Of us, while ever patiently we stand.
But the old banner high above your head
Which typifies a nation's faith and trust
One day must float as bravely where we tread
Or in disgrace be trailing in the dust.

We are the children; in the street and school
Our little lives today are formed and made;
We have no part with those who guide and rule,
By no mere words of ours are nations swayed,
Yet this broad land shall some day look to us
When we have gained our own mature estate.
Help us be Citizens; for only thus
May any people be entirely great.

We are the children. Shall the grip of toil
Filch careless laughter from our eager lips?
Shall we give up our youth as labor's spoil,
As bond slaves strive before the drivers' whips?
We charge you, with the hope high in our hearts
That you shall see the future and its good,
Shall shield us from the sapping mills and marts
And give us sturdy man and womanhood.

We are the children; small are we today;
We ask but that we keep our childishness,
For from our little hours of song and play
Must grow the mind and will to curse or bless,
Yet subtly, too, we must give you the word
That we must hold the structure that you build.
Pray that when we our swords and shields shall gird
Upon us, we have fingers fit and skilled!

Faulty System.

"My dear," said the trusting wife, "I don't think your rules of economy are any good."

"You don't?" asked the fond husband.

"No," she replied, bending anew over the column of figures in her beautifully bound expense book. "You told me the way to save money was not to buy things—that thus we could save the amount the goods would have cost us. So I have been careful to set down the exact price of everything I have wanted to buy but felt I could not afford. I find, in adding it up, it amounts to $456.88, but I only have $2.35 in cash on hand. There must be something wrong with your theory."

Help Wanted.

A swain who would a wooing go,
To court a girl named Bertha,
Asked where she lived, said: "I don't know;
I think the street is Goethe."

The car conductor smiled and said:
"'Tis plain you do not know the
Right way to say that name; instead
Of Goethe it is Goethe."

A Luxury at Hand.

"And there we were," said the returned polar explorer, "with our supply of food almost exhausted, surrounded completely by the ice jam. Oh, how we longed for some of the good jellies and preserves and things like that which you folks at home were enjoying!"

"Why didn't you eat the jam?" asks the fair young thing with the lustrous eyes and the aureole of sunny hair.

And They Quarreled.

"The Tiffits had a sharp spat last night."

"What caused it?"

"She bought an advance style spring suit and wanted to wear it, and he said if she did he would rush the season and wear a straw hat and tan shoes to go walking with her."

Unfortunate.

"The worst feature of the campaigns," said the eminent politician, "is the atrocious cartoons they make of me."

"And the worst feature of the cartoons," said a sympathetic listener, "is that they resemble you so much."

ONE REDEEMING FEATURE

When Papa Hears It He Urges Only Son to Grab Girl Quick.

The only son had just announced to the family his engagement.

"What, that girl!" remarked his mother. "Why, she squints."

"She has absolutely no style," commented his sister.

"Red-headed, isn't she?" asked auntie.

"I'm afraid she's flighty," was grandma's opinion.

"She hasn't any money," said uncle.

"And she doesn't look strong," chimed in the first cousin.

"She's stuck up, in my opinion," asseverated the second cousin.

"She's extravagant," was the opinion given by the third cousin.

"Well, she's got one redeeming feature, at any rate," remarked the only son, thoughtfully.

"What's that?" chorused the charitable band.

"She hasn't a relative on earth."

Papa had not yet spoken, but now he did.

"Grab her, my boy, grab her," he said.

HIRAM CARPENTER'S WONDERFUL CURE OF PSORIASIS.

"I have been afflicted for twenty years with an obstinate skin disease, called by some M. D.'s. psoriasis, and others leprosy, commencing on my scalp; and in spite of all I could do, with the help of the most skilful doctors, it slowly but surely extended until a year ago this winter it covered my entire person in the form of dry scales. For the last three years I have been unable to do any labor, and suffering intensely all the time. Every morning there would be nearly a dustpanful of scales taken from the sheet on my bed, some of them half as large as the envelope containing this letter. In the latter part of winter my skin commenced cracking open. I tried everything, almost, that could be thought of, without any relief. The 12th of June I started West, in hopes I could reach the Hot Springs. I reached Detroit and was so low I thought I should have to go to the hospital, but finally got as far as Lansing, Mich., where I had a sister living. One Dr. —— treated me about two weeks, but did me no good. All thought I had but a short time to live. I earnestly prayed to die. Cracked through the skin all over my back, across my ribs, arms, hands, limbs; feet badly swollen; toe-nails came off; finger-nails dead and hard as a bone; hair dead, dry and lifeless as old straw. O my God! how I did suffer.

"My sister wouldn't give up; said, 'We will try Cuticura.' Some was applied to one hand and arm. Eureka! there was relief; stopped the terrible burning sensation from the word go. They immediately got Cuticura Resolvent, Ointment and Soap. I commenced by taking Cuticura Resolvent three time a day after meals; had a bath once a day, water about blood heat; used Cuticura Soap freely; applied Cuticura Ointment morning and evening. Result: returned to my home in just six weeks from the time I left, and my skin as smooth as this sheet of paper. Hiram E. Carpenter, Henderson, N. Y."

The above remarkable testimonial was written January 19, 1880, and is republished because of the permanency of the cure. Under date of April 22, 1910, Mr. Carpenter wrote from his present home, 610 Walnut St. So., Lansing, Mich.: "I have never suffered a return of the psoriasis and although many years have passed I have not forgotten the terrible suffering I endured before using the Cuticura Remedies."

Mean of Her.

Mrs. Galey (back from the mountains)—Well, my dear, did you keep open house during my absence?

Galey (earnestly)—I should say I didn't, Louise; why, there wasn't a night that I didn't lock the doors at nine o'clock.

Mrs. Galey—Yes? And where did you go then?

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Student—What is that?

Philosopher—When you are sure you are right, you should suspect that you are wrong.

Breaking It by Degrees.

Edmund Yates used to tell this anecdote of a physician who was a personal friend. As the story went, Yates once saw the doctor operate upon a man afflicted with blood poisoning, when he amputated the patient's leg.

"Do you think he'll recover, now?" asked Yates, after the operation was over.

"Recover!" exclaimed the physician. "Why, he never had a chance to get well."

"Then why in the world did you amputate that leg?"

"Why," said the surgeon, calmly, "you must not tell a patient the truth all at once, you know; you must first amuse him a little."

He Won.

Ex-Gov. Bob Taylor of Tennessee was once entertaining a northern guest, who was rather skeptical about the prevailing dialect in stories of southern negroes. He thought it overdrawn. To disprove the contention, Mr. Taylor laughingly made a wager with his guest that the northerner would be unable to interpret the language of the first negro they met. Accordingly, they set out and presently came upon a black man basking indolently in the sun. Telling his friend to pay close heed, Mr. Taylor stepped up to the negro and demanded, suddenly:

"Weh he?"

The negro blinked his eyes stolidly, and then answered in a guttural voice:

Wah who?"—Everybody's.

What Impressed Him.

W. H. Child, president of the Yellowstone Park association, went to Europe two or three years ago and had for a companion a man interested in the hotel business. They traveled over Europe, investigating hotel and commissary problems to some extent, and finally arrived in Rome. They went into St. Peter's and stood beneath the dome. "Well," said Child, "here it is. Here's the dome." The hotel man took one look forward. Then he turned to Child and asked: "How much did that man in London say he wanted for them hams?"

Mrs. Roosevelt an Economist.

Mrs. Roosevelt is said to have kept her gowns from one year to the next and even the third year, and yet was always beautifully dressed. The best-dressed woman in London is said to be Mrs. Keppell, who wears her gowns more than one season, having them made over for the second year, as her income does not allow of a great variety of gowns.

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Vance—He invented a device to pwevent cigawette papers fwom blowing away in a stwong breeze.—Scraps.

A Shiver Figure.

"Now, Arthur," said his father, "you've been going to school long enough to write decently. Don't you know how to make a figure three?"

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GETS A BROKEN ARM IN POOL BALL DUEL

ATMOSPHERE FOR A FEW MINUTES IS FILLED WITH FLYING IVORY.

A shining pool ball, thrown with the accuracy of Mathewson "putting one over," put an end to a fight in a Pittsburg pool room the other night. The well-aimed shot broke the right forearm of Julius Roseberg, aged 23, of 1164 Vickroy street, and landed William Kelsky, aged 18, of 707 Wylie avenue, in the Center Avenue police station. Detectives Dillon and Morgan were the arresting officers.

The pool ball that placed Rosenberg hors de combat was not the only one that left the table in the billiard hall. For a few minutes the air was crowded with them and the manager of the place spent nearly an hour searching for a "fifteen ball" after the fight was over. It was finally recovered from a cuspidor into which it had tromed during the argument.



Duel With Pool Balls.

No person seemed to know what caused the scrap. Rosenberg and Kelsky, who were believed to be friends, were watching a game of pool when one hit the other. Who struck the first blow nobody seemed to know, and they didn't want to see who scored next. All the pool balls available were seized by the combatants, and, placing several tables between them, they opened fire. From the street the crowd gazed in through a window at the unique battle. According to witnesses, neither fighter scored until Kelsky, who is said to have some reputation as a diamond star, threw an inshoot which caught Roseberg in the right forearm. Roseberg took the count, and the crowd followed the detectives back to the pool room and helped the manager gather up the balls.

KNOCKS OFF GIRL'S BIG HAT

Offending Headgear Obstructed Nebraskan's View of the Stage and He Lands on the "Lid."

Omaha.—Judge Bryce Crawford of the Omaha police court has suddenly jumped into popularity by reason of one of his decisions. Harry Buckley, a young man about town, was at one of the theaters and occupied a seat directly behind a young woman, who wore a hat that carried a brim fully two feet wide, hiding the stage from Buckley and the persons to his right and left. Leaning over, Buckley said:

"Will you please remove your hat, so that I can see the play?"

The girl answered back that she had "paid for seeing the show and didn't propose to be insulted."

Instead of calling an usher, Buckley struck the hat and sent it spinning



Off Went Her "Lid."

several feet away. Buckley was placed under arrest, charged with disturbing the peace.

When the case came to trial Judge Crawford held that if there was any disturbance it was caused by the owner of the hat and that her big "lid" was out of place in the theater. Buckley was discharged.

Pig "Kidnaps" Bear Cubs.

Selins Grove, Pa.—When John Weller, a farmer of Summit Village, near here, entered his barnyard in the morning he was surprised to discover that his prize sow had adopted two bear cubs. Near by was the mother bear, apparently indifferent over the fact that the cubs had forsaken her for a sow.

GYPSY QUEEN THE CHILD OF BANKER

JESSIE HABERSHAM MITCHELL WAS SCION OF DISTINGUISHED BALTIMORE FAMILY.

PASSES AWAY IN CINCINNATI

Remarkable Story of Her Life With the Nomadic Band Whose King She Married—Was a Descendant of Francis Scott Key.

Cincinnati, O.—Jessie Habersham Mitchell, wife of J. H. Mitchell, king of the Romany gypsies, who, it became known, was the daughter of H. G. Habersham, a wealthy Baltimore banker, and a great-great-granddaughter of Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," died here recently.

The discovery that the gypsy queen was a scion of one of the oldest families in Maryland created a sensation in St. Louis some time ago. Detectives and agents who were sent by the woman's relatives and who tried to get her to return to a life of luxury and ease, failed to impress her. She said she preferred the life of a nomad.

According to the death-bed story, told by Mrs. Mitchell at the hospital in Cincinnati, she was stolen from her home five years ago by a band of gypsies and sold to one of the tribe for $900.

During all this time her father spent several fortunes in searching for his daughter. Last April she was located in St. Louis, but the search was all in vain. Jessie had become innured to the life of the nomad and refused to shake off its fascination and lure, despite the prayers of her relatives. Her mother died several months after her abduction.

During the first few years she was held in bondage and not allowed to communicate with her father. The tribe would quietly leave a neighborhood whenever she was suspected of having made any attempt to get in touch with her own world. Accounts of her abduction and the endeavors of her parents to trace her, which appeared in the newspapers, she was compelled to read to all the gypsies.

Later she was wooed and won by King John H. Mitchell and married



The Gypsy Queen.

him. While in camp with her band of rovers south of St. Louis she made a small fortune from the curious society girls who took the long journey to the gypsy tent to see the white queen. Like the women of her band, she was learned in the art of telling fortunes.

Cincinnati folks were apprised of the strange life of the American gypsy queen only after her death. Her confession of her career to the Sister Superior of the Seton hospital was the channel through which her story became public. She told the sister that she was not allowed her freedom until she really became infatuated with the life led by the roving people.

Mrs. Mitchell was a great-granddaughter of Mrs. Marie Lloyd Key, one of the most famous beauties of the South; grand-niece of Roger B. Taney, the Justice of the Supreme court; cousin of Lloyd Lowndes, a former governor of Maryland; great-great-grandniece of the first postmaster general of the United States, and niece of a commander in the United States Navy.

Gets $10,000 if Sober Three Years.

New York.—If Andrew L. Colvin of Brooklyn takes a seat on the "water wagon" and is still there when he reaches the age of forty, which means abstinence for at least three years, he will become the sole owner of a $10,000 estate left by his mother, Mrs. Susan Colvin. If he falls he will get only the interest on the estate during his lifetime.

Mrs. Colvin's will was filed in the Kings county surrogate's office and it contains a long clause providing for her son to inherit her estate if he is leading a life of sobriety at the age of forty and has not been under the influence of intoxicants for the previous three years.

Hiccoughs Kills Pastor.

Asbury Park, N. J.—Rev. James W. Laughlin, retired Methodist Protestant minister of Belmar, who after an attack of hiccoughs lasting four days, became unconscious, is dead. Water on the brain developed as a result of the hiccoughing and other complications.

MINNESOTA PAIR WHO ELOPE ON A 'CYCLE'

DAUGHTER OF A FARMER SPEEDS AWAY WITH HER LOVER IN LATEST FASHION.

Lesueur, Minn.—There was an elopement extraordinary from the home of Wilbur Methmen, a rich farmer of Cleveland township, when his twenty-year-old daughter, Elizabeth, sped away with her lover, George Hetting. She was seated in front of Hetting on the handlebars of a motorcycle, which was exceeding the speed limit at the rate of 30 miles an hour over none too good country roads. They were pursued by the wrathful parents in an automobile. The route was along the devious windings of the old Dodd road, and Methmen kept up the chase, never more than a half mile behind, across Cordova and into Waterville township, until a blowout of a front tire landed him and his machine in a ditch.



Eloping on a Motorcycle.

George, with the race and the bride both won, sped on across the county line and down to Waseca, where the couple were married and soon after forgiven by telegraph by the defeated father.

BANK NOTE IN AN OLD BIBLE

Currency of Ninety Years Ago Is in the Form of Personal Notes of Today.

Jeffersonville, Ind.—A bank note for $5, more than 90 years old, was discovered a few days ago by Gray Morrison, but it is doubtful whether the note has any value except to a collector.

Recently Mrs. Edward Bradley of Newport, Ky., presented an old Bible to Morrison, her grandson. Mrs. Bailey is past eighty and the book had belonged to her parents. While turning the leaves of the volume, Morrison found the bank note. The local banks said they did not believe it could be cashed, as it was not national currency.

Part of the writing is so faint as to be undecipherable, but the president's name stands out as clearly as writing only a few days old. The note reads as follows, as far as it can be read at all.

"No. 861. ——— months afterdate (number is torn off) the President, Directors and Co. of the Bank of Vincennes, the State Bank of Indiana, promise to pay on demand at their Branch (this is written and is barely decipherable) Bank, at ———. Five Dollars to the Bearer. Vincennes, April 7, 1819. Nathl. Ewing, President, ———, Cashier."

The place where it is payable and the cashier's name cannot be read.

The back is blank and the paper was apparently white with black lettering, and it bears a picture presumably of Vincennes and its bank, but resembling a small cross-roads settlement. It appears to have been printed from a wooden block.

KNOWS HIS MASTER'S VOICE

Pet Hidden in Cellar Squawks Loudly When He Hears Owner Shout "Bill!"

Allentown, Pa.—"Bill," a pet gander, knew his master's voice, and Gustav Conrad, of this city, recovered a flock of geese that had been stolen from his poultry yard.

Conrad began a house-to-house search on discovering that his geese were missing, constantly yelling "Bill! Bill!" At last there was an answering squawk from a cellar, which he recognized as the note of his gander.

Conrad went into the house and began to ask questions. The woman admitted she had a number of geese in the cellar, which she said she had bought from a man in a neighboring house, who said he had won them at a raffle in the country. She returned the geese to the owner.

Says Cat Meat Is Fine.

Cleveland, O.—Recently Edward Sanders bought a big black Tom cat for 25 cents. Today Sanders would have to pay $1 for the same cat. Some men of the neighborhood of East Thirteenth street and Hinds avenue organized a secret society called the Cats' Jammers. According to members, cat meat has a certain piquant flavor found in no other animal.

"Our motto is 'Economize,' and we eat cats," quoth one. "They are native and domestic animals, so the meat can not be tainted by foreign germs, as can meat from animals that roam the streets."

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